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#### RELICS OF ST MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND.

The Rev. Dr Chalmers of Dunfermline read to the meeting an interesting correspondence with some members of the Scottish Colleges of Douay in France, and of Valladolid in Spain, in reply to inquiries regarding the existence of the supposed relics of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland. This, we understand, is to form a portion of a Supplement to his History of Dunfermline.

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*June 11, 1855.*

JOHN W. MACKENZIE, Esq. in the Chair.

JOHN MACNAB, Esq., was elected a Fellow, and ANDREW JERVISE, Esq.,  
a Corresponding Member, of the Society.

Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the meeting, Mr Spottiswoode of Spottiswoode begged to call the attention of the Society to the unfortunate and discreditable condition of St Margaret's Well, near Restalrig. On the suggestion of Professor More, a committee was appointed, with the view of considering whether any thing can be done for improving the present state of this very interesting object of antiquity.

The Secretary mentioned, that he had received communications through the President of the Society, and from Colonel James, which gave every hope that the Ordnance Survey of Scotland would include indications of all existing Archæological remains.

The following Portraits of "The Admirable Crichton" were exhibited to the Meeting :—

1. Portrait from the Gallery of the Marquis of Bute, at Dumfries House.
2. Portrait from the Collection of William Graham of Airth, Esq., at Airth House, Stirlingshire.
3. Portrait from the Collection of Alexander Morison of Bognie, Esq., at Mountblairy.
4. Portrait belonging to J. A. Mackay of Blackcastle, Esq., George Square, Edinburgh.
5. Portrait belonging to George Dundas, Esq., Advocate, Charlotte Square.
6. Copy by Sir John Medina, belonging to James Veitch of Eliock, Esq.
7. Copy of a Portrait in the possession of Sir A. W. Crichton, St Petersburg, from the Collection of James Tytler of Woodhouselee, Esq.

There was also exhibited, by permission of the Earl of Airlie, in connexion with the first of the following communications :—

A Procuratory of Resignation of the Lands of Cluny, dated 20th June 1575, bearing the signatures of Sir Robert Crichton and his son James, "The Admirable Crichton."

The Communications read were—