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ARE  
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MANY hallowed historical associations crowd upon the mind of the Scottish visitant as he wanders in the North of Ireland. It was to these northern parts, when they were as neglected as are the wilds of Connaught now, that pious Scotchmen, driven from their country by prelatie persecution, fled; and the labours of these men, owned of God, were the first means of making Ulster what she is—a thriving and happy province in the midst of a miserable land—and the memorial of these men still outlives the lapse of many centuries.

"Their names are deathless, though their dust is dead."

With the view of seeing where infant Presbyte-