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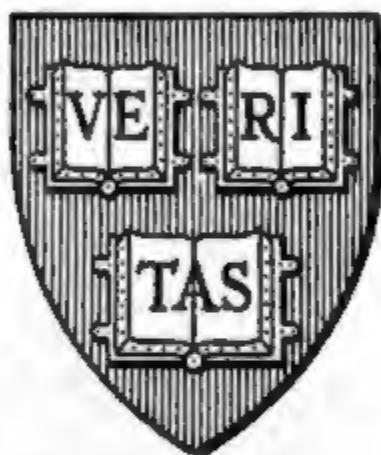
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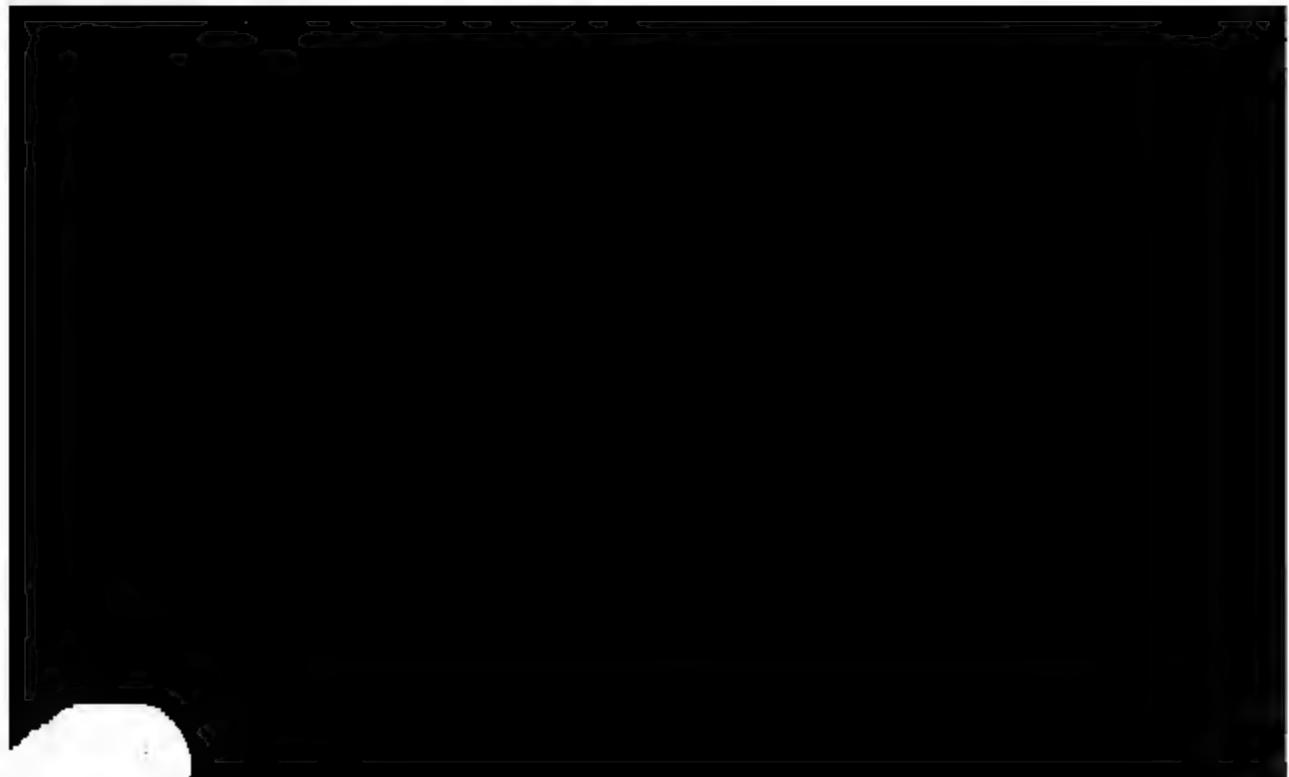
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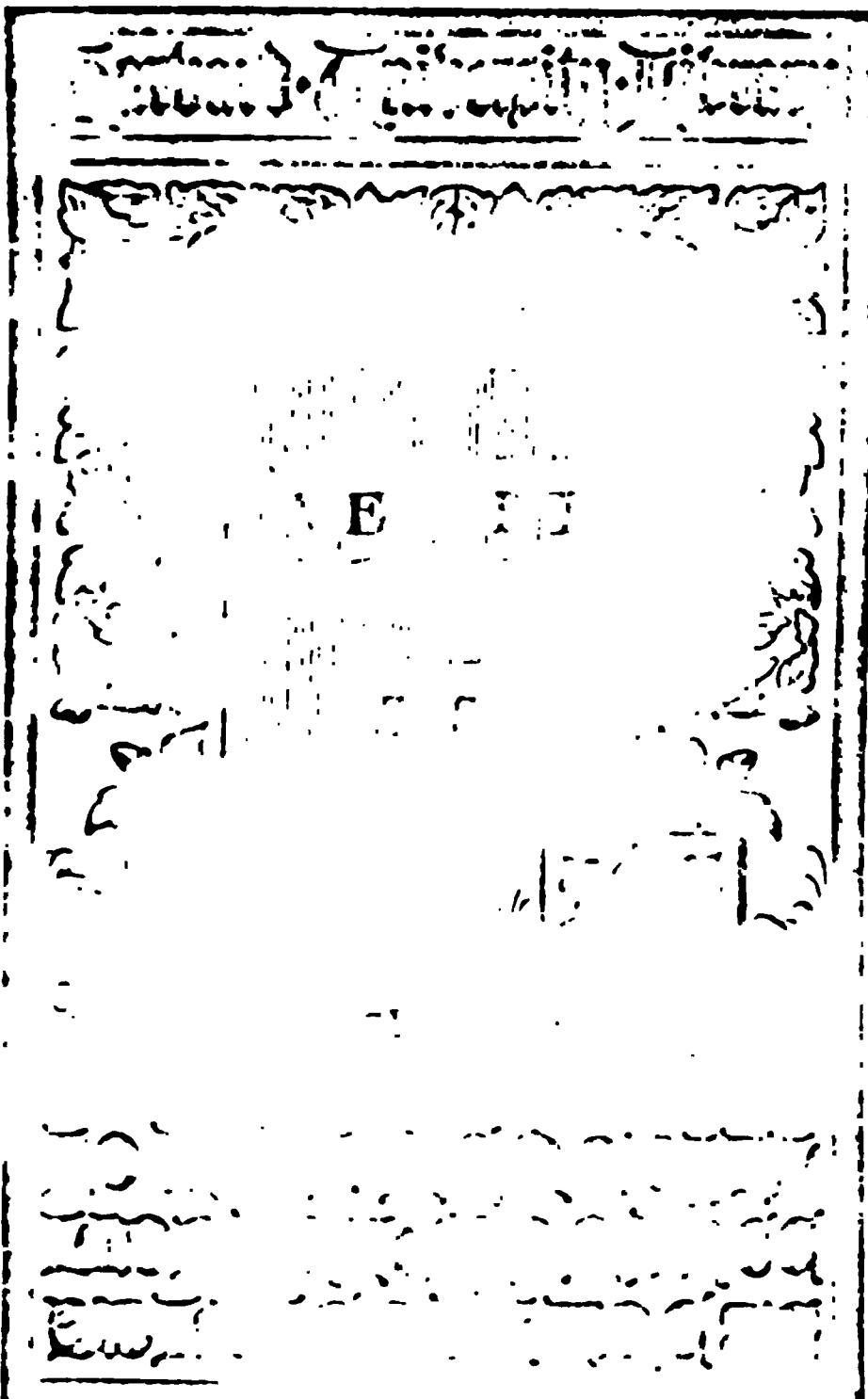






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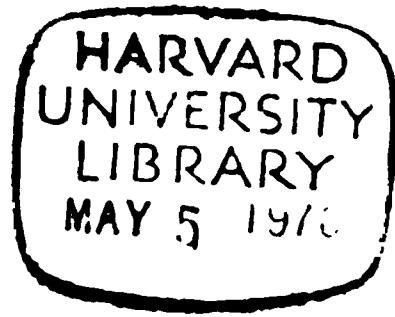
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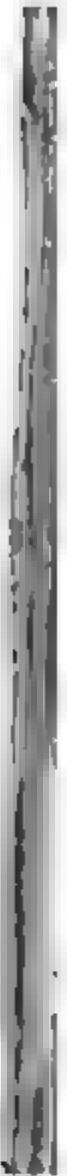
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NOTE AS TO THE WELSH TEXT.

THE Welsh Text was printed in 1863, after collating the text of the poems with the original MSS., first in MS., and again in proof. The collation, however, was to a great extent purely mechanical. The opportunities which the Editor had of consulting original MSS., contained in three different libraries, at a distance from himself and from each other, were necessarily so limited, both in time and in frequency, that, although the kindness of their owners made them accessible to him as often as was possible in the circumstances, the collation had in consequence to be made very rapidly, and he was unable to pause in his task to consider the meaning of the text.

Instead of preserving the text as it is usually transcribed in such MSS., continuously, and without break either as to sentences or metrical lines, he has arranged it in lines so far as he could at the moment be guided by the rhyme, but he has preserved the original punctuation, and made no conjectural emendations whatever in the text. He has printed it exactly as he found it, even where the scribe had obviously either mistaken the word, or written a wrong letter. Where words in this text differ from those in the Myvyrian or other texts, and the former is obviously a mistake, the error is that of the writer of the original MS., and not of the Editor in collation, as in Poem No. XXII. of the Black Book of Caer-

marthen, where "rereint" is written in the MS. for "redeint." The words are also not always rightly divided, and it is difficult to distinguish between U and N, the one being often intended where the other has been printed.

As to the orthography, it may be remarked, that in old MSS., in the mute consonants, the tenues are frequently used where modern orthography has the mediae, as final C and T for C and D, and that the initial mutation only occasionally appears; but, although not expressed in the orthography, it seems to have been understood, as G sometimes expresses the simple sound, and at others obviously represents NG. The letter N must also be assumed occasionally before T and D. Initial C is often represented by K; modern F by U and V; and W after G and A is represented in the older MSS. by U, sometimes V, and in the Book of Taliesin and Red Book of Hergest by a peculiar letter 6. The diphthongs AI and AU appear as EI and EU. The diphthong HI is represented by Y.

The old English capitals represent the rubrical letters in the original MSS.

MS. A. 9. 1. b.
B. 14. v. 1. 14. 1.
19. 1. 1. 1.

I.

TWO POEMS

FROM A MS. OF THE HEXAMETRICAL PARAPHRASE OF THE
GOSPELS, BY C. VETTIUS AQUILINUS JUVENOUS, PRE-
SERVED IN THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF CAMBRIDGE.

TRANSCRIBED IN THE NINTH CENTURY.

I.

POEM ON PAGE FIRST.

1. *Omnipotens auctor*
Ti dicones adiamor
P . . (out off) . .
2. *Nit arcup betid hicouid*
Canlon cetticeidin gui— haguid
Uor — rdutou ti guirdoned.
3. *Dicones pater harimed*
Presen isabruid icunmer

7. It cluis it humil inhared celnid
Rit pucsaun mi detintaut
gurd meint iconid imolaut
8. Rit ercis o — raut inadaut
Presen pioubui int groisauc
Inungueid guoled trintaut
9. Un hanied napuil heper
Uuc nem isnem nitcouer
Nit guorgnim molim map meir

II.

POEM ON PAGES 48, 49 AND 50.

1. Niguorcosam nemheunaur
Henoid mitelu nit gurmaur
Mi amfranc dam ancalaur
2. Nicanu niguardam nicusani
Henoid cet iben med nouel
Mi amfranc dam anpatel
3. Namercit mi nep leguenid
Henoid is discyrr mi coueidid
Dou nam riceus unguetid

NOTE.—These two poems are written in the Saxon character. The first has been read with great difficulty, owing to its having been transcribed on the first page of the MS., and injured and partly effaced by rubbing. The second poem has been previously but inaccurately printed, and is now for the first time correctly given. There are only two words that are doubtful. *Nianus* in the fourth line may be read *Nicanil*; and if so, it is probably transposed, and should be placed at the end of the line, so as to correspond in rhyme with the words *nouel* and *patel*. The letter represented by *y* in *discyrr* is a peculiar letter, which may represent one of the Saxon forms for *y*, or the Irish contraction for *ui*, in which case the word will read *discuurr*.

THE BLACK BOOK OF CAERMARTHEN.

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II.

THE BLACK BOOK OF CAERMARTHEN.

A MS. OF THE 12TH CENTURY IN THE HENGWRT COLLECTION,
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IARTH, M.P.

I

Vol. I. a.

GOR truan genhyf mor truan.
Aderyw. am keduyv a chaduan.
Oed llechar kyulauar kyulauan.
Oed ysquid o tryuruyd o tryfan.

TALYSSIN.

Oed maelgun a uelun inimnan
Y teulu rac torjuulu ny thaunant.

MYRTIN.

Rac deur ineutur ytirran.
Rac errith a gurrih y ar welugan.
Mein winev in dihen a dýgan.
Moch guelher y niuer gan elgan.
Och os leith maur a teith y deuthan.

TALYSSIN.

Rys undant oet rychwant y tarian.
Hid attad y daeth rad kyulaunn.

THE BLACK BOOK OF CAERMARTHEN.

Llas kyndur tra messur y kuynan.
 Llas haelon o dinon tra uuan.
 Tryuir. nod maur eu clod. gan. elgan.

MIRTIN.

Truy athrui. ruyl. a ruyl. y doethan.
 Trav athrau imdoeth bran amelgan.
 Llat dinel oe dinet. kyulauan
 Ab erbin ae uerin a wnaethan.

TALIESSIN.

Llu maelgun bu yscun y doethan.
 Aer wir kad trybelidiad. guaedlan.
 Neu gueith arywderit pan
 Vit y deunit. o hid y wuchit y darperan.

MIRTIN.

Llyaws peleidrad guaedlad guadlan.
 Llyaus aerwir bryv breuaul vidan.
 Llyaus ban brivher. llyaus ban foher.
 Llyaus ev hymchuel in eu hymvan.

TALIESSIN.

Seith meib eliffer. Seith guir ban brouher.
 Seith guaew ny ochel in eu seithran.

MYRTIN.

Seith tan. vuelin. Seith kad kyuerbin.
 Seithued kinvelin y pop kinhuan.

TALIESSON.

Seith guaew gowanon. Seith loneid awon.
 O guaed kinreinon y dylanuan.

MYRTIN.

Seith ugein haelon. a aethan ýgwllon.
Ýg coed keliton. ý. daruuan.

Can ýs mi myrtin guýdi. taliessin.
Bithaud. kÿffredin. vý darogan.

II.

Fol. 4. a.

Breuduid a uelun neithwir. ýsceluit ae dehoglho.
Ny ritreithir ý reuit. nis guibit ar nuýgelho.
Gueithred llara llyniau niuer nid hoffet meiuret bro.
Neur uum ýdan un duted a bun dec liu guaneo gro.
Nid cur llauur urth dinda. ae coffa arnuýdalho.
Guaeth. výgniw odiuattep. ir nep nuý hatnappo.
Nytiuuic rac dricweithred. im attrec guýdi darffo.
Ny dichuenic but pedi. ýs guell delli urth suo.
Ac imganlin adeduit. adioffrid aaduo.
Awna myñich enuuýret. ordivet. aserlinho.
Nid ehalath astraetha. nýchaffaw ae hamhevo.
Ny lluit renuet ý direid. Ny chenir buyeid arffo.
Ny naut ucheneid rac guael. Ny derllit haclar nuýbo.
Ny ry del . . .

III.

Fol. 5. a.

Deys ren rimawy awen. Amen fiat.
Fýnedic. waud. fruythlaun. traethaud trybestraud heid.
Hervit urten autyl kÿrridven ogýrven amhad.
Amha(d)anav areith awýrllav. ý cavkeineid.
Cuhelin bart. kymraec hart kidvrthodiad.
Kert kimuýnas. ked kÿwtas. nifain tinieid.
Gathýr kÿwystrand. kÿvan volaud. cluttaud attad.
Kÿwrgein genhid. cor a chiwid. kÿhid kÿdneid.
Kÿwýrgyrn kÿvle kywlau flamde kÿvvire vad.

Kenetyl woror. kywrisc woscord. kyghygneid.
 Kywol. waur. kywarvs mavr. kir llavr eircheid.
 Kerit vychod. kerenhit nod clod achvbiad.
 Clo kelvid. kant kalan kid. kynvllid greid.
 Greid bleit blyghaud. Gretyw detyw duraud. gnaud brand-
 uriaeth.

Gur oet eitoel gorvyreol. gordethol doeth.
 Gytbuil dragon. gosparth brython. gosgyman gwith.
 Gnaud triganet. guaud kylidet. gorsset metveith.
 Mettvin kywran. marchauc mitlan. mann meidrolaeth.
 Meitrid mur ior. maus pedir pedror. maur cor kyvoeth.
 Moes vreisc vreyr. moes wirth vehir. milwir orvith.
 Maer claer kywid. mad cathyl kyvid. moidit ieith.
 Mas cas nognav. minhev nev frav. molav frav fraeth.
 Muner uodauc. maer anhetauc. mareauc doet.
 Medel visci mel vartoni. mynogi gyth.
 Myntvinad vron metv ton dros tracth.
 Mer kertev kein. mywir covein. mirein anoeth.
 Menestir. vytud. meuvet vetvd. molud esmuith.
 Music a gan mal cur orian. man vahanicth.
 Gveith reith rysset. gvich ruich ryuet. riuet reen.
 Rec rysiolaw. rec a archaw. ruymav iurthen.
 Ruthur. vthir avel ryaut uvel ryvel vebin.
 Ruteur dyrlit. rychlud clodrit. rihit aden.
 Rev wet paraud. rin vynu. wascaud. tra gwaud wobrin.
 Ky hait itaut. rychoidv y naut. rac caut gelin.
 Ry. chodwis detys. ry chynis gretyw. rac lletyw ogyrven.
 Rac dac. drossow. reghid brid bot. rot cuhelin.

IV.

LERVIT vrtcu. autyl kyrridven. ogyrven amhad.
 Amhad anav. arvith awyrrllav. y cav keinoid.
 Cuhelin doeth. kyrrace coeth. kyvoeth awyrrllav.
 Keluit id gan. cluir vir aedau. kywlavan lev.

Kert kywlaunder. kadeir dirper cadir wober. jv.
 Kanholcion caffod eilon. keinon vrthav.
 Cau tyirnet. cathil kyhidet kyurysswŷv.
 Campus y veirch. canhŷn ae peirch. kywren eirch glyv.
 Cor waradred. kenetyl noted ked kywetliv.
 Lliwed a hun. llysseit eitun. llun venediv.
 Llyd am kywor. llog desseffor. llog porth anav.
 Llvgyrin kytrim. lledvegin grim. llim yd grim glev.
 Lleuver sýnhuir. llauer a vyr. llvir id woriv.
 Gorpo gvr gulet druy tagnevet het o hetiv.

V.

Fol. 9. b.

KYVAENAD keluit. kynelv o douit.
 Kyuaenad kynan o crist kein didan.
 Ac vei gyuerkinan ami. y. gyllchin huan.
 Ar gnyuer pegor yssit y dan mor.
 Ar gnyuer. edcinauc a oruc kyuoethauc.
 Ac vci. vei. paup. tri trychant tauaud.
 Ny ellýnt vetaethaud. kywoethev y trindaud.
 Diu dyual y faud. Ny cruill cospaud.
 Kymun bid paraud. in erbin tridaud.
 Bid glaf glefychaud. ban wanha. y gnaud
 Y diodrut. y isscaud.
 Guac ti din hewid pir doduid unbid.
 Ouid imwaredit. or druc digonit.
 Nov duid ythrihit. ythurid. a. kerit.
 Drud dytihenit. dy imtuin ar llogylwit.
 Trvach dydivet. dy lauriav. o. vet.
 Ascegi athraed ymlith prit athydwt.
 Dihafal dyimteith dyisscar ath kedimteith.
 Corph disild direid. gobuill. o. thencid.
 Corph ni glivit paleuoir y gilit.
 Pa roteiste oth rev vet. kin kyues argel.
 Pa roteisto otholud kin muill moll mud.

Ac ȳ haruetud. ac ȳ diadaud.
 Ac nȳ riuellssud ȳ meint a garyssud.
 Ac itoet o wud ȳ lurv teint. dud.
 Adaon i taethant ig kymaint offuant.
 Prit prinude chant. othriit ageugant.
 Ac ȳsmortiuant. mal gossod amrant.
 A ueleiste o garant asv treis tragissant.
 Nȳ phercheiste guener oth vaur etyllter.
 Ni cheuntoste pader na philgeint na gosper.
 Pader priw traethaud. gobuill o nebaud.
 Namuin ȳ trindaud.
 Ry talud istedlit tri seith pader beunit.
 Affv ac nidoes. ac nithreghis. ev hoes.
 Moe ȳ dinwassute merwerit. no phregeth evegil.
 An deid i glethuir guerth na buost vffil.
 Ni phercheiste creirev na lloc na llanev.
 Nid endeueiste kiwrev beirt gouec higlev.
 Ni phercheiste kiureith creaadir new kin lleith
 Llyaus aghiuieith adodute ardiareith.
 Gvae vi pir imteith genhide in kyueith.
 Gvae vi pir wuuf ar dikiuolv.
 Pan douthume attad oeth bichan vianuad.
 Neu rimartuad oth laur kiueithad.
 Arnun nincred ni nep. oth tremint. trvȳ ted.

VI.

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ENEID kid im guneit. in aghen digerit.
 Guir yv guae uinhev pir deuthoste imgotev.
 Nac irofe. nac aghev. na diuet. na dêchrev.
 O seith lauanad. ban im se suinad.
 O seith creadur pan im dodaeth ar pur.
 Oet un. tan. llachar. pan im roted par.
 Oetun prit daear.nym dyhaetei alar.
 Oetun guint gouchaf llei vynruc nom da.

Oetun nyul ar mynit yu keissau keton hit.
 Oetun blodev guit ar vinep eluit.
 Amssuinasseie douit im dodath ar deunit.
 Eneid kid im guneit.

VII.

Fol. 12. b.

DAC im adneirun nev. rim waredun.
 Keugant kywraghaum. wide kywisscaran.
 A chiwnod senet. A cheugant kinatlet.
 A daduirein obet guydi hir gorwet.
 Kywoethauc duw awet. y din iny deheu wuchet.
 A dyadu tan ar poploet anylan.
 Alluch a tharian. a llyaus llýdan.
 Ny llettaud lle dinag. na didrif na diag.
 A widy tagde teernas arvera.
 Dygettaur. y. tri. llv. rac drech. drem iesu.
 Llu guirin guinion eiliv egilion.
 Llv arall brithion. eiliv brodorion.
 Tryde llv diuedit. syth leith gyweithit.
 Huilant iglithuir un parthred dievil.
 In vn nidaon gan dull aghimon.
 Myny mae meillon agulith ar tirion.
 Myny mae kertorion in kyveir kysson.
 Kein vid ev goffalon gan guledic gorchortion.
 Myny mae ehestil am teernas uwil.
 Men y mae peryw hael iny claer kyueistet.
 Rotiad bid beddrael nid guael y gerenhit.
 A chin deginull emne eilivert vedit.
 Or saul dynguytat. ar lleith dimgorbit.
 Ac ew gueith dimgunelemna. dimbrodic dit.
 Nis rydraeth ryuetev kyvoeth ruytev douit.

VIII.

FEARI an reith march inis pridein.

Carnawlauc march owein mab vrien.

A Bucheslum seri march gugaun cletywrut.

A Tanantir breichir. m. kadwallaun. fil. k.

TRI thom etystir inis pridein.

Arwul melin. march passcen fil. vrien.

A Duhir terwenhit. m. selyw mab kynan garrvin.

A drudluid. m. ryterch hael.

TRI gohoev etyster inis pridein.

Guynev godvff. hir. march kei.

Ruthir ehon tuth blet. m. gilberd mab kadgyffro.

A keincaled. m. gualchmei.

TRI hoev etistir inis pridein.

Llv agor. m. karadauc. b.

A melynlas. m. kaswallaun mab bely.*

IX.

QOLI duu innechrev a diuet.

Ae kyniw ny welli ny oniet.

Vn mab meir modridaw teernet.

Meir mam crist. ergynan rianet.

Dydar yr heul or duyrein ir goglet.

Dy eiraul ir dy. maur drugaret.

Ar dy mab iolud en karet.

Duv uchom. Duu ragom. Duu vet.

Ren now anrotone. ran trugaret.

Teyrn uron. tanc y roinne. heb imoinet

Diwyccomne a digonhom ogainuet.

* The MS. here seems defective.

Kin myned im guerid imiruet.
 In tywill heb canvill im gorsset.
 Ym gueinvod im gorod im gorwet.
 Guydi merch ac imtuin glassuet.
 A chyuet a chid im agraget.
 Ny chisgaw gobuyllaw om diwet.
 Gulad it imne. ysagro ymassvet.
 Mal deil ovlaen guit daduet.
 Guae agaur a graun maur uerhet.
 Ac onysguataul y riet.
 Kyn gatter ew in ryred. pressen. perygil uit inydivet.
 Ny vir drud. nid yscrid iny timhyr.
 Ny chiuid uore. ny chiueirch. nid eistet.
 Ny chan wen nid eirch trugaret.
 Bit chuero y talhaur iny diwet.
 Syberuid. a maur wrid. a maret.
 Meithrin corph. y lyfffeint a nadret.
 Allevuod ac imtuin enviret.
 Ac aghen dydau urth gluystet.
 Ew inluth dy chinull dy chiuet.
 Dynessa heneint alled arnad.
 Dy clust. di trein. di teint neud adwet.
 Dy chricha croen diuisset.
 Athuna heneint alluidet.
 An eiolve ne inihagel. ar ren new rana trugaret.
 Kintevin keinhaw amser. Dyar adar glas calleth.
 Ereidir in rich. ich iguet.
 Guirt mor brithottor tiret.
 Ban ganhont cogev ar blaen guit
 Guiw handid my. vyllauuridet.
 Tost muc amluc anhunet.
 Kan ethint uy kereint in attwet.
 Ym brin in tyno. ininyseset
 Mor impop fort itelher. rac crist guin nid oes inialet.

Oet in chuant in car in trosset
 Treitan ty tir dyalltudet.
 Seith seint a seith ugeint. a seith cant. awant in un
 orsset.

Ygid a crist guin ny forthint vevygilet.
 Rec aarchawe nim nacker. y rof aduv. dagnouet.
 Am bo forth. y porth riet.
 Crist ny buve trist ythorsset.

X.

GOGONEDAUC argluit hanpich guell.
 Athuendicco de egluis achagell.
 A. kagell. ac egluis.
 A. vastad. a diffuis.
 A. Teir finhaun yssit.
 Due uch guint. ac vn uch eluit.
 A. y risgaud ar dit.
 A. Siric a perwit.
 Athuendiguiste awraham pen fit.
 A. vuchet tragiuit.
 A. adar a guenen.
 A. attpaur. adien.
 Athuendiguiste aron a moesen.
 A. vascul a femen.
 A. seithnieu a ser.
 A. awir. ac ether.
 A. llevreu a llyther.
 A. piscaud yn hydiruer.
 A. kywid. agueithred.
 A. tyuvod athydued.
 A. ysaul da digoned.
 Athuendigaf de argluit gogoned.

Gogonedauc a. h. g.

XL

Fol. 18. b.

ARDUIREAUE tri trined in celi.
 Yssi un athri vned un yuni.
 Vn guirth oe teithi un duu diuoli.
 Athuolaf uaurri maur dyurhidri.
 Dyuolaur ysguir. Dyuolaudir ysmi
 Ys bud bartoni arhelv eloy.
 Hanpich guell cristi.
 Pater. & fili & spiru domni
 on. adonay.

ARDUIREAUE dev. yssi vn a deu.
 Yssi tri hep. ev. hep haut y amhev.
 Awnaeth fruith afreu afop. amriffreu.
 Duu y env. in deu. duyuaul y kyffreu.
 Duu y env. in tri duyuuaul y inni
 Duu y env in vn. Duu paulac annhun.

ARDUYREAUE vn. isy deu ac un.
 Issi tri ar nun. issi duu y hun.
 Aunaeth maurth a llun. a mascul a bun.
 Ac nat kyvorun bas ac anotun.
 Auneth tuim ac oer. a heul alloer.
 Allythir. ig. cuir afflam im pabuir.
 A. serch in sinhuir. a bun hygar huir.
 Allosci. pimp kaer otyueti wir.

XII.

Fol. 20. a.

VNENU domni meu y. voli maur y uolaud.
 Molawe douit. maur y kinnit ar y cardaud.
 Duu anamuc. Duu angoruc. Duu anguaraud.
 Duu angobeith. teilug pirfeith. tec y purfaud.
 Duu andyli. Duu issi vry. vrenhin trindaud.

Duu abroued iny truyted in y trallaud.
 Duu a dysu. oe garcharu gan vuildaud.
 Galedic deduit an gunel inrit erbin dit braud.
 An duch ir gulet iry varet. ac. werindaud.
 Ym paraduis. impur kynnus rac puis pechand.
 Angunel iechid iry penid ac pimp dirnaud.
 Dolur eghirith. Duu andissirch ban kyinirth cnaud.
 *Din a collei bei nasprinhei diuei devaud.
 Or croc crevled y deuth guared ir vedissyaud.
 Kadarn hugeil Crist nid adweil. y teilygdaud.

XIII.

BRENNIN guirthvin guirth uchaw yssit.
 Yssi pen plant adlaw.
 Yssi per gadcir gndarnaw.
 Yssi hael diwael diweirhaw.
 Yssi haul uraul gurhaw.
 A cliwir. issi owir id pridaw.
 Y Duv maur. y duv llaur llariaw.
 Y duv guin guengert aganaw.
 Yn y wuyw. y duv indin digerit onlovnit y dia llaw.
 O pechu a pechuis adlaw.
 O pechaud kin braud prýderaw.
 Erbin oed y dit. y del paup oo
 Bet iny devret in devraw.
 Mal y bv ban fv orcu haw.
 In vn llv ir vn lle toccaw.
 Hid impen vn brin erbin ev barnv.
 Or teulv teilyghaw.
 Teilygdaud wascaud. oegort nav grad new.
 Vy Dewis kinllaud.

* The handwriting changes here and becomes smaller. Hitherto the letters have been large, and each page contains only twelve lines; but the scribe, finding it necessary to economise space, puts sixteen lines in a page. Though the letters are smaller, it seems to have been written by the same hand.

Vý Devs domenvs menaud.
 Vý bardeir. ý Beirt ý uedissiaud.
 Vý maurhidic nen. vý porchen.
 Vý parch. kin týwarch. Kin týwaud.
 Amgadu ý traothu tracthaud.
 Yth voli kin towi tawaud.
 Ac im cow. valioff. adiwaud
 Urth ý gureic. ý am dreic vffyl daud.
 Ban dýwu guas duv diwarnaud
 Attav. ir imbrav ae briaud.
 Rotesow dirncid. kin dirnaud.
 A bilwis o bilion. ý gnaud.
 Canydoct hagen higaff. ý rotion. a rothei o nebaud.
 Gvnaeth duv trvgar gardaud.
 In evr cooth kývoeth. ý trindaud.
 Y mas maoistaud. ý mao moliduv.
 Adwin ý coti. A. diwad pechaud.
 Wid weti. Adiwin kelv brad keli.
 Culuit argluit new nav kanmaul attad.
 Guenglad vnd veidroli.
 Guenvlit rit ricitun voli.
 Gwingar kar gvar guironet kodwi.
 Ny chedwis eva irawallen per barauýs duv.
 Vrthi. am ý cham nýchimv ahi.
 Guýth golev a orev crni.
 Ryv dutod edmic. ogýllestic guisc. A guisovis imdeni.
 Periw new a peris idi. imperuet ýchiwoeth ý noethi.
 Ac eil guirth. awnaeth ehalaeth argluit a ergliw ý voli.
 Ban winnvis gochel ý deli.
 Sew fort ýffocs iti.
 Inýtoet aradur in eredic tir
 Herwit guir in guinci. Y diwaud ý trindaud keli.
 Ew ae mam dinam daun owri.
 Agur guin. Turr guir gwýdi ny.

A dav y geissav in guesti.
 Ar owris y winiti.
 A gueleiste gureic a mab genti.
 A diwed tithev irolev guironet.
 My thomet in gweti.
 Ju gualed in myned hehti.
 Y rander arad duv erni.
 Ar huni y doeth digiwoeth gwerin. Llin kain kaderthi.
 Toriw anwar enwir ev hinni.
 Turr keisseid y keissav keli.
 Y diwod vn gurthwn gurtharab. Vrth y gvr aweli.
 A gueleiste dinion din. gowri.
 In myned hebod heb drossi.
 Gueleis ban llyuncis yllentir
 Deguch a weluch y medi.
 Sew awnaethant plant kai
 Y Vrth y medel ym chueli.
 Dray eiroled meir mari
 Oe gybod guybv duv oheni.
 Yt oet iny diffrid y. gidahi.
 Ysprid glan a gleindid indi.

XIV.

•ADWIN caer yssit ar lan llyant.
 Adwin yd rotir y pauper y chwant.
 Gogywarch de gwinet boed tev wyant.
 Gwaewaur rrin. Rei adarwant.
 Dyv merchir. gueleisse guir yg cvinowant.
 Dyv iev bv. ir. guarth. it adcorssant.
 Ad oet bryger coch. ac och ar dant.
 Oet llutedic guir guinet. Dit y deuthant.

• The handwriting here changes and becomes much smaller; the two following pieces, though in the same hand with those that follow, seem to have been subsequently inserted in a blank page.

Ac am kewiu llech vaolvŷ kylchuŷ wriwant.
Cuytin y can keiwin llv o carant.

XV.

- Fol. 23. b. DINAS maon duv daffar. pendevic adwin adviar.
Asich heul agulich odar.
DINAS maon cas vnbis teernet. kymynad kad degin.
Asich heul agulich mervin.
DINAS maon gulad adav. amdiffin duv amdanav.
Asich houl agulich nynhav
MAD dodes y mortuit. ar merchin march lluid.
Kadeirdeuram diwurn. asich heul agulich maelgan.

XVI.

- Fol. 24. a. SWIN y bid hi y vedwen in diffin guy.
A sirch y chegev pop vn. pop dvŷ.
Ac auit pan vo. y gad in ardudwy.
A chimrevan biv am rid vochnwy.
A pheleidir a gaur iny ganhvŷ.
Ac edwin imonban gluedichuŷ.
Ar gueisson gleisson ysca(win) tra vodi.
Ar dillad rution in ev roti.

- SWIN y bid hi y vedwen. ym pimlumon.
A wil ban vit ban baran eilon.
Ac awil y. freigc in lluricogion.
Ac am gewin iraeluid bvid balawon.
A mineich in vynich in varchogion.

- SWIN y bid hi y veduen y guarthaw dinvythuŷ.
A vibid ban vo ygad in ardudwy.
Ar peleidir kychuin amedrywuŷ.
A phont ar taw. ac arall ar tawuŷ.
Ac arall amwall amdwylan gwŷ.

Ar saer ae gunelwy. bid y cnv garvy.
 Ar benygaul mon ae guledy'chuy.
 Guraget dan y gint. gnir yg kystvy.
 Dedwytach no mi ae harhowe.
 Amser kadwaladir. kert aganhwi.

XVII.

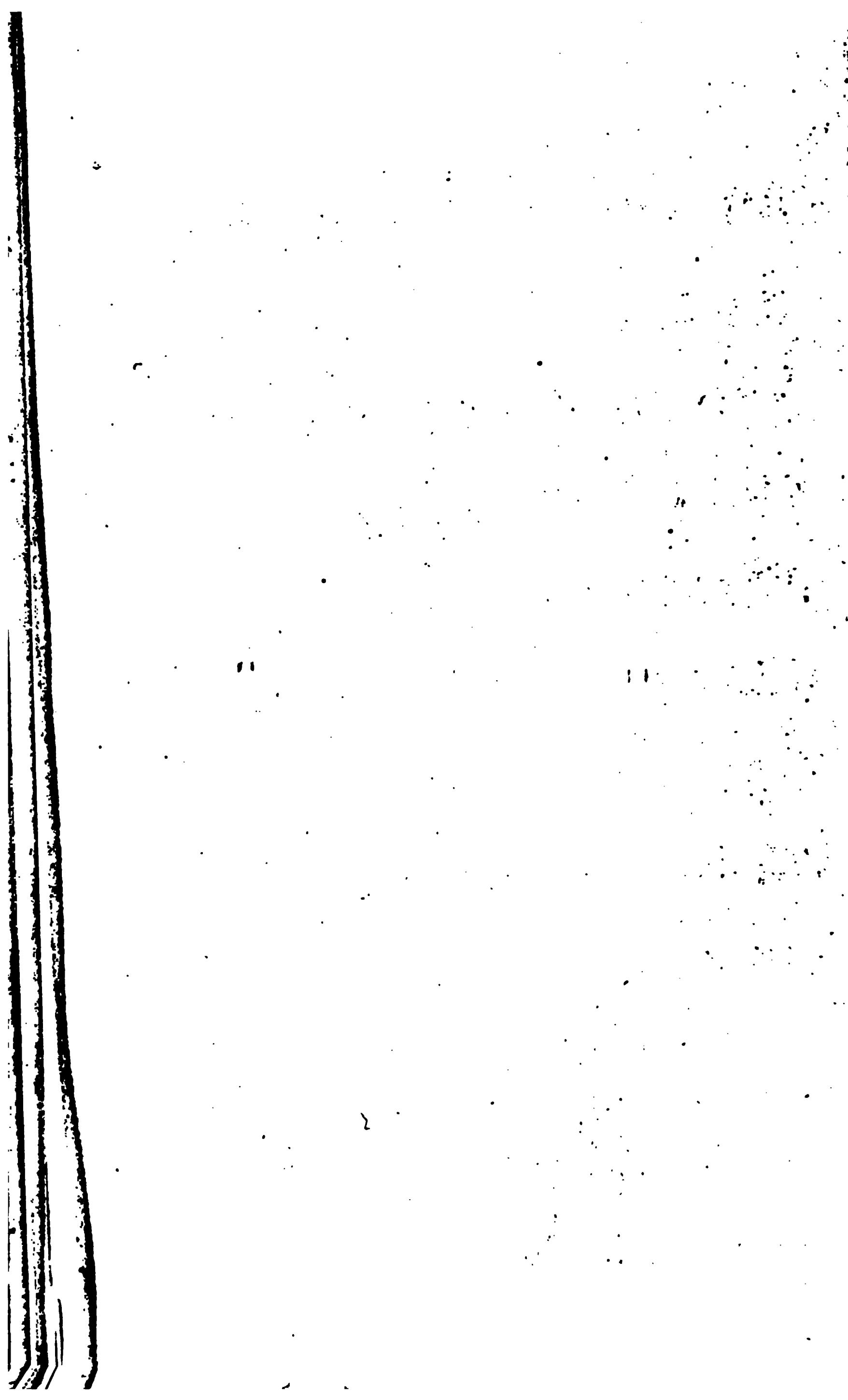
FALLEN peren per ychageu.
 Puwausr maur weirrauc enwauc invev.
 Ami disgoganave rac perchen machrev.
 In diffrin machavu y merchyrdit crev.
 Goruolet y loegyr gorgochlawnev.
 Oian a parchellan dydau dywiev.
 Gorvolet y gimry goruaur gadev.
 In amuin kyminaud clefytaud clev.
 Aer o Saesson. ar onn verev.
 A guarwyaur pelre ac ev pennev.
 A mi disgoganafe gwir heb gev.
 Dyrchafaud maban in advan y dehev.

