CHURCH,

can be traced after thirteen hundred flee away." arch of the British empire. On the gifted to St. Columba, for sacred uses, sat in long, when St. Columba crown- the Scots, had in the vicissitudes of drew's. side the city wall," most holy Cal- some time previous to his lamented to the banks of the Thames.

privilege to visit the island, three island, the roofless walls of the Abbey rests till the resurrection morn, the of their contact with man, and they years ago, realizing the dream of his church; the "garth" or graveyard, of dust of many of her royal dead. walk its shores in spirit; climb its oratory, built, as is believed, by claims it, as the Light that steadily make anything out of a mean-spirited vast sheet of burnished gold, and the or convent, in active service, for over heavens into the gorgeous grandeur of three hundred years, have been vested breadth, in the fellowship of conse- able possession of the Scottish church. crated human life, lowly in mind, while it, that is, while Scotland lasts. Glorified. Many a time, when in con- be restored, and divine worship celeworld with features hard and tight, sire that when restored, the Church of fiercely living up to its creed- Scotland should manifest the most and their best. "Every man for himself"; and with catholic spirit, and place the building Yes, this is so ! and we gladly re- one. He is vain, jealous, suspicious with upturned eyes impiously talking services in it. The church, and the of sacrifice, had the vision of that lit- people of Scotland, baving gratefully proprietors ! but the privileged cus- and they have gentlemanly qualities. tle isle, in the far-off countries, with received the gift, are now carrying todians of the holy places, that all They have the grand air. They will its men of God, holding in their out the duke's desire, and their own. the world may have its cordial welhearts the word of tife, and going Already, have the choir and transepts come home, as it goes pilgrim to the dinary people, but they never give with steady foot, and souls fired with during the summer and autumn of blessing in the ancient Abbey complished hunter. They are elegant the assurance of victory, delivered months large congregations of parishfrom shaking, failing faith; the de lioners, and visitors, assemble to worof despair. Yea! an inspiration like all the ages, and the Saviour of all. this has never failed, to rise from Moreover, the Scottish church is fully that sparkling fount of Christian re- determined to make it the holy centre ligion, and Scottish history, fanning of Christian unity, for the whole cir ism of generations of grateful, SHE PATIENTLY thoughtful men. Its very silence of SHE PATIENTLY centuries has been the powerful elo quence of the unseen, uplifting, purifying, energizing mortals coming and going, gripping the national faith, and seeking by service and sacrifice the lasting good of their native land.
On the loveliest of summer days, he

saw with his eyes in actual reality, the pictures of his mind, His feet stood on the sacred, historic shore of Iona. He was out of the world. The whole Atlantic rolled between it and his earthly tarrying place; gnd a glittering band of sea severed it from the larger island of Mull, whose mountains with the mighty ranges of the mainland behind, formed a panorama of magnificent grandeur. But as yet, the eyes were holden not to see it. One thing filled them full, and its very nearness, at first produced a mist. It was the hoary pile of ruins, a short walk to the right of the rocky landing place, and the few humble cottages that line the pebbly bay. The square tower, and roofees walls, of Abbey Church, centuries old,how many, no one can say,—stood out in lonely, melancholy, ruined grand-deur—as if touchingly appealing to Scotland, and Christendom, for symin lonely, melancholy, ruined grand-flaur—as if touchingly appealing to Scotland, and Christendom, for sympathetic remembrance and renovating manuscript and the remembrance and renovating manuscript and the remembrance and renovating manuscript and the second ruins should be, if one would feel the power of their mirrit working; and slowly he stepned over broke on cornice, mullion, and column, and co

