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WITH A CATALOGUE OF THE BOOKS

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THE BANNATYNE CLUB

SINCE ITS INSTITUTION IN 1823.



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PREFACE.

THE following Lists and Catalogue have been prepared with due attention to accuracy, and exhibit in chronological order the names of all the Members of the Club, with the dates of admission, the Rules, and the titles of the various Works presented to or printed at the expense of the Club since its institution in 1823.

It has not been thought necessary to include in this Catalogue some small ephemeral productions in the shape of Garlands, Abstracts of the Treasurer's Accounts, and some Works referring to the Club, but not sanctioned by the Committee. One of these has this title—"Notices relative to the Bannatyne Club, instituted in February M.DCCC.XXIII. Including Critiques on some of its Publications. Edinburgh: Printed for Private Circulation, M.DCCC.XXXVI." 4to, pp. xviii. 277. This volume was edited by Mr. Maidment, and contains a reprint of Reviews which had appeared of several of the early Club publications.

The following works may be indicated as forming a suitable addition to the Club series:—

I. "Supplemental Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Scottish Seals. By HENRY LAING." 1866. 4to. The style in which this work is executed, and its numerous illustrations, cannot fail to render it a valuable acquisition, even to those who may not possess the First Volume. (See page 80, No. 91.)

II. "Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ: The Succession of Ministers in the Parish Churches of Scotland, from 1560 to the present time. By the Rev. HEW SCOTT, A.M. Part I. 1866." 4to. (To be continued.)

III. "Relations Politiques de la France et de l'Espagne avec l'Écosse au XVI^e. siècle. Par ALEXANDRE TEULET." Paris, 1862. 5 vols. roy. 8vo.

It was suggested that a note of the various sets of Club books which have been disposed of by public auction, with the prices, should be subjoined. To do this in detail would serve no very useful purpose. It may simply be noticed that the first set brought to sale was Mr. Constable's, containing only twenty-seven volumes (or the books to the year 1828), at an upset price of £105, which produced £135. Lord Eldin's set, to the year 1831, exposed at an upset price of 120 guineas, sold for £150. Sir William Macleod Bannatyne's set, to the year 1834, brought £168. The fact, however, cannot be concealed that, as the books increased in number and importance, there was no corresponding increase in their pecuniary value. On some later occasions sets have realized 160 guineas and upwards, to 200 pounds or guineas; while single volumes required to complete sets have produced from four and five to ten pounds each. But the value of such a series of books is obviously not to be estimated merely by the market price, which will always vary according to circumstances.

DAVID LAING,
Secretary.

EDINBURGH, June 1867.

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