

**THE COVENANTERS OF THE
MERSE: THEIR HISTORY AND
SUFFERINGS, AS FOUND IN
THE RECORDS OF THAT TIME**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649557271

The Covenanters of the Merse: Their History and Sufferings, as Found in the Records of that Time by J. Wood Brown

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

J. WOOD BROWN

**THE COVENANTERS OF THE
MERSE: THEIR HISTORY AND
SUFFERINGS, AS FOUND IN
THE RECORDS OF THAT TIME**

COVENANTERS OF THE MERSE

THE COVENANTERS OF THE
MERSE THEIR HISTORY AND
SUFFERINGS AS FOUND IN
THE RECORDS OF THAT
TIME BY THE REV. J. ^{AMES,} WOOD
BROWN, M.A., GORDON

✓
*



The Town-House of Dumf.

PUBLISHED BY
OLIPHANT ANDERSON & FERRIER
30 ST MARY STREET, EDINBURGH, AND
24 OLD BAILEY, LONDON
1893



UNIFORM WITH THIS VOLUME.

DR WHYTE'S BUNYAN LECTURES.

Post 8vo, Antique Laid Paper, Price 2s. 6d.

Bunyan Characters. By ALEXANDER WHYTE, D.D., of St George's Free Church, Edinburgh.

The British Weekly says: "We cannot too warmly welcome this very beautiful and amazingly cheap reprint of Dr Whyte's lectures on Bunyan. The book should at once sell by thousands, and it will take a permanent place in Bunyan literature."

The Speaker says: "There is both vigour and vivacity about the book, fancy and feeling, yet the tenderness is as conspicuous as the courage—it is the outcome of mellow experience as well as independent thought."

The Christian Leader says: "Nothing so sagely conscientious, so fearlessly searching, in many ways so genially fitted, has been spoken or written amongst us for years."

Post 8vo, Antique Laid Paper, Price 2s. 6d.

The Life and Correspondence of James Renwick, the Last Scottish Martyr. By the Rev. W. H. CARRLAW. With Facsimile of one of his latest Letters.

OLIPHANT ANDERSON & FERRIER
EDINBURGH AND LONDON

TURBULL AND SPEARS, PRINTERS, EDINBURGH.

To the Memory

OF HIS

FATHER,

WHOSE ADVICE SUGGESTED,

AND

WHOSE EXAMPLE ENCOURAGED IT,

THIS WORK

is affectionately dedicated

BY

THE AUTHOR.

2020年
11月
11日

P R E F A C E.

WHEN beginning his task the Author soon became aware that it had been undertaken at least half a century too late. The generation which has passed away still retained many traditional tales of Covenanting times which are now, it is to be feared, lost forever. This is a want which no care or industry can supply. The sense of it, however, has acted as a powerful incentive to him, not only in seeking and recording such traditions as still linger in the country, but also in exploring the original sources as these are to be found in the public records of the time. In this search he has been amply rewarded by the discovery of much new matter that has significance for the history of our Border Covenanters, and possibly of the kingdom at large. The rise of field meetings in the East of Scotland, the brilliant though brief campaign which gave the forces of the Covenant as decided an advantage on the Tweed as Drumclog had done in the West, the oppressive proceedings of the local Circuit Courts after Bothwell, and the last conventicle at the Greenleuch, all these and many other matters are now told, if not absolutely for the first time, yet with a fulness of detail which has not hitherto been attempted; and the Author would fain hope that these parts of his work may prove a real contribution to the history of the time.