deep indentation, where the effigy of cle of church organizations; and thus precious metal,-irresistible temptation manifest to the world a unity of spir to Norseman, -had lain. There, a lit- it, which is union, independent of unitie to the north, and hard by the formity, which is the absence of varispot where the alter of purest marble ety of method and manner. had stood, is the tomb of Abbot The work has been well begun, and Mackinnon. His effigy is in stone, and the partial restoration has been adthough much defaced by ruthless mirably carried out. It is a very joy hand, is easily adjudged the finest to think of it. But it is only begun. Protege of Archduchess Frederick the walls. The recumbent figure is in bare to the sky; but loving bearts are Rear on the Spot An Eternal full canonicals, and all the intrica- determined that its dreary period of cies of folds and lines and ornamenta- desolution shall speedily end; and that us." Yea I things purely Scottish ever ery, and rich foliation, and all the able memory, and Scotland's pre-em- distinguished patronesses, touch the heart more quickly when it exuberance and variety of Celtic sym- inent benefactors. think it out, and promptly act, for ens, with here and there a broken without thinking it out, swiftly or space; here and there green patches of

cally as well as doctrinally, knows derly placing in their original flag that floats over the vast British to pronounce them "master works." ing his apostolic band from Erin, un- stroyed; and steadily, reverently, relief as Scotland's testimony to the so enthusiastic that she made up banner of the cross, though slowly erasing "Ichabod" primitive faith, as the very palladium purse, intending to publish Hahn and from it, as from headquarters, from the venerable pile; and bringing of national greatness; and the eternal eleven symphonies in two editions, sent forth his associate missionaries back the past of holy worship, and worth she puts upon those, who lay de lux edition, and one for the com through the highlands, and the low- saintly life and work, into the pres- their lives upon the altar, that she mon people. lands of the mainland, steeped in ent. The word had gone forth: the may shine out, grand, and noble, But, strange to say, the composer superstition, and red with deep silence of ages was broken : the among the nations of the earth. | would not hear of it; "his symphonies

Many and many a time did he St. Oran, round the ruins of the tiny The whole continent of Europe on the other hand, it is impossible to est height; look out on the fret- Queen Margaret, and if so, with her ed coast of mainland, with its tow- Chapel St. Margaret's, on the Castle Life, that quickened its people into ed person. Dog instinct is about the ering mountains behind; and on the Rock of Edinburgh, the oldest house Christian nations, changing the desert same as human instinct. A dog reaislands that dot the western of God, in the land; and the spaci- into the garden of the Lord. orizon, and see the glorious sunsets ous, beautiful remains of the scholasvaunting profession, in a at the disposal of any Christian deat ease, in luxury, and power, nomination wishing to hold religious wilds of paganism been roofed in, and fitted up; and pessimism; and the inertia ship, on the sacred spot, the God of

A Sad letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him with a



cimen of this class of work within The nave is still broken walls, and

of constant tribal war. This ruins were to be reclaimed: and Yea! not only so. Iona belongs to were for the select only," he "hated sanctifies its soil; and makes many a "Praise to the Holiest in the Height" a larger than Scotland, both at home printed music," and "cared nothing oevout heart go plgrim to it as to was again to rise within the hallowed and abroad, even to Christendom. Ire- for popular recognition." His refusal enclosure, from the spiritual children land claims it and loves it as the to accept Princess Metternich's gene-But this is not all. On that little of those resting beneath the sculptur- adopted home of her noble son, Co- rous offer roused the suspicion island, the very history of ed slabs; in the nameless graves lumba, who, lighting his torch at the several music publishers, and they ap Scotland as a kingdom, had its be around; or beneath the tangled sea- sacred fire, which Patrick, the Scotchginnings. There, Aidan was crowned weed; or in lovely muir, or mountain man, had carried to Ireland, made for manuscript symphonies. This was by St. Columbus, the first Christian side; known only to heaven, and Iona, from which, with a zeal that king, not of a tribe, but of a nation; watched—sneer not incredulous age !— lasted till death, he bore it back into copied from the old masters, copied and to him, in unbroken succession, "Till the day break, and the shadows the fastness of her mountain ranges; down into the recesses of her wooded note for note. There wasn't an oriyears, Edward VII, the reigning mon- What wrought the change? Iona, straths, and bosky glens; upwards and booky glens; up downward; and onward to the waves very Stone of Fate on which Aidan by his kinsman, Connal the king of that break on the links of St. An-