FALLEN peren pren hyduf glas.
 Pvwausr y chagev hy ae chein wanaa.
 Ami dysgoganafe kad am dias.
 Penguern kywetyrn mety batas.*

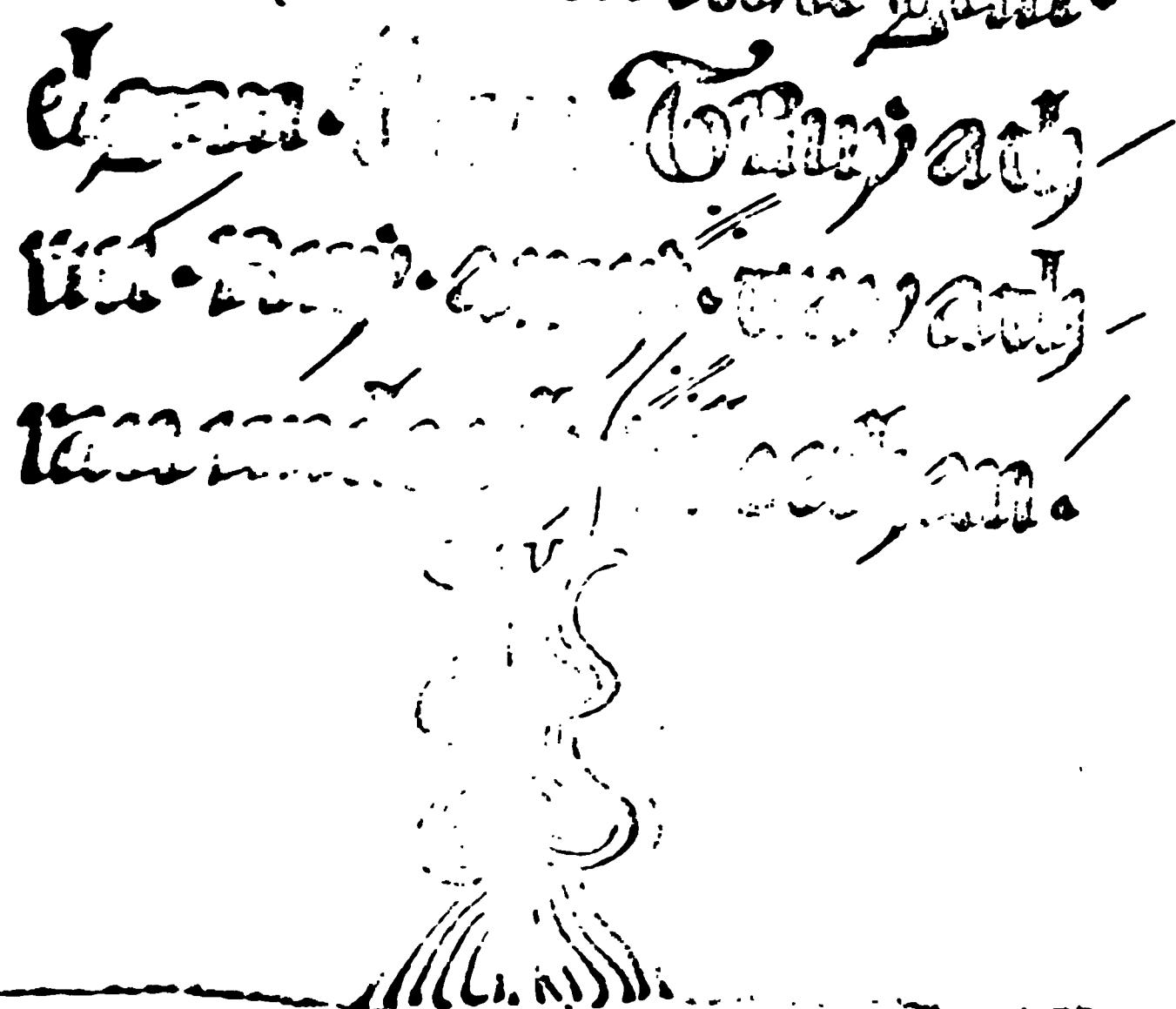
WALLEN peren. a pren melin.
 A. tyw in hal art. heb art inychilchin.
 Ami discoganwe kad im prydin.
 In amvin ev terwin aguir dulin.
 Seith log. y deuant dros lydan lin.
 A seith cant. dros mor y oreskin.

* The following lines are added, at the bottom of the page, in the same hand, but with fainter ink :—

Ac am gylch kyminswd kymyn leas
 Eingyl gan pendelic eryri eri attkae.



auſt' aran. hul aad' y
laet' iad' yulaun. Has
t' aet' et' moe' yku-
yuu. Ha' yuu odi-
on tu' uian. On' uir.
nco' manraed' gan.



Example of a Page from The Black Book of Carmarthen. (Folio 2.)

Or saul y deuant nýdant y kenhin.
Namuin seith Lledwac gwýdi ev llettkint.

FEWALLEN peren. Atýf tra run.
Kýmaeth lissvne iný bon ir bot y wun.
Amyscud ar wý isguit amdet ar wýdun.
Ac ýg coed keliton y kisceisse výhun.
Oian a perchellan pir puýllutte hun.
Andaude adar dýwir ev hýmeytun.
Teernet dros mor adav dýv. llun.
Guin ev bid ve kýmri or arowun.

FEWALLEN peren atif in llanerch.
Y hangert ae hargel rac riev ryderch.
Amsathir inýbon maon ýnýchilch.
Oet aelav vt vt dulloet diheneirch.
Nu ným cari guendit ac nimeneiroh.
Oef kas gan gwassauc guaessaf rydirch.
Rýrewineis ý mab ae merch.
Aghev aduc paup. pa rac nam kýneirch.
A. guýdi guendolev nep riev impeirch.
Ným gogaun guarvý. ným goffvý gorterch.
Ac igueith arýwderit oet eur. wýgorthorch.
Kin buýf aelav hetiv gan eiliv eleirch.

AFALLEN peren atiff ar lan. afon.
 Iny llurv. ny lluit maer. arychlaer aeron.
 Trafu vm puyll. wastad. am buiad inibon.
 A. bun wen warius. vn weinus vanon
 Dec inlinet adev ugein iny gein anetwon
 It vif inymteith gan willeith agwillon.
 Guýdi da diogan aditan kertorion.
 Nv nev nam guý. guall. gan wylcith a guýllon.
 Nv nev nachyscafe ergrinaf. wynragon.
 Vy argluit guendolev ambrorryv brodorion.
 Guýdi porthi heint a hood am cýlch coed keliton.
 Buýf guas guinwydic. gan gulodic gorchortion,

AFALLEN peron blodev cœsplit.
 Atýf igwerid ag hiid y guit.
 Disgogan hwimleian hwetil adiwit.
 Id lathennaur gan brid gurhid erwit.
 Rac dreigev arderchev. riev rybit.
 Goruit grat wehin din digrefit.
 Rac maban hvan hcolit arweit.
 Saesson ardiwreit heirt ar kinit.

AFALLEN peren a pren fion
 Attif y dan gel yg coed keliton.
 Kid keisscr ofer vit heruit y haton.
 Iny del kadwaladir oe kinadil kadwaon.
 Y erir tywi a teiwi affon.
 A dyuod grande o aranwinion.
 A gunenthur guar. o. willt. o gwaliit hirion.

AFALLEN peren a pren fion
 Attif y dan gel yg coed keliton.
 Kid keisser ofervit herwit. y hafon.
 Yn y del kadwaladir oe kinadyl rid reon.

Kinan iny erbin ef kychwin ar saesson.
 Kimry a orvit kein bid endragon.
 Kaffaud paub y teithi llauen vi bri brython.
 Kenhittor kirrn eluch kathil hetuch a hinon.

XVII.

LAN a parchellan. a parchell dedwit.*
 Nachlat dyredcir ympen minit.
 Clat in lle argel in arcoedit.
 Rac erwis ritech hael ruysadur fit.
 Ami disgoganafe a gwir uit.
 Hid in aber taradir rac trausev prýdein
 Kimry oll inyeu kyfluit.
 Llyuelin y env o eissillit
 Gwinot gur digorbit.

Fol. 27. a.

LAN a parchellan. oet reid myned
 Rac kinytion mordei bei llafassed.
 Rac diuod erlid arnamne ac ingueled.
 Ac or diaghunc. ny chumune in lluted.
 Ami disgoganafe. rac ton navfed.
 Rac vnic barifvin gvechin dived.
 Dirchafaud llogaud tud ir llettered.
 Yn tymhir gurhtir a guystuiled.
 In y del kinan iti oechin queled.
 Ny bit attcor bith ar y threfred.

LAN a parchellan nyhaut kisscaff.
 Rac godurt y galar yssit arnaf.
 Deg mlinet a deu ugein yd portheise poen
 Y struc aorhoen yssit arnaf.
 Oes imi gan iessv gaffv guaessaf

* The first stanza is written in a different hand at the end of the previous page.

Brenhinoet newoet achoet uchaf.
 Nýmad rianed oplant adaw.
 Ar ný creddoe ýdovit indit diwethaf.
 Yd welese gnendolev in perthic riev.
 In cýnnull preitev o pop eithaw.
 Ydan výguerid rut nv neud araf.
 P'en teernet goglet llaret mvýhaw.

 **L**AN aparchellan oet reid gweti.
 Rac offin pimp penaeth o nortinandi.
 Ar pimhed in mýned dros mor heli.
 Y oreskin iwerton tirion trewi.
 Ef gunahaud ryuel a difissci.
 Ac arfev coch ac och indi.
 Ac winttuý in dilhev adoant o hen.
 Ac awnant enrydet ar bet. Dewi.
 Ami disgoganafe bid divisci.
 O ýmlat mab a thad gulad ac guybi.
 A mýned ý loegruis diffuis trewi.
 Ac nabo guarded bith ý nortmandi.

 **L**AN a parchellan. Nauit hunauc.
 Rýdibit attamne chuetil dýfridauc.
 Penaetheu býchein anudonauc.
 Meiri mangaled am pen keinhauc.
 Pan diffon dros mor guir eneichauc.
 Kad meirch. ý danuitt ve dev wýnepauc.
 Deuwlaen. ar euguaev anoleithauc.
 Erti heb medi ýmbid dýhetauc.
 Guell bet no buhet pop ýghenauc.
 Cirn ar ý guraget pedryfanhauc.
 Affanvont ve corforion meibon eidauc.
 Y bit bore taer. rac kaer sallauc.

Vý Devs domenva menaud.
 Vý bardeir. ý Beirt ý nedissiand.
 Vý maurhidic nen. vý porchen.
 Vý parch. kin tywarch. Kin tywaud.
 Amgadu ý traethu traethaud.
 Yth voli kin towi tawaud.
 Ac im oow. valioff. adiwnaud
 Urth ý gureie. ý am dreio vffylldaud.
 Ban dýwu guas duv diwarnaud
 Attav. ir imbrav ae briaud.
 Rotesow dirnoid. kin dirnaud.
 A bilwis o billion. ý gnaud.
 Canýdoet hagon higaff. ý rotion. a rothei o nebaud.
 Gynoeth duv trvgat gndland.
 In evr coeth kývoeth. ý trindaud.
 Y mas macistaud. ý mao moliduv.
 Adwin ý coti. A diwad pochaud.
 Wid. weti. Adiwin kolv brad keli.
 Culuit argluit new nav kanmaul attad.
 Guenglad vad veidroli.
 Guenvlit rit ricitun voli.
 Gwingar kar gvar guironet kodwi.
 Ny chodwis eva irawallen per barauys duv.

 LAN a parchellan llin y vinet.
 Kyuuely anwinud panelhute y oruet.
 Bychan awir ryderch hacl heno y ar y wlet.
 A portheise neithuir o anhunet.
 Eiri hid impen clun gan cun calleth.
 Pibonvy imblev. blin wyrysset.
 Ry dibilit div maur dit guithlonet.
 Kywrg glyu powis achlas guinet.
 A chivod hirell oe hir orwet.
 Y amvin ae clin terwin guinet.
 Ac onymbit gan vy ri ran trugaret.
 Guas wi ban imbwy. trv vy diwet.

 LAN a parchan. Ny bit kywiun.
 Ban kyhuun llu aer o kaer wyrin.
 Y harduy dev kenev. in kywrenhin.
 O hil ris acrllut. aer llyf bitin.
 Ban llather y Sacasson y kimcrev trin.
 Guin ev. bid vy kimri. kimrvy. werin.

 LAN a parchellan a parchell. guin gvis.
 Nachuste hun bora. nachlat im pris.
 Rac dyuod. Ryderch hael ae cvn kyfruya.
 Kin caffael o honautte y coed reddaud. dychuia.

 LAN a parchellan a parchell guin.
 Bei guelud s weleis o treis degin.
 Ny chyscute hun bora ny chlature brin.*
 Ban eistetho saesson iny sarffen.
 A chirchu o pell castell gollwin.
 A tuit dillad hoev a gloev dullin.

* On the margin—

Ny chirchad differch o diffuis lin.

(P) IAN a parchellan andaude ý naur
 Ban dottint. ve guir guinet ev gueith mawr.
 Llaffnev in ertirn kirm a ganhaur.
 Briuhaud llurugev rac llun waewaur.*
 Ami disgoganaue. deu priodaur.
 A luniont tegnevet o nef hid laur.
 Kýnan kadwaladir. Kýmri penbaladir.
 Bitaud ev kinatil aedmyccausr.
 A chiureithau gulad. a chistutia gwad.
 Allv alle(—)divahaur.
 An bi ni inaoth guard guý(—)aeth
 Neb o haelonacth nididolaur.

(P) IAN a parchellan. Nud glas minit.
 Tenev výllen imi nýd llonit.
 Lluid ýv. výbleit nim treit guendit.
 Ban diffont guir. brincirch ir guarth luit.
 Kimri a oruit kein bid ev dit.

(P) IAN a parchellan. a parchell gawi.
 Na chlat de rodkir nac iste. wiuuý.
 Nac achar waca. nachar. warvý.
 A chussil arotafe ý wenabuý.
 Nauid ieuangc serchauc syberw warryý.
 Ami discoganafe gueith machavvi.
 Advit geloraur rut in riv didmuý.
 O kiwranc ý kynvrein bron reinon kifrvi.
 Advit bore och. acoch ofuy.
 Arth o deheubarth a dirchafuyý.
 Rýllettaud ý wir ew tra thir mynvý.

* The following lines are written in the same hand on the margin :—

Ban diffon nortmin. yar llidan lin
 Advit imurchrin ina gan vitinaur.
 Agorescin pridein y uiron yswein
 Ar vall o lundein adyattavr. ami

Guini bid hi guendit ae harový
Ban. vo pendewic dyued ae galedichuý.

② LAN a parchellan neud blodeu drain.
Gorlas kein minit eliut neud kin.
Ami discoganaue kad coed lluiuein.
A geloraur rirtion rac ruthir owein.
Ban gunelhont meiriev datlev bichein.
Anudon abrad gulad veibonin.
A phan del kadualadir ý orescin
Mon dileaur saeson o tirion prýdein.

② LAN a parchellan maur erissi
A uit impridein ac nim dorbi
Ban diffon brodorion o amtiret.
Mon. ý holi brithon brithuid dýbi
Dirchafaud dreic faud fau isperi
Gurt kyuan uaran o lan teiwi.
Gunahaud am dyued diguiýsci.
Bit itau inaelau eilon indi.

② LAN a parchellan. Mor enryuet.
Na bit un enhid ý bid munvet.
Pelled son saeson seil kýnrissa.
Ar brithon haelon hil kýmuýet.
A mi discoganaue kindiguet.
Brithon dros saesson brithuir ae met.
Ac int indaune daun goruolet.
Guidi bod inhirkhuir. vridet.

② LAN a parchellan andaude ireilon
A groar adar kir kaer reon.
Vn ýssun aroun minit maon
Y edrich drichumauc drich serchogion.

Ami discoganawe kad ar y ton.
 A chad machavvy. a chad avon.
 A chad corsmochno. a chad minron.
 A chad kyminaud. a chad caerleon.
 A chad abergweith. a chad ieithion.
 A phan vo diwed tir terwin. y. eilon.
 Maban dirchavaud mad. y vrython.

KOLIAN a parchellan. Bydan a vit.
 Mor truan y. dyuod. ac ew dybit.
 Morynion moelon. guraget revit.
 Karant ny pharchant eu kerenthit.
 Rvit ny kywriut. vrth y gilit.
 Escyp agkyueith diffeith difid.

KOLIAN a parchellan bichan brychni.
 Andaude leis adar myr. maur ev hinni.
 Kertorion allan heb ran teithi.
 Kyn safont iny drws this nys deupi.
 Rymdivod gwylan o pell ymi.
 Teernet en ryuet ev kiniweti.
 Gwtil a brithon a romani.
 Avvnahont dyhet a divysci.
 Ac y kyweny dywiev divod iti.
 Ac imlat in taer am dvylan tywi.

KOLIAN a parchellan. bychan breichvras.
 Andav de leis adar mor maur eu diae.
 Kertorion allan heb ran vrdaa.
 Gurthwnaud espid a brid gan gwaa.
 Heb cadvid. vynep heb ran vrdaa.
 Ban. vo. dev broder. deu itas am tir.
 Megittor oc ev guir. vy. hir alanas.

LEOIAN a parchellan. Nym dawe kingid
 O clybod lleis adar duwir dyar ov grid.
 Tonev gwallt vy pen. vy llen nyd clid.
 Dolit vy iscubaur. nyd maur vy id.
 Vy craun haw ami nid imverid.
 Kyn iscar aduv ditaul kyvid.
 Ami discoganae kin. gorffen bid.
 Gwraget heb gwilot. gwir heb gurhid.

LEOIAN a parchellan a parchell rymi.
 Tonev vyllen nid llonit ymi
 Yr gneith arywderit mi nym dorbi.
 Kynduguitci awir y lavr. allyr. enlli.
 Ami discoganae gydi henri.
 Brechlin na brechlin brithwyd dybi.
 Ban vo pont ar. taw ac arall ar tywi.
 Y dav y dyved ryvel iti.

XIX.

ENGLYNIONN Y BEDEV.

BEDEV ae gulich y glav.*
 Gvir ny ortwynnassint vy dignav.
 Kerwid a chivrid a chav.
EBETEV ae tut gvitwal
 Ny lesseint heb ymtial.
 Guryeu morien a morial.
EBETEV ae gulich kauad.
 Gvyr. ny lesseint in lledrad.
 Gwen a gurien a guriad.
BET tedei tad awen. yg godir brin
 Aren. ynydvna ton tolo.
 Bet dilan llan bevno.

* This poem is written in a different hand and in paler ink.

BET kori clotifhir. y godir hen
 Eglisia. yny diffuis gracanda.
 Tarv torment. ymynwent corbra.
 BET seithonnin sinhuir vann.
 Y rug kaer konodir a glann.
 Mor mauridic a kimran.
 EN aber gwenoli. y mae
 Bot prýderi yny torw tonnev tir.
 Yg karrauc bot gwallauc hir.
 BET gwalchmei ym perytou.
 Ir lliliv. y dynoton.
 In llan padarn bot kinon.
 BET gurgwaud urtin
 In uchel tytin. inisol gwalitin.
 Bot kynon mab clytno idin.
 BET run mab pyd in ergrid
 Avon in oervil ig gverid.
 Bet kinon in reon rid.
 PIEV y bet ydan y brin.
 Bet gur gurt yg kyniscin.
 Bet kinon mab clytno idin.
 BET mab osvran yg camlan.
 Gvydi llaver kywlavan.
 Bet bedwir in alld tryvan.
 BET Owen ab urien im pedryal
 Bid. dan gverid llan morvael.
 In abererch riderch hael.
 GWYDI gurum a choch a chein.
 A goruytaur maur minrein.
 In llan helet bet owein.
 GWYDI gweli a gwaedlan.
 A gviscav seirch a meirch cann.
 Neud ew hun bet kintilan.
 PIEV y bet da y cystlun.

- A wnai ar loegir. lv kigrun.
 Bet gwen ab llyuarch hen hun.
PIEV ý bet in yr amgant.
 Ae tut mor a goror nant.
 Bet meigen mab run rviw cant.
PIEV ý bet iný rinis
 Ae tut mor a goror gwris.
 Bet meigen mab run rvif llia.
ES cul ý bet ac ýs hir.
 In llurv llyaus amhir.
 Bet meigen ab run ruýw gwir.
TRI. bet tri bodauc inarterchauc
 Brin ým pant gwinn gvinionauc.
 Mor. a meilir. a madauc.
BET madauc mur egluc.
 Yg kywluc kinhen vir vrien.
 Gorcv. mab ý guýn o winllýuc.
BET mor maurhidic diessic
 Unben post kinhen kinteic.
 Mab peredur penwetic.
BET meilir maluinauc saluvodau
 Sinhvir. fisscad suir fodiauc.
 Mab ý bruin o bricheinauc.
PIEV ý bet in rid vaen ked.
 Ae pen gan ý ranvaered.
 Bet. run mab alun diwed.
BET alun dýwed ýny drewred
 Drav. ny kiliei o caled.
 Mab meigen. mad pan aned.
BET llia gvitel in argel
 Ardudwy. dan ý gvellt ae gvevel.
 Bet epint inýffrin gewel.
BET dýwel mab erbin ig gwestedin.
 Caeav. ny bitei gur ý breinhin.

Divei ny ochelei trin.
 *BET gurgi gvychit a guindodit
 Lev. a bet llaur llu ouit.
 Yg guarthaw guanas guyr yssit.
 E BETEU hir yg guanas
 Ny chauas ae dioes.
 Pvy vnyt vy pvy eu neges.
 TEULU oeth ac anoeth a dyuu
 Y noeth y eu gur y eu guas.
 Ae ceisso vy clated guanas
 BET llvch llaueghin ar certenhir
 Avon pen saeson suyt erbin
 Ny bitei drimis heb drin.
 EBETEU yn hir vnyt.
 Yn llvyr y guyr lluossit.
 Bet gryen gvrhyd enguavt allvytanc uab lliwelit.
 Pieu yr bet ynymynyt
 A lyviasei luossit.
 Bet fyrnuael hael ab hyvlyt.
 PIEU ir bet hun bet eitivlch
 Hir. ig gurhtir pennant turch.
 Mab arthan gywlauan gyunlch.
 BET llev llaugyfes y dan achles
 Mor yny bu y gywnes.
 Gur oet hvnnv guir y neb ny rotes.
 BET beidauc rut yn amgant riv
 Lyvnav. bet lluoscar yg keri
 Ac yn ryd britu bet omni.
 PELL y vysci ac argut
 Gueryd machave ae cut.
 Hirguynion hysset beidauc rut.
 PELL y vysci ac anau
 Gueryd machave arnau.

* The handwriting changes here.

Reidauc rut yv hun ab emer llýdan.

BET unpen o pridcin yn lleutir

Guynnassed. yn yda lliv yn llýchur.

Ig kelli uriauel bet gyrrhmul.

EBET yn ystyuacheu

Ymae paup yn y amhcw.

Bet gurtheýrn gurtheneu.

*KIAN a ud yn diffeith cund

Drav otuch pen bet alltud.

Bet kindilic mab corknud.

NEUM duc. i elffin.

Y prowi vý bartrin.

Gessevin vch kinran.

Bet ruvaun ruývenit ran.

NEUM duc. i elffin

Y browi vý martrin.

Vch kinran gessevin.

Bet ruwaun ryievanc daerin.

BET ý march. bet ý guýthur.

Bet ý gugaun cletyfrut.

Anoeth bid bet ý arthur.

BET elchwith ýs gulich glav.

Maes meuetauc ýdanav.

Dýliei kýnon ýno ý kiniav.

PIEV. ý bet. hun. bet hun a hun.

Gowin ými. mi ae gun.

Bet ew. bet etew oet hun,

A bet eidal tal ýscvn.

EITEW ac eidal diessic

Alltudion. kanavon cýlchuý drei.

Mekid meibon meigen meirch mei.

PIEV y bet hun. bet bruýno

Hir hýdir ýwir iný bro.

* The handwriting of the first part of this poem is here resumed.

Parth y dvei ny bitei fo.

PIEV y bet hun nid

Aral gythuch urth ervid.

Trath lathoi chvarchei vrthid.

BET silit dyval inedrywuy le.

Bet llomenic in llan elvy.

Yg guernin bre bet eilinvy.

BET milur mirein gnaud kalein

Oelav, kin bu, tav, y dan mein.

Llachar mab run yg clun kein.

BET talan, talyrth

Yg kinhon teir cad.

Kymynad pen pop nyrth.

Hygot a goget y pirth.

BET alissner abner, inywinder.

Daeor diarchar dibryder.

Pen llv wu tra wu y amser.

BET gur gurch y var.

Llachar llyv niver, in aber duwir dyar.

Yny gyna tavne toniar

PIEV y bet yny ridev.

Bet ruyw yv hunnv mab rigenev.

Gur a digonei da ar y arwev.

PIEV y bet hun bet breint.

Y rug llewin ae lledneint.

Bet gur guaa y isscereint.

PIEV y bet yn llethir, y brin.

Llauer nys guir ae gowin.

Bet y coel mab kinvalin.

BET deheveint ar cleveint awon.

Yg gurthtir mathauarn.

Y stfful kedwir cadarn.

BET aron mab diwinvin.

Inhir gwennie.
 Nŷ dodeilew ar ladron.
 Nŷ rotei gwir ŷ alon.
BET taw logev. mab llut. inŷtrewrut
 Trav. mal ŷ mae inŷ kystut.
 Ae clathei caffei but.
PIEV ŷ bet ar lan ryddnant.
 Run. ŷ. env radev keucant.
 Ri oet ew. Riogan ae gvant.
OET ef kÿfnÿssen ŷ holi
 Galanas. guawrut grut aten.
 Achen bvir but bet bradwen.
PIEV ŷ bet pedrival.
 Ae pedwar mein amytal.
 Bet madauc marchauc dÿwal.
EN eiwonit elvit tir.
 Ymae gur hyduf hir.
 Lleas paup pan rydighir.
ETRI bet ŷg kewin kelvi.
 Awen ae divaud imi
 Bet kinon garv ŷ duýael
 Bet kinvael bet kinveli.
BET llvid lledneis ig kemeistir.
 Kin boed hirtuw ŷ eis.
 Dygirchei tarv trin ino treis.
BET siaun syberv in hirerw.
 Minit. yrug ŷ gverid ae derv.
 Chuerihinauc brauchbrid chuerv.
PIEV ŷ bet ynŷ clidur.
 Tra wu nŷ bv eitilur.
 Bet ebediv am maelur.
PIEV ŷ bet inŷ rallt. trav.
 Gelin ŷ lauer ŷ lav.
 Tarv trin trugaret itav.

* Y BEDDEU yny morua
 Ys býchan aý haelewý.
 Ymae sanauc syberw vun.
 Y mae run ryuel aswy.
 Ymae earrwen verch hennin
 Y mae lledin allywý.
 BET hennin henben yn aelwyt
 Dinorben. bet airgwl yn dýnet
 Yn ryt gýnan gyhoret.
 GOGYUARCH pob diara
 Pieu yr Gedgor yssy ýma.
 Bet einýašn ab cunedda
 Cwl ým prýdein ý ddiua.
 PIEU yr bed yny maes mawr.
 Balch ý law ar ý lafnawr.
 Bet beli ab benlli gawr.

XX.

KYGOGION. ELAETH AE CANT.

Fol. 35. b.

+ ANTREGHIS wigusc amhoen.
 O amryues neus adwaen.
 Ným gunaho douit duý poen.
 Ny gynaho dowit duý poen
 Ar din amydic ae awar.
 Direid new. direid daear.
 Daearaul pechodaul imyoel aduv.
 A deweint. duhuned.
 A gothuy crist nachisced.
 Nachisced mab. din. yr dioteiveint
 Mab duv. a duhuned pilgeint.
 Ew keiff new a chirreiveint.

* What follows is in a different hand, and, from the orthography, more modern.

+ The older hand is here resumed.

Ryrreiweint a geiss a goffaho
 Duv ao nistirmýcco.
 A new ý nos ý tragho.
 Otreinc mab din heb imdiwin
 A duv. am awncl o pechand.
 Ný mad aoth cneid iný gnaud.
 Ný naud ý dircid imioli
 A duv. incerbin dit kynhi.
 Ný thebic drud ý treghi.
 Cantreghis.

XXI.

ELAETHII AGANT.

fol. 26. b.

LÍEB coffav duv daun diffrid
 Gwirion ac egilion hevid
 Gormot o cam syberwid.
 Guas ac guncl heb kel imbit.
 Nýcharaw alaw ol disod
 Bressuil pop pressent ýshawod.
 Din wuýf itav. citav clod
 Yduv gorev im gorvod.
 Caraw voli pedyr avedir tagtew
 Iaun. ao pelltaun. ýgid ac ew
 Im pop icith obcith atew.
 Llara cloduaur, hacl porthaur new.
 Y duv ý harchaw arch roti
 Argluit. ýn argledir eloy.
 Im eneid rac ý poeni.
 Naut oll yr holl merthyri.
 Y duv ý harchaw arch aton
 Dihev rac poenev gelinion.
 Y. menid. o pleid cofion.
 Nant meir gwiri ar gueriton.

Y duv. ý. harchaw arch howid
 Kýwiaun can dichaun výniffrid.
 Y. mencid rac poen enbid.
 Naut cristonogion ý bid.
 Y duv. ý. harchaw arch giwreint
 Bresswil inprissur pop pilgeint.
 Y meneid rac pocin oweint.
 Naut duire ý rolro seint.
 Heb coffav duv.

XXII.

GEREINT FIL ERBIN.

FOL. 36. a.

RAC gercint gelin kystut.
 Y guclcise meirch can crimrut.
 A gwidy gaur garv achlut.
 Rac Gereint gelin dihad.
 Guclcise moirch crimrut o kad.
 Aguýdi gaur garu puýllad.
 Rac Gereint gelin ormca.
 Guclcis meirch can eu creea.
 Aguýdi gaur garv achlca.
 En llogborth ý guclcise vrcheint.
 Agcloraur mvý nomeint.
 Aguir rut rac ruthir gercint.
 En llogporth ý guclcise giminad.
 Guirigrid aguaed am iad.
 Rac gercint vaur mab ý tad.
 En llogporth guclcise gottoev.
 A guir ný gilint rac gvacv.
 Ac ý ved gvin o guýdir gloev.
 En llogporth ý gueleise arwev
 Guir a guyar in dinev.
 A gvýdi gaur garv atnev.

En llogporth y gueleise. y arthur
 Guir deur kymynint adur.
 Ameraudur llywiaudir llawur
 En llogporth y llas y gereint.
 Guir. deur o odir diwneint.
 Achin rillethid ve. llatysseint.
 Oet re rereint dan vortuid
 Gereint garhirion graun guenith.
 Rution ruthir eririon blith.
 Oet re rerent dan vortuid
 Gereint. garhirion graun ae bv.
 Rution ruthir eriron dv.
 Oet re rereint dan mortuid
 Gereint. garhirion graun boloch.
 Rution ruthir eriron coch.
 Oet re rereint dan mortuid
 Gereint. garhirion graun wehin.
 Rution ruthir eririon gvinn.
 Oet re rereint dan vortuid
 Gereint. garhirion grat hit.
 Turuf goteith ar diffeith mynit.
 Oet re rereint. dan vortuid
 Gereint garhirion gran anchvant.
 Blaur blaen eu raun in ariant.
 Oet re rereint dan mortuid.
 Gereint. garhirion. graun adas.
 Rution ruthir eryrion glas.
 Oet re rereint dan mortuid
 Gereint. garhirion graun cu buyd
 Rution ruthir eririon llvid.
 Ban aned gereint oet a gored
 Pirth new. rotei crist a arched
 Prid mirein prydein wogoned.

XXIII.

Fol. 37. a.

DUV in kymhorth in nerth in porth in canhorthuý.
 Y valch teeirn dinas unbin degin adwi.
 Hýwel welmor. kimry oror kýghor arvý.
 Terruin trochiad. torwoet ueitad vab goronvý.
 Godrut y var. gurt in trydar gvaes rýcothvý.
 Pedridauc heul muýhaw ý treul vchel kýlchwy.
 Tir brycheinauc. dý iaun priaud. paup ae gwealhvý.

LEV rýdadlas am luith eurgvas euas lývuý.
 Ergig anchvant. guent. gulad morgant. Dyffrin myny.
 Gvhir penrin ýstradvi brin. týwin. warvý.
 Dýued dvýcaun. kerediciaun. kiflaun owuý.
 A meironit ac ewionit. ac ardudvý.
 A llein drav. ac aberffrav. a. dýganhvý.
 Ros rowýnniauc. ran arderchauc. rugil ýg gortuý.
 Tegigel (—)al edcirnaun ial arial arlvý.
 Rýuel ebruit. a diffrin cluit. a nant convý.
 Powis enwauc. a chýueilauc ac avo mvý.
 Dyffrin hawren. keri dýgen. kyven venvý.
 Elwael buellt. maelenit guell. pell ý treithvý.
 Teir rac ýnis. ar teir inis. ar tramordvý.
 Hýuel guledic. vt gveith vutic. id ý guýstlvý.

V THARKIVEIR ar pennic penn o. plant nevuý.
 Goruir edwin. guraul breenhin. dilywin denvý.
 Dreic angerdaul turvf moroet maur. meint achupvý.
 Rýwiscuis llaur am ý vyssaur eur amaervý.
 Bei na chaned ý. týernet anhvýet rvý.
 Or saul pennaeath ageis inaeth. arvaeth camrvý.
 Hýdir y kymhell hýwel env opell. guell ýv noc vý.
 Dipryderant di ýscarant. rac. ý dibvý.
 Dihev ittunt. trallaud kystut. achur kystvý.

Gwerin werid gwedŷ clovid erid a chymvŷ.
 Ny dav mectic hid orphen bid. hid y nottvŷ.
 Hyuel haelaf. vaur cilassaw gorescŷnhvŷ.
 Caffand hyuel urth y hoewct. wŷ rybuchvŷ.

V Y ry puched y colowin ked. clod podrydant.
 Ryuel dywal vrien haval arial výtheint.
 Gurisc gueilgi dowyn. kyvid hehowin colofyn milcant.
 Llugirn dendor. lluoet agor. gur. bangor breint.
 Prydus perchon priodaur ben. pen pop kinweint.
 Gorev breenhin ar gollewin. hid in llundein.
 Haelaw lariaw. levaf teccaf. o adaw plant.
 Gwerlig haeton gvaut verdidon vaton vetveint.
 Goruir menic mur gwerennic gurhid gormant.
 Terruin am tir. ri reith kywir. o hil morgant.
 Q moreccanhvc o rieinvc radev rvýtheint.
 O teernon kywrid leon. galon reibeint
 Vn vid veneid y ellyspp bid. gelleist portant.
 Hoethil hir ac ew. a chein y atew trvi artuniant.
 Vrten arnav. rad ac anaw. affav a phlant.

XXIV.

Vol. 20. b.

ASSUYNAW naut duv diamehv
 Y daun aedonyauc wifinnhev.
 Ar dy guir erir aerev.
 Ar dy gulad guledic dehev.
 Assuinaf archaf eirchad
 Ym gelwir. naut kyuir kygwastad.
 Ar dydrissev aer. drussad.
 Ar didrissaur gvaur gwenvlad.
 Assuinaw archaw arch vaur
 Y periw a peris new allaur.
 Naut rac dyuar car kertaur.
 Ar dyfirth ar diorthaur.

Assuinaf naut hnut haclon
 Dchouparth dihouorth kertorion.
 Athturuf othtarianogion.
 Athtoryf oth teorn mcibon.
 Assuinaf ý chnaut nacheluch.
 Ychporth. can perthin attreguch.
 Gostecwir llis gosteguch.
 Gostec. beirt bart aglywuch.
 Assuinaf haut naut haelvonet.
 Worsset. nyth orsseiw teernet.
 Ar dy torif coryf kywrisset
 Ar dy teulu teilug met.
 Met cuin ev gwiraud met kirm
 Ae gwallav. ae gwellig in eurdirl.
 Agloev ý ved in edirl.
 Agliv deur. aglev teeirl.
 Teern weilch pridein prýdaw
 Ych priwgert. ých priwclod adigaw.
 Ych. bart ých beirnad vytaw.
 Ych porth perthin ýv ataf.
 Attep aganaw ar canhuyw.
 Vy argluit. ergliv. wi. can dothuif.
 Lleissaun lliw llev gliv glevrvit.
 Laessa divar di bart wif.
 Viw kertaur imruw. ruis. morkimlaut
 Gurt. ruis firt kvit kert. vahaut.
 Assuinasserv herv hirvlaut.
 Assuinaf ar wut naw. naut.
 Assuinaw naut duv diamhev. ý daun.

XXV.

Fol. 40. a. * **ÆRA** vom kyd keredd. goned kydimytaith.
Bid pyrfeyth in gueithred.

* This short poem is written in the same more modern hand with the stanzas at the end of the Englynnon y bedev.

Keyssun y minared drvi fit
 A. crevit. acred. kyd credwit
 Douit. drvi kereirhyt. fit.
 Maur penyd meith pcunyt.
 Eneid pan im kenerchyt.
 Pa divet ae bet ambit.

XXVI.

FOL 41. a.

* **D**V dý uarch du dý capan.
 Du dý pen du duhunan.
 Ia du ae ti ýscolan.
 Mi iscolan ýscolheic
 Yscawin y puill iscodic.
 Guae. ny baut agaut guledic.
 O losci ecluis. allat buch iscol.
 Allyvir rod y voti.
 Vy penhid. ýstrum kynhi.
 Creaudir y creadurev. perthidev
 Muyhaw. kyrraw de imi vygev.
 Ath vradaste. am tuyllas ynnev.
 Bluýtin llaun im rydoded.
 Ym. bangor ar paul cored.
 Edrich de poen imy gan mor prýued.
 Bei ýscuýpun arvn.
 Mor amluc quint. y vlaen bric guit fallum.
 Arav vncuthume bith nýs gunaunt†

* The handwriting of the early part of the MS. is here resumed.

† The following stanza is added in a smaller hand:—

Creaudir y creaduriev perthidev muyhaw.
 Matev imvygev. athuradaste am tuyllas ynhev.
 Bluýtin llaun ymrydodid. ym bangor ar paul
 Cored. edrich de poen imy gan mor prýued.

XXVII.

fol. 41. b.

KYNTAW geir adywedaw.
 Y bore ban kyuodaw.
 Croes crist in wissc ýmdanaw.
 Arhelv uy ren ý guiscav
 Hetiu un trev a glyuaw.
 Nid ew wy duu niscredaw.
 Guiscaw ýmdanaw inberch.
 Ny credaw coal canyd karch.
 Y gur am creuyse am nerth.
 Ymae vimrid ardebed.
 Arowun ar mor wýned.
 Etýl butic bitaud ked.
 Ymae výmrid ar kighor.
 Arowun myned ar mor.
 Etýl butic býtaud ior.
 Dýrcheuid bran ý hasgell.
 Arowun myned impell.
 Etýl butic bitaud guell.
 Dýrcheuid bran ý hadein.
 Arowun myned ruvein.
 Etil butic býtaud kein.
 Ystarnde winou fruin guin.
 Redoc hiraethauc raun rin.
 Ron new. oct reid duu gehin.
 Ystarnde winev birr ý blev.
 Ruit ýgniw. rygig. otew.
 Mýnyd vo truin. ýduit trev.
 Ystarnde winev hir ý neid.
 Ruit ýg nýw rygig. woteid.
 Ny lut ar lev trev direid.
 Trum kyduod daor. tev doil dria.
 Chuorv vuolin mot mlesia.

