

ruined Abbey and grey Palace of Holyrood at the other. Of the quaint old churches the associations are of scarce less absorbing interest—St. Giles, St. Cuthbert, Old Greyfriars, and the rest. The rivals of these are the municipal institutions—the Tolbooth, the Parliament House, the Advocates' Library,



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