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Early Heroes of Temperance.





F. BRUNNEN

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Your truly
Robert Kettle

To

JOHN M'GAVIN,

GLASGOW,

ONE OF THE MOST EARNEST, INTELLIGENT, AND PRACTICAL
OF SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE REFORMERS,

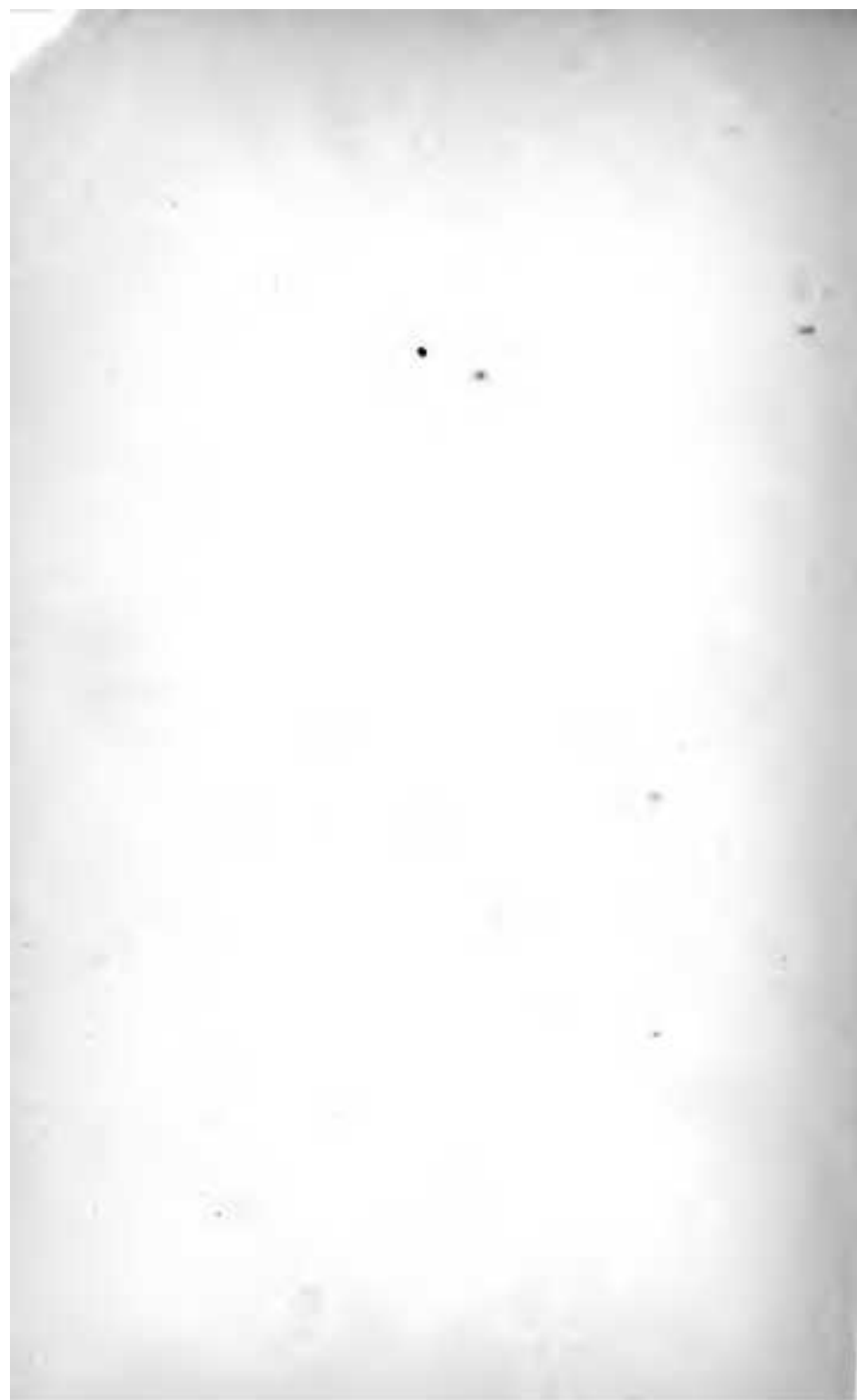
This Volume is Inscribed,

WITH FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM,

BY

W. L.

10 E. R. Duff
From Misses Casey.
Napier May 11/29



PREFATORY NOTICE.



THE accompanying Notes and Recollections, concerning some of those with whom I have been privileged to associate in efforts for the advancement of Temperance, are the result of a sincere regard for those whose Lives and Labours I have imperfectly attempted to describe, and are offered to the public as a humble contribution to the early history of the Temperance Reformation.

It was no part of my design to compile a Dictionary of Temperance Biography, although there are not a few honoured names, both amongst the living and the dead, which are well worthy of recognition and remembrance; but I entertain the hope that the facts which are here recorded respecting some of the devoted men who bore the heat and burden of the day, may not only prove useful to the future historian of the temperance movement, but may also lead to

increased efforts for the advancement of the cause on the part of those who are now engaged in promoting it.

The preparation of these Sketches, which has in all respects been a labour of love, has deepened my affection and respect for the earnest and disinterested men to whom we are indebted for one of the most important developments of benevolent effort that characterise the age in which we live. It has also strengthened my long-cherished conviction that the Temperance Reformation is the work of God, and that therefore it must prove ultimately successful. May the time soon come when Christian men and women everywhere, and the advocates of social as well as national reform generally, will see it to be their duty to do all they can to advance it!

W. L.

18 ABBOTSFORD PLACE,
GLASGOW, *October, 1873.*