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Ren new ruitado vý negca.
O cissillit gulodic. a gucith
Wtic. wosprid. aphodir pon pop icith.
Sanffreid suýnado in imdoith.
Houl cirioled arouned
Argluit. crist kely. colowin ked.
Dýwýccviss wým pochaud am gucithrod.*

¶ I aego winneis ý offereid
Bid. ae hesgip ae higneid
Ba beth orev rac eneid.
Pader a buýeid a bendiceid
Creto. ae canho rac eneid.
Hid wrand goreu gortýwneid.
Yscythrigh fort a delhich ti. allunhich tagneuet.
Nýthvi tranc ar trugaret.
Ro výd. ý. newýnauc. a dillad ý noeth.
A chenich golýchuid.
O kýuil dicuil dothuid.
Sýberu asegur dolur ar eu knaud.
Guerth myned dros uessur.
Ystir nithiau ný bo pur.
Rýhun a ryuetudaud. ariwiraud
O vct. a rictillter. o gýnaud.
Llyna chuec chuerv erbin. braund.
Anudon am tir. abrad argluid.
A diuanv llaugar.
Dit braud bitaud ediwar.
O kyuodi pilgeint adeueint

At the bottom of the page, in the same hand as the addition to No. 26—
Torrwin pisc tuth eleirch
Tonn. trybelid areith.
Duv y din a denvin kedimdeith.
Gorwin blaen perthen. Kein gywrev
Adar. hir dit bann cogev.
Trugar dassar duv orev.

Duhunau ac y meitunav. ar scint.
Id koiss pop cristaun. kyrroiucint.

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fol. 43. a.

GVLEDIC ar bonnic orbin attad.
Er barch o kyuarch. o. kyuaonad.
Ynigabil barabil ar y parad.
Vy kert ith kirpuill. kanuill kangulad.
Can vid priodaur.
Canuid meidrad maur.
Canuid kighoraur guaur goleuad.
Canuid bron proffuid. canuid inad.
Canuid riev hael canuid rotiad.
Canuid athro im. namethryad.
Oth vann. oth varan oth virein gulad.
Nam ditaul oth. wt. vt echeiad.
Nam gwellic ymplic impled dirad.
Nam gollug oth lav. guallus trewad.
Nam ellug gan llu du digarad.

GWLEDIC arbennic. ban geneise.
O. honaud nid ower traethaud imi ar a trebeia.
Nid cissov. wy kerd yg koin ewreia.
Nid eissywed ked men y keweia.
Nid ew ym crevis dews diffleia.
Yr guneuthur. amhuill na thuill. na threia.
Nid ew duhunaur a handeneia.
Nid ew rotir new. ir neb nv y keia.
Nid rv y o awit awenyt eis.
Nid rv y o obru y a obryneia.
Nid porthi ryuic ryuegeis im bron.
Nid porthi penid. ry vetyleis.
In adaud. wy ren rydamvneia.
Rydid imeneid reid ry ioles.

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NL 44. 2

BENDITH y wenwas ir dec diýrnas.
 Breisc ton. bron ehalaeth.
 Duv. y env in nvfin impop ieith.
 Dýllit enweir meir rýmaeth.
 Mad devthoste ýg corffolaeth.
 Llýna mab gowri gobeith.
 A dýlivas idas y leith.
 Bu drvi vewil athuýllvriaeth.
 In hudaul gvar guassanaeth y argluit.
 Bu hywit. ac. ný bu doeth.
 Ac hid vraud. ný vn y arvaeth.
 Kýffei bart pridit. ar ýssit.
 In eluit. Ar hallt ar echuit.
 Ar graean. ar mir. ar sir syweditiaeth.
 Beirnad rodiad llara llau fraeth.
 Mui y dinwas sune. gunaune eddwaeth.
 Kýuoethev. ri. nisrdraeth.
 Maur duv hetiv. moli dývr daaeth.

BENDITH nautoryw new. ir keluit
 Creaudir. kyuothauc duu douit.
 Aperis lleuver lleuenit.
 Hael výnver heul in dit.
 Eil kanuill cristaun. a leuich uch eigaun.
 Lloer vilioet vilenhit.
 Athrydit ryuet. yv merwerit
 Mor. cv threia. cud echwit.*
 Cv da. cvd ýmda. cv. treigil. cv threwna.
 Pa hid. a. nev cud vit.
 Y pen y seith mlinet.

* On the margin, in a small hand —

Digones perw. pedwerit
 Yvet. redecauc duwyr chwit.

Y duc ren y risset.
 Y dadwet. ynyduit.
 Jolune ara beir. kyvoethauc
 Duu vab meir a peris new ac eluit.
 Pan deuthoste y passc diwedit.
 O vffern. awu ran iti. bv rit.
 Ren new ryphrinomne digerenhit.

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IEYMYM awel llum brin.
 Anhaut caffael clid.
 Llicrid rid reuhid llin.
 Ryseiw gur arvn conin.
 Ton trathon toid tu tir.
 Goruchel guaetev rac bron banev
 Bre breit allan or seuir.
 Oer lle. lluch rac brythuch
 Gaeaw. crin caun calaw truch.
 Kedic awel. coed inibluch.
 Oer guely pisscaud ygkisscaud
 Iaen. cul hit caun barywhaud.
 Birr diuedit guit gvyrhaud.
 Ottid eiry guin y cnea.
 Nida kedwir oe neges.
 Oer llinnev eu llyu heb tea.
 Ottid eiry guin. aren.
 Segur yscuid ar iscuit hen.
 Ryuaur quint reuhid dien.
 Ottid eiry ar warthaw rev.
 Gosgupid gint blaen guit tev.
 Kadir yscuid ar yscuit glev.
 Ottid eiry tohid istrad.
 Diuryssintv y keduir y cad.
 Mi nidaw. anaw nim gad.

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Ottid ciry o dv riv.
Karcharaur goruit cul biv.
Nid annuyd hawdit hetiv.
Ottid ciry. guin goror
Mynit. llum guit llog ar mor.
Meccid llvwyr llauer kyghor.
Eurtirn am curn. curn am duir.
Oer llyri lluchedic auir bir
Diwedit blaen gvit gvir.
Gvenin igogaur guan gaur
Adar. dit duilith.
Kyssulwin kewin brin coch gwaur.
Guenin igodo. oer agdo
Rid. reuid rev pan vo.
Ir nep goleith. lleith dyppe.
Guenin igkeithiv gwirdiv
Mor crin calaw caled riv.
Oer divlit. yr eluit hetiv.
Guenin ig clidur rac gulýbur
Gaeaw. glas cunlleit cev ewur.
Dric weuet llyvrder ar gur.
Hir nos llum ros lluid riv.
Glas glan guilan in emriv.
Garv mir glau auit hetiv.
Sich quint gulip hint.
Kinuedauc diffrint.
Oer calleth cul hit
Llywín awon hinon uit.
Drincin imynit avonit
Igniw. gulichid lliw llaur trewit.
Neud gueilgi gueled ir eluit.
Nid vid iscolheic. nid vid eleic
Unben. nýth eluir in dit reid.
Och gindilic. na buost gureic.

Kirchid carv crum tal cwm
 Clid. briuhid. ia. brooet llum.
 Rydieige glev o lauer trum.
 Bronureith breith bron.
 Breith bron bronureith.
 Briuhid talglan. gan
 Garn carv culgrum cam.
 Goruchel awel guaet. vann.
 Breit guir or seuir allan.
 Kalangaeaw gurim gordugor
 Blaen gruc. goreuýnauc ton mor.
 Bir dit deruhid ých kighor.
 O kiscaud ýscuid ac aral
 Goruit. a guir deur diarchar.
 Tec nos. ý. ffissccau escar.
 Kinteic guint creilum
 Coed. crin caun caru iscun.
 Pelis enuir pa tir hun.
 Kin ottei eiry hid inaruul
 Melin. nim gunaei artu awirtul.
 Towissune lv ý brin. týtul.
 Can medrit morruit. ý rodwit
 A rid a riv eiry adiguit.
 Pelis pan vid kývarwit.
 Nim guna prýder im prýdein.
 Heno kýrchu bro priw uchei.
 Y ar can kanlin owein.
 Kin imtuin ariw eu ac ýscuid
 Arnad. diffreidad kad kýnuid.
 Pelis pa tir. ýthuaguid.
 Y gur a rithao duv. o rigaeth
 Carchar. rut ý par o penaeth
 Owein. reged am ryvaeth.
 Can ethiv ruiw in.

Rodwit iwerit a teulu na fouch.
 Guydi met meuil na vynuch.
 Y bore gan las y dit
 Ban kirchuid mug maur treuit.
 Nyd oet uagaud meirch mechit.
 Nim guna lleuenit llad.
 Or chuetleu amdilland.
 Mechit golo guit arnad.
 Kyuaruan amcavall.
 Kelein ariuar ar wall
 Kiwranc run ar drud arall.
 Canisfonogion mugc. alataut mechit.
 Druduas nis amgiffre dit.
 Periw new pereiste imi dyuit.
 Gwir. igrad. rid rewittor.
 Oeruelauc tonn. brith bron mor.
 Ren rothid. duv. in. kighor.
 Mechit mab llywarch dihawarch
 Vnben. glystec llenn lliwalarch.
 Kyntaw. a ffruincluymus march.

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PA gur yv y portaur.
 Gleuluid gauaeluaur.
 Pa gur ae gouin.
 Arthur. a chei guin.
 Pa imda genhid.
 Guir gorev im bid
 Ym ty ny doi.
 Onyseguaredi.
 Mi ae guardi.
 Athi ae guali.
 Vythneint elei.
 Assivyon ell tri.

Mabon am mydron.
Guas uthir pen dragon.
Kysceint mab. banon.
A guin godybrion.
Oet rinn vy gueisson
In amuin ev detvon.
Manawidan ab llŷr.
Oet duis y cusil.
Neustuc manauid
Eis tull o trywruid.
A mabon am melld.
Maglei guaed ar guelld.
Ac anguas edeinauc.
A lluch. llauynnauc.
Oetin diffreidauc
Ar eidin cyminauc.
Argluit ae lloch ei
My nei ymtiwyei.
Kei ae heiriolai.
Trae llathei pop tri.
Pan colled kelli.
Caffad cuelli. aseirolei.
Kei hid trae kymynhei.
Arthur ced huarhei
Y guaed gouerei
In neuat awarnach
In imlat ew agurach.
Ew a guant pen palach.
In atodev. dissethach.
Ym minit eidin.
Amuc. a chinbin.
Pop cant id cuitin.
Id cvitin. pop cant.
Rac beduir bedrydant.

Ar trætchev trywruid.
 In amvin a garv luid.
 Oet guychir ý annuyd.
 O detyw ac ýscuid.
 Oet guaget bragad
 Vrth. kei ig kad.
 Oet cletyw ighad.
 Oe lav diguistlad.
 Oet hyneiw guastad
 Ar lleg ar lles gulad.
 Beduir. a bridlav.
 Nau cant guarandan.
 Chuechant ý eirthau.
 A talei ý ortinav.
 Gueisson am buyint.
 Oet guell banuitint.
 Rac riev emreis.
 Gueleise. kei ar uria.
 Preitev gorthowis.
 Oet gur hir in ewnias.
 Oet trum ý dial.
 Oet tost ý cynial.
 Pan ýuei o wual
 Y uei urth peduar.
 Yg kad pandelhei.
 Vrth cant idlathei.
 Ny bei duv ae digonhei.
 Oet diheit aghev kei
 Kei guin allachev.
 Digonint we kadev
 Kin gloes glas verev.
 Y guarthaw ýstaw in gun.
 Kei a guant nav guiton.
 Kei win aaeth von
 Y dilein lleuon.

Y iscuid oet mŷnud
 Erbin cath paluc.
 I'an gogiuieirch tud.
 Puŷ guant cath paluc.
 Nau ugein kinlluc.
 A cuytei in y buyd.
 Nau ugein kinran. a.^{*}

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Fol. 49. a.

† Meinoeth kiclev lew heid.
 Pen gethin pell ban dýgneid.
 Ony lochir llaur nýffeid.

 AN is coegauc issi moreuranc
 Ahin in emil llis guallauc.
 Minnev bitaw golvdauc.
 Boed emendiceid ir guit.
 Attinvis y ligad. in y wit.
 Gwallauc ab lleinauc argluit.
 Boed emendiceid ir guit dv.
 Attinnuis y ligad oe ttv.
 Guallauc ab lleinnauc pen llv.
 Boed emendiceid ir guit guenn.
 Attinvis y ligad. oe penn.
 G. ab lleinauc unben.
 Boed emendiceid ir guit glas.
 Attinwis y ligad in guas.
 G. mab lleynnauc vrtas.‡

* The MS. is here again defective.

† The handwriting changes, and what follows is in the same hand as the Hodianau.

‡ On margin, in a small handwriting —

Nid aeth neb auei envauc.
 In gorluro idaeth gvallauc
 Yvalaen yr veirianc.
 Nid aeth nep auei edmic
 Ir gorluro id aeth meuric
 Ar kewin y gureic in tri diblic.

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fol. 42. a

MARV trin anvidin blaut.
 Ar benic llu llid anhaut.
 Dinam eiroes am oes naut.
 Ygan gur gurt ý kinnit.
 Arbennic llv llid owit.
 Athvit naut canýserchit.
 Canis naut im arotit.
 Mor verth ý thogýuechit.
 Guaur llv pý dv pandoit.
 Ban deuaw o kad a chiminad
 Maur ac aessaur in aghad.
 Briuint penaur peleidrad.
 Ath kiuarchaw hv ýscun
 Gur. ae iscuid in aghen.
 Pebir gur pan iv dýechen.
 Caringrun wimarch kad trablut.
 Hud im gelwire guin mab nud.
 Gorterch creurdilad merch lut.
 Canisti guin gur kiwir.
 Racod ný rýimgelir.
 Minnev guitnev garanhir.
 Nim gade gan kyulauaret
 Athi urthi fruin ýdwet.
 Dýwris im trum tawuý anct.
 Nid ý tawue nessaw alawaraw
 Urthid. nam vin ý tawue eithaw.
 Erir mor terruin treiaw.
 Yscithreid vý modruý eur kywruý
 Cann ý gan wýauarvý.
 Gueleis aer rac kaer wantvý.
 Rac mantvý llv a weleis
 Aessaur brihuid. torrhid eis.
 Mýgedawl. kein a dýgei treia.

Gwin ab nut but bitinaur.
 Kint ysirthei kadoet rac carnetaur
 Dŷ ueirch. no bruyn briw y laur.
 Ystec vŷ ki ac istrun.
 Ac yssew. orev or cvn.
 Dormach oet hunny afv y maelgun.
 Dormach truinrut ba saillit
 Arnaw canissam giffredit.
 Dŷ gruidir ar wibir winit.
 Mi awum iny lle llas guendolev.
 Mab keidav colowin kertev.
 Ban ryerhint brein ar crev.
 Mi awum in lle llas bran.
 Mab ywerit clod lydan.
 Ban ryerint brein garthan.
 Mi awum lle llas llachev.
 Mab arthur uthir ig kertev.
 Ban ryreint brein ar crev.
 Mi awum lle las meuric.
 Mab karreian clod edmic.
 Ban ryreeint brein ar cic.
 Ny buum lle llas gwallauc
 Mab goholheth teithiauc.
 Attwod lloegir mab lleynnac.
 Mi awum lle llas milvir
 Pridein or duyrein ir goglet.
 Mi wi. wiw. vintev. y. bet.
 Mi awum lle llas milguir
 Bridein or duyrein ir dehev.
 Mi wi. wiv. vintev. y aghev.

XXXIV.

Fol. 49. b.

KKYD karhwine morva cassane mor
 Pŷr toei wanec carrec camhur.

Glev diwal hýgar hael huýscur.
 Yscinvaen beirt bit butic clyduri.
 Goruc clod heilin benffic awirtul.
 Hid braud parahaud ý ertiwul.
 Kýd carhiuwe morua cassaaue ton.
 Digones ton treis oer cleis ý ron.
 Ew kuynhiw iný wuiw in hervit hon.
 Gweith heinýw golchiw ar winvýwron.
 Kid ý lleinv keudaud nis beirv calon.
 Ac inllvrv kýheic kiniod ý ron.
 Yssim edivar oe negessev.
 Ban wrissuis pebrur pell ý aghev.
 Glev diwal kýweithit ýd vam in dev.
 Menic it arwet duwir dalennev.
 Fechid diristan othiwod.
 Mi nýthervill imchod.
 Omparth guertheisse march irod.
 Dial kýheic amoet blia.
 Am ý kýwrev ý melia.
 Och corr dý sorrde ými bv ewnias.

XXXV.

PDL. 51. 2.

MARCHAUC agirch ý dinas
 Ae cun gwinior ae cirn bras.
 Nýthadwaen. mi rythwelas.
 Marchauch a kirch ir aber.
 Y ar march cadarn kad fer.
 Dabre genhiw ným gwatter.
 Mi nýd aw ina in aur.
 Gotev gucith ý godriccaur.
 Elhid bendith new. a. llaur.
 Ygur nim guelas beunit.
 Ytebic ýgur deduit.
 Ba hid eidý aphandoit.

Ban deuaw o caer seon
 O imlat ac itewon.
 Itaw caer lev a gwidion.
 Dabrede genhiw ir dinas
 Athuit met ara phellas.
 Ac eur coeth ar diwanas.
 Mi nýd adwaen ý gurhý
 Ametev tan a gveli.
 Tec achuec ý diwedi.
 Dabre genhiw intino
 Athuit guin gorysgelhor.
 Vgnach ýw. výheno mab mydno.
 Vgnach bendith ithorsset
 Athvo rad ac enrydet.
 Taliessin viw inhev talaw itti dy gulet.
 Taliessin penhaw or guir.
 Beitad ýg kert ýkyuergir.
 Tric ima hid dyv merch.
 Vgnach mvihaw ý alaw.
 Athvo. rad ý gulad pennhaw.
 Ny haetaw kabil ny thrigiaw.

XXXVI.

MARUNAD MADAUC MAB MAREDUT.

KYNTELV PRIDIT MAUR AE CANT.

Fol. 52. a.

GODURYW o glyuaw. ar claur
 Maeleinit. mur eluit eluan gaur.
 Teulv Madauc mad anhaur.
 Mal teulv. bann benlli gaur.
 Goduryw a glyuaw. ar claur ieithon.
 Hir. hydir ý wir ar saesson.
 Teulv madauc mur galon.
 Mal turuw. tormenhoet kinon.
 Goduryw a glivaw. godor drein

Waewaur guae loegir in dit kein.
 Teulv madauc mur prýdein.
 Yn lluithauc. in llithiav brein.
 Goduryw a gliuaw. ar claur llavur.
 Rei. rýuelclod dissegur.
 Teulv madauc mur eglur.
 Mal gavr toryw teulu arthur.
 Goduryw a glyaw. ar claur vagv
 Glyv. gloev madauc byeiwu.
 Trinva kýva kinytu.
 Trydit tri diweir teulv.

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MARUNAD MADAUC FIL MAREDUT.

POL. 22. 1.

KYWARCHAW im ri. rad wobeith.
 Kywarchaw kýwerchcise canweith.
 Y prowi prýdv. opriwicith.
 Eurgert. ým argluit kedýmtcith.
 Y cvinav madauc. metwcith
 Y alar. ac alon ýmpob icith.
 Dor ýscor iscvid canhimteith.
 Tarian in acrwan. in evrweith.
 Turuw gruc ýg gotuc goteith.
 Tariw escar ý iscuid in dileith.
 Rwy. mirt kýrt. kertorion. wobeith.
 Rut. dilut diletyw kedimtcith.
 Ry galwid. madauc. kin noe leith.
 Ruid galon. ý. vogion diffeith.
 Rvit attaw attop výgobaith.
 Rit. wisscoet. wessgvín canhimteith.
 Rut on gir. Bran vab llir lloedieith.
 Ruit ý clod includav anreith.
 Rvt woauc vaon ný oleith.

Rad wastad gwistlon canhimteith.
 Llawin aryrad. ig kad ig cvnlleith.*
 Llav escud. dan iscvd calchwreith.
 Llev powis peues diobeith.
 Haul owin. gur ny minn mabweith.
 Hvil yscvn yscvid pedeirieith.†
 Hael madauc. veuder anhyweith.
 Can deryv. darfv am ocleith.
 Can daeraud darw kedymtcith.
 Oet beirtcar. bart clvm di ledieith.
 Oet cadarn agor. dywinmor diffeith.
 Oet hir y truated. oed hyged higar.
 Oet llawar guyar. oe kywarweith.
 Oet buelin blas. gwanas gwacdreith,
 Oet eurllev. o acr llin kadieith.
 Oet diwarn kadarn kedymteith unbin.
 Oet dirn in heirn. haearn y talheith.
 Ae diwet yspo. canbv. y leith.
 Ydiwin y cam kymcint y affeith.
 Yg golcuder scint. ig goleudeith.
 Yg golcuad rad. ridid perfeith.

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fol. 58. b.

‡ SEITHENHIN sawde allan.

Ac edrychuirde varanres
 Mor. maes guitnev rytoea.
 Boed emendiceid y morvin
 Achellÿgaut guydi cvin.
 Finaun wenestir mor terruin.

* On margin —

Llawin gviar a gar. o kidweith

† On margin —

Hil teirn in heirn henveith

‡ What follows is in the same handwriting as No. 24.

Bocil cinendiceid y vachteith.
 Ae. golligaut guýdi gucith.
 Finaun wenestir mor diffeith
 Diaspad vererid y ar vann caer.
 Hid ar duu y dodir.
 Gnaud guýdi traha trangc hir.
 Diaspad mererid. y ar van kaer
 Hctiv. hid ar duu y dadoluch.
 Gnaud guýdi traha attreguch.
 Diaspad mererid am gorchuit
 Heno. ac nimhaut gorlluit
 G. g. traha tramguit.
 Diaspad mererid y ar gwinev
 Kadir keadaul duv ac gorev.
 Gnaud guýdi gormot eissey.
 Diaspad mererid. am kýmhell
 Heno y urth nyistauell.
 Gnaud guýdi traha trangc pell.
 Bet seithenhin sýnhuir vann
 Rug kaer kenedir a glan.
 Mor maurhidic a kinran.

XXXIX.

ENWEV. MEIBON. LLYWARCH IEN.

PDL 54. 2

* **L**E^UC yd gan ir adaren ar perwit pron.
 Vch. pen gwen kin y olo dan
 Tywarch briw ei calch hen.
 Goreu trywir in ev gulad
 Y amdiffin ev — treuad.
 Eithir. ac erthir. ac argad.
 Tri meib llywarch. tri aghimen.
 Kad. tri cheimad awlawen.

* The handwriting again changes to the same handwriting as that of Nos. 36 and 37.

Llev. ac arav. ac vrien.
 Handid haus imachuisson
 Oe adav ar lan awon.
 Y gid allvewur. lluydon.
 Tarv trin ryuel adun.
 Cledir kad kanvill o. giriun.
 Ren now ruŷ a endeid hun.
 Gorev trywir y dan new
 Y amdiffin euhadew
 Pill. a seliw. a sandow.
 Y boro gan las y dit.
 Ban kirchuid mug maur trevit.
 Nid ood vagaud meirch mechit.
 Kywarvan am cavall.
 Klein ar wiар ar wall.
 Kyvranc run. ar drud arall.
 Diaspad a dodir ygwarthaw lluc.
 Vynit. o. duch pen bet kinlluc
 Mcu gerit. mi ac goruc.
 Ottid ciry tohid istrad.
 Dwrissint kedwir y cad.
 Mi nyd aw anaw nimgad.
 Nyduid ti yscoleic. nid vid eleic
 Vnben nithelwir in dit reid.
 Och kindilic na buost gureic.
 Pell otima aber llyv.
 Pellach yn duŷ kyuetliw.
 Talan teleiste deigir imi hetiv.

III.

THE BOOK OF ANEURIN.

A MS. OF THE LATTER PART OF THE 13TH OR THE BEGINNING
OF THE 14TH CENTURIES, THE PROPERTY OF SIR THOMAS
PHILLIPS, BARONET, OF MIDDLE HILL.

HWN YW E GODODIN.

ANEURIN AE CANT.

GREDYF gwr ood gwas
 Gwrhyt am dias.
 Meirch mwth myngvras.
 A dan vordwyd megŷr was.
 Ysgwyd ysgauyn lledan
 Ar bedrein mein vuan.
 Kledyuawr glas glan
 Ethŷ eur aphan.
 Ny bi ef a vi
 Cas e rof a thi.
 Gwell gwncif a thi
 Ar wawt dy uoli.
 Kynt y waet elawr
 Nogyt y neithŷawr.
 Kynt y vwyt y vrein
 Noc y argyurein.
 Ku kyueillt ewein.

Wæs he ðe hine wære, wæs he ðe hine wære, wæs he ðe hine wære,
wæs he ðe hine wære, wæs he ðe hine wære, wæs he ðe hine wære.



Kwl y uot a dan vrein.
 Marth ym pa vro
 Llad un mab marro.

KA YAWC kynhorawc men y delhei.
 Diffun ymlaen bun med a dalhei
 Twll tal y rodawr ene klywei
 Awr. ny rodei nawd meint dilynei
 Ni chilyei o gamhawn eny verei
 Waet mal brwyn gomynei gwyr nyt echei.
 Nys adrawd gododin ar llawr mordai.
 Rac pebyll madawc pan atcoryei
 Namen un gwr o gant eny delhei.

KAEAWC kynnivyt kywlat erwyt.
 Ruthyr eryr en sbyr pan llithywyt.
 E amot a vu not a gatwyd.
 Gwell a wnaeth e aruaeth ny gilywyt.
 Rac bedin ododin odechwyd.
 Hyder gymhell ar vreithel vanawyt
 Ny nodi nac ysgeth nac ysgwyd.
 Ny ellir anet ry vaethpwyt
 Rac ergyt catvannan catwyd.

KAEAWC kynhorawc bleid e maran.
 Gwevrawr godiwawr torchawr am rann.
 Bu gwevrawr gwerthvawr gwerth gwin vann.
 Ef gwrthodes gwrys gwyr disgtein.
 Ket dyffei wynaed a gogled e rann.
 O gussyl mab ysgyrran
 Ysgwydawr angkyuan.

KAEAWC kynhorawc aruawc eg gawr
 Kyn no diw e gwr gwrd eg gwyawr.

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Kynran en racwan rac bydinawr
Kwydei pŷm pŷmwnt rac y lafnawr.
O wyr deivyr a brennŷch dychiawr.
Ugein cant eu diuant en un awr.
Kynt y gic e vleid nogyt e neithyawr.
Kynt e vud e vran nogyt e allawr.
Kyn noe argyurein e waet e lawr.
Gwerth med eg kynted gan lliwedawr.
Hyueid hir ermygir tra vo kerdawr.

GWYR a aeth ododin chwerthin ognaw.
Chwerw en trin a llain en emdullyaw.
Byrr vlyned en hed yd ynt endaw.
Mab botgat gwnaeth gwynnŷeith gwreith e law.
Ket elwynt e lanneu e benydŷaw.
A hen a yœueing a hydŷr allaw.
Dadyl diheu anghen y eu treidaw.

GWYR a aeth ododin chwerthin wanar.
Disgynnŷeis em bedin trin diachar.
Wy lledi a llavnawr heb vawr drydar
Colovyn glyw reithuyw rodi arwar.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth oed fracth eu llu.
Glasved eu hanewyn a gwenwyn vu.
Trŷchant trwy beiryant en cattau.
A gwedŷ clwch tawelwch vu.
Ket elwynt e lanncu e benydu.
Dadyl dieu agheu y eu treidu.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth vaduaeth uedwn.
Fyryf frwythlawn oed cam nas kymhwyllwn.
E am lavnawr coch gorvawr gwrmwn.
Dwys dengyn ed emledyn aergwn.

Ar deulu brenneych beých barnasswn.
 Dilyw dýn en výw nýs adawsswn.
 Kýueillt a golleis diffleis oedwn.
 Rugyl en emwrthrýn rýnn riadwn.
 Ný mennws gwrawl gwadawl chwegrwn.
 Maban ý gian o vaen gwýnnngwn.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth gan wawr
 Trauodýnt en hed eu hovnawr.
 Milcant a thrychant a emdaflawr.
 Gwyarllýt gwýnnodýnt waewawr.
 Ef gorsaf ýng gwryaf. eg gwryawr.
 Rac gosgord mýnýdawc mwýnvawr.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth gan wawr
 Dýgymýrrws eu hoet eu hanýanawr.
 Med evýnt melyn melys maglawr.
 Blwýdýn bu llewýn llawer kerdawr.
 Coch eu cledyuawr na phurawr
 Eu llain. gwýngalch a phedryollt bennawr
 Rac gosgord mýnýdawc mwýnvawr.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth gan dýd.
 Neus goreu o gadcu gewilid.
 Wy gwnaothant en gougant gelorwýd.
 A llavnavr llawn annawd ein bedýd.
 Gorou ýw hwnn kýn kýstlwn kerennýd.
 Enucint creu ac angeu oe hennýd.
 Rac bedin ododin pan vudýd
 Neus goreu deu bwýllyat neirthýat gwýchýd.

GWR a aeth gatraeth gan dýd.
 Ne llewes ef vedgwýn veinosthýd.
 Bu truan gyuatcan gyvluýd.

E noges ef or drachwres drenghidyd.
Nŷ chryssiws gatraeth
Mawr mor chelacth
E aruaeth uch arwyt.
Nŷ bu mor gyffor
O eidyn ſygor
A csgarci oſwyd
Tutuwlc hir ech e dir ae dreuyd.
Ef lladci Sacſſon scithuet dyl.
Perheit ſyrhyt en wrvyd
Ae govein gan e gein gyweithyd.
Pan dyvu dutvwlc dut northyd.
Oed gwaetlan gwyaluan vab kilyd.

GWR a aeth gatraeth gan wawr.
Wyneb udyn ſygorva ſygrwydawr.
Crei kyrchint kynnullynt reiawr.
En gynnau mal taran twryf acaſſawr.
Gwr gorvint gwr ctvint gwr llawr.
Ef rwyci. a chethrei. a chethrawr.
Od uch lled lladci a llavnawr.
En gyſtud heyrn dur arbennawr.
E mordei ſtyngei a dyledawr.
Rac erthgi erthychei vydinawr.

Gvreithyell gatraeth pan adrodir.
Maon dychiorant eu hoet bu hir.
Edyrn diedyrn amygyn dir.
A meibyon godebawc gwerin enwir.
Dyforthint lynwyssawr gelorawr hir.
Bu tru a dýnghetven anghen gywir.
A dýngwt ſyrhwt dutvwlc a chyvwlch hir.
Ket ſyvein ved gloyw wrth leu babir
Ket vei da e vlae ſyr gas bu hir.

BLAE N echoching gaer glaer ewgel.
 Gwyr gweiryd gwanar ac dilynei.
 Blaen ar e bludue dygollouit vual
 Ene vwynvawr vordei.
 Blaen gwirawt vrugawt. ef dybydei.
 Blaen cur a phorphor koin as mygei.
 Blaen edystrawr pasc ac gwaredei.
 Gwrthlof ac ouo bryt ac derllydei.
 Blaen erwyre gawr buduawr drai.
 Arth en llwrw byth hwyr e techei.

FELNAWR gynhoruan
 Huau arwyran.
 Gwledic gwd gyffgein
 Nef onys brydein.
 Garw ryd rac rynn ;
 Aos elwrw budyn.
 Bual oed arwynn
 Eg kyntod oidyd.
 Erchyd ryodres.
 E ved medwawt
 Yuei win gwirawt.
 Oed eruit uedel.
 Yuei win gouel.
 A erueid en arued.
 Aer gennin vedel.
 Aer adan glaer.
 Kenyn keuit aer.
 Aer seirchyawc
 Aer edenawc.
 Nyd oed diryf yt ysgwyd
 Gan waywawr plymnwyt.
 Kwydyn gyuoedyon ;
 Eg cat blymnwyt

Diessic e dias.
 Divevyl as talas.
 Hudid e wyllyas.
 Kyn bu clawr glas
 Bed gwruelling vreisc.

AEITHI etmýgant
 Tri llwry nouant.
 Pymwnt a phýmcant.
 Trychwn a thrýchant.
 Tri si chatvarchawc ;
 Eidyn euruchawc.
 Tri llu llurugawc ;
 Tri eur deýrn dorchawc.
 Tri marchawc dýwal ;
 Tri chat gýhaual.
 Tri chýsneit kýsnar ;
 Chwerw fýsgýnt esgar.
 Tri en drin en drwm.
 Llew lledýnt blwm ;
 Eur e gat gyngtwn.
 Tri theýrn maon ;
 A dývu o vrython.
 Kynri a chenon.
 Kynrein o aeron.
 Gogýuerchi yn hon
 Deivýr diuerogýon.
 A dývu o vrython
 Wr well no chýnon
 Sarph seri alon.

GVEIS ý win a med e mordei.
 Mawr meint e vehýr
 Yg kyuaruot gwýr.

Bwyt e eryr erysmýgei.
 Pan grýssýei gydýwal kyfdwyreei.
 Awr gan wyrd wawr kyui dodei.
 Aessawr dellt ambellt a adawei.
 Pareu rynn rwýgyat dýgýmmýnei.
 E gat blaen bragat briwei
 Mab sývno ; sýwyedýd ae gwýdyai.
 A werthws e eneit
 Er wyneb grýbwýllyeit ;
 A llavýn lliveit lladei.
 Lledessit ac athrwýs ac affrei ;
 Er amot aruot aruaethei.
 Ermýgei galaned
 O wýr gwýchýr gwned
 Em blaen gwyned gwanei.

GVEIS ý win a med e mordei
 Can yueis disgýnneis rann fin. fawt ut
 Nyd didrachýwed colwed drut.
 Pan disgýnnei bawb ti disgýnnvt
 Ys deupo gwaeanat gwerth na phechut.
 Pressent adrawd oed vreichýawr drut.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth buant enwawc.
 Gwin a med o eur vu cu gwirawt.
 Blwydýn en erbýn urdýn deuawt.
 Trywýr a thri ugeint a thrychant eurdorchawc.
 Or sawl ýt grýssýassant uch gormant wirawt
 Ny diengis namýn tri o wrhýdri fossawt.
 Deu gatki aeron a chenon dayrawt
 A minheu om gwaetfreu gwerth vy gwennwawt.

GYG car ýng wirwar nýn gogýffrawt
 O neb ony bei o gwýn dragon ducawt.

Ny didolit yng kynted o ved gwirawt.
 Ef gwnaei ar beithing peithyng aruodyawc.
 Ef disgrein eg cat disgrein en aelawt.
 Neus adrawd gododin gwedy fossawt
 Pan vei no llivyeu llymach nebawt.

FARYF angkynnll agkyman dull agkysgoget.
 Trachywed vawr treiglessyd llawr lloegrwys giwet.
 Heessit eis ygkynnor eis yg cat uareu.
 Goruc wyr lludw.
 A gwraged gwydw
 Kynnoe angheu.
 Greit vab hoewgir
 Ac ysberi
 Y beri creu.

FRWR y dwy ysgwyd adan
 E dalvrith. ac eil tith orwydan.
 Bu trydar en aerure bu tan.
 Bu ehut e waewawr bu huan ;
 Bu bwyt brein bu bud e vranc.
 A chyn edewit en rydon
 Gan wlith eryr tith tiryon.
 Ac o du gwasgar gwanec tu bronn.
 Beird byt barnant wyr o gallon.
 Diebyrth e gerth e gynghyr ;
 Diua oed e gynrein gan wyr.
 A chynn e olo a dan eleirch
 Vre ; ytoed wryt ene arch.
 Gorgolches e greu y seirch
 Budvan vab bleidvan dihavarch.

GAM e adaw heb gof camb chelacth.
 Nyd adawai adwy yr adwryaeth.

Nyt edewis e lys les kerdoryon prýdein
 Diw calan yonawr ene aruaeth.
 Nyt erdit e dir kevei diffeith.
 Dra chas anias dreic ehelaeth.
 Dragon yg gwyr gwed y gwinvaeth
 Gwenabwy vab gwenn ; gynhen gatraeth.

BU gwir mal y meud e gatlew.
 Ny deliis meirch neb marchlew
 Heessit waywawr y glyw.
 Y ar llemenic llwybyr dew.
 Keny vaket am vyrn am borth ;
 Dywal y gledyual emborth.
 Heessyt onn o bedryollt y law ;
 Y ar veinnylell vygedorth.
 Yt rannei rygu e rywin ;
 Yt ladei a llauyn vreith o eithin.
 Val pan vel medel ar vreithin
 E gwnaei varchlew waetlin.

VESSAC anuonawc o Barth deheu.
 Tebic mor llyant y deuodeu.
 O wyled a llaryed
 Achein yuet med ;
 Men yth glawd e offer e bwyth madeu.
 Ny bu hyll dihyll na heu diheu.
 Seinnysessyt e gledyf ym penn mameu
 Mur greit oed moleit ef mab gwydneu.

KEREDIC caradwy e glot.
 Achubei gwarchatwei not.
 Lletvegin is tawel kyn dyuot
 E dyd gowychyd y wybot.

Ys deupo car kyrdd kyvnot
Y wlat nef adef atnabot.

KEREDIC caradwy gynran.
Keimyat yg cat gouaran.
Ysgwyt eur crwyd yr cadlan ;
Gwacwawr uswyd agkyuan.
Kledyual dywal diwan.
Mal gwr catwei wyaluau.
Kynn kyddud daear hynn affan
O daffar diffynnei e vann.
Ys deupo kynnwys yg kymen.
Can drindawt en vndawt gyuan.

PAN gryssyei garadawc y gat ;
Mal baed coet trychwn trychyat.
Tarw bedin en trin gomynyat ;
Ef llithyci wylgwn o anghaf.
Ye vyn tyfet ewein vab eulaf.
A gwryen. a gwynn a gwryat.
O gatrnoch o gyinynat.
O vrynn hydwn kynn cassat.
Gwael y med gloew ar anghaf
Ny weles vrwn o dat.

GWYR a gryssyassant buant gytnicit.
Hoedyl vryryon moelwon uch mod hidloit.
Gosgorl vynydawc enwawc en reit.
Gwerth eu gwled o ved vu eu heneit.
Carndawc amaelawc pyll ac yeym ;
Gwgawn a gwiawn. gwynn a chynvan.
Perodur aruou dur ; gwawrdur ac nodan.
Achubyat eing gawr ysgwydawr angkymen.

A chet lledessynt wŷ lladassan ;
Neb ŷ eu tymhŷr nŷt atcorsan.

GWYR a gryssyassant buant gȳtvaeth.
Blwyd yn od uch med mawr eu haruaeth.
Mor dru eu hadrawd wŷ. angawr hiraeth.
Gwenwyn eu hadlam nŷt mab mam ac maeth.
Mor hir eu hetlit ac eu hetgyllaeth
En ol gwyr pebŷr temŷr gwinvaeth.
Gwlyget gododin en erbyn fraeth.
Ancwyn mynýdawc enwawc e gwnaeth.
A phrit er prynu breithyell gatraeth.

GWYR a aeth gatraeth ŷg cat ŷg gawr.
Nerth meirch a gwrymseirch ac ŷagwydawr.
Peleidŷr ar gychwynn allym waewawr.
A llurugou clær a chledŷuawr.
Ragorci tyllei trwy výdinawr.
Kwýdei bým pýniwnt rac ŷ lavnawr.
Ruuawn hir ef rodei cur e allawr.
A chet a choelvein kein ŷ gordawr.

LY wnaethpwyt neuad mor orchynnau.
Mor vawr mor oruawr ŷ gyvlavan.
Dýrllydut modut morýen tau.
Ny thraethlai na wneici konon kelein.
Un soirchýawc saphwyawc son edlydan.
Scinnýcessit o glodýf oin penn garthian.
Noc ac esgyd carico výr vawr ŷ chýhadvan.
Ny mwŷ gȳsgogit wit uab paithian.

LY wnaethpwyt neuad mor anvonawc
Ony bei vorýen eil caradawc.
Ny diengis en trwm elwrw mynawc.

Dywal dywalach no mab ferawc.
 Fer y law faglei sowy's varchawc.
 Glew dias dinas e lu ovnawc.
 Rac bedin ododin bu gwasgarawc.
 Y gylchwyd dan y gymwyd bu adeuawc.
 Yn dyd gwyth bu ystwyth neu bwyth atveillyawc.
 Dyrlydei vedgyrn eillt mynydawc.

