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NOTE ADDRESSED TO DAVID LAING, Esq., RESPECTING SOME CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE INTERMENT OF ALEXANDER III. AND ROBERT BRUCE, KINGS OF SCOTLAND, IN THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE. BY DR E. HENDERSON, ST HELENS.

In this communication Dr Henderson wished to call the attention of the Society to what he supposed must have been the exact site, within the Abbey Church of Dunfermline, where Alexander the Third was interred. His argument was founded upon a passage in the Chronicon de Lanercost, published for

the Bannatyne and Maitland Clubs. Mr Joseph Robertson, however, pointed out the fallacy of this supposition from the passage being erroneously translated.

At a subsequent meeting, Mr Laing read a note from Dr Henderson, stating that, from his not having had access to the Lanercost Chronicle, he trusted to the erroneous reference or quotation in Chalmers's History of Dunfermline, p. 117, in which "the middle part," in place of "the southern part," of the church was given as the words of the Chronicle. He requested therefore that his former letter might be withdrawn.