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EDITOR'S PREFACE.



THE Life of Flora Macdonald, and her adventures with Prince Charles, appeared at different times in the *Celtic Magazine*, and it is now given to the public in this form to fill up a gap in the History of the Highlands; for hitherto no complete authentic account of Flora Macdonald's Life has appeared.

Her Life by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Wyldc, is admittedly a romance in which fiction predominates; and the general reader is quite unable to separate the fiction from the facts.

The Rev. Author of this narrative had opportunities of obtaining information which enabled him to make the work peculiarly valuable and interesting; and our only regret in connection with it is, that he did not survive to see it through the press.

It was originally intended to add notes by the Editor of the *Celtic Magazine*, but, except in a very few instances, this idea has been departed from, in consequence of Mr. Macgregor's death. The whole

has however been revised as much as it was possible to do without substantial interference with its original style and phrasology ; and the work, it is hoped, will be found worthy of the reputation of the Author, notwithstanding that it was first written in a fragmentary form, and at various times, and that Mr. Macgregor himself had not an opportunity of revising and preparing it for publication in this form.

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MEMOIR OF THE AUTHOR.



THE following sketch of the author appeared in the *Celtic Magazine* for December, 1881:—
In our last we intimated the death of the Rev. Alexander Macgregor, M.A., of the West Church, Inverness, on the 19th of October, from a shock of paralysis. We then scarcely realised the great loss which Inverness and the Highlands had suffered, and have not done so, even yet, to its full extent. It is, indeed, difficult to realise that we shall never again see him—he who for years scarcely ever failed to make his daily call, until within the last twelve months, when he was perceptibly getting frail and we were further out of his way. Even then he would pay us a visit two or three times a-week, and have his interesting chat, his quiet, enjoyable laugh, and his puff; for he heartily enjoyed the calumet of peace, though he never carried pipe nor tobacco. His fund of anecdote, Highland story and tradition, was inexhaustible; and the various incidents in his own life-experience, which he enjoyed to recapitulate in his characteristically modest and charming manner to his more intimate friends, were most delightful and instructive.

He was for ever doing good. The number of letters,