

II.—*Copy Letter from CHARLES COWAN, Esq., M.P. for the City of Edinburgh, to ROBERT CLARK, Esq.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
9th March 1855.

DEAR SIR,—It will afford me great pleasure to be one of the friends of Mr James Alexander in the manner which you point out; and if I am in Scotland on the occasion, I should be very glad to take part in any procedure which may be adopted for transferring the gift into Mr A.'s hands.

I have known and esteemed Mr Alexander for many years, and have formed a high opinion of his qualities, both moral and intellectual. It is with great regret that I learned from himself of his intended exile from his native land; but I suppose that must be, and if so, he has my most cordial wishes for his prosperity and happiness, and that of his family.

I think it is a duty incumbent on his friends and fellow-citizens to promote these in so far as they can, and the mode alluded to by you seems highly calculated to aid in this result, and to procure from British subjects a kindly reception and welcome to him who is the object of our united good wishes.—Believe me, dear Sir, very truly yours,

CHAS. COWAN.

ROBERT CLARK, Esq.

III.—*From a Number of the Citizens of Edinburgh.*

EDINBURGH, 8th June 1855.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned Citizens of Edinburgh, have much pleasure in requesting your acceptance of the accompanying small Testimonial of our esteem on the occasion of your leaving Edinburgh to settle in Canada West; and we venture to express the hope that you may soon enjoy the same confidence and respect in the community of your adopted country as you have always enjoyed in your native city; and with our united best wishes for the welfare