

615. **quarterstaff.** A long staff used as a weapon.
cowl. A monk's hood.
622. **the white.** The bull's eye.
626. **stake.** Prize.
630. Without showing interest, as if it were any ordinary archer.
wight. Common man, fellow.
- 637-8. **Larbert and Alloa** are towns a few miles from Stirling.
653. **A rood.** A rod; five and a half yards.
660. **The Ladies' Rock.** The name given to a crag below the Castle, from which the best view of the games could be had.
662. **pieces broad.** Old twenty shilling coins, which were *broad*er than those issued at a later date.
689. **his shield.** His protection.
696. **Bordeaux wine.** Wine from Bordeaux in France.
708. **leash.** The thong of leather, or cord, by which the hounds are held.
724. **buffet.** A blow.
735. **the war.** The war against Clan Alpine.
737. He does not claim your favour except in behalf of his friends.
741. **Bothwell.** See note on II., 142.
- 742-3. The only man whom I in my woman-like mercy would look upon as an enemy.
745. **blow.** The striking of the groom.
747. **fitting ward.** Confinement befitting his rank.
752. **misarray.** Confusion.
- 758-9. The bolder among the crowd carry on the fight with stones, sticks, and bars.
768. **Hyndford.** A village on the Clyde.
773. **fealty.** Loyalty to the king.
775. **tender.** Offer up.
783. Which bind my fellow-men to their country.
794. **ward.** Ward off, prevent.
807. Because he had prevented civil war, in which the father would have been killed.
810. **trailing arms.** Arms reversed.