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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  
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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 horsemen 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 Beaufort. It appears that on almost every southern moorland slope there occur groups of circular hut foundations, surrounded by, or in the neighbourhood of, numerous sepulchral cairns; and that many curious undisturbed remains yet await the careful examination which they deserve....