DY wnaethpwyt neuad mor diessic
 No chynon lary vronn geinnyon wledic.
 Nyf ef eistedei en tal lleithic.
 E neb a wanei nyf atwenit.
 Raclym e waewawr ;
 Calch drei tyllei vydinawr.
 Rac vuan y veirch ; rac rygiawr ;
 En dyd gwyth atwyth oed e lavnawr.
 Pan gryasyei gynon gan wyrd wawr.

DISGYNSIT en trwm yg kessevin.
 Ef diodes gormes ef dodes fin.
 Ergyr gwayw rieu ryvel chwerthin.
 Hut effyt y wrhyt e lwry elfin.
 Eithinyn uoleit mur greit tarw trin.

DISGYNSIT en trwm yg kesseuin.
 Gwerth med yg kynted a gwirawt win
 Heyessyt y lavnawr rwg dwy vydin.
 Arderchawc varchawc rac gododin.
 Eithinyn uoleit mur greit tarw trin.

DISGYNSIT en trwm rac alauoed wyrain.
 Wyre llu llaes ysgwydawr.
 Ysgwyd vriw rac biw beli bloedvawr.
 Nar od uch gwyr fin festinyawr.

An deliut kynllwyt y ar gynghorawr.
 Gorwyd gwareus rith rin ych eurdorchawr.
 Twrch goruc amot emlaen ystre ystrywyswr.
 Teilingdeith gwirthyat gawr.
 An gelwit e nef bit athledhawr.
 Emyt ef krennit e gat waewawr.
 Catvannan er a clut clotvawr.
 No chynhennit na bei llu idaw llawr.

ALM drynni drylaw drylenn.
 Am lwyas am diffwys dywarchen.
 Am gwydaw gwallt e ar benn.
 Y am wyr eryr gwydyen.
 Gwyduc neus amuc ac wayw
 Ardullyat diwylliyat e berchen.
 Amuc moryen gwenwawt
 Mirdyn. a chyvrannv penn
 Prif eg weryt. ac an nerth ac am hen ;
 Trywyr yr bod bun bratwen.
 Deudec gwenabwy vab gwenn.

ALM drynni drylaw drylenn.
 Gweiniedyawr ysgwydawr yg gweithyen.
 En aryal cledyual am benn.
 En lloegyr drychyon rac trychant unben.
 A dalwy mwng bleid heb prenn.
 En e law ; gnawt gwychnawt eny lenn.
 O gyurang gwyth ac asgen.
 Trenghis ny dienghis bratwen.

CUR ar vur caer krysgrwydyat
 Aer cret ty na thaer aer vlodyat
 Un ara ae leissyar
 Ar gatwyd adar brwydryar

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Syll o virein neus adrawd a vo mwŷ
O damweinnyeit llwŷ
Od amluch lliuanat.
Neus adrawd auo mwŷ
En awr blygeint
Na bei kynhawal kynheilweing.

PAN vuost di kynnivyn clot
En amwŷn tŷwyssen gordirot
O haedot en gelwit redyrch gwyr not.
Oed dor diachor diachor din drei
Oed mynut wrth olut ae kyrchei.
Oed dinas e vedin ae cretei.
Ny elwit gwinwit men na bei

KET bei cann wr en vnty
Atwen ovalon keny.
Penn ; gwyr tal being a dely.

QYT wyf vynawc blin
Ny dialaf vy ordin.
Ny chwardaf y chwerthin
A dan droet ronin.
Ystynnawc vyg glin
A bundat y en ty deyeryn.
Cadwyn heyernin
Am ben vyn deulin
O ved o vuelin.
O gatraeth werin.
Mi na vi aneirin.
Ys gwyr talyessin
Ovec kywrenhin.
Neu cheing e ododin
Kynn gwawr dyd dilin.

GOROLED gogled gwr ae goruc.
 Llary vronn haeladon ny esyllut.
 Nyt emda daear ny emduc
 Mam ; mor eiryan gadarn haearn gaduc.
 O nerth e kledyf claer e hamuc.
 O garchar an war dacar em duc.
 O gyvle angheu o anghar dut
 Keneu vab llywarch dihauarch drut.

DYT ef borthi gwarth gorsed
 Senyllt. ae lestri llawn med ;
 Godolei gledyf e gared.
 Godolei lemein e ryuel.
 Dýfforthsei llynwyssawr oe vreych.
 Rac bedin ododin a breennych.
 Gnawt ene neuad výthmeirch
 Gwyar a gwrymseirch.
 Keingyell hiryell oe law.
 Ac en elyd bryssyaw.
 Gwen ac ýmhýrdwen hyrdbeit.
 Disserch a serch ar tro
 Gwyr ny oedyn drych draet fo.
 Heilyn achubyat pob bro.

LELECH leetu tut leudvre
 Gododin ýstre.
 Ystre ragno ar y anghat.
 Angat gynghor e leuuer cat.
 Cangen gaerwys
 Keui drillywys.
 Tymor dymhestyl. tymhestyl dymor.
 E beri restyr. rac riallu.
 O dindywyt yn dyvu
 Wyd yn dywovu.

Dwys yd wodyn
 Llŷm yd wenyn.
 Llwyr genyn llu.
 Yagwyd rugyn
 Rac tarw trin
 Y dal vriw vu.

ERKRYN e alon ar af
 Ery brwydrin trin tra chuar.
 Kwr e vankeirw
 Am gwr e vanncarw.
 Byssed brych briwant barr.
 Am bwyll am disteir am distar.
 Am bwyll am rodic am rychward.
 Ys bro ys brys treullyawtrys en riwdrec.
 Ny hu wy ny gaffo e neges.
 Ny anghwy a wanwy odiwas.

DY mat wanpwyt yagwyd
 Ar gynwal carnwyt.
 Ny mat dodes y vordwyt
 Ar vreichir mein-llwyt.
 Gell e baladyr gell
 Gellach e obell.
 Y mae dy wr ene gell
 En cnoi anghell
 Bwch bud oe law idaw
 Poet ymbell.

DA y doeth adonwy atwen.
 Ym adawssut wenn heli bratwen.
 Gwnelut. lladut. llosgut.
 No moryen ny waeth wnelut.
 Ny delyeist nac eithaf na chynhor.

Ysgwn dram dibennor.
 Nŷ waleist e morchwŷd mawr marchogion
 Wŷnedin nŷ rodin nawd y Saesson.

GODODIN gomynaf dŷ blegyt.
 Tynoeu dra thrumein drum esyth.
 Gwas chwant y arystant heb emwyd.
 O gussyl mab dwywei dŷ wrhyd.
 Nyt oed gynghor wann.
 Wael y rac tan veithin.
 O lychwr y lychwr luch bin.
 Luchdor y borfor beryerin.
 Llad gwawa. gwan maws mur trin
 Anysgarat vu y nat ac aneirin.

KYWYREIN ketwyr kywrennin
 E gatraeth gwerin fraeth fysgyolin.
 Gwerth med yg kynted a gwirawt win.
 Heyessit e lavnawr rwng dwy vedin.
 Arderchauc varchawc rac gododin
 Eithinyn voleit mur greit tarw trin.

KYWYREIN ketwyr kywrenhin.
 Gwlat atvel gochlýwer eu dilin.
 Dýgoglawd tonn bevyr beryerin.
 Men yd ynt eilyassaf elein.
 O brei vrých nŷ welych weyelin.
 Nŷ chemyd haed ud a gordin.
 Nŷ phyrth mevyl moryal eu dilin.
 Llavyn durawt barawt e waetlin.

KYWYREIN ketwyr kywrenhin.
 Gwlat atvel gochlýwer eu dilin.

**Ef lladawd a chymawn allain
A charnedawr tra gogylwc gwyr trin.**

KYWYREIN ketwyr hyuaruant.
Y gyt en vn vryt yt gyrrchassant.
Byrr eu hoedyl hir eu hoet ar eu carant.
Seith gymaint o loegrwys a ladassant.
O gyrryssed gwragod gwyth a wnaethant.
Llawer mam ae deigyr ar y hamrant.

DY wnaethpwyt neuad mor dianaf
Low ; mor hacl barnn llew llwybyr vwylas.
A chynon laryvronn adon deccaf.
Dinas y dias ar llet eithaf.
Dor angor bedin bud eilyasaf.
Or sawl a welcias ac awelav
Ymyt ; en emdwyn aryf gryt gwryt gwryas.
Ef lladci oswyd a llavyn llymas.
Mal brwyn yt gwydint rac y adaf.
Mab klytno clot hir canaf
Yty or ; clot heb or heb eithaf.

WINVEITH a medweith
Dygodolyn. gwnlleith
Mam hwrreith
Eidol enyal.
Ermýgei rac vrc
Rac bronn budugro
Brecin dwyre
Wýbyr ysgynnýal.
Kýnrein en kwýdaw
Val glas heit arnaw ;
Heb giliaw gyhaual.
Sýnnwyr ýstwyr ýstemel ;

Y ar woillyon gwebyl
 Ac ardeinyl glodlyual.
 Blaen anowyn anhun
 Hediw an dihun ;
 Mam reidun rwyf trydar.

 WINVEITHI a modweith
 Yd aethant e genhyn
 Llurugogyon nys gwn lloith lletkynt.
 Cyn llwyded eu llecas dydaruu.
 Rac catraeth oed fraeth eu llu.
 O osgord vynydawc wawr dru.
 O drychaint namen vn gwr ny dyyuu.

 WINVEITHI a medveith yt gryssyassant.
 Gwyr en roit molcit oncit dichwant.
 Gloew dull y am drull yt gytvaothant.
 Gwin a med amall a amucsant.
 O osgord vynydawc am dwyf atveillyawc ;
 A rwyf a golcis om gwir garant.
 O drychan riallu yt gryssyassant
 Gatraeth ; tru namen vn gwr ny atcoasant.

 V bydei yg kywyrcin pressent mal pal
 Ar y e hu bydei ene uei atre.
 Hutz amuc ododin
 O win a med on dieding
 Yng ystryng ystre.
 Ac adan gatvannan cochre
 Veirch marchawc godrud emore.

 ANGOR dewr daen
 Sarph seri raen
 Sengi wrymgaen

Emlaen bedin.

Arth arwynaowl drüssyat dreissyawr

Sengi waewawr

En dýd cadyawr.

Yg clawd gwernin.

Eil nedic nar;

Neus duc drwy var.

Gwled ý adar

O drydar drin.

Kywir ýth elwir oth enwir weithret;

Ractaf rwjuyadur mur catuilet

Merin a madyein mat ýth anet.

ARDYLEDAWC canu kymman caffat.

Ketwyr am gatraeth a wnaeth brithret.

Brithwy a wyar sathar sanget.

Sengi wit gwned bual am dal med.

A chalaned kyuirynged.

Nyt adrawd kibno wede kyffro cat;

Ket bei kymun keui dayret.

ARDYLEDAWC canu kymman ovri.

Twryf tan atharan aryuerthi.

Gwrhyt arderchawc varchawc mysgy.

Ruduedel ryuel a eiduni.

Gwr gwned divudyawc dimyngyei

Y gat. or meint gwlat ýd ý klywi.

Ae ýsgwyd ýsgwyd ar ý ýsgwyd. hut arolli

Wayw mal gwin gloew o wýdýr lestri.

Aryant am ýued eur dýlyi.

Gwinvaeth oed waetnerth vab llywri.

ARDYLEDAWC canu clae'r orchýrdon.

A gwedý dýtreith dýlleinw aeron.

Dimcones lovlen benn eryron.
 Llwyt; ef gorevvwyt y sagylvyon.
 Or a aeth gatraeth o eur dorchogyon.
 Ar neges mynydawc mynawc maon.
 Ny doeth en diwarth o barth vrython.
 Ododin wr bell well no chynon.

ARDYLEDWC canu keman kywreint.
 Llawen llogell byt bu didichwant.
 Hu mynnei eng kylch byt; eidol anant.
 Yr eur a meirch mawr; a med medweint.
 Namen ene delei o vyt hoffeint.
 Kyndilic aeron wyr enouant.

ARDYLEDWC canu clær orchýrdon.
 Ar neges mynydawc mynawc maon.
 A merch eudaf hir dreis gwananhon.
 Oed porfor gwisgyadur dir amdrychyon.

DYFFORTHES meiwyr molut nyuet.
 Baran tan teryd han gynneuet.
 Duw mawrth gwisgyassant eu gwrym dudet.
 Diw merchyr perideint eu calch doet.
 Divyeu bu diheu eu diuoet.
 Diw gwener. calaned amdyget.
 Diw sadwrn bu divwrn eu kyt weithret.
 Diw sul eu llavneu rud amdyget.
 Diw llun hyt benn clun gwaetlun gwelet.
 Neus adrawd gododin gwedy lludet.
 Rac pebyll madawc pan atcoryst
 Namen vn gwr o gant ene delhet.

GROCH dwyreawc y more.
 Kynnif aber. rac ystre

Bu bwlich bu twlch tande.
 Mal twrch y tŷwysseist vre.
 Bu golut mŷnut bu lle.
 Bu gwŷar gweilch gwrymde.

GWYR dwyreawc y meitin.
 O gynnu aber rac fin.
 O dŷwys yn tŷwys yn dylin.
 Rac cant ef gwant gesseuin.
 Oed garw y gwnaewch chwi waetlin.
 Mal yuet med drwy chwerthin.
 Oed llew y lladewch chwi dŷnin.
 Cledyual dŷwal fŷsgyolin.
 Oed mor diachor yt ladei
 Esgar ; gwr haual en y bei.

DISGYNNWYS en affwys dra phenn.
 Ny deliit kywyt kywrennin benn.
 Disgiawr breint vu e lad ar gangen.
 Kynnedŷf y ewein esgynnv ar ystre
 Ystwng kyn gorot goreu gangen.
 Dilud dyleyn cathleu dilen.
 Llyw y llyvroled rwych ac asgen.
 Anglas asswydeu lovlen.
 Dŷfforthes ae law luric wehyn.
 Dymgwallow gwledic dal ;
 Oe brid brennyal.
 Eidol adoer crei grannawr gwynn
 Dŷagiawr pan vei ; bun barn benn.
 Perchen meirch
 A gwrymseirch
 Ac ysgwydawr yaen.
 Gyuoet a gyuergyr esgyn disgyn.

FLER dŷwŷs rŷ dŷwŷs rŷvel.
 Gwlat gord garei gwrd uedel.
 Gwrdweryt gwaet am irved ;
 Seirchŷawr am ſtud ſt ued.
 Seingyat am seirch seirch ſeingyat.
 Ardelw lleith dŷgiawr lludet.
 Peleidyr en eis en dechreu cat.
 Hŷnt am oleu bu godeu beleidryal.

KEINT amnat amdina dŷ gall
 Ac ſtastauell ſtuŷdei. dŷrllŷdei
 Med melys ; maglawr
 Gwrys. aergynlyš gan wawr.
 Ket lwŷs lloegrwŷs lliwedawr.
 Rŷ benyt ar hŷt ſt attawr.
 Eillt wŷned klywer e arderched.
 Gwananhon byt ved.
 Savwy cadavwy gwŷned.
 Tarw bedin treis trin ; teyrned.
 Kyn kywesc daear kyn gorwed ;
 But orfun gododin bed.

BEDIN ordŷvnat en agerw.
 Mynawc lluydawc llaw chwerw.
 Bu doeth a choeth a syberw.
 Nyf oed ef wrth gyued gochwerw.
 Mudyn geinnyon ar ſt helw.
 Nyf oed ar lles bro pob delw.
 An gelwir mor a chynnwr. ſymplymnwyf
 Yn trŷvriwyt peleidyr. peleidyr gogymwyf
 Goglyssur heyrn lliveit llawr en assed.
 Sychyn ſyg gorun en trŷdar ;
 Gwr frwythlawn flamdur rac esgar.

DYFFORTHES cat veirch a chat seirch.
 Greulet ar gatraeth cochre
 Mac blaenwýd bedin dinus
 Aergi gwýth gwarth vre.
 An gelwir ný faw glaer fwyre.
 Echadaf heidyn haearnde.

MYNAWC gododin traeth c annor.
 Mynawc am rann kwýnhýator.
 Rac eidyn aryal flam nýt atcor.
 Ef dodes e dilis ýg kýnhor.
 Ef dodes rac trin tewdor.
 En aryal ar dywal disgynnwýs.
 Can llewes porthes mawrbwýs.
 O osgord výnydawc ný diangwýs
 Namien vn aryf amdiffrýf amdifffwýs.

GOLLET móryet ný bu aessawr
 Dyfforthyn traeth ý ennýn llawr.
 Rý duc oe lovlen glas lavnawr.
 Peleidyr pwýs preiglyn benn periglawr.
 Y ar orwýd erchlas penn wedawr
 Trindýgwýd trwch trach ý lavnawr.
 Pan orvýd oe gat ný bu foawr.
 An dýrllys molet med melys maglawr.

GWELEIS ý dull o benn tir adoýn.
 Aberth am goelkerth a disgynnýn.
 Gweleis oed kenevin ar dref redegein.
 A gwýr nwýthyón rý gollessýn.
 Gweleis gwýr dullyawr gan awr adevýn
 A phenn dývýnwal a breých brein ae croýn.

GWYDION vudic ýsgavýnwýn asgwrn aduson.
 Ae lassawc tebedawc tra mordwý alon.
 Gwrawl amdyvrwýs goruawr ý lu.
 Gwryt vronn gwrvan gwanan arnaw.
 Y gynnedyf disgynnu rac naw riallu.
 Yg gwýd gwaed a gwlat. a gordiýnaw ;
 Caraf vý vudic lleithic a vu anaw.
 Kyndilic aeron kenhan lew.

CARASSWN disgynnu ýg catraeth gessevin.
 Gwert med ýg kýnted a gwirawt win.
 Carasswn neu chablwýs ar llain.
 Kýn bu e leas oe las uffin.
 Carasswn eil clot dýfforthes gwaetlin.
 Ef dodes e gledyf ýg goethin.
 Neus adrawd gwrhýt rac gododyn
 Na bei mab keidýaw clot vn gwr trin.

MARUAN ýw gennýf gwedy lludet.
 Godef gloes angheu trwy angkýffret.
 Ac eil trwm truan gennýf vý gwelet.
 Dýgwýdaw an gwýr ný penn o draet.
 Ac ucheneit hir ac eilywet ;
 En ol gwýr pebýr temýr tudwet.
 Ruvawn a gwgawn gwiawn a gwlyget.
 Gwýr gorsaf gwryaf gwrd ýg calet.
 Ys deupo eu heneit wý wedý trinet.
 Kýnnwýs ýg wlat nef adef avneuet.

GWRTHODES tres tra gwýar llynn.
 Ef lladei val dewrdull nýt echýn.
 Tavloyw ac ýsgeth tavlet wýdrin.
 A med rac teyrned tavlei vedin.
 Menit ý gynghor men na lleveri

Lliaws ac vei anwaws nyt edewyt.
 Rac ruthyr bwyllyadeu a chledyvawr
 Lliveit handit gwolir llavar lloew.

PORTHLOED vedin
 Porthlood lain.
 A llu racwel
 En ragyrwed
 En dyd gwned
 Yg kyvryssod.
 Buant gwychawc
 Gwedo moddawt
 A mol yuet
 Ny bu warct
 An gorwylam
 Enyd frwythlam.
 Pan adroder torrot ergyr
 O veirch a gwyr tyngir tynget.

PAN ym dyvyd lliaws prýder
 Pryderaf sun.
 Fun en ardec
 Aryal redec.
 Ar hynt wylaw.
 Ku kystudwyn.
 Ku carasswn
 Kelleic fuw.
 Ac argoedwys
 Guae gordyvnwys
 Y emdullyaw.
Ef dadodes ar lluyd pwys ar lles ricu.
 Ar dilyvyn goet
 Ar diliw hoet
 Yr kyvedeu.

Kývcdwogant cf an dýduc ar dan adloyw
 Ac ar groen gwýnn. gosgroýw
 Gereint rac deheu gawr a dodet.
 Lluch gwýnn gwýnndwll ar ýagwýt
 Y or ýspar llary ýor.
 Molut mynut mor.
 Gogwnoif heissýllut
 Gwgýnci gereint
 Hacl mynawc oedut.

DIANNOT e glot e glutvan.
 Diachor angor ýg kýman.
 Diechyr eryr gwyr govaran.
 Trinodof cidef oed eiryan.
 Ragorei veirch racvuan.
 Eu trin lletvegin gwin o bann.
 Kýn glasvod a glassu eu rann.
 Bu gwr gwled od uch med mygýr o bann.

DIENIIYT ý bob llawr llanwet
 E hual amhaual afneuet.
 Twll tall e rodawr
 Cas ohir gwýthawc
 Rýwonyawc diffreidýeit.
 Eil gweith galwidcint amaleit.
 Yg cat veirch a scirch greuleit.
 Bedin agkýsgoget ýt výd cat voryon ;
 Cochro llan ban rý godhet.
 Trwin en trin a llavýn ýt lladei
 Garw ; rýbud o gat dýdygei.
 Cann calan a dýrmerthei
 Ef gwenit a dan vab ervei.
 Ef gwenit adan dwrch trahau.
 Un riein a morwýn a mynawc.

A phan oed mab teýrn teithiawc
 Yng gwýndyt gwac̄d gýlt gwaredawc.
 Kýn golo gweryt ar rud
 Llary ; hacl etvýnt digýthrud.
 O glot a chet echiawc ;
 Neut bed garthwys hir o dir rywonyawc.

PEIS dinogat e vreith vreith.
 O grwyn balaot ban wreith.
 Chwit chwit chwidogeith.
 Gochanwn gochenyn wýthgeith.
 Pan elei dý dat ty e helya ;
 Llath ar ý ýsgwyd llory eny llaw.
 Ef gelwi gwn gogyhwc.
 Giff gaff. dhalý dhalý dhwc dhwc.
 Eff lledi býsc ýng corwc.
 Mal ban llad. llew llywýwc.
 Pan elei dý dat ty e výnyd.
 Dýdygei ef penn ywrch pen gwýthwch penn hýd.
 Penn grugyar vreith o venýd.
 Penn pýsc o rayadýr derwennýd.
 Or sawl ýt gyrrhaedei dý dat ty ae gicwein
 O wýthwch a llewyn a llwyuein.
 Nýt anghei oll ný uei oradein.

PEUM dodyw angkyvwng o angkyuarch
 Ným daw ným dývýd a uo trýmach.
 Ný magwýt ýn neuad a vei lewach
 Noc ef ; nac ýng cat a vei wastadach.
 Ac ar rýt benclwyd pennawt oed e veirch ;
 Pellynic e glot pellws e galch.
 A chýn golo gweir hir a dan dywarch ;
 Dýrllydei vedgyrn vn mab feruarch.

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GUELEY'S y dull o bentir a doyn
 Aberthach coelkerth a emdygyn.
 Gueley's y deu oc eu tre re ry gwydyn.
 O eir nwython ry godessyn.
 Gueley's y wyr tylluawr gan waur a doym
 A phenn dyuynwal vrych brain ae knoyn.

GODODIN gomynnaf oth blegyt.
 Yg gwyd cant en aryal en emwyt.
 A guarchan mab dwywei da wrhyt
 Poet gno en vn tyno treissyt.
 Er pan want maws mvr trin.
 Er pan aeth daear ar aneirin.
 Mi neut ysgaras nat a gododin.

LLECH llefdir aryf gardith tith ragon
 Tec ware rac gododin ystre anhon.
 Ry duc diwyll o win bebyll ar lles tymyr
 Tymor tymestyl tra merin llestyr.
 Tra merin llu. llu meithlyon.
 Kein gadrawt rwyd rac riallu
 O dindywyt en dyuuwyt yn dyvuu.
 Yagwyt rugyn rac doleu trin tal vriw vu.

DIHENYD y bop llaur llanwet
 Y haual amhal afneuet
 Twll tal y rodauc
 Cas ohir gwychauc
 Rywynyauc diffret.
 Eil with gwelydeint amalet
 Y gat veirch ae seirch greulet
 Bit en anysgoget bit get

* What follows is written in a different hand, and the capital letters are no longer illuminated.

Uoron gwychyrolion pan ry godet.
 Trwm en trin allain yt ladei
 Gwaro rybud o gat dydygei
 Gant can yg calan darmcerthei.
 Ef gwenit a dan vab uruei.
 Ef gwenit a dan dwrch trahauc.
 Un riein a morwyn a menauc
 A chan oed inab brenhin teithiauc.
 Ud gwynyd gwaet kilyd gwaredawc.
 Kyn golo gweryt ar grud hacl etvynt
 Doeth dygyrchet y get ae glot ae echiauc
 Uot bed gorthyn hir o orthir rywynauc.

AM drynni drylav drylen
 Am lwys am diffwys dywarchen
 Trihue baruaut dreis dili plec hen
 Atguuc emorem ae guiau hem
 Hancai ureuer urag denn
 At gwyr a gwydyl a phrydein
 At gu kelein rein rud guen
 Deheuec gwenauwy mab gwen.

AM ginyav drylav drylen
 Trym dwys tra diffwys dywarchen
 Kemp e lumen arwr baruaut asgell
 Vreith edrych eidyn a breithell
 Goruchyd y lav loflen
 Ar gynt a gwydyl a phryden.
 A chynyho mwng bleid heb prenn
 Eny law gnavt gwychlaut ene lenn.
 Prytwyf ny bei marw morem
 Deheuec gwenabwy. mab gwenn.

EMAN EDECHREU GORCHAN TUTWULCH.

* **A**RYF angkynn null angkymen dull ; twryf en agwed.
 Erac menwed. erac mawr wed. erac matyed.
 Pan ystyernn gwern e am gam gynn. e am gamgled.
 E uoli ri. alluawr. peithliw racwed.
 Yd i gweles ; ar hual tres tardei galled.
 Dýgochwiawr a chloi a phor ; a pherth a pher ;
 A rud uorua ac ý morua. ac ewyonydd
 A gwynheidyd kein edryssed.
 Trybedawt rawt rac ý devawt ; eil dal rossed.
 Taryaneu bann am dal hen banu by edryssed.
 Bleid e výwyt oed bleidyat ryt eny dewred.
 Pubell pcleidyr pevyr pryt neidyr. o lwch nadred.
 Welyd ýd wyt gwelydon rwyt riein gared.
 Carut vreidvýw carwn dý výw ; vut heywred.
 Camhwrawc darw kwynaf dý varw. carut dýhed.
 Baran mor ýgkynhoryf gwyr. ý am gatpwll.
 Yniwan bran ýg kynwyt.
 Tardei donn gyvryngon gowydawc byt.
 Ef gwrthodes ar llwyth peues ; ar lles pedyt
 Petwar lliwet. petwar milet miledawr byt.
 Aessawr yn nellt allavyn eg wallt. un o bedror
 Gwr gwyllyas. o gyrrn glas med meitin
 Gwr teithiawr o blith porfor porthloed bedin.
 Breeyth tutvwlc baranret dost. benongwaed gwin.
 Yr ined a fawryf ýd aethant aerif dros eu hawfin.
 Gwyalvan weith er cadw kÿvreith bu kÿvyewin.
 Kýnan kenon teithvýw o von. ar vreint gorllin.
 Tutvwlc kÿvwlc a oreu vwlc ar vann caereu.

* What follows is in the same handwriting with the first part of the Gododin.

Gan výnydawc bu atveillyawc eu gwiroden.
 Blwydýn hiraeth er gwyr gatraeth am maeth ýs meu.
 En llavneu dur eu med en bur eu haualeu.
 Arýf angkýnnvll angkýman dull twryf neus kigleu.

AC E VELLY E TERVYNA WEITHYON
 EDECHREU GWARCHAN ADEBON.

DY phell gwýd aval o avall.
 Ny chýnnýd dyual o dývall.
 Ny byd ehovýn noeth en ýsgall ;
 Pawb pan ry dýngir ýt ball.
 Agarwn ý ef carei anreithgar.
 Ny byd marw dwýweith ;
 Ny amsud ý vud eareith.
 Ny cheri gyfofni gyvýeith.
 Emis emwýthwas amwýn.
 Am swrn am gorn kuhelyn.
 En adef tangdef collit.
 Adef led buost lew en dýd mit.
 Kudvýt keissýessyt keissýadon ;
 Mein uchel medel e alon.
 Dý ven ar warchan Adebon

E VELLY E TERVYNA GARCHAN ADEBON.
 EMA WEITHYON E DECHREU GORCHAN
 KYNVELYN.

PEI mi brytwn
 Pei mi ganwn ;
 Tardei warchan gorchegin.
 Gweilging torch trýchdrwýt
 Trýchethin trýchinfrth.
 Kýrchesit en avon

Kynn noe geinnyon.
 Tyllei garn gaffon ;
 Rac carneu riwrhon.
 Ryveluodogyon.
 Esgyrn vyr výrvach varchogyon.
 Tyllei ýlvach
 Gwryt govurthyach.
 Ryt gwynn rae eingyl
 Yawn llad. ýawn vriwýn vriwýal.
 Rac canhwýnawl cann.
 Lluc ýr duc dývel
 Disgynnýal alel.
 Y bob dewr dý sel.
 Trwy hoel trwy hemin ;
 Trwy gibellawr a gemin.
 Ac eur ar dhrein
 A galar dwvýn dývýd ;
 Y wýnnassed velýn.
 E greu oe gylchýn ;
 Keledic ewýn.
 Med mygyr melyn.
 Eil creu oe gylchýn ;
 Rac cadeu kýnvelýn.
 Kýnvelýn gasnar
 Ysgwn bryffwn bar.
 Goborthýat adar
 Ar denin dwýar.
 Dýrreith grad voryon ;
 Adan vordwýt haelon.
 Kývret kerd wýllýon ;
 Ar welling diryon.
 Teyrn tut anaw
 Ysmeu e gwynaw ;
 Ený vwýf ý dýd taw.

Gomŷn ynt gelyn ;
 Ehawgwell orvyn.
 Gochawn kyrn keimyn ;
 Yw gwarchan kynvelyn.
 Gorchan kynvelyn kylchiwyd wylat ;
 Etwyn gwr gwned gwyned o wlat.
 Dychiannawr dewr dychianat.
 Eidlyn gaer gliesyon glaer
 Kyverthirynnoit.
 Kein dy on rud enys gwirth
 Ruduolawt vod meirch
 Eithinyn neut ynt blennyd.
 Gwarchan kynvelyn ar ododin
 Neus goruc o dyn dogyn gymhwylleit.
 E wayw drwn orcureit am rodes
 Poet yr lles yw encit.
 Etmygir e vab tecvann ;
 Wrth rif ac wrth mann wyr catvan
 Colovyn greit.
 Pan vyrwyd arven
 Tros benn cat vleidyeu
 Buan deu en dyd reit.
 Try wyr a thrivgeint a thrychant
 I vreithyell gatraeth yd aethant.
 Or sawl yt gryssyassant
 Uch med menestri ; namyn tri ny atcorsant.
 Kynon a chadreith a chatlew o gatnant.
 A minheu oni creu dychiorant.
 Mab coel kerth vygwerth y a wnaethant ;
 O eur pur a dur ac aryant.
 Evnyvet ny nodet e cawssant ;
 Gwarchan kyrd kynvelyn kyvnovant.

EMAN E TERVYNA GWARCHAN KYNVELYN.

*CANU VN CANIAWC A DAL POD AWDYL OR GODODIN HERWYD BREINT YNG KERD AMRYSSON. TRI CIANU A THRIUGLENT A TIIRYCHANT ADAL POD VN OR GWAROCHANEU. SEP A CHAWS YN AM GOFFAN ENE GORCHANEU RIUEDI E GWYR A AETHANT E GATRAENTII. NOC A DELE GWR MYNET Y EMNID HEB ARVEU. NY DELE BARD MYNET E AMRYSSON HEB E GERD VONN. EMAN WEITHYON EDROHREU GWAROCHAN MAELDERW. TALYESSIN AE CANT AC AWDEL BREINT IDAW. KEIMENT AC FODEU E GODODIN OLL EI DRI GWAROCHAN YNG KERD AMRYSSON.

DOLEU dou ebyr am gaer.
 Ymduhun am galch am glaer.
 Gwiblo a door adwydor.
 Clodryd keissidyd kyagut.
 Brithwe arwe arwrut.
 Ruthyr anorthwe a uobir.
 Adwy adodet ny debit.
 Odef ynyas dof y wryt.
 Dygwgei en aryf en esgut.
 Hu tei en wlyd elwit.
 Gwr a ret pan dychelwit.
 Kywely krymdy krymdwyn.
 Kyueiliw nac eiliw etvrwlyn
 Nac emniel dy dywal a therwlyn.
 Tervyn torret tec teithyawll
 Nyf aruedauc e uolawt.
 Diffryderas y vrascawt.
 Molawt rin rymidhin rymenton.

* This rubric, with the Gwarchan Maelderw which follows, is the same handwriting with the last part of the Gododin. Both seem to be additions made by a different hand to the original MS.

Dyssyllei trech tra manon.
 Disgleiryawr ac archawr tal achon
 Ar rud dhreic fud pharaon.
 Kyueillyawr en awel adawaon.
 Trengsyd a gwýdei neb ae eneu
 Y ar orthur teith teth a thedyt.
 Menit a osgord mavr mur onwyd.
 Ar vor ni dheli.
 Na chýngwýd gil na chýngor
 Gordibleu eneit talachor
 Nyt mwý ry uudýt ý esgor.
 Esgor eidin rac dor.
 Kenan kein mur e ragor.
 Gossodes ef gledyf ar glawd meiwyr.
 Budic e ren eny
 Annavd wledic.
 Y gynnwithic
 Kynlas kynweis
 Dwnýn dývýnveis.
 Kychuech ny chwýd kychwerw
 Kychvenýches
 Kychwenýchwý enlli weles.
 A lenwis miran mir edles.
 Ar ýstre gan vore godemles.
 Hu tei idware ýngorvynt
 Gwýr goruýnnaf ry annet.
 En llwrw rwýdheu ry gollet.
 Collwýd medwýd menwýt.
 Gogled run ren ry dýnnit.
 Gorthew am dýchuel dýchuelit.
 Gorwýd mwý galwant no melwit.
 Am rwýd am ry ýstoflit.
 Ystoflit llib llain.
 Blin blaen blen blenwýd.

Trýbedavt ý wledic e rwng drem dremrud
 Dremryt ný welet ý odeu dhogyn rýd.
 Ný welet ý odeu dhogyn fýd
 Mor eredic dar digeryd.
 Kentaf digonir canwelw
 Kynnwythic lleithic llwyrdelw
 Kýn ý olo goundelw
 Taf gwr mavr ý wael maalderw.
 Delwat dieirýdaf ý errý par ar delw
 Rwyf rwýf bre
 Rýmun gwlat rýmun rýmdyre.
 Ysgavl dhisgynnýawd wlawd gynire
 Nac ýsgawt ý redec ry gre.
 Godiweud godiwes gwlat vre.
 Ný odiweud o vevýl veint gwra.

Da dývot adonwy adonwy am adauasut.
 A wnelei vratwen gwnelut lladut llosgut
 Ný chetweist nac erthaf na chýnnor
 Ysgwn tref dy beuwel ný weleis or mor
 Bwyr mor marchauc avei waeth no odgur.
Trycan eurdorch a gryssyassant
 En amwýn breithell bu edrywant
 Ket rýlade hwý wý ladassant
 Ahýt orfen byt etmyc výdant.
 Ac or sawl a aýtham o gýt garant.
 Tru namýn un gur nýt englyssant.
Trycant eurdorchauc
 Gwned gar guaenau
 Trychan trahaavc
 Kyuuun kyuarvavo
 Trychan meirch godrud
 A gryssyw ganthud
 Trychwn a thrychant

Tru nyt atcorsant.

Dywal yg cat kyniwng ygkeni.

Yg kyvrang nyt oed dang as gwnehei

Yn dyd gwyth nyt cf woith gocheli.

Baran bacd oed bloidio mab cli.

Ervessit gwin gwydyr lestri llawn;

Ac en dyd camavn camp a wneei

Y ar aruul cann kynn oe dreghi.

Calanced cochwcd ae deui.

Pwys blaen rydre ferei y gaden

Dryll kedyr cat

Kein crysgwydyat.

Bryt am gorlew

Diechwith lam

Y orwylam

Nat ry gigleu

Ef gwneei gwyr llydw

A gwraged gwydw

Kynn oe agheu.

Breint mab bleidgi

Rac ysberi

Y beri greu.

Kein guodeo e celyo ery vhyr

O hanav ar a fyngut

Af eiryangut.

Pan esgynnei baub ti disgynnvt.

Cenei gwin gwaet meirw meint a wanut.

Teir blyned a phedeir

Tutet en vavr ytuaer

Asgymmyrr hut

Ath uodi gwasnym gwerth na thechut

Präsent kyuadraud oed breichyaul glut.

Pan gyrchei yg kywlaf e glot oed anvonave

Ef dilydei win gwt eurdorchauc

Ef rodei gloywdull glan y g.
 Ardwyci cann wr arwr mynwr.
 Anvonavc ciassyllut alltut mor.
 Un maban o gian o dra berw.
 Ny sathravt gododin ar glavr.
 Pan vei no llif llymach nebaut.

Angor deor dain sarff sarffwyd graen
 Anysgoget vaen. blaen bedin arall
 Arlwyd treis tra chynnivyn.
 Rwyd gobwryd gordwylain.
 Enwir yt elwir oth gywir werthret.
 Restor rwyf yadur. mvr pob kynyeith.
 Tutvwch treissic aer caer o dileith.

Angor deor dain sarph saffwyd grain. blaen bedin
 Enwir yt elwir oth gywir gverit.
 Kewir. yth elwir oth kywir werthret.
 Rector rwyf yadur mur pob kiwet.
 Meryn mab madyeith mat yth anet.
Aches guolouy glasvleid duuyr dias dull.
 Angor deor dain anysgoc vaen ein blaen bedin
 Let rud leuir a meirch a gwyr rac gododin
 Re cw gyuarch kywuyrein
 Bard kemre tot tarth rac garth merin.

Scwyt dan wodef. ny ystyngei
 Rac neb wyneb cared erythuaccei
 Diryeit o eirch meirch yg kyndor
 Aur gwryavr hein gwaewawr kelin creudei.
 Pan wanet yg kyueillt ef gwanei
 Ereill nydt oed amevyl yt a dyccai.
 Dytic en cadwryt kein asmyccai
 Pan dydut kyhuran clotuan mordei.

Geu ath diwedus tutleo
 Na deliis meirch neb marchlew
 Keny vacbet am byrth amporth

Oed cadarn e gledyual yn yorth
 Ur rwŷ ysgeinnyei y onn o bedryfholl
 Llav y ar vein erch mygedorth.

Ardwynef adef eidun gwalat.

Gwae ni rac galar ac avar gwastat.

Pan doethan deon o dineidin

Parth deetholwyl pob doeth wlat.

Yg kywryssed a lloegyr lluyd amhat.

Nav ugeint am bob vn am beithynat.

Ardemyl meirch a seirch a seric dillat

Ardwyei waetnerth e gerth or gat.

O osgord mynydauc pan gryssyassant.

Gloew dull e am drull yt gynuaethant.

O ancwyn mynydauc handit tristlavn vy mryt.

Rwg e rygolleis y om gwir garant

O drychan curdorchauc a gryssyws gatraeth

Tru namen vn gwr ny anghassant.

Gosgord gododin e ar ravn rin.

Meirch eiliv eleirch a seirch gwehin.

Ac yg kynnor llu lliwet disgyn

En amwyn called a med eidin.

O gussyl mynydawc

Trossassei ysgwydawr.

Kwydassei lafnavr

Ar grannaur gwin.

Vy ceri gon gwylaes disgyn.

Ny phorthassan warth wyr ny thechyn.

Neut eryueis y ued ar yg kerdet

Gwinuaeth rac catraeth yn un gwaret

Pan ladhei ac lavnawr ynysgoget

Yn dayr ny oed wael men yt welet

Ny oed hyll ydellyll en emwaret.

Atwythic scyndauc madauc eluet.

