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PREFACE.

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THESE papers have gradually extended. At first it was only intended to illustrate certain original MS. documents which have come into my possession. The favour with which they were received, and the support in document and illustration by the Earl of Antrim, as also the valuable illustrations from other friends, have swelled the reprint.

As copies of the Gaelic Charter of 1408 can now be procured only with difficulty, the opportunity has been taken to insert it in the form of an appendix with the preface by the late Mr. Cosmo Innes, which originally appeared among the National Manuscripts of Scotland, 1867-72.

It only remains for me, in adding to the cairn of numerous works on the great Clan of Macdonald, to express my obligations to my young, talented and energetic friend, Mr. John Mackay, Editor of the *Celtic Monthly*, and my appreciation of the handsome manner in which this reprint appears, in paper, type and illustration.

C. F.-M.

Loston, 1995

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