

nature which inclines us to undervalue the fame that may attach to those with whom we are personally acquainted, and which is so forcibly implied in the statement of scripture, that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," another cause existed, which may have had its influence in determining the local opinion with regard to the reality of the reputed identity.

While we would touch lightly upon the faults of the dead, and would fain allow the grave to close over whatever of error in education or habit there may have been in the living, it can not be denied that many persons who have