

PREFACE

IN presenting this historical sketch of our church to our readers, the committee are deeply conscious of many imperfections and omissions. We have been hampered by the absence of some of the earlier church records, and have had to trust largely to our own memory and to that of others for many of the events and incidents recorded. Especially is this true in regard to exact dates, and the somewhat unsatisfactory word "about" may be too much in evidence. It will be noticed that we have made large use of names, believing that this will not be the least interesting part of our story. Such as it is we present it to the members, adherents and friends of Knox Church, with the hope that it may prove interesting to them, and perhaps, to some who come after, that they may be able to say of us, even as we can say of those who have gone before us, "other men have laboured, and we have entered into their labours."—Committee.

The thanks of the committee is due to the untiring work of Mr. Thomas Hardie under whose supervision the history has been compiled.