ed and blest him, in 574, Edward sat centuries, come into the possession of Northern England claims it as the in Westminster Abbey, when the crown the Dukes of Argyll. The noble fath- earliest school of her prophets and was placed on his brow in 1902. Iona er of the present duke, better known kings; as the mother of her own was therefore the cradle of both in Canada as the Marquis of Lorne, Lindisfarne of fragrant recollection; church and state; and to it, in conse- venerating the ruins, with their holy and as the headquarters of the wholequence, as to no other spot in the precincts, and anxious for their safe souled pioneer missionaries, who evan- are anywhere near alike in character. world, save to the "Green hill out custody, in succeeding years, had, gelized the land from the Tweed even Even those of the same breed vary,

vary, do Sons of Scotland, turn with death, restored them to the Church of Scandinavia claims it, as once a part men of the same nationality. As to Scotland. Not the island, but that of her ancient ecclesiastical domain; the manners and the morals of dogs, It was a pilgrim's most precious which is everything of worth on the and the sacred acre of God, where they are to a great extent the result

shone in its pagan darkness; and the dog, just as it is out of a mean-spirit-

that transfigure the Atlantic into a tic institution, known as the nunnery, for its untold mighty influences for observation. He has the keen sense of good, never dying like the human smell, which makes up to him in some frames through which they wrought, measure for the vicarious experience apocalytic visions. Many a time in in trustees; the principals of the uni- but living in ever increasing power, as of human beings. The dog must exhe walked its length, and versities and others; as the inalien- they sweep the centuries, moulding ev- perience a thing to know it, and his erywhere, on British and foreign faculties have been trained by geneshores, the best and noblest charac- rations of observation, of taking note, ters; the wisest and usefulest citizens; until they have reached their present the manliest and saintliest men. So perfection. forgetful and God-reliant, given to ous duke, and worthy son of the manliest and sainthest men. So perfection.

Him and the work of the Crucified church, that the Abbey church should western and eastern hemispheres both A dog has not the power of speech close reverently round the rocky islet, with which to conceal his thoughts tact with sordid selfishness; in a brated within it. It was also his de- as their very heart; the source of their Consequently he is franker than man life, and of their love-of their being, but quite unconsciously so. When he

cognise the claim of one and all; yet and a snob. are we, the sons of Scotland, in per- Pointers and setters are essentially manent possession; proprietors-no not of the aristocracy of the dog world, sacred shrine; and have its equal share their allegiance to any except the acchurch, perfected by generous, grate- of form and vigorous of muscle, like ful love; and glorified by worship, in any athlete, and have a power of disthe beauty of holiness, to the God of crimination and thought. Columba, the friend and benefactor of The well bred contempt of a fine

man and his mission—a monument which we trust in God, neither fire. nor sword, nor ravages of time, will Canada, far, far from kirk, and strath, steals. and clachan, her very dust is dear-

The West Indies. Far beyond the foaming breakers, Under sunny azure skies. With sweet flowers ever springing, Lie those isles of Paradise; There the palm to greet the daystar Waves its diadem of green,
And the humaning birds flit gaily
Blossom-laden boughs between,

PRINCESS THE DUPE OF MUSICAL FRAUD.

Hoodwinked Two Royal Patrons.

Vienna, March 21 .- Fritz Hahn, the By Rev. John Mackie, D.D., Kingston, I tion are most delicately traced. out of the debris, and clinging pieces, protege of the Archduchess Frederick "I am a man," said the Roman Around are bass reliefs of exquisite shall rise in stateliness, and stability, and of Princess Pauline Metternich teacher : nothing that is human is workmanship, representing scripture and beauty, a complete cathedral to has just been exposed as a musical foreign to me." "We are Scotchmen," scenes, sermons in stones, that im- the glory of God; and a national fraud, who, not only stole and passsay thousands in the great Dominion press the mind, and linger in memory. monument, of the undying gratitude ed as his own the compositions of of Canada, "nothing pertaining to Everywhere are stones, large and of Scotland's sons, to St. Columba, great masters, but even copied their old land is uninteresting to small, covered with labyrinthine trac- and his apostolic band, of imperish- letters in his correspondence with his

