



## Scottish Characteristics (Classic Reprint)

By Edwin Paxton Hood

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Scottish Characteristics In every estimate Scottish character and humor the old minister furnishes a singular variety of illustrations, marking a very distinct and individual type. Among ministers of all orders, and especially in a time not very far remote, there was much more of a brotherly resemblance than a brotherly difference; for they might belong to the Establishment, or not; they might belong to the United Presbyterian, the Relief, or the Antiburgher communions, but they were usually scholars and men of education; they were versed in their humanities; the framework of their theology was uniformly built up from the Confession of the Westminster Assembly, and their church government was uniformly Presbyterian. Thus they all resembled each other, and from their number it is very easy to distinguish many rich and rare originals, but the uniformity of the type holds even in circumstances which seem to differ. Nor was this national type Presbyterian only. Episcopacy and Prelacy have been supposed to be, until very recently, especially hateful to the Scottish mind; but John Skinner, the Episcopal...



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