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PREFACE

IN endeavouring to make the following History as complete as possible, I have instituted researches in the existing Minutes of Session and Managers, in Records of Presbytery, files of newspapers, parish records, old letters, and sundry documents long laid aside. I am indebted to the Rev. Dr. Small and the Rev. J. Mercer Dunlop for assistance during its preparation, and to Messrs. Pitcairn and Paterson for extracts from Records of Session and Managers.

The 'discourses during the century' are taken from the published volumes of sermons by Messrs. Thomson and Kirkwood, and from sermons published at different periods of Dr. Aikman's ministry. The one by Dr. Drummond appeared in the *Magazine* of our Church for 1860, and that of Dr. Morton was published in separate form in *Modern Scottish Pulpit*, 1880.

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