

OPENING OF THE
HALL –
DESCRIBED BY A
PUPIL AT
ABERDOUR
SCHOOL

THE DAY THE HALL WAS OPENED.

It was Thursday the 4th August 1892.
Lord Aberdeen arrived early in the
morning at Strichen Station. He had
come from Haddo House.

Reverend Birnie minister of the
Parish of New Aberdour and the
Secretary of the Hall Committee met
him at the station.

The party drove in a carriage and
pair to New Aberdour. At Woodhead
Farm they were met by a procession
which was waiting at Mr. Chapman's
farm.

The procession was made up of; The band of the Banff Volunteer Artillery, a detachment of forty men of the 3rd. Gordon Highlander Volunteers, an escort of over a dozen members of the Fraserburgh Cyclists Club, a host of school children carrying flags and banners, 20 conveyances which ^ew_xre followed by a group of mounted farmers.

On reaching Woodhead (where there was a handsome arch of evergreens adorned with flags and a welcoming banner) Lord Aberdeen was received with great enthusiasm. The procession continued and reached the hall for the opening ceremony.