Pan dec y cyuarchant ny oed hoedyl dianc

Dialgur aruon cýrchei eur ceinýo arurchyat
Urython browys meirch cýnon.

Leech leud ud tut leu ure
Gododin stre stre
Ancat ancat cýngor cýngor
Temestyl trameryn lestyr trameryn lu
Heidilyaun lu meidlýaun let lin lu
O dindýwyt en dyowu
Saiyt grugyn irac taryf trun tal briv bu.
Eur ar mur caer crisguitat
Dair caret na hair air mlodyat
Un S saxa secisiar argounduit
Adar bro unal pelloid mirein
Nýs adraud auo býv o dam gueinieit
Liu o dam lun luch liuanat
Nýs adraud a uo bin in dit pleinueit
Na bei cinaual cinelueit.
Dim guoru ediu o adam neimin
Un huc an guoloet guoreu edlinet
Em ladaut lu maur i guert i adraut.
Ladaut map niuthon o eurdorchogyon
Cant o deyrnet hit pan grimbuiller bu
Guell prit pan aeth canwyr ý gatraeth
Ord eilth gur guinuaeth callon ehelaeth
Oed gur luit einim oed luric teinim
Ord girth oed cuall ar geuin e gauall
Ny wisguis imil i mil luit heinim
I guaiu ae ýscuit nac gledýf nae gyllhell
No neim ab nuithon gur anei well.

Tra merin iodeo trileo
Yg caat tri guaid (franc) fraidus leo
Bribon a guoreu bar deo
Gnaut iar fisiolin am diffin gododin
Im blain trin terhid rei

Gnaut i lluru alan buan bithei
 Gnaut rac teulu deor em discinhei
 Gnaut mab golistan cen nei bei
 Guledic i tat indeuit a lauarei
 Ganut ar les minidauc scuitaur trei
 Guaurud rac ut eidin uruei.

Ni forthint neiri molut muet
 Rac trin riallu trin orthoret
 Tebihic tan teryd drui cinneuet.
 Diu maurth guisgassant eu cein duhet
 Diu merchyr bu guero eu cit unet
 Diu yeu cennadeu amodet
 Diu guener calanet a ciuriuet
 Diu sadurn bu dedurnn eu cit gueithret
 Diu sul laueneu rud a at ranhet.
 Diu llun hyt benn clun guaet lunguelet
 Nys adraud Gododin guedy lludet
 Hir rac pebyll madauc pan atcorhet.

Diagynsit in trum in alauoed dwyrem
 Cintebic e celeo erit migam
 Guannanon guirth med guryt mui hiam
 Ac guich fodiac guichauc inham
 Eithinin uoleit map bodu at am.

Guir gormant aethant cennin
 Gwinweith a medweith oedyn
 O ancwlyn mynydauc
 Anthuem cim inruinauc
 O goll gur gunet rin
 Mal taran nem tarhei scuytaur
 Rac rynnaud eithinin.

Moch aruireith i meitit pan cis
 Cenerein i midin odouis
 In towys inilin
 Rac cant em guant ceseuin

Oed mor guanauc idinin
 Mal inet med neu win
 Oed mor diachar
 Yt wanci esgar
 Uid att guanar gurthyn
Moch aruireit i more
 Icinim apherym rac stre
 Bu ciuarch gueir guiat
 Igcin or or cat
 Ciueillt ar garat
 Init gene
 Buguolut minut bu lee
 Bu guanar gueilging gwrymde.
Guelet e lauanaur en liwet
 In ciuamuin gal galet
 Rac goduryf y aessaur godechet
 Techin rac eidin vre uruiet
 Meint a gaffeilau nyd atcoryet
 O hanau cuir oed arnav ac canet
 Cin dinnyauc calc drei pan griniec griniei
 Nit atwanei ri guanei ri guanet
 Oed menych gwedy cwyn i escar
 Icimlian oed guennin hic caraitet
 A chin i olo atan titgued daiar
 Dirlishei etar med met.
Huitreuit clair cinteiluuat
 Claer cleu na clair
 Air uener sehic am sut
 Seic sic sac adleo gogyuurd gogymrat
 Edili edili ni puillyat
 Nys adraud gododin in dit pleigbeit
 Na bei cinhaual citeluat.
Llafnaur let rud laim cinach lud
 Guron guorut y maran laim gur leidyat

Laguen udat stadal vleidiat bleid ciman
 Luarth teulu laur in ladu
 Cinoidalu ni bu guan
 Enuir ith elwir od gwir guereit
 Rector liuidur mur pob kÿvyeith
 Tutvwchlch treissic hair caer godileit.
Kyuaruu ac ac erodu leidiat lu
 — ero nÿ bu ac cihoit ac i hero ni bu
 Hero ciued guec guero
 Gnissint gueuilon ar e helo
 Nit oed ar les bro bot ero
 Ni cilias taro trin let un ero
 Traus y achauis liuir delo
 Ef guant tra trigant echassaf
 Ef ladhei auet ac eithaf
 Oid guiu e mlaen llu llarahaf
 Godolei o heit meirch e gayaf
 Gochore brein du ar uur
 Caer cein bei ef arthur
 Rug ciuin uerthi ig disur
 Ig kunnor guernor guaur
Erdyledam canu icinon cigneren
 In guauth ac cin bu diuant dileit aeron
 Riuesit i loflen ar pen erirhon
 Luit em rannuit guoreu buit i igluion
 Ar les minidauc marchauc maon
 Em dodes itu ar guaiu galon
 Ar gatraeth oed fraith eurdorchogyon
 Wÿ guenuit lledint seuiogion
 Oed ech en temyr treis canaon
 Oed odit imit o Barth urython
 Gododin o bell guell no chenon
Erdiledaf canu ciman cafa
 In cewir am gatraeth ri guanaid britret

Britgue ad guiar sathar sanget
 Segit guid gunet dial am dal med
 O galanet ciuei riget
 Nis adraud cipno gwedi kyffro cat
 Ceuei cimun idau ciui daeret.
 Llithyessit adar ada am edismicaf
 Edeuuniat eithuuat aruhicat efguisgus
 Aur ig cinnor gaur ig cin uaran odeiuiniet
 Ballauc tal gellauc cat tridid engirianl
 Erlinaut gaur arth arwynaул ar guigiat
 Guor vlodiat riallu erigliriati
 Hir lu cein bu gipno mab guengat.
 Erdiledaf canu ciman ci guerunit
 Llawen llogall bit budit
 Dit di.*

* Seems unfinished.

IV.

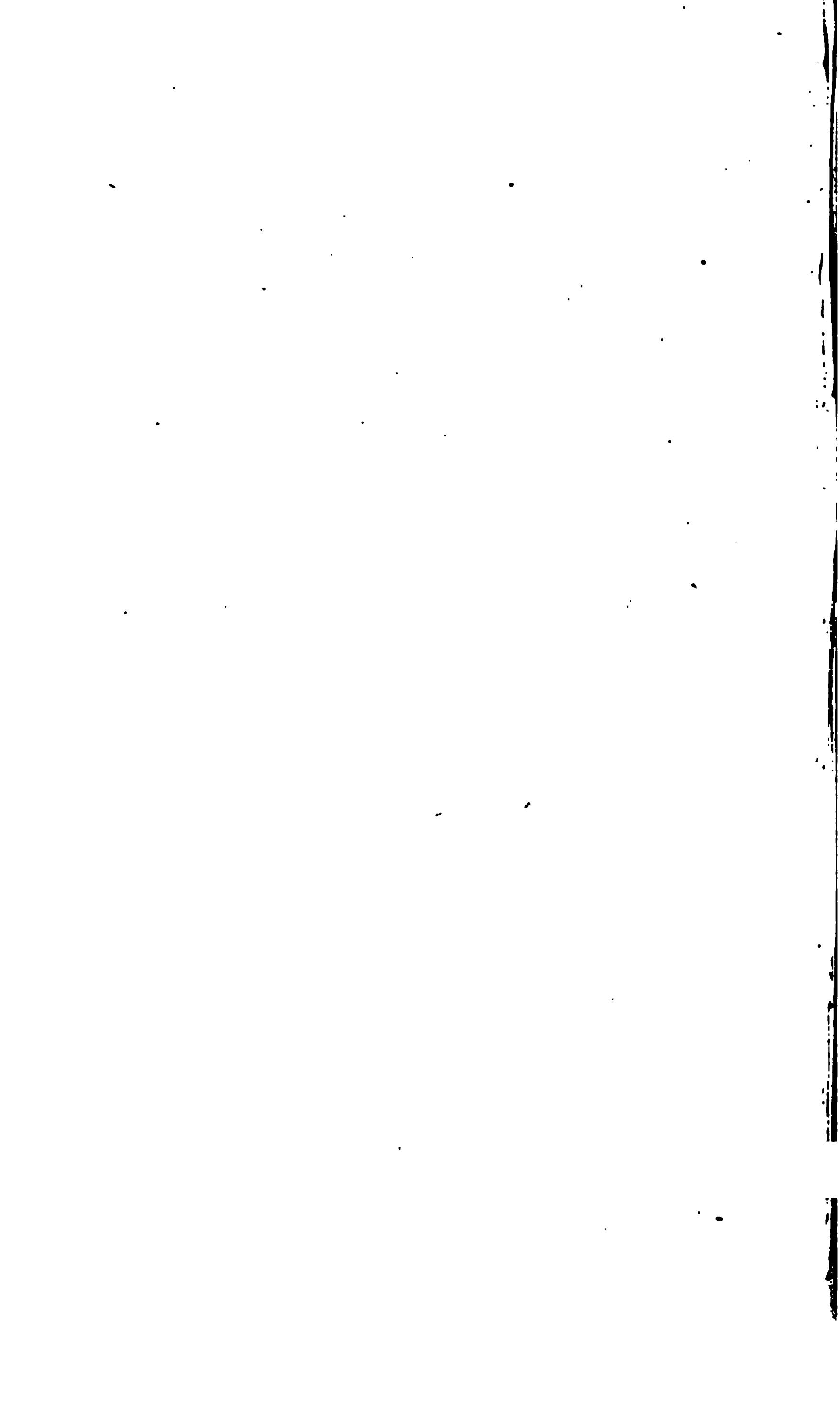
THE BOOK OF TALIESSIN.

A MS. OF THE BEGINNING OF THE 14TH CENTURY, IN THE
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I.

Red. I. a. *Gan iegyd gan elestron.
 Ry ganhymdeith achgysson.
 Blgydyn yg kaer ofanhon.
 Gvf hen Gvf newyd. Gvf gion.
 Gvf llvyr Gvf synvyr keinon.
 Dy gofi dyhen vrython.
 Ggydyl kyl diuerogyon.
 Medut medgon.
 Gvf bard ny rifafi eillon.
 Gvf syv llyv Gvf syv amrysson.
 Syhei arahei arahei nys medei.
 Si ffradyr yn y fradri.
 Pos beirdein bronrein a dyfei.
 A deuhont uch medlestri.
 A ganhont gam vardoni.
 A geissont gyfarws nys deubi.

* The MS. as it at present exists, is defective, a leaf being apparently wanting both at the beginning and at the end. It therefore begins in the middle of a poem. A complete copy of this poem will be found in the Red Book of Hergest.



Heb gyfreith heb reith heb rodi.
 A ḡedy hynny digoni.
 Brithuyt abyt dyuysci.
 Nac eruyn ti hedōch nyth vi.
 Ren nef rymawyr dy wedi.
 Rac ygres rym ḡwares dy voli.
 Ri Rex gle am gogyfarch yn galuyd.
 A weleisti dñs fortis.
 Darogan dōfyn dñi
 Budyant usfern.
 Hic nemo in per pgenie.
 Ef dillyḡys ythōryf dñs uirtutu.
 Kaeth naút kynnull̄ys estis iste est.
 Achyn buassún asvmsei
 Arnaf. b̄yf derwyn y duv diheu.
 Achyn mynh̄yf derwyn creu.
 Achyn del ewynuriō ar vyggeneu.
 Achyn vyg hyfalle ar y llathen preu.
 Poet ym heneit ydagysfedeu.
 Abreid om dyweit llythyr llyfreu.
 Kystud dygyn ḡedy ḡely agheu.
 Ar saúl agigluen vymbardgyfrew.
 Ry pryn̄gynt wlat nef adef goreu.

II.

MARVNAT Y VIL VEIR.

FOL. I. a.

FRCHAFF wedi yr trindaút.
 Ren am rothōyr dyvolaušt.
 O ryret pressent poriglaút.
 An ḡeith an reith ḡyth gogyffraút.
 Yd edryfynt saint saf kiðdaút.
 Rex nef b̄yf ffraeth o honaušt.
 Kyn yscar vy eneit am knavt.
 Rymawyr ym pa ym pechaút.

Ffy cirolet rac ried.
 Bydgyf or trindaſt trugared.
 Iolaf rybechaf eluyd ḡvaed.
 Naſ rad nef nestic toruocd.
 A decuet seint seic seithoed.
 Ḡrhydrych ryfyd ieithoed.
 Morheic mat gynnyd kyhoed.
 Nifer awyl Duſ trychoed.
 Yn nef yn dayar yn diwed.
 Yn yg yn ehag yn ygwed.
 Ygcorff yn eneit yn hagwed.
 Pell p̄yll rac rihyd racwed.
 Athiolaf wledic wlat hed.
 Poet ym heneit ym buched.
 Yn traged ygynted
 Yn ḡas nef nym gomed.

GBESTYL a merthyri.
 Ḡerydon ḡedwon gofri.
 A selyf Duſ a serui.
 Glan ieith glan teith dyteithi.
 Ac yn duun glas dyfyd imi.
 Hyt pan rychatgyf vynteithi.
 Nifer auuant glan l̄ys
 Gradeu eur golofneu egl̄ysa.
 Ar meint traethadur a traethgyf
 Sywedyd llyfreu ll̄yfrl̄ysa.
 Rac ḡerin digarat disgyf.
 Boet ym heneit y amdifynngyf.

DIFER a uuant yn aghyffret
 Uffern oer ḡerin ḡaretret.
 Hyt pymboes byt.
 Hyt pan dillyḡys Crist keithiwet.

O dōfyn ueis affūys abret.
 Meint dyduc Duō trōy nodet.
 Dōy vil veib o plant llia.
 A bimatu et infra.
 A ledeint yr amistra
 Edris ertri kila.
 Deccrān rachel gōelsit pla.
 Dybi ierosolima.

DIFER seint amorica.
 Anifer yn dull toronia.
 A thorsi trachaer roma.
 A poli ac alexandria.
 A garanbys ac indra.
 Tres partes diuicia.
 Asicia affrica europa.

DIFER seint capharnaūm. marituem anaim
 A zabulon a cisuen a ninifen a neptalim.
 In dubriactus a zorim.
 Yndi y proffydgys Crist vab meir verch ioachim.
 O artemhyl pen echen pan ym.

DIFER seint erechalde.
 Clot pell castell marie.
 Nat attorroed syloe
 Eclie retunde
 Phalatie cesarie.
 Amanion amabute.
 A dyffrynoed bersabe.
 A chyncret gōyr cartasine.
 A reithuoryon retunde.
 Ieithoed groec a efrei
 A lladin gōyr llacharta.

DIFER saint enugynyeit.
 Dērwyr echeurin eu pleit.
 Rac rihyd r̄ȳsc uoleit.
 Ketwyr neb cu kyneircheit.
 Yn yg yn ehag ym pop reit.
 B̄ynt dinas in corff ac yn heneit.

DIFER saint sicomialis
 A deproffani ynys.
 Ar meint glan a vendiḡys
 D̄efyr ḡvin ḡȳr al distrȳya.
 Ac eirāl ei urdāl p̄ysa.
 Dan syr saint ryseil̄ya.

DIFER saint a deily goror.
 Effectus re inferior.
 A superare superior.
 Ac armonim a thyfor.
 A dyffryn enor a segor.
 A chartago mā̄r a minor.
 Ac ynys ḡȳr terwyn mor.

DIFER saint ynys prydein.
 Ac iwerdon ad̄ȳn ran.
 Toruoed ḡeithredoed mirein.
 A gredis a ḡeiniſ y genhyn.

DIFER saint sened anchwant.
 O Duw dewin darogant.
 Ympop ieith ym prydant.
 Ygkylch eluyd y buant.
 Ar meint doethur a darogan
 Crist achyn dybei dybuant.

DIFER saint oriente.
 A chyfundast kiðdaſt inde.
 Ieithoed groec ac efrai.
 A lladin gŵyr llacharte.

SEITH vgeint seith vgeint seith cant o saint
 A seith mil a seith dec vgeint
 Nouember nifer aduunant.
 Trûy verthyri mat doethant.
 Pymthec vgeint saint a uuant.
 A their mil morialis plant.
 Hijs decembris uch carant.
 Tra phen Jessu dichiorant.

DEUDEG mil yny gyman
 A gredys trûy lef ieuan.
 Golychan gobrynant van.
 Yn nefoed nys digofant.

DA mil saint a aruolles
 Bedyd a chrefyd achyffes.
 Yr goleith poen poploed gôres.
 Vffern oer y hachles.
 Os dofyd ryndigones.
 Trûy pen pedyr perit anles.

CUI venerunt angli
 In natale dñi
 Mediai nocte in laudem
 Cum pastoribus in bethleem.
 Niuem angli de celo
 Cum michaele archanglo
 Qui precedunt precalio
 Erga animas in mundo.

Am niuem angeli.
 Precedunt confirmati.
 Vnistrati baptizati.
 Usque in diem iudicii.
 Quando fuit Christus crucifixus ut sibi
 Ipsi placuisse. venissent ibi in auxilium.
 Plusquam duodecim legiones angelorum
 Toto orbe terrarum.
 Jesus Christus uidentem in agonia in mundo.
 Ut sint nostri auxilium
 Duodecim milia miliantem
 Ante tribunal stantem.
 Qui laudantie laudantium
 Tues mores rex regum.

DIFER auu ac auyd
 Vch nef is nef meint yssyd.
 Ar meint a gredys ygkywyd.
 A gredis truy ewyllis dofyd.
 Meint ar lit truy yrodyd.
 Trugar duv dygerenhyd.
 An bvr gvar anwar gledic.
 Nyth godyf kyn bvf diennic.
 Tost yt gyn pop colledic.
 Ffest yd hasl eissywedic.
 Ny reha bryt ryodic.
 O ryret pressent pan vif dic.
 Traethaf pan vydaf yggro
 O ossymdeith osepio
 A ryfyr o merthyr elo.
 Yn edryfynt seint segerno.
 O eir pechaft pan ymbo.
 Dim uch dim meint am clyho.

III.

BUARCH BEIRD.

FOL. 8. a.

EDYMPEILLI oet ymp̄yllat.
 Y veird brython pryddest ofer.
 Ymryorsseu ymryorsed.
 Digañn gofal y gofangord.
 Gyf eissygpreñ kyfyg ar gerd.
 Buarth beird ar nys gwypo.
 Pymtheg mil drostañ
 Yny gymhwyssañ.
 Gyf kerdolyat. Gyf keinyat claer.
 Gyf dur Gyf dryñ
 Gyf saer Gyf syñ.
 Gyf sarff Gyf serch yd ymgestaf.
 Nyt Gyf vard syn yn aryfreidañ.
 Pan gan keinyeit canu ygkof.
 Nyt ef wnañt Gyf ryfed vchon.
 Handit ami eu herbynian.
 Mal aruoll dillat heb lañ.
 Val ymsañd yn llyn heb nañ.
 Tyrui aches ehofyn ygrad
 Uchel ygwaed mordwyt trefyd.
 Creic am wanec. Urth vañr trefnat.
 An clut yscrut escar nodyat.
 Creic pen perchen pen anygnat.
 Yn ḡna medut meddañt medyd.
 Gyf kell Gyf dell Gyf datweirllet.
 Gyf logell kerd Gyf lle ynnyet.
 Karaf y gorwyd a goreil clyt.
 A bard a bryt ny pryn yret.
 Nyt ef caraf amryssonat.
 A geibyl keluyd ny meued med.

Madōs mynet yr ymdiot
 A cheluydeit am geluydyt.
 Achamclwm kystōm kywlat.
 Bugeil brood porthoed neirthyat.
 Mal ymdeith heb troet y gat.
 Eri vynnei ymdeith heb troet.
 Eri vasei kneuha heb goet.
 Mal keissaū bydueid yg gruc.
 Mal peireint aureith ynuut.
 Mal gosgord lluyd heb pen.
 Mal porthi anclut ar ken.
 Mal grynniaū tyndei o vro.
 Mal haedu awyr a bach.
 Mal eirach a ḡaet yscall.
 Mal ḡneuthur goleu y dall
 Mal docni dillat ynoeth.
 Mal tannu enḡyn ar traeth.
 Mal porthi pyscaſt ar lacth.
 Mal toi neuad a deil.
 Mal lladu llyry a ḡyocil.
 Mal todi dyfet rac geir.
 Gyf bard neuad. Gyf kyō kadeir.
 Digonaf y veird llafar llcstcir.
 Kyn vy argygrein ym garō gysloc.
 Ryprynhom ni an llocyth tydi vab meir.

IV.

ADUVYNEU TALIESSIN.

Fol. a. b.

ATUYN rin rypenyt i ryret.
 Arall atōyn pan vyd Duō dymgōaret.
 Atōyn kyfed nōy gomed gogysfret.
 Arall atōyn y am kyrn kysyfet.
 Atōyn nud ud bleid naſ.

Arall atsyn hael gýyl golystaf.
 Atsyn aeron yn amser kynhaeaf.
 Arall atsyn gýenith ar galaf.
 Atsyn heul yn ehýybyr yn nýyfra.
 Arall atsyn rythalhýr aede.
 Atsyn march mygvras mangra.
 Arall atsyn dilýybhþe.
 Atsyn chwant ac aryant amaerýy.
 Ar. at. dyvorýyn modrýy.
 At. eryr ar lan llyr pan llanhýy.
 Ar. at. gýylein yn gýarýy.
 Atsyn march ac eurgalch gylchýy.
 Ar. at. aduýyn yn adýy.
 At. eynaún medit ý liaúsa.
 Ar. at. kerdaúr hael hygnaúsa.
 At. mei y gogeu ac eaúsa.
 Ar. at. pan vyd hinhaúsa.
 At. reith a pherpheith neithiaúr.
 Ar. at. kyflýyn a garhaúr.
 At. bryt 6rth penyt periglaúr.
 Ar. at. dydýyn y allau.
 At. med ygkynted y gerdaúr.
 Ar. at. am terwyn toryf vaúr.
 At. cleirc catholic yn eglýya.
 Ar. at. enefyd yn neuadýya.
 At. plýyf kyñnrýydýy atowys.
 Ar. at. yn amser paradýya.
 At. lloer llewychaút yn eluyd.
 Ar. at. pan vyd da dymgofyd.
 At. haf ac araff hirdyd.
 Ar. at. a threidaú o geryd.
 At. blodeu ar warthaf perwyd.
 Ar. at. a chreaúdyr kerendyd.
 At. didryf ewic ac elain.

Ar. at ewynalc am harchuein.
 At lluarth pan llgyd y genhin.
 Ar. at katawarth yn egin.
 At edystystyr ygkebystyr lletrin.
 Ar. at kyweithas a brenhin.
 At gleū nōy goleith gogywec.
 Ar. at ellein gymraec.
 At gruc pan vyd echoec.
 Ar. at morua ywarthec.
 At tympr. pan dyn lloe llaeth.
 Ar. at ewynalc marchogaeth.
 Ac ys imi atsyn nyt gwaeth.
 A that bual 6rth tal medueith.
 At pysc yny lyn llywyd.
 Arall at y oreil6 gwaryda6t.
 At geir a lefeir y trinda6t.
 Ar. at rypenyt y pecha6t.
 Adusyn haf or adusynda6t.
 Kerenhyd a dofyd dydbras.

V.

Vol. 4. b.

EUS du6 delwat.
 Gōledic ḡvaed neirthyat.
 Crist Jessu ḡvyliat.
 Rōysc rihyd amnat.
 Aduelach kaffat.
 Nym ḡnel heb ranned.
 Moli dy trugared.
 N̄y dyfu yma.
 Gōledic dy gynna.
 N̄y dyfu n̄y dyfyd.
 Neb kystal a douyd
 N̄y ganet yn dyd pl̄gy6.
 Neb kystal a Du6.

Nac nyt adef.
 Neb kystal ac ef.
 Vch nef is nef.
 Nyt gŵledic namyn ef.
 Vch mor is mor.
 Ef an creŵys.
 Pan dyffo deŵa.
 Ef an gwnaho mawr trŵa.
 Dyd braŵt yn echwrya.
 Kennadeu o drŵa.
 Gŵynt a mor. a than.
 Lluchet a tharyan.
 Eiryf ab gŵengan.
 Llŷthyd byt yg griduan.
 Ergelaŵr. dygetaŵr llashethan.
 Ergelhaŵr mor a syr.
 Pan discynho pater.
 Y dadyl ae nifer.
 A chyrn go petror.
 Ac ennynnu mor.
 Llŷthyd byt lloscetaŵr.
 Hyny uŷynt marwaŵr.
 Lloscaŵt ynyal ran
 Rac y vaŵr varan.
 Ef tynho aches
 Rac y varanres.
 Diffurn dyd reg ea.
 Gŵae ae harhoes.
 Ef tardho talaŵr.
 Terdit nef y laŵr.
 Gŵynt rud dygetaŵr.
 Ech y gadgynâŵr.
 Neu byt mor wastat
 Mal pan great.

Seith pedyr ae dywaſt.
 Dayar diwarnaſt.
 Dywaſt duſ sadōrn
 Dayar yn vn fīrn.
 Sadōrn vore r̄y whole.
 In ḡnaho ny culgyd.
 Tir bydaſt tywyd.
 Ḡynt y todo ḡy whole.
 Ebrym pop dyhed.
 Pan losco mynyded.
 Atuyd triganned
 A chyrn rac rihed.
 Kyfoethawc ae henuyn.
 Mor. a tir. a llyn.
 Atuyd cryn dygrym.
 A dayar gychwyn.
 Ac uch pop mehyn.
 A marv mein uudyn.
 Eryf argelōch.
 Ac enynnū llōch
 Ton aghyolōch.
 Taryan ymrythōch.
 Teithyāwc afar.
 Ac eryf tr̄y alar.
 Ac enynnū tr̄y var
 Rwg nef a dayar.
 Pan dyffo trindaſt
 Ymaes maestaſt.
 Llu nef ymdanaſ.
 Llōyth llydan attaſ.
 Kyrd a cherdoryon
 A chathleu egyptian.
 Drychafant o vedeu.
 Eirant o dechreu.

Eirant kŵu coet.
 Ar gymeint adoet.
 A rewinyŷys mor.
 A wnant maŵr gaŵr.
 Pryt pan dyffo
 Ef ac gŵahano.
 Y saŵl a uo meu.
 Ymchoelant o deheu.
 A digonŷy kamwed.
 Ymchaelent y perthgled.
 Ponyt erlys dy gyfreu.
 A lefcir dy eneu
 Dy vynet yn du hynt yn nanheu
 Yn tywyll heb leuueren.
 Ac ym oed y ereu.
 Ac ym oed i ieitheu.
 Ac ym oed i ganwlat
 Ac eu cant lloneit.
 Canuet gŵlat pressent.
 Ny bum heb gatwent.
 Oed mynch kyfar chwerû
 Y rof eim kefynderû.
 Oed mynch kyrys cŵydat
 Y rof y am kywlat.
 Oed mynch kyflafan.
 Y rofi ar truan.
 Am goryû hûn vyth.
 Nym gûnaei dyn byth.
 Am gyrrŷys ygcroc
 A wydûn yn oc.
 Am gyrrŷys ym pren.
 Dipynŷys vympen.
 Tafaû ti vyn deutroet.
 Mor tru eu hadoet.

Tanaú dyr boenet.
 Escyrn vyn traet.
 Tanaú dy vyn dgy vreich
 Ny ny dybyd eu beich.
 Tanaú dy vyn dgy yscsyd.
 Handit mor dyuyd.
 Tanaú dyr cethron
 Ymy 6n vyg callon.
 Tanaú dy gethra6t.
 Y r6g vyn deu lygat.
 Tanaú yr da allat
 Coron drein ym iat.
 Tanaú dy oestru
 A wanp6yt vyn tu.
 Teu y6 chitheu.
 Mal yr y6ch llaú deheu.
 I6ch ny byd madeu
 Vy gwan a bereu.
 A wledic ny wydyein.
 Pan oed ti a grogein.
 G6ledic nef g6ledic pop tut
 Ny wydein ni grist tut vyhut.
 Bei ath 6ybydein.
 Crist athathechein.
 Nyt aruollir g6vat
 Gan l6yth eissyfflat.
 Digonsaúchi anuat
 Yn erbyn dofydya6t.
 Can mil eglylon
 Yssyd imi yn tyston.
 A doeth ym kyrchaú
 G6edy vyg crogaú.
 Ygcroc yn greulet.
 Myhun ym g6aret.

Yn nefoed bu cryt.
 Pan ym crogyssit.
 Pan orelwisk eli
 Dy culwyd vch keli.
 A chenwch deu ieuau
 Ragof y deu gynran.
 A deu lyfyr yn ach llaw
 Yn eu darlleau.
 Nys deubi rryrys
 Rygossy rygossys.
 Ac aach bi wynn yeith
 Gwerth aach ynuyt areith.
 Kayator y dyleith
 Arnaach y vffern lleith
 Crist Jessu uchel ryseilas trychamil blwydyned
 Er pan yttyr ym buched.
 Ac eil mil kyn croc.
 Yt lewychi enoc.
 Neu nyt atwen drut
 Meint eu heissillut.
 Gwlat pressent yth ermut.
 A chyt aach bei odit.
 Trychan mil blwydyned namyn un
 Oricodit buched tragicwyd.

VI.

ARYMES PRYDEIN VAVR.

Fol. 6. a. **D**YGOGAN awen dygobryssyn.
 Maraned a meued ahed genhyn.
 A phennaeth ehelaeth affraeth vnbyn.
 Aguedy dyhed anhed ympop mehyn.
 Gwyr gwychyr yntrydar kasnar degyn.
 Escut yggosut ryhyt diffyn.

Gwaethyl gŵyr hyt gaer weir gwasgaraſt allmyn.
 Gwahaunt goruoled gwedy gwéhyn.
 A chymot kymry agŵyr dulyn.
 Gwydyl iwerdon mon aphrydyn.
 Cornyš achludgys eu kynnys genhyn.
 Atporyon uyd brython pan dyorfyn.
 Pell dygoganher amser dybydyn.
 Teyrned abonhed eu gorescyn.
 Gŵyr gogled ygkynted yn eu kylchyn.
 Ymperued eu racwed ydiscynnyn.

DYSGOGAN myrdin kyferuyd hyn.
 Yn aber perydon meiryon mechteyrn.
 A chyny bei vn reith llcith a gwynyn.
 O vn cwyllis bryt yd ymwrth uynnyn.
 Meiryon eu trethen dychynnullyn.
 Igketoed kymry nat oed a telhyn.
 Yssyd 6r dlyeda6c alefcir hyn.
 Ny dyllei atalei ygkeithiwet.
 Mab meir ma6r a eir pryt na thardet.
 Rac pennath saesson ac eu hossed.
 Pell b6ynt kychmyn y Ortheyrn gwyned.
 Ef gyrraſt allmyn y alltuded.
 Nys arhaod6y neb nys dioes dayar.
 Ny wydynt py treiglynt ympop aber.
 Pan prynasant danet tr6y flet called.
 Gan hors ahcgys oed yng eu ryssed.
 Eu kynnyd bu y6rthym yn an uonhed.
 Gwedy rin dilcin keith ym ynuer.
 Dechymyd modda6 ma6r wiraf o ved.
 Dechymyd aghen aghcu llawer.
 Decymyd anaelcu dagreu gwaged.
 Dychysfroy etgyllaeth pennath lletfor.
 Dechymyd tristid byt aryher.

Pan uyd kechmyn danet an teyrned.
 Gŵrthottit trindašt dyrnašt a bŷller.
 Y dilein gŵlat vrython a saesson yn anhed.
 Poet kynt eu reges yn alltuded.
 No mynet kymry yn diffroed

ΩΡΑΒ meir mašr a eir pryt nas terdyn.
 Kymry rac goeir breyr ac vnbyn.
 Kyneircheit kyncilweit vnreith cŷnnyn.
 Vn gor vn gyghor vn eissor ynt.
 Nyt oed yr maſred nas lleferynt.
 Namyn yr hepcor goeir nas kymodynt.
 Yd duš adewi ydymorchymynynt.
 Talet gŵrthodet flet y allmyn.
 Gŵnaent ȿy ancireu oisseu trefdyn.
 Kymry a saesson kyferuydyn
 Y amlan ymtreulaš ac ymŵrthry ir.
 O diruašr vydinašr pan ymprofyn.
 Ac am allt lafnasr a gašr a gryn.
 Ac am gŷy geir kyfyrgeir y am peurllyn.
 Alluman adaš agarš discyn.
 A mal balaon saesson syrthyn.
 Kymry kynyrcheit kyfun dullyn.
 Blaon ȿrth von granwynyon kyfýng oedyn.
 Mairyon ygwerth eu gan yn eu creinhyn.
 Eu bydin ygwaetlin yn eu kylchyn.
 Ereill ar eu tract trûy goet kilhyn.
 Trûy ušrch ȿy dinas fforas fflohyň.
 Ryful heb dychwel y tir prydyn.
 Attor trûy laš gyghor mal morllithrym.
 Mairyon kaer gori disri cŷnant.
 Rei y dyffryn abryn nys dirwadant.
 Y aber peryddon nŷ mat doethant.
 Anaeleu tretheu dychynnullant.

Nað vgein canhôr y discynnant.
 Maðr watwar namyn petwar nyt atcorant.
 Dyhed ý eu gûraged a dywedant.
 Eu crysseu yn llaðn creu aorolchant.
 Kymry kyneircheit eneit dichwant.
 Gûr deheu eu tretheu a amygant.
 Llym llifeit llafnaðr llûr ý lladant.
 Ny byd ý vedyc mûnor awnaant.
 Bydinoed katwaladyr kadyr ý deuant.
 Rydrychafynt kymry kat awnant.
 Lleith anoleith rydygyrchassant.
 Yg gorffen eu tretheu aghen aðdant.
 Ereiill arosceill ryplanhassant.
 Oes oesceu eu tretheu nys escorant.
 Ygkoet ymaes ym bryn.
 Canhôyll yn tywyll a gerd genhyn.
 Kynan yn rac wan ympop discyn.
 Saesson rac brython gûae agenyn.
 Katwaladyr yn baladyr gan y unbyn.
 Trûy synhôyr yn llûr yn eu dychlyn.
 Pan syrthôynt eu clas dros eu herchwyn.
 Ygcustud a chreu rud ar rud allmyn.
 Yggorffen pop agreith anreith degyn.
 Seis ar hynt hyt gaerwynt kynt pôy kynt techyn.
 Gûn eu byt ôy gymry pan adrodynt.
 Ryn gûaraðt y trindaðt or trallaðt gynt.
 Na chrynet dyfet na glywyssyg
 Nys gûnaho molaðt meiryon mechteyrn.
 Na chynhoryon saesson keffyn ebrym.
 Nys gûnas medut meddaðt genhyn.
 Heb talet o dynget meint a geffyn.
 O ymdifeit veibon ac ereill rŷn.
 Trûy eiryaðl dewi a seint prydelyn.
 Hyt fîrst arlego ffiohaðr allan.

DYSGOGAN awen dydaū y dyd.
 Pan dyffo i wys y vn gōssyl
 Vn cor vn gyghor alloegyr lloscit.
 Yr gobeith anneiraū ar yn prydaū luyd.
 A cherd aralluro a ffo beunyd.
 Ny ȿyr kud ym da cōd a cōd vyd.
 Dychyrchgynt gyfarch mal arth o vynyd.
 Y talu gōvnyeith gōaet eu hennyd.
 Atvi peleitral dyfal dillyd.
 Nyt arbettgy car corff y gilyd.
 Atui pen gaflaū heb emennyd.
 Atui gōraged gōedū a meirch gōeilyd.
 Atui o bein vthyr rac ruthyr ketwyr.
 A lliaūs llaū amhar kyn gōascar lluyd.
 Kennadeu agheu dychyferwyd.
 Pan safhgynt galaned ȿrth eu hennyd.
 Ef dialaūr y treith ar gōerth beunyd.
 Ar mynch gennadeu ar geu luyd.

DYGORFU kymry trȿy kyferyr.
 Yn gyweir gyteir gytson gytffyd.
 Dýgorfu kymry y peri kat.
 A llōyth lliaūs gōlat agynnulant.
 A lluman glan dewi adrychafant.
 Ytywysaū gōydyl trȿy lieingant.
 A gynhen dulyn genhyn y safant.
 Pan dyffont yr gad nyt ymwadant.
 Gofynnant yr saesson py geissysant.
 Pȿy meint eu dylyet or wlat a dalyant.
 Cō mae eu herū pan seilyassant.
 Cō mae eu kenedloed py vro pan doethant.
 Yr amser gōrtheyrn genhyn y sathrant.
 Ny cheffir o wir rantir ankarant.
 Neu vreint an seint pyr y saghyssant.

Neu Urtheu dewi pyr y toryassant.
 Ym getwynt gymry pan ymwelant.
 Nyt ahont allmyn or nen y safant.
 Hyt pan talhont seith weith gŵerth digonsant.
 Ac agheu diheu y gŵerth eu cam.
 Ef talhaŵr o anaŵr garmaŵn garant.
 Y pedeir blyned ar pedwar cant.
 Gŵyr gŵychyr gwâllt hiryon ergyr dofyd.
 A dehol saesson o iwerdon dybyd.
 Dybi o lego lyghes rewyd.
 Rewinyaŵt y gât rŵyccaŵt lluyd.
 Dybi o alclut gŵyr drut diweir.
 Y dihol o prydein virein luyd.
 Dŷbi o lydaŵ prydâŵ gyweithyd.
 Ketwyr y ar katueirch ny pheirch eu hennyd.
 Saesson o pop part y gŵarth ae deubyd.
 Ry treghis eu hoes nys oes eluyd
 Dyderpi agbeu yr du gyweithyd.
 Clefyt a dyllid ac angŵeryt.
 Gŵedy eur ac aryant a channŵyned
 Boet perth eu diffcith ygwerth eu drycffyd.
 Boet mor boet agor cu kussulwyr
 Boet creu boet agheu cu kyweithyd.
 Kynan a chatwaladlyr kadyr yn lluyd.
 Etmyccaŵr hyt vraŵt ffâwt ac deubyd.
 Deu vnben degyn dŵys eu kussył
 Deu oresgyn saesson o pleid dofyd.
 Deu hael deu gedâwl gŵlat warthegyd.
 Deu diarchar barâwt vn ffâwt vn ffyd.
 Deu erchwynaŵt prydein mircin luyd.
 Deu arth nys gwna gŵarth kyfarth beunyd.
 Dysgogan derwydon meint a deruyd.
 O vynâŵ hyt lydaŵ yn eu llaŵ yt vyd.
 O dyued hyt danet gy bieuyd.

O waſl hyt weryt hyt eu hebyr.
 Lettataſt eu pennaeſt tros yr echſydyd.
 Attor ar gynhon saeson nybyd.
 Atchwelſynt ſydyl ar eu hennyd.
 Rydrychaffſynt gymry kadyr gyweithyd.
 Bydineed am gúrúf othúrúf milwyr.
 A theyrned deús rygedúys eu ffyd.
 I wiſ y pop llyghes tres a deruyd.
 A chymot kynan gan y gilyd.
 Ni alwaſr gynhon yn gynifwyr
 Namyn kechmyn katwaladyr ac gyfnewitwyr.
 Eil kymro llawen llaſar auyd.
 Am ynys gymſyeit heit a deruyd.
 Pan safhſynt galaned 6rth eu hennyd.
 Hyt yn aber aantwic ſýnedic vyd.
 Allmyn ar gychwýn i alltudyd.
 Ol 6rth ol attor ar eu hennyd.
 Saesson 6rth agor ar vor peunyd.
 Kymry generaſl hyt vraſt goruyd.
 Na cheiſſynt lyſraſr nac agaſr brydyd.
 Arymes yr ynys hon namyn hyn ny byd.
 Iolén i ri a groſys nef ac cluyd.
 Poet tywyſſab̄c dewi yr kynifwyr.
 Yn yr yg gelli kaer am duš yſſyd.
 Ny threinc ny dieinc nyt ardispyd.
 Ny 6iš ny wellyc ny phlyc ny chryd.

