

GENEALOGICAL TABLE SHOWING THE DESCENT OF THE FIRST LORD STRATHCONA
AND OF HIS STEPSON, JAMES HARDISTY SMITH,
FROM DONALD GRANT IN WESTER LETHENDRY, IN THE PARISH OF CROMDALE

Donald Grant's mother was Ann, eldest daughter of Donald Macpherson of Nuid (see *Scottish Notes and Queries*, 3rd series, vol.III (1925) p.175). Alan G. Macpherson's 'James "Ossian" Macpherson's ancestry/ an elucidation of the mystery' (*Creag Dhubh* No.16 (1964) pp.20-5) shows that Ann's brother was the great grandfather of the famous James Macpherson (1736-96). Janet Grant, Lord Strathcona's maternal grandmother, was thus a third cousin of James Macpherson. For the poetic source of Lord Strathcona's title (1897) - 'the streams of Cona answer to the voice of Ossian' - see Macpherson's *Fingal, Book I*. I am most grateful to Donna McDonald, *Lord Strathcona: A Biography of Donald Alexander Smith* (1996), for identifying James Hardisty Smith's paternal grandparents and great grandparents. (However, her genealogical chart (p.537) misidentifies the elder Charles Grant's parents. The parents of Robert Grant of Wester Lethendry (Lord Strathcona's great grandfather) are also misidentified.) In my table each marriage is shown as 'm.' followed by a date, as far as is known. Unions which led to illegitimate births are shown as '='.

