ANCIENT CROZIERS.

In addition to the Account of Ancient Croziers found in Scotland, printed supra, p. 12–15, Mr Robertson has communicated the following notices:—

*St Serf.*—Even in his own lifetime, it would seem, oaths were taken upon the pastoral staff (*super baculum*) of St Serf of Culross; and portentous punishments, it was believed, fell upon the perjured.—(*Breviarium Aberdonense, prop. Sanct. pro temp. Estiv., fol. xvi.*)

*St Donan.*—The pastoral staff of St Donan was kept at his church of Auchterless, in the diocese of Aberdeen, until the Reformation; and, like the crozier of St Fillan, it was carried about for the cure of fever and the king's evil.—(*T. Dempsteri Hist. Ecclesiast. Gent. Scot.,* t. i., p. 207; *Collections on the Shires of Aberdeen and Banff,* p. 505.)