VIL

ANGAR KYFYNDAĜT.

Fel. 9. a. **B**ARD yman ymae neu cheint aganho.
 Kanet pan darffo.
 Sywedyd yn yt uo.
 Haelon am nacco.

Nys deubi arotho.
 Trwy ieith taliessin.
 Bu dyd emellin.
 Kian pan darfu.
 Lliañs y gyfolu.
 By lleith bit areith auacdu.
 Neus duc yn geluyd.
 Kyuren argywyd.
 Gwiañs a leferyd.
 A dôfyn dyfyd.
 Gwnaei o varu vyd.
 Ac aghyfoeth yd.
 Gwneynt eu peiron.
 Aw erwynt heb tan.
 Gwneynt eu delideu.
 Yn oes oesseu.
 Dydwyth dydyccaust
 O dysynwedyd gwast.
 Neut angar kyfyndast.
 Pwy ychynefast.
 Kymeint kerd kiudast.
 A delis aúch tafast.
 Pyr na threthúch traethast.
 Llat uch llyn llathraust.
 Penillyach paub
 Dybydaf yna gnaust.
 Dôfyn dyfu ygnast.
 Neur dodyu ystygnast.
 Trydyd par ygnat.
 Trwgein mlyned
 Yt portheisilafrwed.
 Yn dôfyr kaú a chiwed.
 Yn eluyd tired.
 Kanweis am dioed.

Kant rihyd odynoed.
 Kan yŵ yd aethant.
 Kan yŵ y doethant.
 Kan eilewyd y gant.
 Ac ef ae darogant.
 Lladon verch liant.
 Oed bychan ychwant
 Y eur ac aryant.
 Pŵyr byŵ ae diadas
 Gwaet yar wynwas.
 Odit traethator
 Maŵr molhator.
 Mitŵyf taliessin.
 Ry phrydaf y iaŵn llin
 Paraŵt hyt ffin
 Ygkynelŵ elphin.
 Neur deiryg het
 O rif eur dylyet.
 Pan gassat nŷ charat.
 Anudon a brat.
 Nu ny chwennych vat
 Trŵy gogyuec an gwaŵt.
 A gogyfarchŵy braŵt
 Wrthyf ny gŵybyd nebaŵt.
 Doethur prif geluyd.
 Dispŵyllaŵt sywedyd.
 Am ȿyth am edryȿyth
 Am doleu dynwedyd.
 Am gŵyr gwaŵt geluyd.
 Kerdŵn duŵ yssyd
 Trŵy ieith talhayarn.
 Bedyd bu dyd varn.
 A varnȿys teithi
 Angerd vardoni.

Ef ac rin rodes
 Awen aghymea.
 Seith vgein ogyruen
 Yssyd yn awen.
 Gyth vgein o pop vgein e uyl yn VII.
 Yn annfyn y diwyth.
 Yn annfyn y gorwyth.
 Yn annfyn is cluyd.
 Yn awyr uch eluyd
 Y mae ae gwybyd.
 Py tristit yssyd
 Gwedd no llewenyd.
 Gogon dedyf radeu.
 Awen pan dessreu.
 Am gcluyd talou.
 Am detwyd dieu.
 Am buched ara.
 Am ocessou yscorua.
 Am haual toyrned. py hyt eu kygwara.
 Am gyhaual ydynt trwy weryt.
 Maerhydic. sywyd pan dygyfreensis
 Awel uchel gyt.
 Pan vyd gohoyd bryt
 Pan vyd mor hyfryt.
 Pan yd gurd echien.
 Pan echregyt uchel.
 Neu heul pan dodir.
 Pan yd toi tir.
 Toi tir pwy meint.
 Pan tynhit gwytheint.
 Gwytheint pan tynnit.
 Pan yd gyrd gwyrt.
 Gwyrt pan yd gyrd.
 Pwy echenis kyrd.

Kynd pôy echenia.
 Yetir pôy ystyrbya.
 Ystyrbyt yn llyfren
 Pet wynt pet ffrou.
 Pet ffrou pet wynt.
 Pet auon ar hynt.
 Pet auon yd ynt.
 Dayar pôy y llet.
 Neu pôy y thefhet.
 Gogón trôs llafnaôr
 Am rud am laôr.
 Gogón atrofnaôr
 Rôg nef a llâôr
 Pan atsecin aduant.
 Pan ergyr diuant.
 Pan lowych aryant.
 Pan vyd tywyll nant.
 Anadyl pan yô du.
 Pan yô creu a uu.
 Buch pan yô bannâôr.
 Gûreic pan yô sorchaôr.
 Llaeth pan yô gûyn.
 Pan yô glas kelyn.
 Pan yô baruaôr myn.
 Yn lliâôs mohyn.
 Pan yô baruaôr.
 Pan yô keu efr.
 Pan yô medô colôyn.
 Pan yô lledysf ordôyn.
 Pan yô brith iyrchwyn.
 Pan yô hallt halôyn
 Côrôf pan yô ystorn.
 Pan yô lletrud gweru.
 Pan yô gôryd llinos.

Pan yō rud egroes.
 Neu wreic ac dioca.
 Pan dygynnu nos.
 Py datwcir yssyd yn eur lliant.
 Ny ȿyr neb pan rudir y brou huan.
 Lliō yn erkynau newyd
 Anahaôr ydôsyn.
 Tant telyn py gôyn.
 Coc py gôyn py gan.
 Py geidô y didan.
 Py dydôc garthan
 Gereint ac arman.
 Py dydôc glein.
 O erddygnâst vein
 Pan yō per erwein.
 Pan yō gôyrliō brein.
 Talhayarn yssyd
 Môyhaf y sywedyd.
 Pôy amgyffraôd gôyd
 O aches amot dyd.
 Gogôn da a drôc
 Côda. côd amewenir môc
 Maôr meint gogyhôc.
 Kâsc pôy ae dylifas.
 Pôy gôaôr gorffennas.
 Pôy abregethas.
 Eli ac eneas.
 Gogôn gogeu haf.
 A uydant y gayaf.
 Awen aganaf.
 O dôfyn ys dygaf.
 Auon kyt beryt.
 Gogôn y gôrhyt.
 Gogôn pan dyucinô.

Gogvn pan dylein.
 Gogvn pan dillyd.
 Gogvn pan wescryd.
 Gogvn py pector
 Yssyd y dan vor.
 Gogvn eu heissor
 Paub yny oscord.
 Pet gygloyt yn dyd
 Pet dyd ymblwydyn.
 Pet paladyr ygkat.
 Pet dos ygkawat.
 Atubyn y trannaest.
 Gwaest ny mefyl gogyffraest
 Aches gvyd gwyydyon.
 Gogvn i nebast
 Py lenwis auon
 Ar pobyl pharaon.
 Py dydwc rwyndon
 Baran achwysson.
 Py yscawl odef
 Pan drychafaswyd nef.
 Pwy uu fforch hwyd
 O dayar hyt awyr.
 Pet byssed am peir
 Am vn am nedeir
 Pwy enw y deueir.
 Ny eing yn vn peir.
 Pan yw mor meddwybast.
 Pan yw du pyscaest.
 Morwyd uyd eu cnawst.
 Hyd pan ywmedyse.
 Pan yw gannawc pysc.
 Pan yw du troet alarch gwyn.
 Pedrydaew gwaes llym.

Llôyth nef nyt ystyg.
 Py pedeir tywarchen.
 Nŷ wys eu gorffen.
 Py voch neu py grôydyr hyd.
 Ath gyfarchaf vargat vard.
 Gôr yth gynnyd escyrn nyôl.
 Côdynt deu rayadyr gôynt.
 Traethattor vygofec.
 Yn efrei yn efroec.
 Yn efroec yn efrei .
 Laudatu Laudate Jesus.
 Eil gôeith ym rithat.
 Bum glas gleissat.
 Bum ki bum hyd.
 Bum iôrch ymynyd.
 Bum kyff bum raôl.
 Bum bôell yn llaôl.
 Bum ebill yggefel
 Blôydyn ahanher.
 Bum keilyâôc brithôyn
 Ar ieir yn eidin.
 Bum amôs ar re.
 Bum tarôl toste.
 Bum bôch melinaôr.
 Mal ymaethaôr.
 Bum gronyn erkennia.
 Ef tyfôys ymryn.
 A mettaôr am dottaôr.
 Yn sawell ymgyrraôr.
 Ymrygiaôr o laôl.
 Ôrth vyg godeidaôl.
 Am haruolles yar.
 Grafrud grib escar.
 Gorffowysseis naôl nos

Yny chroth yn was.
 Bum aeduedic
 Bum llat rac gôledic.
 Bum marw bum byd.
 Keig ydym ediô
 Bum y arwad ast.
 Y rac daô bum taôt.
 Am eil kyghores gres
 Grafrud am rodea.
 Odit traethattor
 Maôr molhator.
 Mitôyf taliesain
 Ryphrydaf iaônnlin.
 Parahaôt hyt ffin.
 Ygkynnelôl elphin.

VIII.

KAT GODEU.

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KUM yn illaôs rith
 Kyn bum disgyrth.
 Bum cledyf culurith.
 Credaf pan writh.
 Bum deigyr yn awyr.
 Bum serwaôs sîr.
 Bum geir yn llythyr.
 Bum llyfyr ym prisder.
 Bum llugym lleufer
 Blôydyn a hanher.
 Bum pont ar triger.
 Ar trugein aber.
 Bum hynt bum eryr.
 Bum corôc ymyr.
 Bum darwed yn llat.
 Bum das ygkawat.

Bum cledyf yn aghat.
 Bum ysc̄yt ygkat.
 Bum tant yn telyn
 Lletrithāc nāv bl̄ydyn.
 Yn d̄fyr yn ewyn.
 Bum ysp̄g yn tan.
 Bum ḡyd ynḡvarthan.
 Nyt mi Ȳyf ny gan
 Keint yr yn bychan.
 Keint ygkat godeu bric.
 Rac prydein wledic.
 Ḡeint veirch canholic.
 Llyghessooed meuedic.
 Ḡeint mil mārein.
 Arnāv yd oed canpen.
 A chat er dygnast.
 Dan von y tanāt.
 A chat arall yssyd
 Yn y wegilyd.
 Llyffan du gafiāv.
 Cant ewin arnāv.
 Neidyr vreith gribiāc.
 Cant eneit tr̄y bechāt
 Aboenir yny chnāt.
 Bum ygkaer uefenhit.
 Yt gryssynt wellt aḡydyd.
 Kenynt gerdoryon
 Kryssynt katuaon.
 Dat̄yrein y vrython
 A oreu ḡytyon.
 Gelwyssit ar neifon.
 Ar grist o ach̄ysson.
 Hyt pan y ḡarettei
 Y ren r̄y digonsei.

As attebōys dofyd
 Trūy ieith ac eluyd.
 Rithōch riedaōc wyd.
 Gantaō yn lluyd.
 A rōystraō peblis.
 Kat arllaō annefic.
 Pan sōynhōyt godeu.
 Y gobeith an godeu.
 Dygottorynt godeu
 O pedrydant tanheu.
 Kōydynt am aereu.
 Trychōn tryndieu.
 Dyar gardei bun.
 Tardei am atgun.
 Blaen llin blaen bun.
 Budyant buch anhun
 Nyn gōnei emellun.
 Gōaet gōyr hyt an clun.
 Mōyhaf teir aryfgryt.
 A chweris ymbyt.
 Ac vn a deryō
 O ystyr dilyō.
 A christ y croccaō
 A dyd braōt rac llaō.
 Gōern blaen llin
 A want gysseuin.
 Helyc a cherdin.
 Buant hōyr yr vydin.
 Eirinwyd yspin.
 Anwhant o dynin.
 Keri kywrenhin.
 Gōrthrychyat gōrthrin.
 Ffuonwyd eithyt.
 Erbyn llu o geōryt.

Auanwyd gúncithyt.
 Ny goreu emwyt.
 Yr amgeloch bywyt.
 Ryswyd a gúyduþyt.
 Ac eido yr y bryt.
 Mor eithin yr gryt.
 Siryan souysait
 Bedð yr y vaðr vryt.
 Bu húyr gúiscyssit.
 Nyt yr y lyfyrdar.
 Namyn yr y vaðrod.
 Auron delis bryt.
 Allmyr uch allsryt.
 Ffenitwyd ygkynted.
 Kadeir gygwrysed.
 Omi goreu ardyrched
 Rac bron teyrned.
 Llúyf yr y varanhed.
 Nyt oscoces troctued.
 Ef lnddei a pherued
 Ac eithaf a diwed.
 Collwyd bernyssit
 Eiryf dy arysgryt.
 Gúyms gúyu y vyt.
 Tarð trin teyrn byt.
 Morawc a moryt.
 Ffawyd ffynyccsit.
 Kelyn glassyssit
 Bu ef y gúrhyt.
 Yspydat amnat.
 Heint ech y aghat.
 Gúiwyd gorthorat.
 Gorthoryssit ygat.
 Redyn anreithat.

Banadyl rac bragat
 Yn rychua briwat.
 Eithin ny bu vat.
 Yr hynny gúcrinat.
 Gruc budyd amnat.
 Dy worin sýnat.
 Hyd gýyr erlynyat.
 Dorú buanaðr.
 Rnedað crynoi nos allastr.
 Glodyn gloð drussiaðr
 Y enð ym penllaðr.
 - Olafuswyd kygra.
 Kymrað arxloa.
 Gúrthodi gúrthodes
 Eroill o tylloa.
 Por goreu gormes
 Ym plynlyt maea.
 Goruthaðc kywyd
 Aches veilon. wyd.
 Knastan kewilyd.
 Gúrthryat fenwyd.
 Hantit du muchyd.
 Handit orðm mynyd.
 Handit kyl coetlyd.
 Handit kynt myr maðr.
 Er pan giglcu yr aðr.
 An dcilas blaen bodð.
 An datrith datedð.
 An maglas blaen derð.
 O warchan maclderð.
 Wherthinaðc tu creic.
 Ner nyt ystereic.
 Nyt o vam athat.
 Pan ym digonat.

Am creu am creat.
 O nafrith llasanat.
 O ffröyth o ffröythlicu.
 O ffröyth duv dochreou.
 O vriallu a blodeu bra.
 O vlaſt gýd a godeu.
 O prid o pridret.
 Pan ym digonet
 O vlaſt danat
 O dôfyr ton naſvet.
 Am sgyngys i vath.
 Kyn bum diaeret.
 Am sgyngys i wytyon.
 Maſnut o brython.
 O eurwys o cvron
 O euron o vodron
 O pymp pumhûnt keluydon.
 Arthaſon eil math
 Pan ymdygyacd.
 Amsgyngys i wlcadic.
 Pan vei let loscedic.
 Am sgyngys sywydon
 Sýwyt kyn byt.
 Pan vei genhyf y vot
 Pan vei veint byt.
 Hard bard bud an gnaſt
 Ar waſt y tuedaf a traetho tauaſt.
 Gwaryeis yn llychûr.
 Kysceis ym porffor.
 Neu bum yn yscor
 Gan dylan eil mor.
 Ygkylchet ymperued
 Rûg deulin teyrned.
 Yn deu wayô anchwant

O nef pan doethant.
 Yn anstynn lliforeint
 Brith urwydrin dybydant
 Petwar vgeint oent.
 A gfeint yr eu whant.
 Nyt ynt hyn nyt ynt ieu
 No mi yn eu barea.
 Ar ynganwr a geni pâb o mân oent
 Oed genhyf inheu.
 Ygoledyf brith gúaet
 Bri am darwed
 O douyd o gole lle yd oed.
 O dof yt las boed.
 Ef gôrith ef datwirth.
 Ef gôrith iorlith.
 Llachar y enô llabffer.
 Lluch llywod nifer.
 Ya ceinynt yn usel.
 O dof yn uchel.
 Bum neidyr vroith y mrym.
 Bum gwibor yn llyn.
 Bum ser gan gynbyn.
 Bum bôystuer hyn.
 Vyg. casoul am kâs.
 Armaaf nyt yn drêc.
 Petwar vgeint mbo
 Ar paib a dydêc
 Pymp pemhûnt aghall
 A ymtal am kyllel.
 Whech march melynell.
 Canweith ysyd well
 Vy march melyngan
 Kyfret a gýylan.
 Mihun nyt eban.

Kyfrug mor a glan.
 Neu goruyf gwaetlan.
 Arnau cant kynran.
 Rud em vyg kychwy.
 Eur vy yscwytrwy.
 Ny ganet yn adwy.
 A uu ym gowy
 Namyn goronwy
 O doleu edrywy.
 Hir wynn vy myssawr.
 Pell na bum heussawr.
 Treigleis y myn llaawr
 Kyn bum lleenaawr.
 Treigleis kylchyneis
 Kysceis cant ynys.
 Cant caer a thrugya.
 Derwydon doethur.
 Darogenuch y arthur.
 Yssit yssyd gynt.
 Neur mi ergenhynt.
 Ac vn aderyu
 O ystyr dilyu.
 A christ y crocca.
 A dyd braut raclau.
 Eurein yn euryll.
 Mi hudyf berthyll
 Ac gydyf drythyll
 O erymes fferyll

IX.

MAB GYFREU TALIESIN.

KYFARCHAF ym ren
 Y ystyrgau awen.

Py dyduo aghen
 Kyn no cherituen.
 Kyssefin ym byt
 A uu eisseywyt.
 Meneich aleit
 Pyrnam dyweit.
 Pyr nam eiagyt
 Vn aôr nam herlynnyt.
 Py dattyreith mûc
 Pyt echenis drûc.
 Py ffynhaùn a diûc
 Uch argel tywyllôc.
 Pan yû kalaf cann.
 Pan yû nos lloergan.
 Arall ny chanhôyt
 Dyyscôyt allan.
 Pan yû gofaran
 Tûrûf tonneu urth ian.
 Yn dial dylan.
 Dydahaed attan.
 Pan yû mor trûm maen.
 Pan yû mor llym draen.
 Aðdostî pôy gôell
 Ae von al y vlaen.
 Py peris parþyt
 Rôg dyn ac annôyt.
 Pôy gôell y adôyt
 Ae ieuanc ae llôyt.
 A ðdoetti peth ôyt
 Pan vych yn kysôyt.
 Ae corff ae eneit.
 Ae argel canhôyt.
 Eilewyd kaluyd
 Pyr nam dywedyd.

A 6dosti c6d uyd
 Nos yn arhos dyd.
 A 6dosti arwyd.
 Pet deilen yssyd.
 Py drychefis mynyd
 Kyn rewinya6 eluyd.
 Py gynheil mag6yr
 Dayar yn bres6yl.
 Eneit p6y g6yna6t
 P6y g6elas ef p6y g6yr.
 Ryfedaf yn llyfreu
 Nas g6dant yn diheu.
 Eneit p6y y hadneu
 P6y pryt y haelodeu.
 Py parth pan dineu
 Ry wynt a ryffreu
 Ryfel anygna6t.
 Pechadur perigla6t.
 Ryfedaf ar wa6t
 Pan uu y g6ada6t.
 Py goreu medd da6t
 O ved a braga6t.
 Py gory6 y ffi6t
 Am6yn du6 trinda6t.
 Pyr y traeth6n i traytha6t.
 Namyn o hona6t.
 Py peris keinhas6c
 O aryant rodavt.
 Pan y6 mor redegas6c.
 Karr mor eithias6c.
 Agheu seilyas6c
 Ympop g6lat ys rannas6c.
 Agheu uch an pen
 Ys lledan y lenn.

Vch nef noe nen.
 Hynaf uyd dyn pan anher
 Aieu ieu pop amser.
 Yssit a pryderer
 Or bressent haed.
 Gœdy anreufed
 Pyr yn góna ni byrhoodled.
 Digañ llastryded
 Kywestoch a bed.
 Ar gôr an gónaeth
 Or wlat gúerthefin.
 Boet ef an duó an duoch
 Attaó or diwed.

X.

DARONÙY.

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Dvú differth nefvý
 Rac llanv llet ofrvý.
 Kyntaf attarrvý.
 Atreis dros vordvý.
 Py pren a vo mý ;
 No get daronvý.
 Nyt vý am nodvý
 Am gylch balch nefvý.
 Yssit rin yssyd uý
 Gúavr gúvr goronvý.
 Odit ae gúvpvý.
 Hutlath vathonvý.
 Ygkoet pan tyfvý.
 Ffrvýtheu ný kymrvý.
 Ar lan gúllionvý.
 Kynan ae kaffvý
 Prys pan wledychvý.

Dedeuant etwaeth
 Tros trei athros traeth.
 Pedair pris pennacth.
 Ar pymhet nyt gwaeth.
 Gŵyr gwrd chclacth
 Ar prydew aruacth.
 Gŵraged a ui ffracth.
 Eillon a ui kaeth
 Ryfert hŷ hiracth
 Med a marchogacth.
 Dedeulo dŷ rein.
 Gŵedw a gŵrynaŵc vein
 Heyrn eu hadein.
 Ar wyr yn goryein.
 Dydeuho kynrein
 O am tir rufein.
 Eu kerd a gygein
 Eu gŵast ayscein.
 Anan derw a drein.
 Ar gerd yt gygein.
 Ki ŷ tynnu.
 March y rynnyaû.
 Eidon y wan. hŵch y tyruu.
 Pymhet llŵdyn gŵyn a wnaeth Jessu.
 O wisc adaf y ymtrau.
 Gŵyduet coet kein eu syllu.
 Hyt yt uuant a hyt yt uu.
 Pan wnel kymry kamualhau.
 Keir aralluro pŷ karonu
 Llemeis i lam o lam eglŵc.
 Keŵssit da nyr gaho drŵc.
 Megedorh run yssef a ŵc.
 Rôg kaer rian a chaer ryŵc
 Rôg dineidyn a dineidŵc

Eglur dremynt a wyl golba.
 Rac rynast tan dychyfrwm̄c.
 An ren duš an ry am̄c.

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GN cn̄v ḡoledic nef goludab̄c.
 Y dresynt biewyd gyncil uoab̄c.
 Eiric y rethgreu riedab̄c.
 Ricu ryfelgar gēheruab̄c.
 Ef differth adub̄yn llan lleonab̄c.
 Torhyt vn h̄och arl̄yaab̄c.
 Hir dychyferuydein.
 O brydein gofein.
 O berth maš ac eidin.
 Ny chymcryn kyuerbyn.
 Kyweith kyweithyd clytwyn.
 Digon̄yf digones lyghea.
 O beleidyr o bleigheit prenwres.
 Prenyal yv y pašb y trachwres.
 Aghyfnent o gadeu digones
 Ḡwallab̄c ḡwell ḡydyd ugyt noc arthles.
 Kat yr agathes o achles
 Ḡav̄t gognaš y brot digones.
 Kat ymro vretr̄syn tr̄vy wres
 Mašr tan. meidrašl yv y trachwres.
 Kat yr ae kymr̄y kanhon.
 Kat kat crynei yn aeron.
 Kat yn arddunyon ac aeron
 Eidywet. eilywet y veibon.
 Kat ygcoet beit boet ron dyd.
 Ny medylyeisti dy alon.
 Kat yn rac uydašl amabon.
 Nyt atrašd adurašt achubyon.
 Kat y gwensteri ac estygi lloygyr.

Saſbaſc yn aſner.
 Kat yn ros terra gan waſr.
 Oed hybſt gúragaſn eguraſn.
 Yn dechreu yghenyat y geiraſr.
 O rieu o ryfel ry diffaſt.
 Géyr a digaſn godei gúarthegabſc.
 Haeardur a hyfeid a gúallabſc.
 Ac owein mon maelgynig deuaſt.
 A wnaſ peithwyr gorweidaſc.
 Ym pen coet cledyfein.
 Atuyd kalanod gúein.
 A brein ar disperaſt.
 Ym prydein yn eidin yn adeueabſc.
 Yggaſran yn aduan brecheinabſc.
 Yn erbyn yn yscévn gaenabſc.
 Ny wyl gúr ny welas gúallabſc.

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GLASWAſT TALIESSIN XXIII. ATAL.

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KENNADEU am dodynt mor ynt anuonabſc.
 Dygaſn ymlletcynt meint vygkeud aſt.
 Gnaſt rúyf yn heli beli wirabſt.
 Gnaſt yscéyt yscávn argefyn yscabſit.
 Gnaſt gúyth ag adúyth o yspydaſt
 Gaer. a naſcaut maer maer marhaſt.
 Atvyd mei ar venei crei gyflogaſt.
 Atvyd mûy ar gonûy creith gúnyeith gúnahabſt.
 Adoerlleith dyrreith anaſ barabſt.
 O heyrn erchwyrn edyru dyrnaſt.
 Tri dillyn diachor droch drymluaſc.
 Teir llyghes yn aches aryimes kyn braſt.
 Tri diwedyd kat am dri phriaſt
 Gólat. gúnahabſt bat betraſt.

Tri o pop tri. tri phechaſt.
 Ac eryri vre varnhaſt.
 Llu o seia eil o ynt. trydyd dygnaſt.
 Ygkymry yd erhy ḡraged ḡeoddaſt.
 Rac baran kynan tan tardaſt.
 Katwaladyr ae c̄syn.
 Br̄iſhaſt bre a br̄syn.
 Ḡeallt a tho tai ty tandaſt.
 Atvyd ryfeddaſt.
 Ḡor gan verch y vr̄aſt.
 Dyfynhyn durdaſt
 Olin anaraſt.
 O honaw y tyfhaſt
 Coch kattybrudawt.
 Nyt arbot nanaſt.
 Nacheſyn der̄ na braſt.
 6rth leſ corn kadōr
 Naſ cant ynafyrdōl.
 O bedrydant dygnaſt.
 Dygorelw i lesni o laswaſt.
 Efret 6rth a gaſd ygeudaſt.

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KADEIR TALIESSIN. XXIII.

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ΩΡ YDGYF merweryd.
 Molaſt duſ dofyd.
 Llōr̄u kyfranc kywyd.
 Kyfreu dyfynwedyd.
 Bard bron s̄wedyd.
 Pan atleferyd.
 Awen c̄dechnuyd.
 Ar veinnyoeth veinyd.
 Beird llafar lluc de.

Eu gwaſt nym grę.
 Ar ystrat ar ystre.
 Ystryg mawr mire.
 Nyt mi gyf kerd uut.
 Gogyfarch veird tut.
 Ryt ebrgydraf drut.
 Rydalmaf ehut.
 Ryduhunaf dremut.
 Teyrn terwyn wolut.
 Nyt mi gyf kerd vas.
 Gogyfarch veird treia.
 Bath vadael idas.
 Dofyn eigyaen adas.
 Pwy am ledwis kas.
 Kamp ympop noethas.
 Pan ydien golith.
 Allat gwenith.
 A golit gwenyn.
 Aglut ac ystor.
 Ac elyg tra mor.
 Ac eur biben lleu.
 A llen aryant gwyl.
 A rud em a graen.
 Ac ewyn eigyawn.
 Py dyfrys ffynhaen
 Berer byryr daen.
 Py gyssyllt gwerin
 Brecci boned llyn.
 Allhyth lloer wehyn.
 Lledyf lloned verlun.
 A sywyon synhgyr.
 A sewyd am loer.
 A gofrwy goed gyrr.
 Gorth awel awyr.

A mall amerin.
 A gŵadaél tra merin.
 A choréc gŵytrin.
 Ar llaú pererin.
 A phybyr a phya.
 Ac vrdaél segyrffya.
 A llyseu medyc.
 Lle allgyr venffya.
 Abeird abloden.
 A gudio bertheu.
 A briallu a briðdeil.
 A blaen gwyd godeu.
 A mall ameued.
 A mynch adneued.
 A gwin tal kibed.
 O rufein hyt rossed.
 A dŵfyn dŵfyr echdŵyd.
 Dañn y lif dofyd.
 Neu pren puraúr vyd.
 Ffrûythlañn y gynnyd.
 Rei ias berwidyd.
 Oduch peir pumgwyd.
 A gwiañn auon.
 A gofrûy hinon.
 A mel a meillon.
 A medgyrn medwon
 Adgyn y dragon.
 Dañn y derwydon.

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SOLYCHAIFI gulgyd arglwyd pop echen.
 Arbenhic toruoed yghyoed am orden.
 Keint yn yspydast uch gwirast aflarew.
 Keint rac meibon llyr in ebyr henuelen.

Gŵeleis treis trydar ac auar ac aghen.
 Yt lethrynt lafnaŵr ar pennâŵr disgowen
 Keint rac ŵd clotleu. yn doleu hafren.
 Rac brochuael powys a garŵys vy awen.
 Keint yn aduŵyn rodle ym more rac ŵryen.
 Yn ewyd am antraet gŵaet ar dien.
 Neut amuc yggkadeir opeir kerritwen.
 Handit ryd vyn tafâst yn adaŵt gŵašt ogyrwen.
 Gŵašt ogyrwen uferen rûy digones
 Arnunt a llefrith a gôlith a mes.
 Ystyryeim yn llôyr kyn clôyr cyffea.
 Dysot yn diheu agheu nessnea.
 Ac am tired enlli dybi dylles.
 Dyrchaŵr llogaŵr ar glaŵr aches.
 A galwn arygŵr an digones.
 An nothôy rac gôyth llôyth agheu.
 Pan alwer ynys von tiryon vaes.
 Gŵyn eu byt ŵy gôleidon saesson artres.
 Dodôyf deganhôy y amrysson.
 A maelgwn uôyhaf y achôysson.
 Ellygeis vy arglôyd yggôyd deou.
 Elphin pendefic ryhodigyon.
 Yssit imi teir kadeir kyweir kysson.
 Ac yt vrâst parahašt gan gordoryon.
 Bum ygkat godeu gan lleu agôydyon.
 Vy arithôys gôyd eluyd ac electron.
 Buni y gan vrân yn iwerdon.
 Gŵelcis pan ladôyt mordôyt tyllon.
 Kiglcu gyfarfot am gerdolyon.
 A gôydyl diefyl difrogyon.
 O penren Gleth hyt luch reon.
 Kymry yn ȡnvryt gôrhyt ȡryon.
 Gôret dy gymry ygkymelri.
 Teir kenedyl gôythlaŵn o iawn teithi.

Gwydyl abrython aromani.
 A wnahon dyhed adynysci.
 Ac am teruyn prydein kein y threfi.
 Keint rac teyrned uch med lestri.
 Ygkeinyon deon im aedyrodi.
 An dôy pen sywet ket ryferthi.
 Ys kyweir vyg kadeir ygkaer sidi.
 Nys plaid neb heint a heneint a no yndi.
 Ys gŵyr manawyt aphryderi.
 Teir oryan y am tan a gan recodi.
 Ac am y banneu ffrydyeu gŵeilgi.
 Ar ffynnhaŵn ffrythlaŵn yseydd o duchti.
 Ys whegach nor gŵin gŵyn y llyn yndi.
 Agwedyd ath iolaf oruchaf kyn gwæryt
 Gorot kymot. athi.

XV.

KADEIR TEYRNON. CCC.

Fol. 16. b.

AREITH awdyl eglur.
 Awen tra messur.
 Am gŵr deu aðdur.
 O echen aladwr.

Heilyn pascadur.
 Trebed dosyn doethur.
 Y vendigas arthur.
 Arthur vendigan
 Ar gerd gysaenat.
 Argyneb ygkat.
 Arnas bystylat.
 Pwy y tri chynweissat.
 A werchetwis golat.
 Pwy y tri chyfarwyd
 A getwis arwyd.
 A daus urth awyd.
 Erbyn eu harglwyd.
 Ban rinwed rotwyd.
 Ban vyd hyn hoywed.
 Ban corn kerdetrwyd.
 Ban bius urth echwyd.
 Ban gwir pan diagleir.
 Bannach pan lefeir.
 Ban pan doeth o peir.
 Ogyrwen awen teir.
 Bum mynase mynweir.
 Ygkorn ym nedcir.
 Ny dly kadeir.
 Ni gatwo vyggeir.
 Kadeir gynif glaer.
 Awen huasdyl haer.
 Pwy enus y teir kaer.
 Rwg lliant a llaer.
 Nys gwyr ny vo taer
 Eissylut eu maer.
 Pedoир kaer yssyd.
 Ym prydein powyssed
 Rieu merweryd.

Am nyt vo nyt vyd.
 Nyt vyd am nyt vo
 Llyghessaôr a vo.
 Tohit gûaneo tra gro.
 Tir dylan dirbo.
 Nas eillt nas ado.
 Na bryn na thyno.
 Na rynnâd goda.
 Nas gýnt pan sorha.
 Kadeir teyrnon.
 Kaluyd rûy katwo.
 Kedasitor ygno.
 Kedasitor kodic.
 Ketwyr colledic.
 Tebygaf dull dia.
 O diua pendelic
 O dull diuynnic.
 O leon luryo.
 Dyrchafâst gôlodia.
 Am terwyn hen enwia.
 Breuhaôst bragaôst bria.
 Breuaôl eisseoric.
 Oric a morin
 Am teruyn chwhefrin.
 Ieithoed edain.
 Aches ffyscyolin
 Mordwyeit merin.
 O plant saraphin.
 Dogyn dôfyn diwerin.
 Dillygein alphin.

XVI.

KADEIR KERRITUEN. CCC.

POL. 17. a.

BEN rymasyr titheu.
 Kerreifant om karedieu.
 Yn deweint ym pyl geineu.
 Llewychaſt vy lleufereu.
 Mynaſc hoedyl minaſc ap lleu.
 A weleis i yma gynheu.
 Diwed yn llechued lleu.
 Bu gúrd y húrd ygkadeu.
 Auacdu vy mab inheu.
 Detwyd douyd rúy goreu.
 Ygkyfamrysson kerdeu.
 Oed gwéll y synhúyr nor veu.
 Keluydaf gúr a gigleu.
 Gúydyon ap don dygynuertheu.
 A hudúys gúreic a vlodeu.
 A dydúc moch o deheu.
 Kan bu idaú disgoreu.
 Drut ymyt a gúryt pletheu.
 A rithúys gorúydaſt
 Y ar plagaſt
 Lys. ac enwerys kyfrúyeu.
 Pan varnher y kadeireu.
 Arbenhic vdun y veu.
 Vykgadeir am peir am deduon.
 Am areith tryadyl gadeir gysson.
 Rym gelwir kyfrúys yn llys don.
 Mi ac euronbý ac euron.
 Góeleis ymlad taer yn nant ffirangcon.
 Duú sul pryt pylgeint.
 Rúg Gytheint a gúydyon.
 Dyf ieu yn geugant yd aethant von.

Y gwasé ysout a hudolyon.
 Aran rot dresa elot tra gwaúr hinon.
 Móyhaf góarth y marth o parth brython.
 Dybrys am ylys esuys afon.
 Afon ac hechrys górys górh terra.
 Géosfyn y chymbyt kylchbyt eda.
 Nyt sy dyweit geu llyfreu beda.
 Kadeir getwided yssyd yma.
 A hyt vrast parašt yn europa.
 An rothéy y trindast.
 Trugared dydbrast
 Kein gardast gan wynda.

XVII.

KANU YGÖTNT. CCC. ATAL.

Fol. 17. b.

DECHYMIC pôy yô.
 Creadt kyn dilyô.
 Creadur kadarn
 Heb gic heb ascôrn.
 Heb sythen heb waest.
 Heb pen aheb traet.
 Ny byd hyn ny byd ien.
 No get y dechreu.
 Ny daû oe oden
 Yr ofyn nac aghen.
 Ny dioes aisseu
 Gan greaduryeu.
 Maûr Duô mor wynneu
 Ban daû o dechreu.
 Maûr y verth ideu
 Y gó'r ae goreu.
 Ef ymaes ef ygkoet
 Heb laû a heb troet.

Heb heneint heb hoet.
 Heb eidigaf adoct.
 Ac ef yn gyfoet
 A phymhoes pymhoet.
 A heuyd yssyd hyn
 Pet pemh̄nt ulgydyn.
 Ac ef yn gyflet.
 Ac Gyneb tytwet.
 Ac ef n̄y anet.
 Ac ef n̄y welet.
 Ef ar vor ef ar tir
 N̄y wyl n̄y welir.
 Ef yn aghybir
 N̄y daš pan vynnir.
 Ef ar tir ef ar vor
 Ef yn anhebcor.
 Ef yn diachor
 Ef yn dieissor.
 Ef o pedeiror
 Ni byd 6rth gyghor
 Ef kychwyn agor
 O duch maen mynuor.
 Ef llasfar ef mut.
 Ef yn anuynut.
 Ef yn 6rd ef yn drut.
 Pan tremyn trostut.
 Ef mut ef llasfar.
 Ef yn ordear.
 M̄yhf y vanyar
 Ar Gyneb dayar.
 Ef yn da ef yn dr̄c.
 Ef yn anegl̄c.
 Ef yn anaml̄c
 Kanyz ḡyl gol̄c

Ef yn drôc ef yn da.
 Ef hînt ef yma.
 Ef a antresna
 Ni diôc awna.
 Oe ef yn dibech.
 Ef yn wlyp ef yn sych.
 Ef a dasyn vynych.
 O wres heul ac oeruel lloer.
 Lloer yn anllas
 Handit llei y gôrea.
 Va gôr ae goreu.
 Yr holl greaduryeu.
 Ef bieu dechreu.
 A diwed diheu.
 Nyt kerdaôr kaluyd.
 Ny mohôy dofyd.
 Nyt kywir keinyat.
 Ny molhôy y tat.
 Ny naôt vyd aradyr.
 Heb heyrn heb hat
 Ny bu oleuat.
 Kyn ile creat.
 Ny byd effeirat.
 Ny bendicco auyrrillat.
 Ny 6ybyd anygnat.
 Y seith lauanat.
 Deg 6lat darmerthat.
 Yn e gylaôr wlat.
 Decuet digarat.
 Digarôys eu tat..
 Digaru kawat
 Yn rôy rewinyat.
 Llucuffer llygrat.
 Eissor eisseyflat

Seith seren yssyd.
 O seithnafn dofyd.
 Seon sywedyd.
 A ȳr eu defnyd
 Marca mercedua.
 Ola olimus
 Luna lafurus.
 Jubiter. venerus.
 O heul o hydrysner
 Yt gyrch lloer lleufer.
 Nyt cof yn ofer.
 Nyt croc nŷ creter.
 An tat an pater.
 An kar an kymer.
 Yn ren nŷn ranher
 Gan lu llucuffer.

XVIII.

Psal. 18. b.

KYCHWEDYL am dodyō o galchiuynyd.
 Gōarth yn deheubarth anreith clotryd.
 Da aryd ū leu dywaled y vedyd.
 Llaſn ū y ystrat lawen gynnyd.
 Llara llued peblet llara arall vro.
 Kat gormes tra trachwres bro.
 Odit o gymry ae llafaro.
 Dyfet dygyrchet biō mab idno.
 Ac nŷ llefessit neb ny do.
 Yr talu can mu yrof vn llo.
 Goleith dy yscarant amgant dy vro.
 Mal tan tōym tarth yn yt vo.
 Pan gyrrch assam ni trôydet ar tir gôydno.
 Oed kelein veinwen rôg grayan a gro.
 Pan ymchoel eschôyd o gludôys vro.
 Nyt esrefôys buch ȳrth ū llo.