is beating far away from the scenes, bolic art. Above, are the lofty mas- With their hands at the work, they and having an interesting face and an "to memory dear." Then we swiftly sive walls, looking to the open heav. | call to us, their brethren furth the exceedingly long mane of hair, soon country, to give them a lift. They in- attracted a female contingent that vite us to share in the hallowed task; hailed him as a genius. He had a slowly, Scotchmen seldom, or never fern luxuriating in the damp; and here to associate ourselves with them, as letter of introduction to Princess and there on the lichen ridges, yel- heirs of the same rich heritage; as of Metternich, and so won her over that Next to our birthplace, there is no low clumps of fragrant wall flower. one mind and heart with them in ev- she interested the Archduchess Fredancient kingdom, the In the hush of centuries, the pil- ery movement that illuminates and erick in the young man. Hahn claimed name of which is better known, or grim moved, and looked, and wor-held more sacred, than the small shipped, full of the heroic past—the ty of Scotland. To the larger Scot- classic as ragtime music, and in four of long, on its western steep ascent to heaven; and of the land across the waves, as much as to months Hahn submitted to Princess coast. Every one who knows the his- glorious future;-the manifestation of Scotland between the Pentland Firth Metternich no less than eleven symtory of the national faith, and that a hammer fell on his ear. Following and the Cheviot Hills, belongs the phonies which were produced with the is every Scotchman,-for if there is the gentle tapping, he discovered two memories, rights, and privileges of utmost success at leading concert anything in which he is more versed men, cunningly putting together frag- Holy Iona. Without us, thousands of halls and at the palaces of the great, than another, it is religion, histori- ments of richly sculptured stone; ten- miles away, under the fringes of the and the newspapers did not hesitate that Iona was the cradle of the Scot the blocks that had fallen; skil- empire, the restoration would not be Princess Metternich, elated at havtish church. There St. Columba, head- fully and faithfully reproducing the de- national; would not stand out in bold ing discovered this new genius, was

# DOG VARIATIONS.

Pointers and Setters Are of the Canine Aristocracy. It is a mistake to suppose that dogs and about as much as men and wodevelop along the same lines. And, sons, learns, judges by facts, exactly The whole world claims it to-day, as a man reasons. He is quicker of

is a dependent, he has the faults of

dog of one of these breeds for a man Stretch out your hands then, sons who has not intelligence enough to of Scotland, and place your stone in understand his strategy in the field the old temple, arising from its ruins must be seen to be appreciated. There to be an eternal memorial. Apprecia- is a story told of a trained pointer tion of worth is not awanting to you; that was taken out with a party of patriotic energy is not unfelt in your inexperienced hunters. She was seen to spring to the top of a wall and land. You are ever in the right place then fall back. It was supposed she -in the front-when the fight has to had caught her foot, and they ran to be fought, and the graceful has to be release her. She was holding by her done. But vesterday, you paid high paws and was beaten down as a tribute to the memory of the bravest Scottish soldier in Victoria's reign-Hector Macdonald. To-day you will stupid dog and turned and walked deliberately home. It was finally found that she had scented a covey of birds do your generous part in rearing to the memory of Columba—the Man of Peace—a monument worthy of the hunters came up, had fallen back out

You can note the dignity and moral worth of some dogs in their carriage, the poise of their heads and the exagain destroy, or even disfigure:

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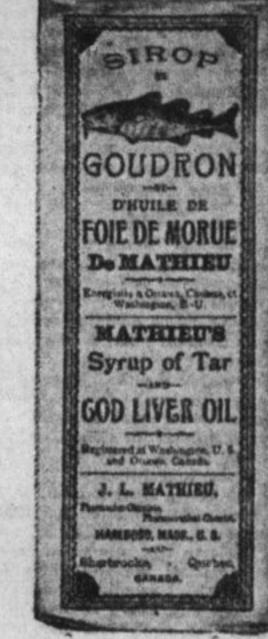
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