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PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION.

It has been a great pleasure to prepare an edition of "Sir David Brewster's Home Life" in a cheap, but not abbreviated form, at the time when his Centenary is about to be celebrated.

The request for this edition was a peculiar pleasure and interest to me, for it came from the "Borderers' Association," as representative of those lovely Border lands my father loved so well, and where a hundred years ago he first saw that Light, the mysteries of which he delighted throughout his long life to investigate.

M. M. GORDON.

PARKHILL, Aug. 24, 1881.

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VIGNETTE ON TITLE-PAGE—ALLERLY.

From a Photograph by the late Mr. SMITH.

VIGNETTE AT END—SIR DAVID BREWSTER'S TOMBSTONE
IN MELROSE ABBEY.

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