laid out, and contains many handsome buildings & monuments; among the latter may be mentioned the famous Scott memorial.
The old-town or historic part of the city, is very curious and picturesque. The east-facing the new-town is built upon a side-hill, and some of the buildings are ten and twelve stories high. It contains the famous Edinboro' castle, John Knox's house, Dean Ramsay's house, Holyrood Chapel and palace, and many other points of interest. The Balmoral Hotel where we are staying directly faces the castle, and the botanic gardens. The view from our front windows is perfectly beautiful.
This morning we took a carriage and visited the Holyrood Palace. We were shown through Queen Mary's rooms, and the points where Riggio and Darnley were murdered, and also the blood stains were shown us. We next climbed to the top of "Arthur's Seat", a hill 822 ft high, from which we had a birds-eye view of the city. We next drove six miles out of the city to the famous "Roslin Chapel". This chapel has a world-wide fame as being the finest specimen of an elaborately carved stone edifice in the world. It is superb. I have some photos, showing the carvings and also the "Prentice Pillar" with its vine carvings, which I will bring home with me.
We only arrived in Edinboro' last night so we have not had time to see everything yet. We are cramming as much sight-seeing as we can in as short a time as possible. Our future move-