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NOTICE OF AN ANCIENT STRUCTURE NEAR GLENALMOND. BY THE
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I forward a ground-plan and sketch of a small ancient structure in the immediate neighbourhood of Glenalmond, the sketch having been taken by Miss E. Mackenzie, Edinburgh. It is situated on a high bank at the right (or eastern) side of the Campsie burn, which falls into the river Almond from the southern side, a few hundred yards to the east of Trinity College. The site of the building is about 120 feet above the river bed, which is, at this point, 400 feet above the level of the sea. The entrance passage is 9 feet 8 inches long, and leads into a circular chamber 10 feet 6 inches in diameter. The lintel remains on the entrance at a height of only 2 feet 7 inches, and the passage slightly contracts towards the interior, being 3 feet wide at the outside and 2 feet 6 inches at the inner extremity. The little ancient dwelling (if dwelling it was) has been constructed at the very top of the steep bank, and must originally have stood out pro-

minently from it. But the roof, of whatever kind it was, has long since disappeared. Nothing remains but what the sketches exhibited show,—a few lower circles of stones, and the entrance which has been formed at a lower point of the slope, so as to lead upwards into the structure.