

The Very Rev. James MacGregor, D.D., one of
His Majesty's Chaplains.

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DR MACGREGOR was born near Scone in 1832. Entering the University of St Andrews when fifteen years of age, he studied there till 1855; and such was the distinction of his career, that in the same year he was appointed to the important benefice of the High Church of Paisley. Afterwards in Glasgow, and later in Edinburgh, he devoted himself with characteristic energy and eloquence to the work of a parish minister, and it is, perhaps, as Minister of the Parish Church of St Cuthbert in this city that he will be longest remembered. In 1891 the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland called him to the Moderator's chair, in recognition, not only of his work as a preacher and pastor, but also as a philanthropist. He was elected Fellow of the Society in 1886. He died on November 25, 1910. A scholarly man and a great preacher, whose eloquence never wearied in pulpit or on platform in the cause of the moral welfare of his country, his memory is at once a pride and an incentive.