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'Storyis to red ar delitabill,
Suppos that tha be nocht bot fabill,
Than suld storyis that suthfast wer,
And tha war said on gud maner,
Haf doubill plesans in hering. . . .
Tharfor I wald fane set my will,
Gif my wit micht suffis thartill,
To put in writ ane suthfast story,
That it lest ay furth in memory,
Sa that na tym of lenth it let,
Na ger it haly be forghet.'

JOHN BARBOUR: *The Bruce*
Spalding Club Edition.

FAC-SIMILES OF BRUCE'S HAND WRITING.

1 Letter from Gairney Bridge. – 2 Signatures in Edinburgh University Album.

Sir

The following will inform you that we are in a table-less Condition (if you will excuse the novelty of the Words which I desire you to take into Consideration. I was about to say a great many fine things on this Subject, but I find they are all slipt out of my Head. To your Wife as Brother, make the Compliments of yours

Sincerely

Michael Bruce

(1762) Michael Bruce (1763) Michael Bruce

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BY THE

REV. ALEXANDER B. GROSART,

KINROSS.

'With gentle Bruce, flinging melodious blame
On the Future for an uncompleted name.'

DAVID GRAY, '*In the Shadows.*'

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To the Memory

OF

The Rev. William Mackelvie, D.D.,
BALGEDIE,

AS THE

First Vindicator

OF THE CLAIM FOR

Michael Bruce,

TO THE AUTHORSHIP OF THE

'Ode to the Cuckoo,'

AND OTHER POEMS;

I INSCRIBE THIS EDITION OF THE
POET HE REVERED.

ALEXANDER B. GROSART.