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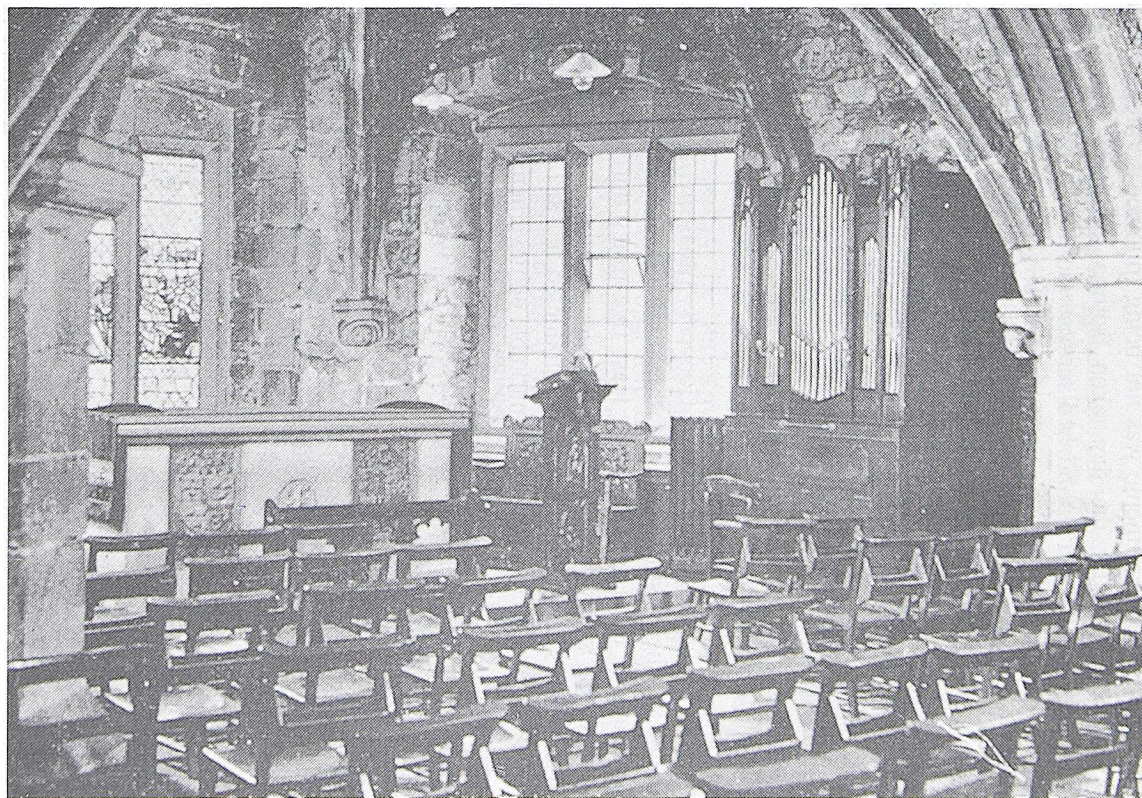


