



Sketches of Tranent in the Olden Time (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Sketches of Tranent in the Olden Time Upon that monstrous mud-heap called The Mound, Which helps to join Edina old and new, But spoils a very pretty piece of ground, And in the lovely vale obstructs the view; And where Fine Art the blunder to increase Has placed two buildings in the style of Greece, There stood a Gael named Alastair MacCraw, Who, by a quarry-shot was rendered blind, And he, attention to his case to draw, A barrel-organ all day long did grind; And many when they saw his eye-balls dim Pitied and gave a coin, - but not to him! For close beside him stood a crafty jade Who as his lawful help-mate tried to look, And whilst the Gael the weary organ played The spurious wife the coppers quietly took; And grateful glances on the givers cast; - But this impostor was found out at last. How many authors is like that Gael we find, Who even when the public ear they gain, To tricks of trade and worldly cunning blind Employ their mental organs all...



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