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LORD RECTOR'S DAY - - Sir Ian Hamilton

honoured in traditional fashion by Edinburgh University students on arrival to give rectorial address.

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Picture.:- Sir Ian Hamilton leaves the protection of his hotel to surrender himself to the students of Edinburgh University--

--for a spell. His carriage is hauled through the streets to the accompaniment of the--

--usual enthusiastic noises. Sir Ian is wearing--

--the uniform of a Colonel--

--of the Gordon Highlanders, although it is not easy to support the dignity of fine clothes--

--when being ragged by joyful wild men. After circling lamp-posts, and covering a--

--generally zig-zag course, the new Lord Rector arrives at the MacEwan--

--Hall. Here he inspected the O.--

--T.C. drawn up in his honour, after which he entered the hall to give--

--his rectorial address, which owing to its outspoken and somewhat sensational opinions has received prominent notice throughout the--

--whole press in this country and of the world. Being a soldier, Sir Ian spoke with the directness of a soldier, scorning the finesse of political oratory. His words made a deep impression on the students who are anything but serious on rectorial occasions.