Gogysarch vabon o arall vro
 Kat pan amuc owein biô y vro.
 Kat yn ryt aelut, kat ynygwen.
 Kat yg gossulgyt abann udun.
 Kat rac rodawys eirôyn drych.
 Gwâywaôr a du a lleullenyn.
 Kat tuman llachar derlyô derlin.
 Yscôydaôr yn llaô garthan yggryn.
 A welci vabon ar ranwen reidaôl.
 Rac biô reget y kymyscyn.
 Ony bei ac adaned yd ehettyr.
 Rac mabon heb galaned vy nyt eyn.
 O gyfarfot discyn a chychwyn kat.
 Gôlat vabon gôchenyt anoleithat.
 Ban disgynnôys owein rac biô y tat.
 Tardei galch achôyr ac yspydât.
 Nyt yscafael y neb dôyn biô moel.
 Kyt ea clôch rac gôyr rein radyon.
 Rac pedrydan dande
 Rac kadarn gyfôyre.
 Rac gôyar ar gnaôl.
 Rac asaf ystaenôl.
 Kychedyl am dodyô
 O leutired deheu.
 Traeth rieu goleu haelon.
 Nyth y ogyscoirch o chwynogyon.
 Am ryt or am gôern y gatuson.
 Ban berit kat ri rôys dragon.
 Billt na owillt biô rac mabon.
 O gyfaruot gôrgun.
 Bu kalaned ned rei yn run.
 Bu llewenydd dybyd y vrein.
 Ban ymadraôl gôyr gôedy nuchien
 Kat nyt ef dieghis yscôyt owein.

Yscbyt nolch brhyat ygkat trablud.
 Ni reci warthec heb gynch rid.
 Rudyon beuder biô a mab'r y rnt.
 Gwyar gorgolchel gvarthyf iat.
 Ac ar vyneb gwyn yd yr gassat.
 Eurobell greulct gonem dullyat
 Preid wenhys iolin. preid darestoinat.
 Preid rac tacrusydlr tacr gyfsestran.
 Preid pen gyfylchi. kcig ar yscbydafr.
 Mafr discreinafr llasnafr am iat.
 Kat y rac owein mafr. mafr o irat.
 Meindyd kwydynt by wyr yn aimbyn gwlat.
 Pan discynnys owein rac gwenwlat.
 Yr echys gorerefein bud oo tat.

XIX.

KANU Y MED. XXIII.

Med. 19. b.

GOLYCHIAF wledic pendiuic pop wa.
 Gwr agynheil yncf arglyd pop tra.
 Gwr a wnacth y dôsyt ý baôb yn da.
 Gwr a wnacth pop llat ac ac llwyda.
 Medhet maclyn mon ac an mcdwa.
 Ac vedgorn ewyn gwerlyn gwymha.
 As kynnull gôenyn ac nys môynha.
 Med hidleit moleit molut ý pop tra.
 Lleabs creadur a vac terra.
 A wnacth duô ý dyn yr ý donha.
 Rei drut rei mut ef ac môynha.
 Rei gwylt rei dof douyd ac gôna.
 Yn dillig vdunt yn dillat yda.
 Yn uþyt yn diaþt hyt vraþt yt parha
 Golychaf wledic pendefic gwlat hed.
 Y dillig alphin o alltuted.

Y gŵr am rodes y gŵin ar cŵrōf ar med.
 Ar meirch maŵr modur mirein eu ḡed.
 Am rothgy etwa mal diwed.
 Trôy vod dué y ryd trôy enryded.
 Pump pemhônt kalan ygkyman hed.
 Elfinâsc varchaôc medhgyrdy ogled.

XX.

KANU Y CÔRÔF. XXXII.

fol. 19. b.

EREITHI etmynt
 Gŵr a gatgynt gýnt.
 Pan del yrihyd.
 Goruloodave oluyd.
 Monhyt yn tragwyd.
 Ya tidi a uodyd.
 Dylif doweint a dyd.
 Dyd ynamogaŵr.
 Nos ym orffowyssâŵr.
 Maŵed auollaŵr.
 Y 6rthi wledic maŵr.
 Maŵr dué digonea.
 Meul haf eo rywres.
 Ac ef digones.

Hyny vo eginyn.
 Ef ac tabl weith arall.
 Hyny vo yn vall.
 Dreuhawc dyderuyd.
 Dysgofac yr cluyd.
 Golchettaŵr y lestri.
 Bit groyŵ y vrecci.
 A phan vo anawell.
 Dydlyccaŵr o gell.
 Dydlyccaŵr rac rieu.
 Ykein gyfedeu.
 Nys gŵrthrym pop deu.
 Y mel ae goreu.
 Duŵ etuynt ynof.
 Yd vyd yn y vod
 Llaryaf yŵ trindaŵt.
 Gorwyth medŵ medwbast.
 O vynut pyscaŵt
 O meint y godrefi.
 Grayan mor heli.
 Kyn traeth reuerthi.
 Grayan mor heli :
 Y dan tywaŵt.
 Am kud y ar teithiaŵc.
 Mi hun am gwarauŵt.
 Ny digonir nebaŵt.
 Heb gyfoeth y trindaŵt.

EEITHI etmygant.
 Yn tryffin garant
 Gallawc gallwgyd. anchwant
 Syboll symaduant.
 Ban erdifel tanc.
 Neu nos cŵt dyuyd.

Kwd dirgel rac dyd.
 A ȿyr kerd geluyd.
 Py gel kallonyd.
 Am dyro ainde.
 Or parth pan dȿyre.
 Py dyduc llyð gayaf.
 Py gyt dechrou lle.
 Yn dewis echiaðc.
 Ffusa, ffons ffodiðc.
 Ef duhun hunaðc.
 Ef gobryu karadæc.
 Kymry kaernedaðc.
 Ytat garadaðc.
 Dear menciuon.
 Dear mynaðc mon.
 Maðr erch anudon.
 Gænhæys gællthiryon.
 Am gaer ȿyragon.
 Pwy a tal y keinon.
 Ae maelgwn o von.
 Ae dyfyd o aeron.
 Ae coel ae kanabon.
 Ai gærwedð ac veibon.
 Nyt anchward y alon.
 O ynyr ȿystlon.
 Ef kyrch kerdoryon.
 Se syberð seon.
 Neur dierueis i rin.
 Ymordei vffin.
 Ymorhred gododin.
 Ys ceirurith kyfrenhin.
 Bran bore dewin.
 ȿyf kerdenhin heu.
 ȿyf kyfrew lawen.

Athrau ydygen.
 Meu molaſt vryen.
 Eiryan eiryoes.
 Llyminaſc llumoes.
 Ruduedel auſys.
 Rudyn ae llyuvys.
 Kat yn hardnenſys.
 Ynyr ae briwys.
 Kant kalan kynnſys.
 Kant car amyuſys.
 Gwelcis wyr goruaſr.
 A dygyrchynt aſr.
 Gveleis waet ar llaſr.
 Rac ruthyr cledyfaſr.
 Glessynt escyll gbaſr.
 Escorynt vy waywaſr.
 Trychant kalan kyman clotuaſr.
 Ynyr ar tir yn wir cochaſr.

XXI.

P. 20. b.

FARCAF y wen y duſ plwyf escori.
 Perchen nef allauſr pwyll uaſr wofri.
 Aduſyn gaer yssyd ar glaſr gveilgi.
 Bit lawen ygkalan eiryan yri.
 Ac amser pan wna mor maſr 6rhydri.
 Ys gnaſt gorun beird uch med leſtri.
 Dydybyd gwanec ar vrys dybrys idi.
 Adaſ hwynt y werlas o glas ffichti.
 Ac am bwyf o deſs dros vygwedi.
 Pan gattwyf amot kymot athi.
 Aduſyn gaer yssyd ar llydan llyn.
 Dinas diachor mor ae chylchyn.
 Gogydarch ty prydein k6d gygein hyn.
 Blaen llyn ap erbin boet teu voyn.

Bu goscor a bu kerd yn eil mehyn.
 Ac eryr uch ſybyr allſybyr granwyn.
 Rac vd felyc nac escar gychwyn.
 Clot wascar a ḡanar yd ymduſlyn.
 Aduſyn gaer yſsydd ar ton naſuet.
 Aduſyn eu ḡerin yn ymwaret.
 N̄y wnant eu d̄y whole uyt tr̄y veuylhaet.
 Nyt ef eu defaſt bot yn galet.
 N̄y llafaraf eu ar vyntſydet.
 Noc eillon deutraeth ḡeill kaeth dyſet.
 Kyweithyd o ryd wled waretret.
 Kynn̄ys r̄og pop deu goreu kiwet.
 Aduſyn gaer yſsydd ae góna kymen.
 Medut a molut ac adar bann.
 Llyfyn y cherdeu yn y chalan.
 Am argl̄ydyd hywyd hefr̄ eiran.
 Kyny vynet yn y adytyt yn deruin llan.
 Ef am rodes med a ḡin o wydrin ban.
 Aduſyn gaer yſsyd yn yr eglan.
 Atuſyn y rodir y paſb y ran.
 Atwen yn dinbych gorwen ḡylan.
 Kyweithyd wleidud ud erlyssan.
 Oed ef vyn defaſt i nos galan.
 Lledyfaſt y gan ri ryfel eiran.
 Allen lliš echoec a medu prein.
 Hyny uſyf tauaſt ar ſeird pryein.
 Aduſyn gaer yſsydd ae kyffr̄y kedew.
 Oed meu y rydeu adewissún.
 N̄y lafarafi deith reith ryscatón.
 N̄y dyly kelenic n̄y gyppo h̄n.
 Yſcriuen brydein bryder brifſún.
 Yn yt wna tonneu eu hymgyffrún.
 Pereit hyt pell y gell atraigdún
 Aduſyn gaer yſsyd yn ardgyrein.

Gochaſn y medut y molut gofrein.
 Adusyn areu hor escor gynfrein.
 Godef ḡrych dymbi hir yhadein.
 Dychyrch bar karrec crec mor ednein.
 Llit ymyv̄n tyghet treidet trath amein.
 A bleidut gorll̄yt goreu afein.
 Dimpyn er o duch llat p̄y llad cofein.
 Bendith c ulgyd nef gytlef afein.
 Arnyn ḡnel yn vrowyr gorv̄yr owein.
 Aduv̄yn gaer yssyd ar lan lliant.
 Aduv̄yn yt rodir y paſb ychwant.
 Gogysfarch ti vynet boet teu ugyant.
 Ḡaywaſr ryn rein a derllyssant.
 Duš merchyr ḡvelys wyr ygkyfnofant.
 Dyfieu bu ḡvartheu a amugant.
 Ac yd oed vriger coch ac och ardant.
 Oed lludued vyned dyd y doethant.
 Ac am gefyn llech vacl̄y kylch̄y vriwant.
 C̄ydyn ygan gefyn llu o garant.

XXII.

PLAEU YR REIFFT. X. C.

Vol. 21. b.

EFREI etuyl ar veib israel
 Vchel enuryt.
 Kyt rif dilyn
 Rydyn esseyn.
 Rygad̄ys duš dial
 Ar pl̄yf pharaonus.
 Dec pla poeni
 Kyn eu bodi.
 Ymor ass̄ya.
 Kysefinpla pyscaſt disa.
 Dignaſt ann̄yt.

Eilpla llyffeint lluossawc.
Lleɔsynt ffronoed.
Tei a threfneu
Athyleeu
Achelleu bɔyt.
Tryded gɔydbet
Gɔychyr gohoget gɔalatɔyt.
Petwar iccwr
Cur am ystyr edynogyon.
Eil kyguhaes
Ffrɔyth coet a mae
Cuɔt kylyon.
Pymhet bɔystnon.
Ar holl vibnon
Egipation.
Belsit milet
O trɔm allet
Deritolyon.
Chwechet heb eu.
Chwyssic crugeu
Creitheu moryon.
Seithuet taryan
Kynllysc athan
A glaɔt kynɔyt.
Gɔynt gordiberth.
Ar deil a gɔyd.
ɔythuet lloscus.
Llydan eu clust.
Blodeu kyfys.
Naɔuet aruthyr
Diuedlaɔc vthyr
Doniaɔc nofus.
Du tywyllic
Drem aneglɔc

Egiptius.
 Dec veinyoeth
 Mŷyhaf gŷnyeith
 Ar plŷyf kynrein.
 Crist iessu christ ion i grein.
 Hut ynt clydŵr.
 Chwechant milŵr
 Milet efrei.

XXIII.

TRAWSGANU KYNAN

GARWYN. M. BROCH.

Fol. 22 a.

KYNAN kat diffret
 Amarollofeis ket.
 Kanyt geu gofyget.
 Gŵrthelgŵn trefbret.
 Kant gorwyd kyfret
 Aryant eu tudet.
 Cant lleng echoec
 O vn ovaen gyffret.
 Cant armell ynn arflet
 A phymþnt cathet.
 Cledyf gŵein karrec
 Dyrngell gŵell honeb.
 Cant kynan kaffat.
 Kas anwelet
 Katellig ystret.
 Kat anyascoget.
 Kat ar ȿy kyrchet.
 Gŵaywaŵr ebrifet.
 Gŵenhŵys aladet.
 A lafyn gŵyarlet.
 Kat y mon maŵr tec.

Eglyt amolet.
 Tra menei mynet
 Gŵorwyd a gŵorgret.
 Kat ygerus dyinet.
 Aerol ar gerdet.
 Nas ny rywelet.
 Y biôr rac ffriôr neb.
 Mab brochuael brolet.
 Eidywet eidunet.
 Kernyw kyfarchet.
 Ny maôl ieu tyghet.
 Dystôr aghyffret
 Ynyd am iolet.
 Mygkynnelôr o gynan.
 Kadeu ergynnau.
 Aelev llam lydan.
 Kyfûyrein maûrtan.
 Kat yg wlat brachan.
 Katlan godaran.
 Tegyrned truan.
 Crinyt rac kynan.
 Lluryc yn ymwan.
 Eissor llyôr heechan.
 Kyngen kymangan
 Nerthi ath wlat lydan.
 Kigleu ymdidan.
 Paôb yny gochvan.
 Kylich byt goch gôchuan.
 Keithynt dy gynan.

XXIV.

LATH MOESSEN.

Fol. 22. b.

 pop adner y torof uroder dychyfaeraôr.
 Bud adefio. y grist gôledic dogyn volaôr.

Dŷ bŷth duŵ kein. yn arfset meir y heissorašt.
 Hynt gŷiryoned kyflaŵn rihed kynnelû o honašt.
 Gŷyeil iesse dy pobyl iude. dychyfaerašt.
 Hu gelwir lleu o luch alcho yr eu pechašt.
 Deheu reen mynyd adien mûyn kyfundašt.
 Yn ran eluyd yn temhyl sclyf scil o gyffrašt.
 Gofunet gûas colofyn dias ffest fflemychašt.
 Paradôys drûa. bugeil deôs duun gûledychašt.
 Neu ryggleu gan proffydeu lleenašc.
 Geni iessu a rydarfu. hyt y uuched.
 A uei uuched y pop ried bŷt parašt.
 Kyn perissit bei mi prytûn periâlašt.
 Ry duc clær nyt. dayar a yspeidašt.
 Ar vor diflûys pan disgynnûys dy amgyffrašt.
 Gûlat priodašr nys duc mûynašr bei im oho honašt.
 Meint dy godet boet imdy rat. gŷyeil iesse
 Arat iessu llathyr y blodeu.
 Mašr gûrth yn y vryt o duŵ donyeu.
 Ef oed ygnat. ygnat oed ef. dewin diheu.
 Gûr y cussyl i pop vfyd rac gen.
 Ef yssyd gasacl clayar niser toeu.
 Cunlleith y luyd dehem.
 Y mal býdegin dilit o lu lloneit.
 Hubyd y gûrth vn mab moir moli reen.
 Huarwas gûas o luŵ treidas pet wyr pet gŷiryon.
 Dy rac asacl kyfoet coet kyflaŵn.
 Lledyssit gein o arfset iessu.
 Rud ny popon moch y dyscat
 O rodi rat rex meibon.
 Newyd anaš nŷ mašr glywant dynyadon.
 Guir y rat gûas porthiant heb ûr adlon.
 Dygverthydyd pop vchis rac derwydon.
 Nudris nŷ widyn llarychwel gûelet mahon.
 Dydugant thus ac eur delus o ethiopia.

Nyt aeth peues perchen ana.
Byt adebryat hu býf yth rat tut gorchordeon.
Geni douyd dyduc perchen lleg eglyon.

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Fol. 23. a.

MORRIT anuyndaðl
Tuth iaðl dan yscaðl.
Ef iolen o duch llaðr
Tan tanhgytin gðaðr
Uch awel uchel
Uch no phop nyfel.
Maðr y anyfel.
Ny thric y gofel
No neithaðr llyr.
Llyr llgybyr y tebyr
Dy var ygkynabyr
Gðaðr gðen gðrthuchyr.
Grth waðr grth wrys
Grth pop houclis.
Grth houclis nþython
Grth podyr asaon.
Ardgyrcafi a varn gðrys

Trithri nodet
 Atcor ar henet.
 Amarch mayaſc.
 A march genethaſc.
 A march karadaſc.
 Kymrwy teithiaſc.
 A march gwythur.
 A march gwārdur.
 A march arthur.
 Ehofyn rodi cur.
 A march taliessin.
 A march lleu letuegin.
 A phebyr llei llwynin.
 A grei march cunin.
 Kornan kyneiwafc
 A wyd awydaſc.
 Du moreod enwaſc.
 March brūyn bro bradaſc.
 Ar tri carn aſlaſc.
 Nyt ant hynt hilaſ.
 Kethin march keidaſ.
 Carn avarn arnaſ.
 Yscwydurith yscodic.
 Gorwyd llemenic.
 March ryderch rydic.
 Llwyd lliw elleic.
 A llamrei llaſn elwic.
 Affroenuoll gwyrenhic
 March sadyrnin.
 A march custenhin.
 Ac ereill yn trin
 Rac tir all gwin.
 Henwyn mat dyduc.
 Kychwedyll o hiraduc.

Bum yscayn ysceinat diliy^t.
Bum kath pennrith ar tri phren.
Bum pell bum pen.
Gafyr ar yscaw pren.
Bum garan gáala gáelet goláca.
Tragáres millet moryal.
Katwent kenedyl da.
Or yssyd is awyr gáedy kassolón.
Nyt by^t ormod meint am gáyr.*

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Pwl. 24. a.

Y gofeissvys byt. Bu deu tec arwlat gáledyohysen.
Bu haelhaf berthaf or ryanet.
Bu terbyn gáenbyn gáae y gywlat.
Ef torres ar dar teir gáeith ygkaz.
Ac ef ny vyd corgáyd y wlat dar plufaôr
Pebyr pell athrecháys coet gyrrth y godiwâd.
Alexander yn hual eurin gáae a garcharer
Ny phell garcharâyt. aghen dybu
Ac lle ef kafas ergyr o lu
Neb kynnoc ef ny darchaôd
Myued bed berthrâyd or adgyndaôt

Gwlat pers a mers a gwlat y kanna.
 Ac ynyssedl pleth a phletheppa.
 A chiwdast babilon ac agnacia
 Maistr a gwlat galldarus bychan y da.
 Hyt yd ymduc y tir tywarch yna
 Ac yt wnahont eu bryt wrth eu helya
 Y wedant gwystlon y europa.
 Ac anreithau gwladood gwyyssy oed terra.
 Gwythyr gwenynt wraged gordynit yma.
 Bron loscedigyon gwylod gwynstra.
 O gadeu asor pan atrodet
 Digonynt brein gwneint pen brithret
 Y milwyr mageidaun pan attrodet.
 Neu wlat yth wcisson ti pan diffydet.
 Ny byd yth escor escor lludet.
 Rac gofal yr hual ae agalet
 Milcant riallu a uu varv rac sychet.
 Eu geu gogvilleu ar eu milet.
 As gwenvynys y was kyn noe trefret.
 Kyn no hyn bei gwell digonct.
 Ym harglyd gwlatlyd gwlat gogonet.
 Vn wlat ior oror goreu ystlyned.
 Diwyccyf digoncyf poet genhyt ty gyffret.
 Ar saul am clys poet meu eu hunet.
 Digoncynt gy vod duw kyn gwisc tytwet.

XXVII.

fol. 24. b.

AR clastr eluyd y gystedlyd ny ryanet.
 Teir person duw. vn mab adwyn terbyn trinet.
 Mab yr dwydit. inab yr dyndit. vn mab ryued.
 Mab duw dinas. mab gwenn meirgwas. mat gwias gwelot.
 Maistr y orden. maistr duw reen ran gogonet.
 O hil ade ac abrahe yn ryanet.
 O hil dosyd dogyn dwyfynwedyd llu ryanet.

RYFEDAF na chiaſtr

Adef nef y laſtr
 O dyfot rúyf gaſtr
 Alexander maſtr.
 Alexander magidaſtr.
 Heþys hayarndaſn
 Clodyſal anwogaſn.
 Aeth dan eigyaſn.
 Dan eigaſn eithyd
 Y geisiaú keluydyt.
 A geiſſo keluydyt
 Bit o iewin y vryt.
 Eithyd oduch gýynt.
 R̄eg deu grifſt ar hynt
 Y welet dromynt.
 Dromynt awoles
 Proſſont ny chymea.
 Góales ryfednſt.
 Gorllin gan pyscaſt.
 A eidunþys y ny vryt.
 A gafas or byt.

Toruoed moessen gôledic reen gôae eu hescar.
 Ya argansu perif aelu reglyt y par.
 Ac y vorawc a orugost newyd y par.
 Neur dineuby trôy ryferthûy a naôd adar.
 Adrycheif heul hyt gollewcin y bu dayar.
 Ti a nodyd a rygeryd o pop karchar.
 Namyn toruoed teryd eu gaôr trôm eu dear.
 A naôd ninheu rac adôydeu ussern anwar.
 Ad duôr mcidat duôr dofylad dewin trugar.
 Ys teu ti wlat nef. ys Urth tagnef it y kerî.
 Nyt oes ludct nac cissywet yth wlat dofylad.
 Ny pherir neb ny byd escar neb yôr gilyd.
 Mi a wýdýon bcis deallón rac kewilyd.
 Karu o honast y lan trindaôst o neb keluyd.
 Beird ach gogan. Gynt acharan yn tragwyd.
 Ny bu agbael y rodeist israel yn llaôr dauyd.
 Alexander keffei llaber nifer y wyr.
 Nyt ef nerthas ony chafas dy gerenhyd.
 Ae výdinoed ae vaôr gadeu ae gamluyd.
 Pan doethant yr dayar buant dear eu dihenyd.
 Selyf ygnat a gennis gôlat. bu gôell noc yd.
 Mab teyrnon. bu gnaôst berthon oe gyweithyd.
 Iago feibon a uu verthon ar eu heluyd.
 A dyggmuant arannyssant trôy eir dofylad.
 Auel wiryon a uu lôydon a gymyrth ffyd.
 Y vraôst kaim bu diwerin drôc y gussyl.
 Aser a soyôr yn awyr loyôr eu kyweithyd.
 Seren agel a dôsyn nifer rac eu milwyr.
 A llath voessen ef ae toruoed ar eu heluyd.
 Rudech dalen vd eilladem vd ei genhym.
 Llafar amut a doeth a drut as diwygyd.
 Gôledic côd vn côd dirperian dihenyd.
 Molaf inheu pressyyl toruoed adef menwyt.
 Molaf inheu adaôst goreu gorailenôr byt.

GOLYCHAF wledic pendevio gôlat ri.
 Py ledas y pennath dros traeth mundi.
 Bu kyweir karchar gwair ygwaer sidi.
 Trôy ebostol pôyll a phryderi.
 Neb kyn noc ef nyt aeth idi.
 Yr gadôyn tromlas kywirwas ae ketwi.
 A rao preideu annôfyn tost yt geni.
 Ac yt uraist parahaist yn bard wedi.
 Tri lloneit prytwen yd aetham ni idi.
 Nam seith ny dyrreith o gaer sidi.
 Neut gyf glot geinmyn cerd o chlywir.
 Igwaer pedryuan pedyr y chwelyt.
 Ygkynneir or peir pan leserit.
 O anadyl naus morfyn gochynneuit.
 Neu peir pen annôfyn pôy y vynut.
 Gôrym am y oror a mererit.
 Ny beirô bôyt llôfyr ny rytyghit.
 Cledyf lluch lleâve idaû rydyrchit.
 Ao yn llaû leminâve yd edewit.
 A rao drôs porth vffern llugyrn lloscît.

Tri lloneit prytwen yd aetham ni ar vor.
 Namyn seith ny dyrreith o gaer rigor.
 Ni obrynafi lawyr llen llywyadur
 Tra chaer wydyr ny welsynt Grhyt arthur.
 Tri vgeint canhŵr a seui ar y inur.
 Oed anhaŵd ymadraŵd ae gwyliadur.
 Tri lloneit prytwen yd aeth gan arthur.
 Namyn seith ny dyrreith o gaer golud.
 Ny obrynaf y lawyr llaes eu kylchŷy.
 Ny ŵdant ŷy py dyd peridyd pŷy.
 Py aŵr y meindyd y ganet cŷy.
 Pŷy gŵnaeth ar nyt aeth doleu defŷy.
 Ny ŵdant ŷy yr ych brych bras y penrhŷy.
 Seith vgein kygŵng yny aerŷy.
 A phan aetham ni gan arthir auyrdol gofŷy.
 Namyn seith ny dyrreith o gaer vandŷy.
 Ny obrynaf y lawyr llaes eu goheu.
 Ny ŵdant py dyd peridyd pen.
 Py aŵr y meindyd y ganet perchen.
 Py vil a gatwant aryant y pen.
 Pan aetham ni gan arthur afyrdâl gynhen.
 Namyn seith ny dyrreith a gaer ochren.
 Myneich dychnut val cunin cor.
 O gyfranc udyd ae gŵidan hor.
 Ae vn hynt gŵynt ae vn dŵfyr mor.
 Ae vn usel tan tŵr diachor.
 Myneych dychnut val bleidaŵr.
 O gyfranc udyd ac gŵydyanhaŵr
 Ny ŵdant pan yascar deweint a gwaŵr.
 Neu ŷynt pŷy hynt pŷy y rynnaŵd.
 Py va diua py tir a plaŵd.
 Bet sant yn diuant a bet allâŵr.
 Golychaf y wledic pendefic maŵr.
 Na bŵyf trist crist am gŵadaŵl.

Gŵyr prýdein adwythein yn lluyd.
Gŵen ystrat ystadyl kat kynygyd.
Ny nodes na maes na choedyd
Tut achles dyormes pan dyuyd.
Mal tonnaŵr tost eu gaŵr dros eluyd.
Gŵelais wyr gŵychyr yn lluyd.
A gwêdy boregat briogia.
Gweleis i tŵrff teirffin tragic.
Gwaed gohoyôg gofaran gochlywid.
Yn amgyn gŵen ystrat y gŵelit
Gofur hag agwyr llaŵr lludedig.
Yn drûs ryt gweleis y wyr lletrudyon.
Eiryf dillwg y rac blaŵyr gofedon.
Vnynt tanc gan aethant golludyon.
Llaŵ ygcroes gryt y gro garanwynion.
Kyfedgynt y gynrein kydyn don.
Gwanecaŵr gollychynt raŵn eu kaffon.
Gweleis i wyr gospeithic gospylat.
A gwŷar a uaglei ar dillat.
A dulliaŵ diafym dŵys ŵrth kat
Kat gwortho ny buffo pan pŵyllatt
Giwu mawt remedaf i man neidat.

Ac yny vallgyf y hen
 Ym dygyn agheu aghen.
 Ny bydif yn dirwen.
 Na molgyf i vryen.

XXXII.

Vol. 27. a.

VRYEN yr echgyd.
 Haelaf dyn bedyd.
 Lliafs a rodyd
 Y dynyon eluyd.
 Mal y kynnullyd
 Yt wesceryd.
 Llawen beird bedyd
 Tra vo dy uuchyd.
 Ys mgy llewenydd
 Gan clotuan clotryd.
 Ys mgy gogonyant
 Vot vryen ae plant.
 Ac ef yn arbennic
 Yn oruchel wledic.
 Yn dinas pellennic.
 Yn keimyat kynteic
 Lloegrlys ae gydant
 Pan ymadrodant.
 Agheu a gaessant.
 A mynch godyant.
 Llosci eu trefret
 Adgynt eu tudet
 Ac eunyng collet
 A maer aghyffret
 Heb gaffel gwaret.
 Rac vryen reget.
 Reget diffreidyat
 Clot ior agor gwlat

Vy mod yned armat.
 O pop erolywst
 Dôys dy peleitrat.
 Pan erolywst kat.
 Kat pan y kyrohynt
 Gônyeith awbeit
 Trau ya sei kyn dyd
 Rac vd yr eochfyd.
 Yr eochfyd tecocaf
 Ae dynycau baalhaf.
 Gnaût eigyl heb waesaaf.
 Am teyrn gleshaif.
 Gleôhaf eiswallyd
 Tydi goreu ymwyd.
 Or a mu ac auyd
 Nyth oes kystedlyd.
 Pan dremher arnab
 Ye chalaeth y brau.
 Gnaût gôyled ym danaû
 Am teyrn gochnab.
 Am danaû gôyled.
 A lliâs maranhed
 Eu teyrn gogled
 Arbenhic teyrned.
 Ae yn y vallfyf hen
 Ym dygyn agheu aghen.
 Ni bydif ym dirwen
 Na molbyfi vryen.

XXXIII.

GGGORFFOWYS
 Can rychedôys
 Parch ach vinnôys.
 A med meuedôys.

Meuedgys med
 Y oruoled
 A chein tired
 Imi yn ryfed.
 Aryfed mabr
 Ac eur ac abr.
 Ac abr achet
 Achyfriuet
 Achyfriuyant.
 A rodi chwant.
 Chwant oe rodi
 Yr vy llochi.
 Yt lad yt gryc
 Yt vac yt vyc.
 Yt vyc yt vac
 Yt lad yn rac.
 Racwed rothit
 Y voirl y byt.
 Byt yn geugant
 Itti yt wedant
 Gwth dly cwyllia.
 Duw ryth peris
 Ricu ygnis
 Rac osyn dybria.
 Annogynt kat
 Disfreidyat gwlat.
 Gwlat disfreidyat.
 Kat annogynt.
 Gnast am danat
 Twrif pystylat.
 Pystalat twrif
 Ac yuet cwrt.
 Kwrif oe yfot
 A chein trefret

A chain tadaet
 Imai ryanolloet.
 Llwyfeyd van.
 Ae eirch achan
 Yn un trygan
 Maer a bychan
 Taliesin gan
 Tidi ac didan.
 Ya tidi gosen
 Or a gigion
 Y 6rd liden.
 Molaf inhou
 Dy weithredau.
 Ae yny wallyf hen
 Ym dygya aglou aghen.
 Ni bydif ym dirwen
 Na molwyf wrigen.

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Fol. 30. a.

FAR un blyned
 Un yn darwed
 Gwir a mall a med
 A gwyrht diassed
 Ac oilewyd gorot.
 A heit am varou
 Ae pen ffuneu
 Ae toe gwydua eu
 Ei paib os wyt
 Difynt ym plynnbyt.
 Ae varch y danae
 Yg godeu gweith mynae.
 A chwanec ana
 Bud am li am lae.
 Byth vgein un lli

O loi a biō.
 Biō blith ac ychen
 A phop kein agon
 Ny hydōn lawen
 Bei lleas vryen.
 Ys cu kyn cithyd
 Yeis kygryn kygryt.
 A briger meu olchet
 Ac elor y dyget
 A gran gōy ar llet
 Am waect gōyr gonodet.
 A gōr bōrr bythic.
 A uei wedōy wreic
 Am ys gōin fflelic
 Am ys gōin mynyc gyltōn.
 Am sorth am porth am pen
 Kyn na phar kyfōyrein.
 Kymaran taunō
 Gōas y drōs gōvarandas
 Py trōst ae dayar a grym
 Ae mor a dugyn.
 Dy gōynyc ychynigar ōrth y pedyt.
 Ossit vch ymrym
 Neut vryen ae grym.
 Ossit uch ym pant
 Neut vryen ae gōvant.
 Ossit vch y mynyd
 Neud vryen a oruyd.
 Ossit vch yn riō
 Neut vryen ae briō.
 Ossit vch ygclawd
 Neut vryen a blaōd.
 Vch nynt vch as
 Vch ympop kamaa.

Yn llad y escar.
Ac yny vallgyfi hen
Ym dygyn agheu agben.
Ni bydif ym dyrwen.
Na molgyf vryen.

XXXV.

GWEITH ARGOET LLÓYFEIN. KANU VRYEM.

Fol. 28. b.

BORE Duô sadôrn kat uaôr a uu.
Or pan dôyre heul hyt pan gynnu.
Dygryssôys flamdôyn yn petwar lla.
Godeu a reget y ymdullu.
Dyuôy o argoet hyt ar vynyd.
Ny cheffynt eiruos hyt yr vndyd.
Atorelwis flamdôyn vaôr trebystaôr.
A dodynt yggystlon a ynt paraôr.
Ys attebôysa owein dôyrein ffossaôr.
Nyt dodynt nyt ydynt nyt ynt paraôr.
A cheneu vab coel bydei kymôyaôr.
Leô kyn astalei ôystyl nebaôr.
Atorelwis vrven vd vr echûrd.

A rac gŵeith argoet llŷyfein
 Bu llawer kelein.
 Rudei vrein rac ryfel gŵyr.
 A gŵerin a gryssŵys gan einewyd.
 Arinaf y blŷdyn nat ŷ kynnyd.
 Ac yny vallŷyf y hen
 Ym dygyn aghen aghen.
 Ny bydif ym dyrwen
 Na molŷyf vryen.

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FOL. 20. a.

HARDŶRE reget rysed rieu.
 Neu ti rygosteis kyn bŷyf teu.
 Gnissyt kat lafnaŵr a chat vercu.
 Gnissyt wyr ydan kylchŷyaŵr. lleeu
 Goŷy gŷyn gŷylein ymathren
 Ny mat vrûtyt. ri nŷ mat geu
 Yd ymarmarth gûledic ŵrth kymryeu.
 Nys gyrr neges y gcissaton
 Gochâvn marchaŵc niðth molut gûryon.
 O dreic dylâv uâlâv doethâl don.
 Yn y doeth viph yn treis ar y alon.
 Hyny doeth vryen yn cdyd yn aerom.
 Ny bu kyferryryat ny bu gynnŷya.
 Talgynaŵt vryen y rac powys
 Ny bu hyfrût brût echen gyrrûys
 Hyueid a gododin a llen towys.
 Deŵr yn emnyned a theith gûyduûys
 Dineuyl dydûyn ygwaet gûyden.
 A weles llŷuenyd vdyl kygrym.
 Yn eidoed kyhoed yn eil mehyn
 Kat yn ryt alclut kat ym ynuer.
 Kat gallaŵr breŷyn. kat hireurur.
 Kat ym prysc katleu kat yn aberioed

Y dygyfranc a dur breuer maistr
 Kat glutuein gweith pen coet
 Liwyd llithyab̄c cun ar ornant gwest.
 Atueilaū gwyn gouchyr kyt mynañ
 Eigyl edyl gērthryt.
 Lletrud a gyfranc ac wiph yn ryt
 Gwoll ganher gwledic pyr y ganet y vd.
 Prydein pen perchen broestlañ y vd.
 Nyt ymdue dillat na glas na gaer
 Na choch nac echoec wyc mor llaes̄.
 Nyt ardodes y vordbyt dros vael maelastr
 Veirch o genedyl vrych mor greidlaes̄.
 Haf ydan ayaf ac araf yn llaes̄.
 A ryt a rotwyd eu harbylaū.
 A gwest y dan goird ac ymdbyrae.
 Ao hyt orffen byt edrywyt kaen.
 Gofydin goysenb. dyhael am dolé
 Dilcér am leuuoreu. neu vi erthyobeis
 Yncis rac liwyd paleidyr ar ymddyd.
 Ymddyd yn llaes̄ godeu a reget yn ymdullyn.
 Neu vi a welois 6r yn buarthau.
 Sarsf sonod viroin cogidyd laes̄.
 Neu vi gogon ryfel yd argollaes̄.
 Ar meint a collaef u arwallaes̄.

XXXVII.

YSPEIL TALIESSIN. KANU VRYEN.

FOL. 22. b.

G gwrhyt gogyfeirch yntrafferth
 Gwaetwyf awellwyf ynkerth
 Wir. gweleis i rac neb nym gweles
 Pop annwyl ef diwyl y neges.
 Gweleis i pasc am leu am lys.
 Gweleis i deil o dy fyn adowys.
 Gweleis i keig kyhafal y blodeu.
 Neur weleis vd haelhaf y dedueu.
 Gweleis i lyd katraeth tra maeu
 Bit vy nar nwyhachar kymryeu
 Gwerth vy nat maer uyd y uud y radeu
 Pen maon milwyr amde.
 Preid lydan pren onhyt yd vy awen gwenn
 Yscwydaer y rac glyd gloyd glasgwenn
 Gleu ryhaest gleuhaf vn yd vryen.
 Nym gorseif gwarthegyd. gordear
 Goryauc gorlassauc gorlassar goriag a gordwyre.
 Pop rei sag dileu du merwyd y mordei
 Vd tra blaed yn yd eloth vod.
 Vared melynaer yn neuad
 Maranhedauc. diffreidauc yn aeron.
 Maer y wyn y anyant. ac eilon
 Maer dyfal ial am y alon.
 Maer gwerneth ystlyned yd vrython.
 Mal rot tanhwydin dros eluyd.
 Mal ton teithiauc llwyfenyd.
 Mal kathyl kyfliu gwenn a gweithen.
 Val mor mwynuaer yd vryen.
 Vn y egin echangryt gwaur.
 Vn yd rieu rwyfyadur a dyaur.
 Vn yd maon meirch mwth miledaer.

Dechreu mei ympowys bydmaur.
 Vn yé yn deuby pan offy y werin.
 Eryr tir tahir tythremyn.
 Adusen y ar orwyd ffyniolin
 Tut ynyail gŵerth yspail taliesin.
 Vn yé górys góra llawer a gorwyd.
 Vn yé breyr benfys y eglwyd.
 Vn yé hydgre hyd yn diasant.
 Vn yé bleid benadlaeth anchwant.
 Vn yé gŵiat vab egin yr.
 Ao ſewed a vnsón hafon hawlwr
 Vnsón y drôc yiesen.
 A choneu a nud hael a hirwlet y denu.
 Ao os it ytôydif ym gêan.
 Ef gôneif beird byt yn llawen.
 Kyn mynhâyf meirâ meib gôydon
 Gôladyr gôaedd gôenwlat grym.

XXXVIII.

Vol. 20. a. **G**N enô gôledic nef gorchordyon.
 Rychanaut rychwynant y dragon.
 Gôrthodes gogydres gôelydon
 Lliaus run a nudd anwython.
 Ny golychaf an gnaût beird o vrython.
 Ryfed hael o sywyd sywedyd.
 Vn lle rygethlyd rygethlic
 Rydysy saf rychanaf y wledic.
 Yny wlat yd oed ergrynic
 Nym gônel nys gôraf ec newic
 Anhaed diollwg aôdloed
 Ny diffyc y wledic ny omed.
 O edrych aôdyl trûm teyrned
 Yn y uô nys deubyd bud bed.
 Ny dygonont hoffed os buohynt.

Kaletach yr arteith hael hynt.
 Toryf pressennau'r tra phrydein
 Tra phryder rygohoyr' rylyccrafr
 Rylyccrer. rytharnafr rybarnafr.
 Rybarn paub y gwr banher
 Ae ninat yn ygnat ac eluet.
 Nyr y gwr dilas y daeret
 Gwas greit a gwrhyt gotract.
 Er eichaesc gwallasc yn llywet.
 Hwyrwedasc gwallasc artebet.
 Ny ofyn y neb a wnech ud
 Neut ym vd nac neut ych darwerther
 Teued yn diwed haf.
 Nys kynnyd namyn chwech.
 Chwechach it gynan o hynnyd
 Chwedlaesc trwydeddaesc traeth dyd.
 Ternod y gwned nys med mat
 Tebic heul haf hucnyd soned gan mwyhaf
 Kenhaf gan doeth y gan llu cilassaf
 Bint bydi derwyt bryt haf pryt mab
 Lleenaesc lliaesc hamgwrwl gwnn
 Gwasl gwnn gwres tarth gwres gwres tarth
 Tragynnus yd eghis heb warth.
 Cleda cledfa cledfarch.
 Nyt am tyrr y lu yledrat.
 Nyt amescut y gaes y kywlat.
 Tyllint tal yscwydafr rao talon y veirch.
 O march tryst moryal rith car riallu
 Gwynnus ri gwystlant gweiryd goludasc
 O gaer glut hyt gaer garadasc.
 Ystadyl tir penprys a gwallasc
 Teyrned teurn tagvedasc.

