

them, a strong under stratum of the most tender and refined emotions of our human nature.

I have not been in their quaint and romantic village for more than thirty years, having been all that time in Canada, where the rapid advance of religion and education has done, and is still doing so much for the moral and intellectual improvement of our countrymen. Yet, I sincerely hope before long, again to visit them, and find them not behind the rest of the rural population of dear Old Scotland.

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