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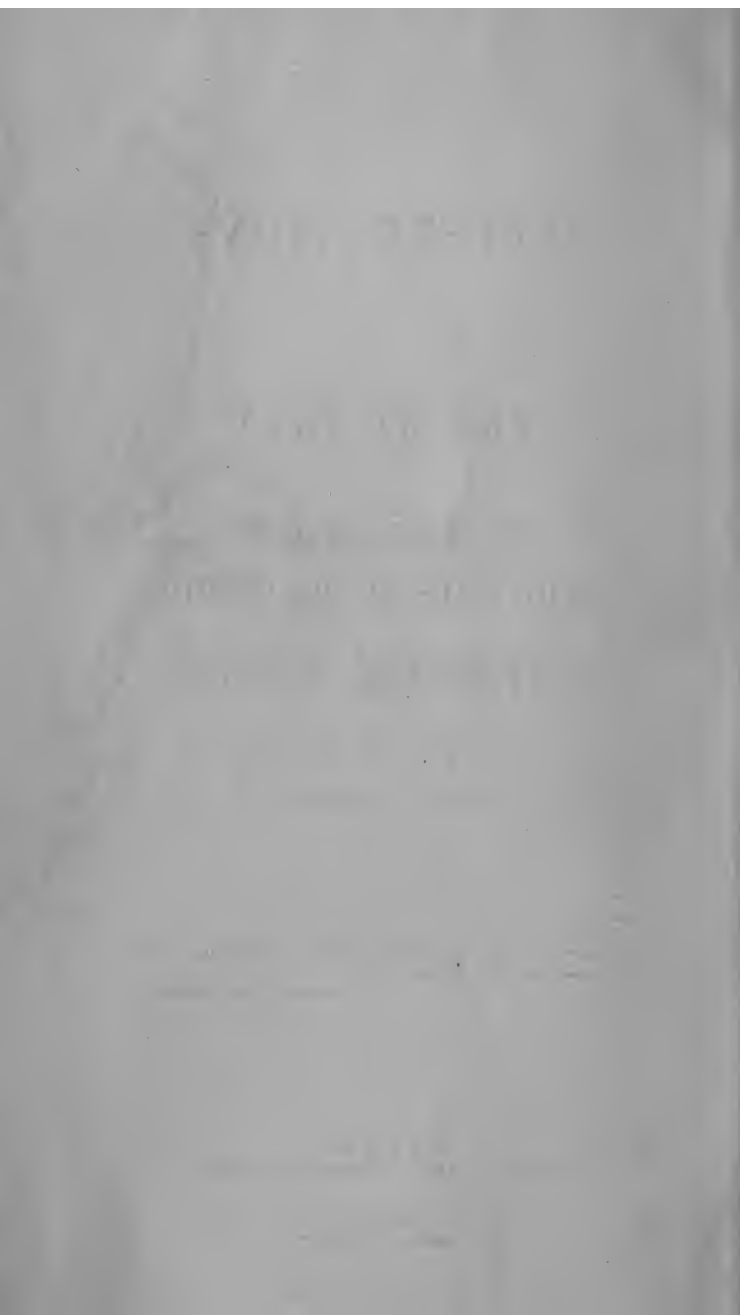




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## PREFACE.

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THE following Sketches appeared weekly, under the heading "Antiquarian Repository," in the columns of the *Perthshire Constitutional and Journal*, from 3d November, 1873, to 14th September, 1874, and have thence been reprinted in this permanent form. They deal with subjects lying generally out of the beaten track or broad highway of history; in other words, they are meant to illustrate (though in some cases incidentally) various points and circumstances concerning what may be termed the "domestic annals" of the County and City of Perth. Strict originality is not claimed for them; nor could it be expected: they are mostly careful compilations from works which do not commonly fall under the eye of the general reader: and, according to Chaucer's dictum (in the *Assembly of Foules*), indebtedness to such authorities can be accounted no disparagement:—

For out of the old fieldes, as men saith,  
Cometh al this newe corne fro yere to yere;  
And out of olde bokes, in goød faith,  
Cometh al this newe science that men lere.

But this, at least, may justly be claimed, that several old-fashioned and interesting documents and many excerpts have been printed in this series for the first time: the Laws of the Chapmen, the Laws of the Glovers, the Visitation of the Church of Perth, and numerous other extracts from MS. sources: which curious memorials of past generations will, it is hoped, impart a value to the Collection which otherwise it would have lacked.

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