

and effigies of the veritable antiquary himself, painted by his own hand, and which would now be a prized treasure in any archaeological gallery of the Old World or the New.

But no descendants of the author of the *Itinerarium* are now known in South Carolina, of whom to inquire after the portrait of their famed ancestor; though the slight traces still recoverable seem to indicate that they prospered. From an historical sketch of the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, which accompanies its printed rules, the office-bearers and members can be traced from its foundation. Assuming the Alexander Gordon of 1740-48, of the St. Andrew's Club, to be the antiquary himself, his son's name does not appear among its members, though the Gordons of those old colonial days are otherwise well represented: in 1757 by the Hon. Captain John Gordon; in 1761 by the Rev. Charles Gordon; and in 1765 by the Right Hon. Lord Adam Gordon, with others of later date, on to 1825, when another Alexander Gordon appears,—possibly the grandson or some later descendant of the antiquary,—who was secretary from 1828 to 1833. He then filled the office of treasurer till 1844, when he is found holding both offices. Thereafter he acted as secretary till 1850, when the name disappears from among the Society's office-bearers till 1859, at which year Alexander Gordon is elected first vice-president, and so continues till 1864, when he must have been removed by retirement or—if it be the same individual,—by death, at an advanced age. But, recent as that date is, the Southern War and all the troubles which followed have wrought many changes; and so far, my informant writes me, he has failed, in this and other cases, “to trace any connection with the descendants of Sandie Gordon of Oldbuck veneration.”

John Troup, who in 1754 witnessed the antiquary's will, may be assumed to be the attorney-at-law of that name admitted to the Union Kilwinning Lodge of Ancient Free Masons in 1762,—the year before his marriage to Frances Charlotta Gordon, whose brother had joined the same Lodge a few years earlier. John Troup appears to have been a popular and prosperous man. On the reorganisation of the St. Andrew's Club, under its later name of the St. Andrew's Society, in 1787, after the War of Independence, he was chosen assistant-treasurer, and from 1790 to 1794 he filled the office of vice-president. He was distinguished in like manner by the brethren of the Kilwinning Lodge. From an old record recovered among the