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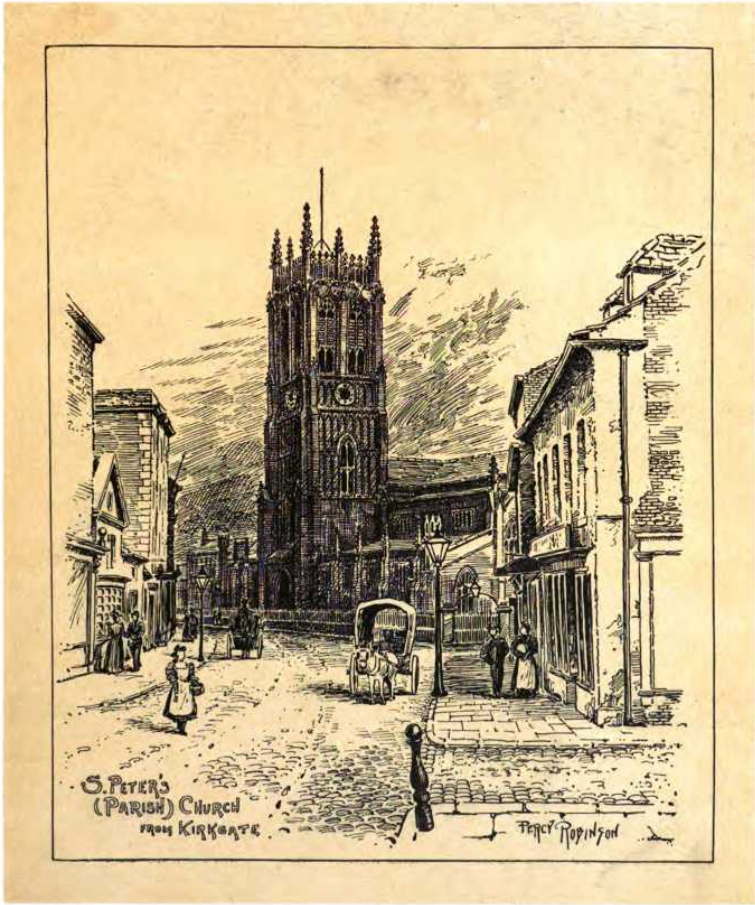
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ALL REPRODUCED FROM DRAWINGS BY THE AUTHOR.

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THIS WORK IS  
RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY THE AUTHOR.





## PREFACE.

"The substance faded! All the pageant gone!  
Save frail memorials, which the votive hand  
Shall snatch, decaying from the hand of Time,  
And bid them live in record."

THIS volume is placed before the public in the hope that it may serve as a record of some of those relics of Old Leeds which, though they may not in all cases be of surpassing architectural or artistic merit, are yet interesting from their associations with the past history of the town. Year by year we see these relics disappearing before the ever advancing tide of modern improvement; the Mixed Cloth Hall and the Old Infirmary have recently disappeared, the former to make way for the improvement known as City Square and the new Post Office and the latter for the new premises of the Yorkshire Penny Bank. Others are doomed, and in a few years we shall have very little remaining of Old Leeds.

The drawings representing buildings now demolished, are from photographs or engravings which have been kindly lent for the purpose; all others have been drawn on the spot, at intervals, as opportunity offered, during the last few years.

I will here take the opportunity of thanking all those who have in any way rendered assistance or information during the progress of the work.

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