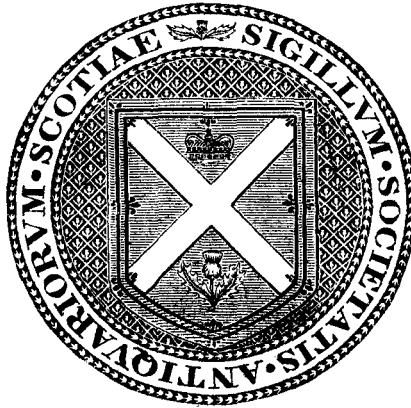


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At a Council Meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, held on the 20th of November 1856,

Mr STUART, Secretary, reported that, in terms of former Resolutions, the Second Volume of the Proceedings of the Society was in progress under the joint superintendence of Mr DAVID LAING and Dr JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH; and that the First Part would be ready for circulation among the Members in the course of next month.

Mr STUART further stated, that the same Editors would proceed without delay with the Second Part, for the purpose of having it completed before the close of the ensuing Session.

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1855.

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