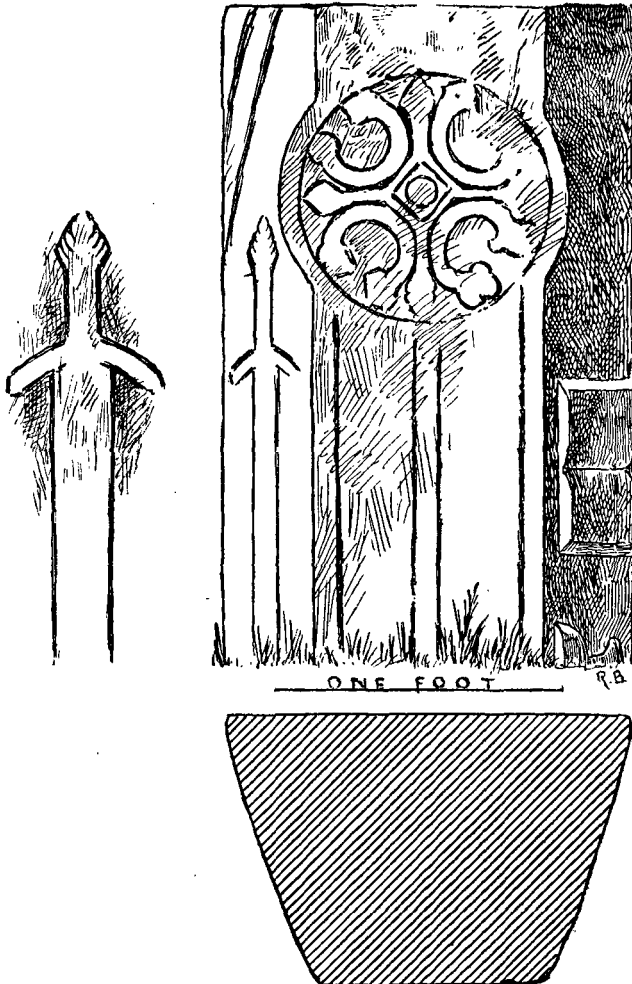


IV.

NOTICE OF A CARVED STONE AT CRAIL, FIFESHIRE.

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The stone, of which an elevation and horizontal section are here given, stands on the right-hand side after entering the parish churchyard.



Carved Stone at Crail, Fifeshire.

It was found about the year 1893 in the course of removing the foundations of the old school, known as the Grammar School, founded some thirty years before the Reformation, which stood within the area of the present churchyard, immediately to the left on entering by the gateway. It measures 2 feet 4 inches in height, but is probably only half of the stone, and was in this condition when the school was founded; the front surface is 9 inches in breadth, and the back is 17 inches, with a thickness of $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches between back and front. On the left-hand bevel is an incised sword with lobed pommel, measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top of the pommel to the guard, with a blade of 3 inches in width.

The cross on the front is also incised; and the bevel to the right-hand side has, carved in relief, an open book, with part of a chalice lower down.