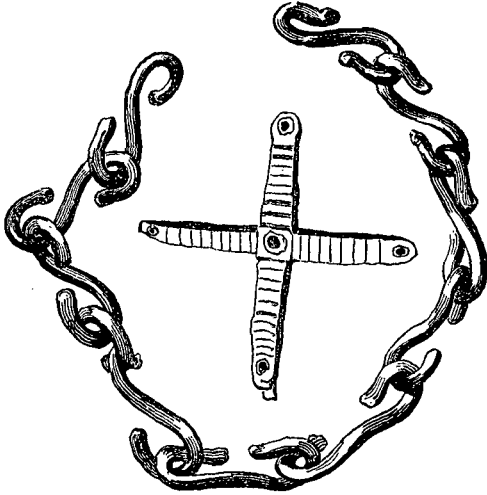


## I.

NOTICE OF THE DISCOVERY OF A CURIOUS BRONZE CROSS AND CHAIN,  
 IN A STONE CIST, AT KINGOLDRUM, FORFARSHIRE. BY PATRICK  
 CHALMERS, ESQ. OF ALDBAR.

The first communication was a notice by Patrick Chalmers, Esq. of Aldbar, of the discovery of the curious bronze Cross and Chain figured below, which were found in a rude cist in the vicinity of the ancient church of Kingoldrum, Forfarshire. The cist lay beyond the precincts of the old churchyard, and on being opened was found to contain a human skeleton, doubled up, with the head and knees together, and placed in a sitting posture between three slabs of stone. The fourth had probably been removed, and it did not appear whether the coffin or place of interment had been covered with another stone. The grave had been at one time within the precincts of the churchyard.



The chain is of bronze, eight inches long; and, as well as the cross, of the same material, are here drawn to full size. A small glass vessel and other relics were found at the same time, including the Kingoldrum Bell, now in the Society's collection.