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KNIGHTS OF THE
THISTLE.

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By His Majesty's command, make way for the Most Honourable Knights of the Thistle - - to--

--attend divine service at St.Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh. In brief the story of the Order is this. At least, so rumour goes. The Danes once invaded Scotland. They planned a--

--fierce surprise night attack. Bare-footed they crept forward--

--in the dead silence. The Scots lines were almost reached, when--

--one of the enemy trod on a thistle and yelled with sudden pain.

The cry alarmed the defenders of Scotland who immediately attacked and drove off the invading Danes. The thistle, emblem of their country, had saved the Scots from a heavy defeat. The Dean of the Thistle is the Very Reverend Dr.Charles Warr, who is to preach to the Knights of the Thistle in their own Cathedral chapel.