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PREFACE.

Most of the pieces contained in the following collection were taken down some time ago in the Braes of Lochaber. Several of them are of a pretty old date, and a few are illustrative of manners and customs, and are conched in pure, idiomatic language, without a single expression calculated to offend the most delicate ear. At the request of several gentlemen, particularly that distinguished Celtic scholar and patron of Gaelic literature, the Rev. Dr Thomas M'Lauchlan, Edinburgh, the writer was induced to prepare them for the press; and the well-known firm of Messrs Maclachlan & Stewart undertook to publish them.

In the orthography and syntax the writer naturally followed his quondam teacher, Mr James Munro, author of the Gaelie Grammar, &c., &c., &c.

The title of the book, "An Dunnaire," was suggested by a passage and note in that invaluable work, The Dean of Lismore's Book, so ably