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PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS volume ought sooner to have been in the hands of members; the delay has arisen from the nature of the duties undertaken by the Editors. About a year ago a mass of materials was laid before the Council, which being sent to the printer revealed a chaos necessitating the earlier sheets to be reconstructed and reprinted. Excepting the excerpts from Public Records, the work was found to consist of fragments of letters, and other undigested materials, one portion being frequently contradictory of the other. Information from original sources was now sought for, and with some difficulty procured, while by cancelling a portion of the printed sheets the first part of the work was placed in an intelligible form. The latter part of the collection consists of excerpts which may be found useful to genealogical inquirers into the earlier history of several of the great families in the South East of Scotland—the Dunbars, Homes and others.

The Collection has been edited with the advice of a committee named by the compiler, and no pains have been spared to render the work creditable

to the Club. Whatever measure of acceptance may be accorded to the performance, the Editors have the satisfaction to know that the volume is extra to the Club's ordinary issues, and that with these it will not interfere.

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