THE RT REVD JAMES COOPER, DD, LittD, DCL, LLD

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St Mary's Chapel



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THE COOPER CHALICE

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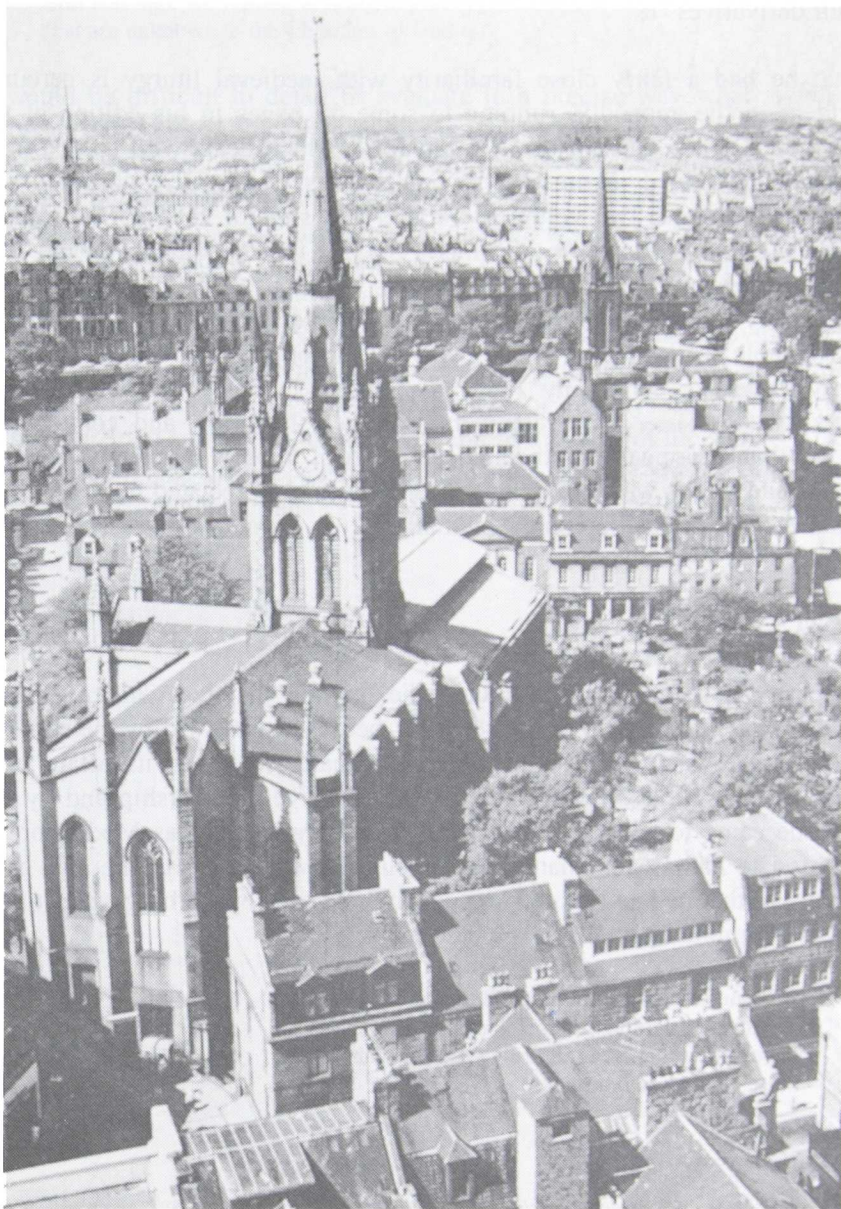
- DJC The Diaries of James Cooper, Aberdeen University Library, MS 2283/1-44 and Box.
 JC H J Wotherspoon, *James Cooper: A Memoir* (London 1926)
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Details of the Cooper Chalice



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Modern view of the St Nicholas churches. The brick spire of the Triple church is immediately to the right.



Cooper the Minister

Young Cooper



EARLY PAGES OF ABERDEEN ECCLESIOLOGICAL MINUTE BOOK

Aberdeen Ecclesiological
Society
Roll of Members

2nd February 1886

James Cooper, President
35 Castle Street

James C. Watt Secretary
71 Dee Street.

William Macintosh
11 Summer Street

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14 Hamillon Quay

Edward W. Japp.
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15 Mount Street

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10 Ferryhill Pl.

William Kelly.

31. Gladstone place.

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228 Union Street

Miss Walker
- 25 Dee Street

Alban Hall Macbratney
Queens Gate.

On the evening of Wednesday 13th January 1886 a meeting was held at 35 Castle Street - the Rev. James Cooper, Messrs Cannichael, Kelly, and Watt, being present - to consult as to the formation of an Ecclesiological Society.

At this meeting a draft constitution was framed.

In consideration of the active part he took in the formation of the Society, the Rev. James Cooper was requested to become President.

Minute of first ordinary meeting
held at 55 Castle St. on the
evening of Tuesday 2nd Feb.
1886 at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. the President in the chair &
the following 9 gentlemen present:-
Rev. Duncan Campbell, ~~Rev. James Smith~~
Rev. George Lawson, Rev. R. W. Wallace,
Messrs. Carmichael, E. W. Japp, W. Kelly,
W. Mutch, J. D. Philip, and J. C. Watt.
Apologies for absence were read from
Mr. William Smith, Rev. George Smith,
Mr. A. Marshall Mackenzie, and Mr. John
Smith. Expressions of approval were
also received from the Rev. Dr. Sprott
and other gentlemen.

After opening the meeting with prayer
the Rev. James Cooper gave an intro-
ductory address on the objects of
the Society, a copy of which address
is lodged with the Librarian.

Mr. J. C. Watt was elected Secretary,
and Mr. W. Mutch Treasurer and
Librarian.

A number of books and architectural
photographs were examined and
discussed by the meeting.

The subject for next meeting was
settled - namely, "The internal
treatment of the East End of a
Church, with the East Parish Church
as an example".

This being all the business the
meeting terminated.