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TO
Charles Gordon,

ELEVENTH MARQUIS OF HUNTLY,
THE PRESENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ELDEST MALE LINE

OF

The Illustrious Family of Gordon,

WHO, FOR NEARLY FIVE CENTURIES, HAVE BEEN THE
HONOURED AND RIGHTFUL OWNERS
OF THE INTERESTING DISTRICT OF LOCH KINNORD,
THE FOLLOWING BRIEF SKETCH OF
ITS HISTORY,

AS A SMALL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
HIS LORDSHIP'S ENLIGHTENED AND GENEROUS EFFORTS
TO PROMOTE THE TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE
OF ITS INHABITANTS,

IS MOST RESPECTFULLY AND DUTIFULLY

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P R E F A C E .

It may be necessary to state, for the sake of those who are strangers on Deeside, that Loch Kinnord, with the history of which the following pages are concerned, is situated in the valley of the Dee, five miles beyond Aboyne, near the Dinnet Station of the Deeside Railway. In order to make the chapter on the geology of the district as brief as possible, places are indicated by simple reference to their local names, as, in the opinion of the author, the shortest and surest direction that could be given to a stranger who might wish to examine them minutely.

For a more detailed description of the archaeology of the district than could be given here, the antiquarian reader is referred to a paper on the subject read before the Society of Antiquaries, at