

## PLATE LXIII. FIG. 3.

## THE CROSSED STONE AT ST. NUN'S CHURCH.

The ruined church of St. Nun, with its vaulted sacred well, in a field about one mile to the south of St. David's, are almost the only remains in the west of Pembrokeshire of the earliest Christian inhabitants of the district<sup>1</sup>. The walls of the church measure internally 38 feet by 21, the greater measure being to the north and south; they have probably been altered from the original design of the church, being about two yards high, the enclosure being now filled with underwood and weeds. In the eastern wall of the church is fixed the stone represented in the accompanying figure, which is 43 inches high and 24 inches wide at the top. On the outside of the stone is an incised circle 13 inches in diameter, within which is inscribed a plain cross with the stem extending about a foot below the circle.

## PLATE LXIII. FIG. 2.

## MESUR Y DORTH.

This is a plain incised cross inscribed within a circle standing on the east side of the road near Croes Goch, about six miles north from St. David's; it is mentioned in Nicholson's Pembrokeshire and in Jones and Freeman's History of St. David's, p. 235.

The carving on the stone has been compared to the outline of a shilling loaf tin with the dough inside marked with the usual baker's cross, whence the name both of the village and the stone, which signifies the Loaf-measure. There is no inscription on the stone.

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BOSHERTON.—The cross in Bosherton Churchyard is raised on three steps on the south side of the church. It is in the form of a Latin cross, the limbs square but with the angles chamfered (except at the extremity of each limb, at the intersection of which is sculptured the head of the Saviour). It is figured by the Rev. H. L. Jones, Arch. Camb., 1861, p. 213, and is assigned to the fourteenth century. I am however inclined to regard it as earlier than that date.

ARTHUR'S STONE.—In Brown Willis's Survey of St. David's, p. 65, it is stated that 'on the burrows near the sea near St. David's there is a stone pitched in the ground

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<sup>1</sup> Of St. Justinian's Chapel and Capel y Pistil with its sacred well, near St. David's; St. Tegan's little chapel near Tretowel, 4 miles N.W. from Fishguard (dedicated to SS. Devanus and Justinian, the former sent by Pope Eleutherius into Britain with St. Faganus in A.D. 186); St. Caradoc's chapel near Roch; the little chapel with a round tower on St. Anne's Head; the little chapel at St. Bride's; the little round tower and the chapel near Penally Church; the chapel on St. Catherine's rock near Tenby, and of the small chapel on Caldy Island, I believe no remains are now in existence.

called Arthur's Stone. 'Formerly in the memory of man [i. e. about 200 years since] it lay flat, and with an inscription upon it, as it is said. I found no letters, but a figure upon the side somewhat of this sort [evidently half of a wheel cross, like the Neverne fragment. See my Pl. LX. fig. 1]. That part of the stone which is underground has certainly the like, as I could discern when I removed some of the earth, so that it seems to have been circular at first, but why placed there it is not known.' In Jones and Freeman's History of St. David's the above paragraph is copied, the authors adding that they had been unable to find any trace of it (p. 235). Neither is it described in Manby's History of St. David's, 1801, p. 73.

OGHAMS AT ST. FLORENCE.—Professor Rhys, in his Lecture on Welsh Philology, p. 296, and *Pembr. List*, No. 77, gives an Ogham stone at this place, the Celtic characters reading MAQVERAGI, which is identical with the name on the Talorus stone at Dolaucothy, ante, p. 81, pl. XLVI. fig. 3. I have not been able to obtain any further information or a rubbing of this stone.

CASTLE FLEMISH.—A large flag-stone, inscribed, found at a Roman station called *Castle Flemish*, 9 miles N. E. from Haverfordwest, is mentioned in Lewis's *Top. Dict. Wales*, ed. 1850, art. Ambleston; now lost, *Arch. Camb.*, xxxiii. p. 269.

LANFEY, NEAR PEMBROKE, about two miles south from Carew.—There is a cross in the churchyard mentioned in Fenton's Pembrokeshire.

ST. MARY'S, FISHGUARD.—An incised slab in the churchyard of this place is mentioned (*Arch. Camb.*, 1856, p. 72, and 1864, p. 364). Rubbings and a drawing of it were exhibited at the Haverfordwest Meeting of the Camb. Arch. Association in 1864, but no account has hitherto been published of it. I believe, however, that it is of the early Gothic period, and that it is the stone of which the Rev. H. L. Jones sent me rubbings in 1855, on which is incised a Latin cross, the three upper limbs terminated by triple lobes, and the elongated stem resting on incised steps, the sides and top of the stone ornamented with rather rude interlaced ribbon-work, and with an inscription in Lombardic capitals, of which I can only make out the letters

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There is also another narrow stone here, with a long inscription in tall Gothic letters, preceded by a cross within a circle.

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