

## ALPHABETICAL BELL FROM PATTERDALE.

MR. JAMES FERGUSON, of Middleton-Teesdale, reports that in 1854 there was a bell at Greystoke, which had been brought from Patterdale. In 1860, it could not be found. The legend was in Lombardics of the 15th century, as follows:—

✠ (*mark of two V's interlaced like an old W*) A B C (*mark of one V*) D E F G q I K.

The D and Lombardic H were upside down as above.

## THE CORBRIDGE LANX.

It will be in the recollection of many of you that a few years ago I presumed to write a memoir, on the suggestion of my friend Dr. Charlton, upon the somewhat enigmatical tablet—the Corbridge Lanx. I then started a novel point, and I believed I was the first to suggest it—that the female figure which had been represented by different commentators in different guises might be Latona, the mother of Apollo and Diana, the two prominent figures in the Lanx. The worship of Latona was conjoined with the worship of Apollo and Diana. One of the symbols in the border of the Lanx is a palm tree; and the palm tree was dedicated to Latona. It so happens that a report has been put into my hands in reference to this subject, from a gentleman named Mr. Pullan, who had been sent out by the Dilettanti Society in London (of which I am a member) to take the measurements, and to produce a report on the temple of Apollo Smintheus, in Asia Minor. There has been discovered an altar dedicated to Apollo, Artemis, and Latona—Artemis being Greek for Diana. I mention this circumstance as in some degree corroborative of the opinion which I ventured to set forth—that the figure which had never been satisfactorily named before was that of Latona.

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