

## 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 perjurer.—(*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.)