

abbeys—Melrose, Jedburgh, Roxburgh and Dryburgh, where Sir Walter Scott's remains are interred. As a consequence it is probable that the minister of the parish will by and by contribute something worth while to the literature on these subjects.

It should be noted that before being called to Mertoun, Mr. Manuel was for many years minister of a large congregation in Perth city, the membership of which he built up from about 200 to nearly



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1,000, and it is no exaggeration to say that his personal qualities, as well as his arduous pastoral work, have earned him the position of one of the most popular and beloved ministers of the Church of Scotland.

Our engraving is made (without his knowledge) from a photograph given in friendship. In the same way we reproduce a picture of one end of the old parish church of Mertoun, as it is a place well worth a visit from any of our readers who may in the coming summer be visiting the "Scott country." The engraving of the church is from a photograph by Mr. Manuel.