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NOTES OF A ROMAN SCULPTURED STONE RECENTLY DISCOVERED AT CUMBERNAULD, AND OF AN INSCRIBED STONE AT STIRLING, &c. (WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND COPY OF THE INSCRIPTION.) BY MISS C. MACLAGAN, RAVENSCROFT, LADY ASSOCIATE S.A. SCOT., IN A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY.



This Roman carved stone has no more history known to me than that it was turned up by the plough on one of the farms on the Cumbernauld estate. The farmer's name is Chalmers. I went to the spot where it was found, which is right over the Roman Wall. I also offered to purchase the stone for the Museum, but was told that "The Laird" was making a collection of such things, and of course the farmer must esteem his claim as the first. A few months ago, it was still in the *milk-house* of the farmer. (See fig.)

Of the Stirling Roman (?) Stone and its position I give you a pen-and-ink sketch. The rock on which the inscription is carved is in form more like a garden bench than

anything else, the letters being, as it were, upon the seat ; it is on the brow of the hill facing the west. I have marked on the tracing certain letters, D.F. D F., which to me appear of a different date from the others.

[Miss Maclagan also sent for exhibition a large drawing of the sculpturings of cups and concentric circles on the Auchnabreck Rocks.]