

## Tait's Project

Ellen Jordan was approached by Eileen Curran to test what Eileen suspected were Wellesley misattributions of the two Scottish writers John Stuart Blackie and John Hill Burton, both of whom were born in 1809 in Edinburgh, attended the same College and wrote for *Tait's Edinburgh Review*.

Our project was devised to treat as hypotheses the attribution of eight articles to Blackie and eight to Burton for which the archival evidence appears to be shaky, and to compare them to the articles reliably attributed to Blackie and Burton.

### EILEEN CURRAN'S NOTES ON THE TRANSCRIBED TEXTS

#### KNOWN BLACKIE

- 1 Politics and poetry: a word *from* Goethe and a word *to* Goethe, 8 o.s., 4 n.s. (March 1837), 162-168. *Wellesley* (#803).
- 2 Rights of the Christian people—apostolical succession—lay patronage—the veto, 11 o.s., 7 n.s. (Feb. 1840), 69-84. *Wellesley* (#1155).
- 3 Protestantism, 12 o.s., 8 n.s. (Apr. 1841), 205-214. *Wellesley* (#1286).
- 4 On the study of languages, 13 o.s., 9 n.s. (Nov. 1842), 747-754. *Wellesley* (#1466).
- 5 Parochial schools of Scotland, pt. 1, 15 o.s., 11 n.s. (Aug. 1844), 515-521. *Wellesley* (#1657)
- 6 Parochial schools of Scotland, pt. 2, 15 o.s., 11 n.s. (Sept. 1844), 565-570. Signed "J.S.B." *Wellesley* (#1664)
- 7 Colonel Mitchell's *Fall of Napoleon*, 16 o.s., 12 n.s. (July 1845), 409-416. *Wellesley* (#1752).

#### KNOWN BURTON

- 1 Witchcraft in Scotland, 7 o.s., 3 n.s. (Jan. 1836), 17-26. *Wellesley* #657.
- 2 The statutes at large, 7 o.s., 3 n.s. (Sept. 1836), 602-606. *Wellesley* (#743).
- 3 The Church of Scotland and the veto question, 11 o.s., 7 n.s. (March 1840), 138-145. *Wellesley* (#1165). Burton.
- 4 Prospect of a Poor Law for Scotland, 16 o.s., 12 n.s. (May 1845), 323-326. *Wellesley* (#1738)
- 5 Mary Queen of Scots, pt. 1, 17 o.s., 13 n.s. (July 1846), 425-432. Signed "B." *Wellesley* (#1870).
- 6 Mary Queen of Scots, pt. 2, 17 o.s., 13 n.s. (Aug. 1846), 425-432. Signed "B." *Wellesley* (#1878).
- 7 Celtic tenures and highland clearings, 17 o.s., 13 n.s. (Dec. 1846), 775-782. *Wellesley* (#1914).

#### ATTRIBUTED TO BLACKIE

- 1 National versus state education, 8 o.s., 4 n.s. (Nov. 1837), 714-725. *Wellesley* (#891). *Wellesley* (#891)
- 2 Thomas Carlyle's *Past and Present*, 14 o.s., 10 n.s. (June 1843), 341-348. Signed "B." *Wellesley* (#1522)

- 3 Styria, and the Styrian Alps, 14 o.s., 10 n.s. (Aug. 1843), 505-512. *Wellesley* (#1546)
- 4 The politics of the New Testament, 15 o.s., 11 n.s. (Dec. 1844), 749-756. *Wellesley* (#1691)
- 5 The Scottish universities, 16 o.s., 12 n.s. (June 1845), 375-379. *Wellesley* (#1747)
- 6 The Work of the De La Motte Fouqué, 16 o.s., 12 n.s. (Aug. 1845), 520-530. *Wellesley* (#1769)
- 7 Mr. Carlyle's *Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches*, 17 o.s., 13 n.s. (Jan. 1846), 38-50. *Wellesley* (#1811)
- 8 The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Alexander's *Switzerland and the Swiss Churches*, 17 o.s., 13 n.s. (Nov. 1846), 729-736. *Wellesley* (#1907)

#### **ATTRIBUTED TO BURTON**

- 1 Pitcairn's *Criminal Trials*, 3 (July 1833), 511-525. *Wellesley* (#272)
- 2 Tytler's *History of Scotland*, 5 o.s., 1 n.s. (Sept. 1834), 521-527. *Wellesley* (#489)
- 3 Von Raumer on the character and times of Charles I, 8 o.s., 4 n.s. (Feb. 1837), 73-76. *Wellesley* (#788)
- 4 Tytler's *History of Scotland*, 8 o.s., 4 n.s. (Dec. 1837), 769-780. *Wellesley* (#901)
- 5 St. Andrews, 15 o.s., 11 n.s. (June 1844), 357-364. *Wellesley* (#1636)
- 6 *The Life and Rebellion of the Duke of Monmouth*, 16 o.s., 12 n.s. (Jan. 1845), 50-60. *Wellesley* (#1705)
- 7 Monastic studies, jests, and eccentricities, 16 o.s., 12 n.s. (Oct. 1845), 620-628. *Wellesley* (#1782)
- 8 M'Cullagh's *Industrial History of Free Nations*, 17 o.s., 13 n.s. (Oct. 1846), 661-668. *Wellesley* (#1899)