

lines into four triangular spaces, which are crossed by broad double ribbons interlacing with a broad double circle of a very early character. The other sides, as shown in Mr. H. L. Jones's series of sketches sent to me, appear to be much more irregular.

LLANVWROG.—The dilapidated church of this parish is stated by Lewis to contain some curious remains of ancient oak-carving, and a mutilated inscription over the north entrance, of which only a few of the letters are remaining. Of the chapel in a field called Monwent Mwrog, on the farm of Cevn Glas, not a vestige remains.

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PLATE LXXXVI. Figs. 1 & 2.

THE PILLAR OF ELISEG.

In the Valley of the Dee, a quarter of a mile from Valle Crucis Abbey, now stands the Pillar of Eliseg, which Pennant found thrown from the base, lying in a hedge of a meadow, which he describes as the 'remainder of a round column, perhaps one of the most ancient of any British inscribed pillars now existing. It was entire till the Civil Wars, when it was thrown down and broken by some ignorant fanatics who thought it had too much the appearance of a cross to be suffered to stand. It probably bore the name of one, for the field it lies in is still called Llywn y Groes, or the Grove of the Cross.' It had however never been a cross, and when complete was 12 feet high, but is now reduced to 6 feet 8 inches. The remainder of the capital is 18 inches long, and it was fixed in a square base, still lying on the mount, 18 inches thick. In 1779 the pillar was re-erected by T. Lloyd of Trevor Hall, who affixed an inscription to that effect upon the pillar.

The inscription was of great length in Latin, and when copied by E. Llwyd occupied thirty-one lines, and was read by him (Gough's Camden, iii. p. 214, tab. 11, figs. 1 and 12),

+ Concenn filius Catteli Catteli
 filius Brohcmail Brohmail filius
 Eliseg, Eliseg filius Guoillauc
 Concenn itaque pronepos Eliseg
 edificavit hunc lapidem pro avo
 suo Eliseg; ipse est Eliseg qui necr
 . . . at hereditatem povos ipc . . . mort .
 caudem per vissi . . ep . o . t . estate anglo
 in gladio suo parta in igne
 imque recituerit manesc . . p .
 mdet benedictionem supe . . .