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NOTES OF VARIOUS ANTIQUITIES IN ROSS AND SUTHERLAND. By THE REV. JAMES M. JOASS, CORR. MEM. S.A. SCOT., IN A LETTER TO JOHN STUART, ESQ., SECRETARY.

The first of these related to the lower part of a sculptured pillar in the churchyard of Edderton, which was buried in the ground when a drawing of the monument was made for the first volume of "The Sculptured Stones of Scotland." In consequence of the notice there given of the partial appearance of figures at a former time, it has been recently disinterred, and found to have sculptures on it of two horse-men armed with swords, spears, and round shields—the figures of both men and horses having the peculiar contour of those on the cross-slabs on the north-east of Scotland. Mr Joass next described various groups of incised cups and rings which he had found on stones in Ross-shire, and the occurrence of cups on a pillar in a double stone circle at Beau-fort. It appears that on almost every southern moorland slope there occur groups of circular hut foundations, surrounded by, or in the neighbourhoood of, numerous sepulchral cairns; and that many curious undisturbed remains yet await the careful examination which they deserve.