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PREFACE.

THE desirability of preserving in some more convenient form than that of newspaper cuttings the history of the Tercentenary Festival, together with the speeches and addresses delivered during its course, must be felt by all; and to meet this want is the aim of the present little work. The account here given of the speeches and different events is taken chiefly from the 'Scotsman' reports, which were on the whole so good that they have required but slight alteration and revision. I gladly take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindness of the proprietors of that newspaper for granting their permission to publish these reports in this form.

I am also happy to say that in almost every case the speeches and addresses have been carefully revised and corrected by their respective authors for publication here, so that they are in every sense thoroughly trustworthy.

In order to keep the work within as small limits as

possible, I have refrained from adding connecting remarks of greater length than was absolutely necessary: and I have only to hope that this little summary may prove of interest and value to my fellow students and graduates, and to all interested in the University.

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