

NOTE 5.

I am informed by my friend, A. Dingwall Fordyce, of Fergus, Ontario, in a letter dated 19th December, 1891, that Thomas Cargill, of Auchtidonald, is mentioned in the poll tax book of Aberdeenshire for the year 1696, with the valuation of his property and the rates imposed on his lady, Anne Abercrombie, a brother, two sisters, one male and two female servants.

NOTE 6.

I have often heard my father speak of Mrs. Robertson, and of his going to see her and read a sermon to her every Sunday afternoon.

NOTE 7.

Mr. Fordyce states in the letter above alluded to that there appears in the poll tax book, 1696, "Lady Wester Fyvie, her eldest son, John Fraser; her second son, James Fraser; her daughter, Elizabeth Fraser; her footman, groom, male cook, waiting woman, and another female servant," and that it is his idea that the Lady Wester Fyvie was Anne Ogilvy. I think that if Anne Ogilvy was not Lady Wester Fyvie, she was no doubt the wife of Lady Wester Fyvie's eldest son, John Fraser. Mr. Fordyce also says in the same letter: "I observe a notice of Fyvie in an account of Aberdeenshire attributed to Sir Samuel Forbes, of Foveran, and dating probably some time in the first quarter of the last century, say 1725 or so,—'Fyvie, a great house, built fancifully after a foreign model, but never quite finished and now ruinous, for the last hundred years. The estate has been possessed by the Frasers of Fyvie (the first of whom was a son of Alexander Fraser, of Philorth), tho' just now purchased by Lesly of Iden, tho' the house was built by one of the Frasers.'" Judging from this extract it may be taken for granted that John Fraser, of Fyvie, who married Anne Ogilvy, was a descendant of Sir Alexander Fraser, of Philorth. (See under head Fraser post.)