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ALEXANDER ANDERSON (1845-1909), POET, CHIEF LIBRARIAN, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH [OBITUARY] - ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE ANDERSON

(Surfaceman) Club, 28pp., small 4to., on ruled paper, loosely sewn into cloth boards

Note: Born in Kirkconnel in 1845, Alexander Anderson became a surfaceman on the Glasgow and S.W. Railway. Through assiduous study he educated himself, read widely in great literature and in 1880 obtained the post of assistant librarian at the University of Edinburgh, eventually becoming the Chief Librarian. From the 1860's he had poems published in *The People's Journal* and other magazines.