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EXTRACT FROM THE DEED INSTITUTING THE
CHALMERS LECTURESHIP.

(*The Deed being dated 26th May 1880.*)

"I, ROBERT MACFIE, Esq. of Airds and Oban, considering that I feel deeply interested in the maintenance of the principles of the Free Church of Scotland, have transferred . . . the sum of £5000 sterling for the purpose of founding a Lectureship in memory of the late THOMAS CHALMERS, D.D., LL.D., under the following conditions: namely—1. The Lectureship shall . . . be called *The Chalmers Lectureship*; 2. The Lecturer shall hold the appointment for four years, and shall be entitled . . . to one-half of the income . . . 3. The subject shall be 'Headship of Christ over His Church and its Independent Spiritual Jurisdiction;' 4. The Lecturer shall be bound to deliver publicly a Course of not fewer than six Lectures . . . in Edinburgh, in Glasgow, and in Aberdeen; 5. The Lecturer shall be bound, within a year, to print and publish at his own risk not fewer than 1500 copies . . . and deposit three copies in the libraries of the Free Church Colleges; 6. One-half of the balance of the income . . . shall be laid out in furnishing with a copy all the Ministers and Missionaries of the Free Church."

NOTE.—The eight Lectures contained in this volume have all been publicly delivered in the three Colleges.