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*Carlyle on the Waverley Novels.*

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ERRATA.

Page 42 (in *Author* column), instead of "ditto" opposite *The Colloquies of Edward Osborne*, read "Miss Manning."

Page 57, read as a foot-note to Burton's *The Scourge of God*: Intentionally placed with the Louis XIV. romances. It should, however, be noted that the events of the story are supposed to happen in the first years of the *Eighteenth* Century (the Cévennes Revolt).

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REV. R. C. RADCLIFFE  
OF ETON COLLEGE  
IN RECOGNITION OF MUCH  
HELP AND KINDNESS  
IN BYGONE DAYS





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