Title: MACLAURIN AND MORALITY

Abstract: An early paper by Colin MacLaurin written in 1714 when he was only sixteen years old is a youthful attempt to combine calculus, Newtonianism and religious tenets of the Church of Scotland. *De Viribus Mentium Bonipetis* (On the Good-Seeking Forces of the Mind) remained unexamined for over 250 years until recently rediscovered.