## Biography of J. C. Robertson, Canon of Canterbury

**J. C. Robertson, Canon of Canterbury - (1813-1882), church historian**

James Craigie Robertson was born in Aberdeen in 1813 and died in Canterbury July 9, 1882. He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge (B.A., 1834; M.A., 1838); was vicar of Beckesbourne, near Canterbury, 1846-59; canon of Canterbury, 1859-82; and professor of ecclesiastical history, Kings College, London, 1864-74.

His historical works are of high rank. He wrote *How Shall we Conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England?* (London, 1843); *History of the Christian Church to the reformation* (4 vols., 1854-73); *Sketches of Church History* (1855-78); *Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury*(1859) and *Plain Lectures on the Growth of the Papal Power* (1776).