

this peculiar way : He retired awhile his lone, be with him who would, before family worship, which ordinarily was before dinner, and came directly out of his closet to worship ; and, be in the family who would, he retired immediately after worship to his closett till the meat was set on the table, and then he came to dinner and was extremely pleasant, for ordinary, to his conversation.”

Some of the later lairds of Killochan have been in the army ; but, though they have lived little on their estates in this part of Scotland, they have, with praiseworthy reverence, maintained the old house in its original condition. The wainscot fittings, thick-mullioned windows, old-fashioned grates, chairs, and cabinets, antique four-post beds and faded hangings, with the quaint grouping of tree and terrace, and mossy lawn round the building, still remain much as they were during the lifetime of the builder. Nor have they with less care guarded the oldest of all their heirlooms ; and so, while the progress of agriculture has ploughed the fields, and swept away thousands of the huge granite boulders which of old cumbered the ground, the gentle green slope that looks down on the Girvan, and far away over to Ireland, still keeps its memories of the past, and its gray shattered Baron's Stone of Killochan.