

regarded as not having any direct reference to Dr. MacGregor. This has been inserted with no desire to increase the size of the volume, but by the advice of friends, who have strongly urged that nothing should be withheld, which would help to exhibit the state of the country at the time.

In conclusion, the writer would only say in the words of an Apocryphal writer, "If I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired, but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain to."

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