

4. OLD WINDMILL AT BROUGHTY FERRY.

Through the kindness of Mr D. L. Ellis, Registrar of Broughty Ferry, I am able to reproduce this picture of yet another Scottish windmill (now, alas! destroyed). It was painted in 1876 by James Guthrie Orchar (the well-known art collector, afterwards Provost of Broughty Ferry) from a photograph looking up-river towards Dundee, taken in 1855 by G. Lowden, which also shows the castle as it appeared before restoration (Pl. XVII).

As will be seen, it lay to the eastward of the latter, and its site is now occupied by a small public garden just behind the shelter at the west end of the Esplanade. The date of its erection is unknown, and I have failed to find any reference to its earlier history.

The oldest inhabitants cannot remember with certainty the date of its disappearance, but so far as I can ascertain it was demolished about the year 1878, having latterly been turned to uses somewhat foreign to those designed by the builder, for the last tenant manufactured lidless wooden boxes for holding a three-inch match then in vogue, and also, according to one informant, turned out a variety of wooden toys.

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Broughty Windmill and Castle (1855).

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