

Journal of Agriculture was commenced, mainly at his suggestion; a work that has been since published in connection with the Transactions of the Highland Society, which has done good service to the cause of British Agriculture generally, and to which Mr. Low was a regular and most valuable contributor. In 1831, he succeeded Mr. Coventry as Professor of Agriculture in the University; a post which he filled with distinguished honor and ability for near a quarter of a century.

In the Highland Society Mr. Low always took a warm interest, and rendered it most important services during the greater portion of his life. He was successful in establishing an agricultural museum in connection with the University, towards which he enlisted the aid of the Government and several private individuals; contributing not a little himself.

The writings of Professor Low were numerous. Besides the treatise already mentioned, and his numerous contributions to the *Journal of Agriculture*, and the *Transactions of the Highland Society*, he published in 1834, "*The Elements of Practical Agriculture*," a work of great and original merit, which has gone through several editions, and was soon translated both into French and German, and highly appreciated on the continent. His large and costly treatise on "*The Breeds of the Domesticated Animals of the British Islands*," in two large quarto volumes appeared in 1842. It was illustrated with colored portraits of the animals painted by Mr. Shiels for the museum, the portraits reduced by Nicholson; the price being necessarily high, 16 guineas. The French Government immediately ordered its translation. In 1845 appeared a fuller treatise on the Domestic Animals than was contained in the expensive illustrated edition, without plates, which is the best work on the subject in the English language. Another work soon followed "*On Landed Property and the Economy of Estates*," a work which enters very fully into the principles and practices of territorial management. The first edition of an "*Inquiry into the nature of the Simple Bodies of Chemistry*," came out in 1844, containing many ingenious speculations, which excited considerable curiosity and attention, so that a third edition appeared in 1856.

Professor Low died in the 73rd year of his age. His character was high toned and unsullied, his manners gentle and unassuming, and his loss will be long felt by a very large circle of admiring friends and readers of his works. "So long as the man of integrity and high principle is esteemed and venerated, so long will the memory of David Low remain a bright example in the performance of duties which require a combination of such qualities as sound judgment and high moral rectitude."

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SHORT RAMBLES IN KENT AND SUSSEX.

[The following extracts from the letters of a youthful correspondent, now in England, although not written with a view to publication, will, it is thought, not be entirely devoid of interest to several of the readers of this Journal.]

LONDON, December, 1858.

Leaving the great, smoky, and bustling city of London, I will give you some account of a short journey, performed chiefly on foot, through some of the most interesting and picturesque nooks and corners of this delightful part of dear old England — I left our old village of Benenden on a beautiful September morning, and whilst passing through the churchyard, the old clock in deep and solemn tone announced from the