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Rev. Horatius Bonar, D.D.

chose the Christian ministry to be his life-work. He was fortunate in having Dr. Chalmers for a teacher.

THE name of Bonar is one not only well known, but much loved and honoured in old Scotland, borne as as it has been by men whose lives and teaching has done so much for the cause of God. For more than two hundred years, members of the family have stood in the front rank as "heroes for the truth." The "man of God," whose portrait apnears herewith, received his early education at the High School and University of Edin-

The lessons taught him by that divine were doubly helpful: they laid the foundation of the solid learning which has grown with growing years, and they filled him with the enthusiasm of a master mind consecrated to the highest aims.

In 1837 he was ordained to the ministry, his first sphere of labour being Kelso on the Tweed. From the day of his installation to the sacred office down to the present, he has given himself to his great work with unflagging assiduity.

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