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These Lectures on the History of the Church of her ancient Kingdom are, by gracious permission, inscribed to Her Most Sacred Majesty, Victoria, Queen and Empress, in the Sixtieth Year of her illustrious and memorable Reign.

PREFATORY NOTE.

My idea, based on the terms of the trust-deed, and the arrangements made for the delivery of the Baird Lectures, is that the founder intended these should be popular rather than academic. I have kept this before me in the treatment of my subject; and I have prepared the lectures for the press in the form in which they were delivered. This will excuse occasional slight repetitions, or explanations, which to the historical reader may appear unnecessary.

To load the page with notes tends to distract the eye and the attention. I have, therefore, except in a few cases where a special reference or quotation was desirable, subjoined to the table of contents a list of books, most of them easily accessible, in which authority for the statements

in the text is to be found. For the general ecclesiastical history of the Scottish period under review, the reader may consult the late Principal Cunningham's 'Church History of Scotland,' and the 'Church of Scotland Past and Present' (edited by the present writer), written from the Churchman's point of view; the History by the late Dr Grub, written from the Scots Episcopalian's, and the large work of Dr Bellesheim, in Father Hunter Blair's admirable translation, written from the Roman Catholic's; while for the contemporaneous civil history no authority may be so thoroughly trusted as Dr Hill Burton's.

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