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The Birth-place and Residence of Merle D'Aubigné.

Robert Haldane, Merle D'Aubigné, &c.

Before the beginning of the present century, in a certain part of the county of Stirling, two men met and sat in solemn conversation together till beyond midnight. The one was a minister of the gospel, and the other an opulent gentleman of much energy, whose mind was anxiously inquiring about the way of salvation. The conversation was blessed by God, as the means of bringing peace to the mind of that earnest inquirer. The gentleman referred to became a genuine convert to the religion of the cross, and having turned many to righteousness, is now one of those who "shine as the stars, for ever and ever." His name was Robert Haldane—an honoured name; and the minister who guided him in that solemn crisis of his life, when he became a follower of Christ, still survives. He is the venerable Mr. Innes of Edinburgh.

No man can tell how many glories hang on the conversion of a single sinner. One of Robert Haldane's converts has become the most popular historian of modern times. He has written the history of the Reformation, and has taught Bible truth in a most striking form, by weaving into the fabric of his history the vital doctrine of justification by faith. The first book in ecclesiastical history we would recommend to our young readers, is that of D'Aubigné. Two hundred thousand copies of it are at this moment in circulation in the English language; and while it is doing much to teach men the truth, it is doing more than any other human production to open men's eyes to the real character of Popery. Other eminent men, who are at this day labouring successfully in the cause of Christ, can trace their conversion to the instrumentality of Robert Haldane. We here quote the words of the late Dr Hough, in his