

Thursday, July, 13th, 1882.

Madame Paulin left on the 9 A.M. train for Melrose. About ten, Dr. Currie and Agnes came to our hotel, - started for "Grayfriars Church". Found the building divided, and used by two distinct congregations. Nothing of interest inside - Outside, found the Stone, on which the Covenant was signed, with blood from the signer's arms.

Saw "Bloody MacKenzie's" Monument - also the Martyr's Monument. Said to have been placed at the head of the grave, in which one hundred headless bodies had been buried.

The old graveyard - even ⁱⁿ the heart of the City, is a very quiet, restful place - Ivy covers the high brick walls - and many of the iron railings.

On our return, to our side of the town, we lingered, over much of the way. Especially at South Bridge. Looking down into the narrow streets of the old part of Edinburgh. This was the only view, we had of "Cow Gate, once a very stylish portion of the city. We were on a level, with the roofs of the houses, whose foundations were in the street below. The long clanking old fashioned roofs, were broken, with two, and even three, rows of Dormer windows. And in almost every window, were boxes of flowers. Often times a little platform had been built out, and gave room for quite a display. And to each window was a neat white curtain. The effect was very pleasing. and so odd.

