

JANUARY 28, 1892.

The Old Sod.

Over the seas and far away,
O swallow, do you remember at all,
The nest in the lichened garden wall...

REMINISCENCES OF THE POET BURNS.

VERY REV. A. MCD. DAWSON, LL.D., ETC.
When the writer went to Edinburgh he found that the ploughman Bard was as often the subject of conversation there as at Dumfries...

active interest in the young poet. In the subscription list prefixed to the Edinburgh edition of Burns' poems, published in 1874...

"Here wealth still swells the golden tide
As busy Trade his labor plies
The architect his noble pride...

Then addressing himself to the citizens, he elegantly says:
"Thy sons, Edina! social kind,
With open arms the stranger hail;
Their eyes enlarged, their liberal mind...

Allan Ramsay and Robert Ferguson preceded Burns as the lyric poets of Edinburgh. In the year 1780, in visiting the Canonage Kirkyard in order to drop a tear over the grave of Ferguson...

Here lies Robert Ferguson, Poet;
Born Sept. 5, 1751; Died 19th Oct., 1771.
No sculptured marble here nor pompous lay;
No stonied urn nor animated bust...

Other men of learning and social rank as well as the generous Earl of Glencairn and the accomplished Bishop Goides, did honor in their time to the Ayrshire poet...

It was the good fortune of our bard to meet Sir Walter Scott when the future poet and novelist of world-wide fame was yet in the embryo...

"Burns seemed most affected by the print, or rather the idea which it suggested to his mind. He actually shed tears. He asked whose the lines were..."

superiors in station and information more profectly from either the reality or the affectation of embarrassment.

Five months after his arrival in Edinburgh Burns had the satisfaction to see issued from the press a new edition of his works...

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