XXXIX.

DADOL&CH VRYEN.

Fol. 31. a.

I^{CH}LEU uyd echassef
 Mi ny^W dirmygaf.
 Vryen a gyrchaf.
 Ida^W yt ganaf.
 Pan dal vygwaessef.
 Kynnys a gaffaf.
 Ar parth goreuhaf.
 Y dan eilassef.
 Nyt maer ym daer
 Byth g^Wcholoith awelaf.
 Nyt af attodunt ganthunt ny bydaf.
 Ny chyrchafi gogled
 Ar mei teymod.
 Kyn poi am lawered
 Y g^Wnol^Wn gyglwydled.
 Nyt reit im hossed
 Vryen nym gomed.
 Llwyfonyd tired
 Ya mou en reufed.
 Ya mou y gylyod.

Kyt ef mynassón
 Góeyhelu henón.
 Nyt oed well a gerón.
 Kyn ysgóybydón.
 Weithon ygóelaf
 Y meint a gaffaf.
 Namyn y duó vchaf
 Nys dioferaf.
 Dy teyrn veibon
 Haelaf dynedon.
 Gy kanan eu hyscyrron
 Yn tired eu galon.
 Ac yn y vallóyfi hen
 Ym dygyn agheu aghen
 Ny bydaf ym dirwen
 Na molóyfi vryen.

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MARÓNAT EROP.

FOL. 31. A.

V MCCHOELES eluyd
 Val nos yn dyd.
 O dyfot clotryd
 Ercólf pen bedyd.
 Ercólf a dywedei.
 Agheu nas rinei.
 Yscóydaúr y mordei
 Arnaú a torrei.
 Ercólf sywessyd
 Ermin lloergegyd.
 Pedeir colofyn kyhyt
 Rudeur ar eu hyt.
 Colofneu ercólf
 Nys arueid bygól.

Bygōl nys beidei.
 Gres heul nys gadei.
 Nyt aeth neb is nef
 Hyt yd aeth ef.
 Ercōlf mur ffossaōt.
 As amdu tyaōt.
 As rodgy trindaōt.
 Trugared dyd brāōt.
 Yn vndaōt heb eisseu.

XLI.

POL. 32. b.

MADAŌC mur menwyt.
 Madafc kyn bu bed.
 Bu dinas edryssed.
 O gamp a chymbed.
 Mab vthyr kyn lleas
 Os lab dy ȳystla.
 Dybu erof greulaōn.
 Llewenyd anwogaōn.
 Tristyt anwogaōn.
 A oryō erof greulaōn.
 Brattau iessu
 Ac ef yn credu.
 Dayar yn crynu
 Ac eluyd yn gardu.
 A chyecoc ar ybyt
 A bedyd ar gryt
 Llam anwogaōn
 A oryō erof creulaōn.
 Mynet yn y trefyn
 Ym plith oer gethern
 Hyt yg waalaōt vffern.

XLII.

MARŪNAT CORROL M. DAYRY.

FOL. 31. b.

DY ffynhaŵn lydan dylleinŵ aches.
 Dydaŵ dyhebcyr dy bris dybrya.
 Marūnat corroy am kyffroca.
 Oer deni gŵr garŵ y anbystou.
 A oed voy y drwc nys maŵr gicleu
 Mab dayry dalei lyŵ ar vor dchelu
 Dathyl oed y glot kyn noe adneu.
 Dy ffynhaŵn lydan delleinŵ nonneu.
 Dydaŵ dyhebcyr dybrys dybreu.
 Marūnat corroy genhyf inhau.
 Oer deni.
 Dy ffynhaŵn lydan dylleinŵ dyllir.
 Dy saeth dychyrch traeth diuŵg dybyr.
 Gŵr a werescyn maŵr y varanrea.
 A wedy mynaŵ mynet trefyd.
 A —ant ȿy ffires ffrawynyonyd.
 Tra uu uudugere bore dugraŵr.
 Chwedlcu am gŵydir owir hytlawr.
 Kyfranc corroi a chocholyn.
 Lliaâs en teruyse am en teruyu.
 Tardci pen amwern gwerin goaduŷnu.
 Kaer y sy gulgyd ny gŵyd ny grin.
 Gŵyn y vyt yr eneit ae harobryn.

XLIII.

MARŪNAT DYLAN EIL TON.

TAL. AE CANT.

FOL. 32. a.

Nduŵ uchaf dewin doethaf mŵyhaf aued
 Py delis maes pŵy ae sôynas ynllaŵ trahael.
 Neu gynt noc es. pŵy uu tagnef ar redyf gescl.

Gŵrthrif gŵastrâbt gŵenbyn awnaeth gŵeith gŵythloned.
 Gŵanu dylan. adgwythio lann. treis yn hytyruer.
 Ton iwerdon. a thon vanab. a thon ogled.
 A thon prydein toruod virain yn petwaïred.
 Golychafsi tat duôd douydat gât heb omed.
 Creawd yr celi an kyansys ni yn trugared.

XLIV.

MARGONAT OWEIN.

Fol. 32. a. **E**N EIT owein ap vryen. gobyllit y ren oe reit.
 Reget ud ac eud trumlus. nyt ood vas y gywydell.
 Iscell keriglyt clodunâr casyll gaôr gŵayawaôr llifeit.
 Cany chessir kystadlyd. y vd llewenyd llatreit.
 Medel galon geneilat. cissillut y tat so teit.
 Pan ladaôd owein flamdôyn. nyt ood ugy noo et
 kyscoit.
 Kyacit lloegyr llydau nifer a leuuer yn eu llygeit.
 A rei ny floynt hayach. a oedynt soh no reit
 Owain ac cospes yn drut mal cnut. yn dylut deusit.
 Gôr gwîs uch y amliôd seiroh. a rodei veiroh y eiroheit.
 Kyt as cronyei mal calet. ny rannet rac y enoit
 Eneit o. ap Vryen.

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Fol. 32. b. **E**CHRYS ynys gŵast hu ynys gŵrys gobetror.
 Mon mat goge gûrhyt eruei. menei y dor.
 Lleweis wirast gŵin a bragašt gan vrašt escor.
 Teyrn wofrûy diwed pop rûyf rewinetor.
 Tristlaôn deon yr archaedon kan rychior.
 Nyt uu nyt vi ygkymelri y gyfeissoi.
 Pan doeth sedon o wlat wytyon seon teôdor.
 Gŵenbyn pyr doeth pedeir pannoeth meinioeth tymbor
 Kêdynt kyfoet ny bu clyt coet gûynt ygohor.

Math ac euuyd. butſyt geluyd ryd eluinor.
 Y myō ḡytyon ac amacthon. at oed kyghor.
 T̄ll tal y rodaſc ffyryf ffodiaſc. ffyryf diachor.
 Katarn gygres y varanres ny bu werthuor.
 Katarn gyfed ym pop gorsed ḡnelit y vod.
 Cu kynaeth̄y hyt tra uſyf uyō kyr b̄yalleter.
 Am b̄yfi gau grist. hyt na b̄yf trist ran ehostol.
 Hael archaedon gan eglyon. cynb̄yssetor.

GCHRY'S ynys ḡvaſt huynys ḡvrys gochyma.
 Y rac budwas. kymry dinas. aros ara.
 Draganaſl ben priodaſr perchen ymretonia
 Disa ḡoledic or bendefic ae tu terra.
 Pedeir morbyn wedy eu c̄yn dygnas̄t eu tra.
 Erdygnas̄t wir ar vor heb ar tir hir eu trefra.
 Oe wironyn na digonyn dim gofettra.
 Kerydus b̄yf na chyrb̄yllb̄yf am rywnel da.
 Y l̄tr̄ lywy p̄y ḡahard̄y p̄y attrefna.
 Y l̄tr̄ aedon p̄y gynheil mon m̄syn gowala.
 Am b̄yfi gan grist hyt na b̄yf trist o dr̄c o da.
 Ran trugared y wlat ried buched gyfa.

XLVI

Vol. II. A.

GRYDGY'R taliessin deryd
 Ḡvaſt godolaf vedyd.
 Bedyd r̄vyd r̄ſcden eidolyd.
 Kyfr̄nc allt ac allt ac ech̄vyd.
 Ergrynaſr cunedaf creisseyd.
 Ygkaer weir achaer liwelyd.
 Ergrynaſt kyfatſt kyfergyr.
 Kyfanwanec tan tra myr
 Ton. llu paſt gleſ y gilyd.
 Kan kafas y wheluch eluyd.
 Mal vcheneit ḡynt 6rth onwyd.

Kefynderchyn y gón y gyfyl
 Kyfachetwyn a choelyn kerenthyd.
 Géiscant veird kywrein kanonhyd.
 Maró cunedaf a gýnaf a gýnit.
 Céynitor teðdor teðdun diarchar.
 Dychysal dychysun dyfynveia.
 Dyfyngeis dychysun.
 Ymadraðd cídedaðd caletlwm.
 Kaletach 6rth elyn noc ascbrn.
 Ys kynyal cunedaf kyn kywys
 A thytwt y 6yneb a gatwt
 Kanweith cyn bu lleith dorglyt.
 Dychludent wyr bryneich ym pymlyt.
 Ef canet rac y osyn ac arslyt oergerdet.
 Kyn bu dayr dogyn y dþet.
 Heit haual am 6ydwal gýnebrlyt.
 Géinað gýaeth llyfred noc adlyt.
 Adoet hun dimyað a gýnaf
 Am lys am grys cunedaf
 Am ryafiað hallt am hydwrner mor.
 Am breid aforn a ballaf.
 Gýaðt veird a ogon a ogaf.
 Ac ereill arefon arifaf.
 Ryfedawr yn erulaðd a nað cant gorwyd.
 Kyn kymun cunedaf.
 Rymafei bið blith yr haf.
 Rymafei edystraðt y gayaf.
 Rymafei win gloyð ac oleð.
 Rymafei torof keith rac vntreð.
 Ef dyfal o gressur o gyfieð gýeladur.
 Pennadur pryt lleð lludly uedei gywlat
 Rac mab edern kyn edyrn anaoleð.
 Ef dywal diarchar diedig.
 Am ryfreu agheu dychyfyg.

Ef goborthi aes yman regorawl
 Gŵir gŵrwl oed y vnlbyn.
 Idynhun a chysatam a thal gŵin
 Kamla diua hun o goelig.

XLVII.

Vol. II. b.

DYGOGAN awen dygobryssyn.
 Maranhed amcuued a hed gonhyn.
 A phennaeth chalacth a sfracth vnblyn.
 A gŵedy dyhed anhed ym pop mehyn.
 Seith meib o vcli dyrchafyssyn.
 Kaswallon alludd a chestudyn.
 Diwed plo coll iago o tir prydyn.
 Gôlat ucrû dyderuyd hyt valaon.
 Lluddedic eu hoclyon ym deithio eu hafwyn.
 Gôlat weihyn vargotyon.
 Kollaôt kymry oll eu haelder.
 Ynrygystlyncl o pennaeith weisson.
 Rydybyd llyminawc
 A uyd gôr chwannawc
 Y werescyn mon
 A rewinyaôl gôyned.
 Oe heithaf oe pherued.
 Oe dechreu oe diwed.
 A chymryt y gôystlon.
 Ystic y Cynab
 Nyt estwg y neb
 Na chymry na saesson.
 Dydaôl gôr o gôd
 A wna kyfamrud.
 A chat y gynhon.
 Arall a dyfyd
 Pellenawc y luyd
 Llewenydd y vrython.

XLVIII.

MARÓNAT VTHYR PEN.

Vol. 34. n.

LQEU vi luossaúc yntrydar.
 Ny phaidón rág deuln heb 6yar.
 Neu vi a olwir gorlassear.
 Vyggwreys bu enuys ym hescar.
 Neu vi tywyssanbe yn tywyll
 Am rithby am dý pen kawell.
 Neu vi eil kawyl yn ardu.
 Ny phaidón heb 6yar rág deulu.
 Neu via amuc vy achlossar.
 Yn difant a charant casnur.
 Neur ordfusis i waet am 6ythur.
 Cledysal hydys rac meibon cabrour.
 Neu vi traunbys vy echlessur.
 Nasuctran yg gúrhyt arthur.
 Neu vi a torreis cant kaer.
 Neu vi aledeis cant maer.
 Neu vi arodeis cant llen.
 Neu vi aledeis cant pen.
 Neu vi arodeis i henpen.
 Cledysafur goruaúr gyghallen.
 Neu vi oreu terenhyd
 Hayarndor edeithor penmynyd.
 Ym gúeduit ym goft hydys oed gyhir.
 Nyt oed vyt ny bei fy eissillyd.
 Midgyf bard moladby yghywreint.
 Poet y gan vrein ac eryr ac 6ytheint.
 Anacdu se deubu y gymeint.
 Pan ymbyrth petrywyr rág dý geint.
 Drigyaú y nef oed ef vychwant.
 Rac eryr rac osyn amheirant.
 6yf bard ac 6yf talynaúr.

Gif pibyd ac gif crythaŵr.
 Seith vgein kerdaŵr dygoruaŵr
 Gyghallen. bu kalch vri vriniat.
 Hu escyll edeinat.
 Dy vab dy veirdnat
 Dy veir dewndat.
 Vyn tauašt y traethu vy marónat.
 Handit o meinat gúrth glodyat
 Byt pryt prydein huyscein ymhgyllat.
 Góledic nef ygkennadeu nam doat.

XLIX.

FOL. 34. b.

KEIN gyfedôch
 Y am deulôch
 Llôch am pleit.
 Pleit am gaer.
 Kaer yn ehaer
 Ry yscrifyat
 Virein ffo racdaû.
 Ar lleg kaû
 Môyedic uein
 Dreic amgyffreu.
 O duch lleeu
 Llestreu llat.
 Llat yn eurgyrn.
 Eurgyrn yn llaû.
 Llaû yn ysci.
 Yaci ymodrydaf
 Uur ythiolaf
 Budic veli
 Amhanogan. ri
 Rygeidô y taithi.
 Ynys vel veli
 Teithiaŵc oed idi.

Pymp pennaeth dimbi
 O gydyl ffichti
 O pechadur kadeithi
 O genedyl ysc.
 Pymp. ereill dymgoi
 O nordmyn mandi.
 Whechet ryfedri.
 O heu hyt wedi.
 Seithuet o hemi
 Y weryt dros li.
 Gythuet lin x a dyui
 Nyt llwyded escori.
 Gynt gwaed venni.
 Galwaŵr eryri
Anhaŵd y deui.
 Iolân eloi
 Pan ynbo gan geli
 Adef nef dimbi.

L

Fol. 34. b.

REVDYRCHAFÛY duô ar plôyf brython
 Arôyd llebenyd lluyd o von.
 Kyfryssed gwyned brys gorchordyon.
 Ffaô clær o non aer kaffael cûvstan.

Dynclut dyn macrat dyn daryfon.
 Nyt oed llyr degyn dyn riedon
 Pan dysu gatwallawn
 Dros cigyawn iwerdon.
 Yd atrofngys nosby yn ardueson.
 Keinyndon moch clyngys ou gofalon.
 Marchnbo lu mor traor ann gnor llion.
 A dial idwal ar arannwynyon.
 A gvaro pelro a phion snessou.
 Ya trabludyo y gath vreith ac haghysleithon.
 O ryd ar taradlyr hyt ym porth gygyr y mon.
 Iouanno didwynas dinas mmon.
 Or pan amygir mol a meillon.
 Gadent ou hamrydar ac hamryason.
 Nyt diwydyl godi dic wrth alon.
 Ryd yrchafsy duw ar plwyf brython.

LI.

POL. 26. a.

MARINDA&T tragedwyd
 A oreu eluyd.
 A gwedy eluyd
 Adaf yn geluyd.
 A gwedy adaf.
 Day goreu eua.
 Yr israel bendigeit
 A oreu murgreit.
 Gerd y gyrbwylleit.
 Glan y gywydeit.
 Deudec tref yr israel dgyrein gywychfael.
 Deudec meib yr israel. a oreu duw hael.
 Deudec meib yr israel buant gytuaeth.
 Deudec du dinam. teir mam ae maeth.
 Vn gwr ae creys creasdyr ae gwnaeth.
 Mal y gwna a vynho a uo pennaeith.

Douddeg meib yr israel a wnaeth oulgyd.
 Mal y góra a vynho a no arglýyd.
 Douddeg meib yr israel a wnaeth dosyil.
 Mal y góra a vynho a vo keluyd.
 Douddeg meib yr israel dymgofu
 O gwihat ieseu.
 Ao vn tat ne bu
 Athoir mam udu.
 O nadu y doeth rat
 Ac ciassydyd mat.
 A moir mat great.
 A christ vy northat.
 Arglyd pop gónwint.
 A alwaf a eilé pop ryd.
 Hu bo vyg hynnyd.
 Genhyt geromhyd.

III

GÖAST LUD Y MAGR.

Fol. 25. b.

KAETHYL goreu gogant
 Byth nifer nodant.
 Duô llun dybydant
 Duô llun dybydant

Duô sul yn gengant
 Dihau dyhydant.
 Pymp llong a phym cant
 Oranant oniant
 O brithi brithoi
 Nuoes nuedi
 Brithi brithanhau.
 Sychedi edi euroi
 Eil coet cogni
 Antared dymbi.
 Paôb y adonai
 Ar weryt pômpai.
 Darofum darogan
 Gôaed hir rac gorman.
 Hir kyhoed kyghan.
 Katwaladyr a chynan.
 Byt budyd bychan.
 Disa gôres huan.
 Dysgogan dernyd
 Auu anudyd.
 Gôbyr geironyd
 Kerd aôn y genhyd.
 Gylhaest cil ochôyd
 Yn torroed mynyd.
 Ban beu llasñ hyd.
 Brython ar gyghyr.
 Y vrython dymbi
 Gôact gôned ofri.
 Guedy eur ac eurynni.
 Disseith moni a lleenni.
 Ac cryri anhed yndi.
 Dyscogan persseith
 Anhed ym disseith.
 Kymry podeir ieith.

Symudant eu hareith.
Yt y vi y uuch y unch vreith
A wnafo gwynycith.
Meindyd brefaſt.
Meinoeth berghaſt.
Ar tir berghodaſt
Yn llogoed yssadaſt.
Kathyl gwaec canhator
Kylch prydein amgor.
Dedeuant vn gyghor
Y uthot gwarthmor.
Boet gwir vennhryt
Dragdynaſl byt.
Dolgya dolgyc kyt
Dolacthy eithyt.
Kynran llawn yt
Gysarch kynut
Heb eppa heb honiouha.
Heb ofur byt.
Byt auyd diffcith dyreit.
Kogeu tyghettor.
Hoywed trwy groywed.
Gwyr bychein bron otwyllod.

O echen adaf henyn.
 Dygodaŵr trydôl y gychwyn
 Brances o goscord gôyrein.
 Meryd milet scithin
 Ar vor agor ar cristin.
 Vch o vor vch o vynyd.
 Vch o vor ynyal ebryn.
 Coet macs tyno abryn.
 Pop arawt heb erglywañ nebañt
 O vynaŵc o pop mohyn.
 Yt vi brithret
 A lliaŵs gynirot.
 A gofut am wehyn.
 Dialcu trûy hoyôl gredeu bressôlo
 Godi creaŵdyr kyfoethaŵc duôl vrdin.
 Pell amser kyn no dyd braŵt
 Y daôl diwarnaŵt.
 A dôyrein darlleâu
 Teruyn tiryon tir iwerdon.
 Y prydein yna y daôl datôyrein.
 Brython o vonhed rufein.
 Ambi barnodyd o aghygres dieu.
 Dysgogan sywedydyon
 Ygôlat y colledigyon.
 Dysgogan deruydon
 Tra mor tra brython.
 Haf ny byd hinon.
 Bythaŵt breu breyryon.
 Ac dcubyd o gôansfret
 Tra merin tat ket.
 Mil ym braŵt prydein vrdin.
 Ac yam gyffôn kyffin.
 Na chôyaſ ygoglyt gôern
 Gôerin gôaelotwed usfern.

Ergrynaf kylloastric kaen
Gan wledig gôlât anorffen.

LIII.

Pob. 86. b.

VN wir dymbi romani kar.
Odit o val dyn arall y par.
Rac daôr ryglybhabr mas gyfagnt
A bydin a gwaetlin ar y eocur.
A thiriganed kyrn a gwerin trygar.
Ry thrychyt rygyrohynt ygelodysfar.
Broin ac eryron gollychent 6yar.
Arll6ybyr gôrit arth gôrys diarchar.
Anlyrched katwaladyr lluch allachar.
Ar 6yneb bydinaôr broed ynyal.

VN wir dymbi dydranoueu.
Gofunet dysgogan ygkynechreu.
Blôydyned budic rossed rihyd reitheu.
Gayns gyt llyry llym llywit llogeu.
Koithiaen eilynessaf mynut ryffreu.
Prit myr ryuerthôy ar warr tonneu.
Elyrch dynudygrych tani o glaôr balchou.
Arth a lleôderllys oleu bylleu.
Ef dibyn y toruyn o rud vereu.
Rôy kcissut kystud rybud rageu.
Rac y varanres ae vaôr vedou.
Credou cwydynt tych torrynt toruoed taleu.
Y kynnif katwaladyr clot lathyr leu.
Dydyrchasfy draic o parth deheu,
Gan was rydad las yn dyd dyfieu.

VN wir dymbi hacl hyôred.
Tyruaôt molnt maôr edryssed.
Llôybŷr toôl lluossaôc llydan y wed.

Hyt pan uwyn seith ieith y ri gwyned
 Hyt pan traghwy traghast trydar.
 Ri eidun duhun duded.
 Treis ar eigyl a hynt i alltuted.
 Trwy vor llithrant eu heissilled.

N wir dymbi teithiauc mon.
 Ffaus dreic diffredyat y popyl brython.
 Pen lluyd perchyd llurygogyon.
 Dafsyn darogan dewin drywon.
 Pebyllyasnt ar tren a tharanhon.
 Gorllechant gordysynt y geissaus mon.
 Pell debet by hyt o iwerdon.
 Tec ffaus dillygyas kessarogyon.

DYSGOGAN delwat o agarat dyhed.
 Gogvn pan perit kat arwinued.
 Arth o deheubarth yn kysarth gwyned
 Yn amdyn rihyd ryfed rossed.
 Y cheiric altirat y darinerthed.
 Gayaf kelenic yn lleu tired.
 Kyflebynt aessausr yggausr ygcled.
 Y gynnif katwaladyr ar ior gwyned.

N wir dydeuhau'r dyderbi hyn.
 Lloegyr oll ymellun eu meuoed genhyn.
 Gvelet artebet y gyrr brychwyn.
 Rong saeth vereu a hayarn gywn.
 Galvhausr ar vor. gwaywausr aegrlyn.
 Nuchausnt yn eigaun tra llydan lyn.
 Hallt ac yn yassed vyd eu budyn.

N wir dymbi dy dra hafren.
 Vrthenedic prydein brenhin gorden.

Llary lywyd lluyd lliâs y echen.
 Teyrnas kyfadas cas o ian.
 Gŵerin byt yn wir bydañt lawen.
 Medhañt ar peiron berthwyr echen.
 Fflemychañt hirell ty uch hafren.
 Bydhañt kymry kynnnull yn discoowen.
 Y kynnif katwaladyr bythit llawen.
 Peneri cordoryon elot y gweithen.

N wir dedeuhañt
 Ae lu ae longañt
 Ae taryf yecbytañt
 Ae newityaù g̃aywañt
 A g̃edy g̃ychyr añt
 Y uod ef g̃onelañt
 Kylch prydein bo
 Flemychit yngno.
 Dreic nyt yngelbo
 Yr meint y do.
 Nyt yscañn iolet
 Goreacyn dyuet.
 Dydyciañt ynwet
 Tra merin reget.
 Perif perchen ket.

Dy gorescynnau prydein pris van ynya.
 Gŵyr gŵlat yr ascia a gŵlat gasia.
 Pobyl pŵyllat enwir cu tir ny wya.
 Fauen gowyreis herwyd maria.
 Amلاcs cu peisseu pŵy eu heuchla.
 A phŵyllat dyvyner ober efnia.
 Europin arafin arafanis.
 Cristyaŵn disryt diryd dilia.
 Kyn ymarwar llud a llefclis.
 Dysgogettaŵr perchen y wen ynys
 Rac pennaeith o rusein kein y ochrys
 Nyt rys nyt kyfrôys ri rôyf y areith.
 Arywelei arywelcis o aghyfyeith.
 Dullator petrygŵern llugyrn ymdeith.
 Rac ryuonic kynran baran godeith.
 Rytalas mab grat rôyf y areith
 Kymry ny danhyal ryfel ar geith.
 Pryderaf pŵyllaf pŵy y hymdeith.
 Brythonic yniwis dydyrchedis.

LV.

KANU Y BYT MAUR.

Fol. 38. a.

GVOLYCHAF vyn tat.
 Vyn duŵ vyn neirthat.
 A dodes trôy vy iat
 Eneit ym pŵyllat.
 Am goruc yn gŵylat.
 Vy seith llafanat.
 O tan a dayar.
 A dôsyr ac awyr.
 A nyôl a blodeu
 A gŵynt godeheu.
 Eil synhôyr pwyllat

Yn pôllôys vyn tat.
 Vn yô a rynnyaf.
 A don a tynaf.
 A thri a waodaf.
 A phetwar a vlaasaaf.
 A phymys a welaf.
 A chwech a glywaf.
 A seith a arogleuaf.
 Ac a agdiwedaf.
 Seith awyr ysyd
 O duch sywedyd.
 A their ran y myr
 Mor ynt amrygyr.
 Mor uâbr a ryfed
 Y byt nat vn wed.
 Ry goruc duô vry
 Ary planeta.
 Ry goruc sola.
 Ry goruc luna.
 Ry goruc marca
 Y marcaracia.
 Ry goruc venus.
 Ry goruc venerus.
 Ry goruc seuerus.
 A seithued saturnus.
 Ry goruc duô da.
 Pymp gôregys terra.
 Pa hyt yt para.
 Vn yssyd oer.
 A deu yssyd oer.
 Ar trydyd yssyd wres
 A dyofac anles.
 Petweryd paradôys
 Gôerin a gynnôya.

Pymhet artymheraf
 A pyrth y vedyssast.
 Yn tri yt rannat
 Yn amgan pwyllat.
 Vn ygyr asia.
 Deu ygyr affrica.
 Tri yd europa.
 Bedyd gywara.
 Hyt vrodič yt para.
 Pan varnher pop tra
 Ry goruc vy awen
 Y voli vyren.
 Mydgy taliessin
 Areith lif dewin
 Parahaſt hyt fin
 Yg kynnelv elphin.

LVI.

KANU Y BYT BYCHAN.

Fol. 38. b.

KEIN geneis kanaf.
 Byt vndyd niwyhas.
 Lliafs a bwyllaf
 Ac a bryderaf.
 Kysarchaf y veirl byt.
 Pryt nain dlyweid
 I'p y gynheil y byt.
 Na syrch yn eissywyt.
 Neur byt bei syrhei.
 I'p y ar yt gwydei.
 I'p y ac gogynhalei.
 Byt mor yd aduant.
 Pan syrch yn diuant
 Etwa yn geugant.

Byt mor yb rysed.
Na syrch yn vnwed.
Byt mor yb odit
Mor vafr yt sethrit
Johannea. Matheua.
Lucaa. a Marcua.
Gy a gynheil y byt
Trwy rat yr yspryt.*

* This poem ends on the last page of the MS., and then follows the beginning of another poem, which is nearly illegible, only a few words being distinct. The title is DAROGAN KAY (WALADYR), and it commences with the words March ioc iauch mis. As mentioned in a former note, the last leaf, containing the continuation of this poem, is wanting.

V.

THE RED BOOK OF HERGEST.

A MS. TRANSCRIBED AT DIFFERENT PERIODS FROM THE EARLY PART OF THE 14TH TO THE MIDDLE OF THE 15TH CENTURIES, AND PRESERVED IN THE LIBRARY OF JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD. THE PART OF THE MS. CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING POEMS TRANSCRIBED IN THE LATTER PART OF THE 14TH CENTURY.

L

KRUOESSI MYRDIN AGWENDYD YCHWAER.*

Col. 577.

DEUTHUM i attat y atraid
Yguadaeth y gogled y gennyf.
Syw pob tut traethwyd wrthyf.

Yr gweith arderyd ac erydon
Gwendyd ar meint dybyd arnaf
Eneichiat kyued kwd af.

Kyuarchaf ym llallogan
Vyrdin gw'r doeth darogenyd
Kan hepcoryd o honaf.
Pari an bun gantha.

* This and the following poem are written in the same handwriting with that of a chronicle (Col. 516) which terminates with the year 1318.

Fessef þe ne s p a n s e r h e m e d u a n
jel. yl b a m e c h y l l e h l e l. y g l a r
g v o y e n n y b i s s b y s. n y b r i n e s y b a n a b y s.
n y t s. f a c h u r d o y u n n e c u r d o a g l b y s.
k y f u a r d; a f y m; . . . y c t y c t a b d e i s
y g d e t g e i n. y o y g l e y d k e d y l a g o t y e n.
W b y p y n a b a n n e r y u e r u e r v r e l y y e i t.
e u h o e s a d u y r e r. d l u e u b n p o l d b r y d e r.
T a m h y t k e d y m d e i s a d a n o n k u n t e i t h.
t r u g a r e d d u b y t h e n e i t. f ' s p l y l o p y t h e
o p v r e b p r y e i t. D y r d a n c o t u i t c o g u d.
n y t e d b a d o y d e r r. k e n n y b u k y m
r y b i c u r d. T r e n d a l f f a d d l a s s u r h y t.
y n d y d e t y n c h e r y m. g y l k e d y d.
G e d y l y n a n. C r y l l a n t o d a m y n.



Neu gŵedy ynteu kôdaš.

Ryderch hael gymynat galyn
Gŵan teš y wan ac uy.
Dyd gwynwyd ynryt tawy.

Ryderch hael dan yspeit galyn.
Dinas beird bro glyt
Kôd aa ef et a yr ryt.

Mi aedyweit y wendyd.
Kan amkyueirch yngeluyd.
Na byd ryderch hael drennyd.

Kyuarchaf ym clotlef llallaf.
Anuynnašc ynlluyd.
Neu wedy ryderch pêy vyd.

O leas gŵendoleu y gwaetfreu arderyd
Handyf o eithur.
Morgant uâr uab sadyrnin.

Kyflis dy benn ac aryen
 Gacaf. gwares duis dy angheu.
 Pwy wledych wedy uryen.

Digones douyd digued
 Arnaf claf llyf or diwed.
 Maelgwn hir ar dir gwyned.

Oys gar ymbrast. yt vych
 Vygkalon. druc vy hoen am ryd drych
 Neu wedy maelgwn pwy wledych.

Run y enis rugyl y ffossaust.
 Ygkynnor bydin brwydraust.
 Gwae brydein or diwarnaust.

Kann lyst kedymdeit achanon
 Kunlleith. athal waer aborthon.
 Kwda gwyned gwedy run.

Run y enis ryuel o vri.
 A organaf y dyderbi.
 Gwendyn golat yn anghat veli.

Kyfuarchaf yni clotles llallasc.
 Anvynnausc ygkyni.
 Pwy wledych wedi beli.

Cannethys uym pwyll gan wyllyon mynyd.
 Amyhun ynagro.
 Wedy beli y uab ef iago.

Cann ethys dy bwyll gan wyllyon mynyd
 A thyhun yn agro.
 Pwy wledych wedy iago.

Учебное издание

Pły wledych wedy katuan.

Gōlat kadwallaŵn gryt maſr.
Pedryuael byt. ryglywawr
Dygwydit penn eigyl y laſr.
A byt byt y hetmyccaſr.

O welet dy rud mor greulaūn
Y daū ym bryt neut annogaūn.
Pōy wledych uedy kadwallaūn.

Gŵr hir yn kadw kynnadyll.
A phrydein yn 6n paladyr.
Goreu mah kymro kalwalaeddyr.

Am gŵrth gyuarch yn glaear.
Y gynnedueu neut ahar.
Wedy katwalaŵdyr. Idwal.

Ath gyfuarchaf yn glaear. Clotleu goreu dyn dayar.

Anuynnaſc yd ryuel
Pwy wledych wedy howel.

Mi aedywedaf y glot o vri.
Gwendyd kynn esgar athi.
Gwedy hotel rodri.

Kynan y mon a ui
Nyt achatuo y deithi.
A chyngalwer mab rodri.
Mab kealedigan vi.

Kyfuarchaf o echlyssur byt.
Am dyweit ychwaryan.
Pwy wledych wedy kynan.

O leas gwendoleu yg gwaetfreu
Arderyd. digoni o vraſ.
Meruin vrych o dir manau.

Kyfuarchaf ym clot ovri.
Vraſt kerdoleu oreudyn.
Pwy wledych uedi meruin.

Dywedsyf nyt o drycaſr.
Ormes brydein pryderaſr.
Wedy meruyn rodri maſr.

Kyuarchaf ym clotleu llallauc
Anuynnaſc yn dyd gaſr.
Pwy wledych wedy mab rodri maſr.

Ar lann konſy kymſy duſ merchyr
Etmyckaſr y danaſt.
Arbennic aryen anaraſt.

Kyfuarchaf ym clotleu llallaeth.
Annwynnaf yn dyd gwaeth.
Pwy wledych wedy anaraeth

LQESSAF yw nes y amser
Kennadeu ansel.
Y bennaeth yn llaw howel

Ys bargodyein ny bissgya.
Ny byd nes y baraduya.
Nyt gwaeth urd o dynn noo urd o egluya.

Kyfuarchaf ym ychyein
Vraeth a weleia ygclot gein.
Pwy wledych wedy bargotyein.

Blodyn a hanner y ueruer
Vrehyryeit. eu hoes a diuurrer.
Diuenwir pob dibryder.

Cann gyf kedymdeith a chanon kynlleith.
Trugared duw ytheneit.
Pwy wledych wedy brehyryeit.

Dyrchauaeth unig o gud.
Nyt achatuo y deurud.
Kynan y kon kymry bieinyd.

Kyuarchaf o echlyssur byt.
Ym dywet yn chweryan.
Pwy wledych wedy kynan.

Gwr pellennie o dramyr.
Torrant gaereu bierthyr.
Dywedynt brenhin o vrahys.

Kyuarchaf o echlyssur hyt.
 Kan ḡdost y ystyr.
 P̄y wledych wedi brehyr.

Disgoganaf seruen wynn.
 Kennat gwastat ysḡydwyn.
 Glēv gadarn garchar gylchwyn.
 Treiglast bro bradašc unbyn.
 Ef grynnast h̄nt racdaš hyt ym pryein.

Kyfuarchaf ymbrast y ḡynu.
 Kanys mi ae hamouyn.
 P̄y wledych wedy seruen wynn.

Deu ysḡydwyn veli.
 A dyvi y uaeth awnant dyuysgi.
 Nac eurin hed̄ch vi.

Kyuarchaf ym clotleu llallašc
 Annwynnašc yngkymry.
 P̄y weledych wedy deu. ysḡydwyn ueli.

Vnic arvynaul. ar wyneb kedašl
 Kynghorašt kat diffret.
 A wledych kynnor gorminet.

Kyuarchaf ym clotleu llallašc
 Annwynnašc ynlluyd.
 P̄y yr unic arwynnašl
 A darogeny di y uaeth.
 P̄y y enš padu pan vyd.

Gruffud y enš geidašl mirein
 Ḡnawt ef gan argan kyngrein.
 A wledych ar dir pryein.

Kyuarchaf ym clotleu llallawc.
Annwynnauc yn ryuel.
Pwy uledych wedy gwynn gwarther.

Ui awendyd wenn mawr adrasdil gogan.
Chwipleia a chwedleu. atkas
Gwehelieith auyd deu idas.
Am dir etmykaŵr oe gwir hir alanas.

Kyuarchaf ym clotleu
Llallawc. annwynnauc yg kadeu.
Pwy wledych uedy gynteu.

Disgoganaf nat gwas beid.
Brenhin llew llawdiwreid.
Gyluin geuel gauei bleid.

Kyuarchaf ym ehalaeth
Uraut aweleis yn veduaeth.
O dyna pwy auyd pennaeith.

Uraſt allwed bydin bud ner.
Pwy uledych wedy deu hanner.

Kymysc gýdelieith yn aer
A chymro a chymrud daer.
Ef yd arglýyd ȿyth prisgaer.

Kyuarchaf ymdiagro
Uraſt a darllewys lyuyr cado.
Pwy wledych wedy euo.

Mi acdywcit oreget.
Kan amkyueirch ynogonet.
Keneu henri ryuyget.
Byth ynyoes nyt oes wareſ.

Kyuarchaf y clot ovri
Vraſt annwynnabe ygkymry.
Pwy wledych wedy mab henri.

Pan uo pont ar dav ac arall ar dywi
Y daſ ar loegyr dyuysgi.
A mi disgogaf wæly niab henri
Brenhin na vrenhin brithuyt aui.

Kyuarchaf ymbraſt ygýyn.
Kanys mi ac hamouyn.
Pwy wledych wedy brenhin na vrenhin.

Letynuyt urenhin a daſ
A gýyr lloegyr ynydgyllaſ.
Ny byd gýlatlýyd y danaſ.

Myrdin dec daſnglot gywyt.

Y byd ylluyd bōhōman.

Myrdin doc dañl leueryd.
Na dywet Ȝrthyf gelwyd.
Beth auyd wedy lluyd.

Ef a gyfyt un or chwech.
Ary uu ynhir ynllech.
Ar loegyr auyd gortrech.

Myrdin doc dañnglot wely.
Troyt y ḡynt o vyñ ty.
P̄y wledych wedy hymny.

Deuot yñ dyuot owin.
A goresgyn hyt lundoin.
A rodi y gymry gocluoin.

Myrdin doc dañnglot bennaf.
Kanys yth eir y credaf.
Owein pahyt y para.

Pan uo owein ym manaô
 A chat ymprydyn geirllaô.
 Biast gôr ef a gyrr idaô.

Kyuarchaf ym ehalaeth
 Vraôt a weleis yn ueduaeth.
 O dyna pôy auyd pennnaeth.

Pennaeth y uaeth
 A oresgyn cluyd.
 Gôlat wynuyt drôy lewenyd.

Kynarchaf ym ehalacth
 Uraôt a weleis yn ueduaeth
 O dyna pôy auyd pcennaeth.

Elit lleuein yn dyffrynt.
 Beli hir aewyr gorwynt.
 Gôynn cubyt gymry a gôae gynt.

Kyuarchaf ym clotlou
 Llallaôc annwynnaôc yghadeu.
 Neu wedy beli pieu.

Elit lleuein yn aber
 Beli hir ae wyr llaver.
 Gôyn eu byt gymry gôae wydyl.

Kyuarchaf ym clotlou llallaôc
 Annwynnaôc yn ryuel.
 Pa y wae y wydyl.

Disgoganaf un dyssywac.
 Gôyned gwedy aôch trallaôt.
 Gornot yôch ar bop kiwdaôt.

Duš merchyr y a mōyn gōyr gōyned.
Asdeubyd gōyr kaer gamwed.

Nac ysgar yn antrwyadal
A mi o angwarthyr gynnadyl.
Padu ydisgyn kadwaladyr.

Pan disgynno kadwaladyr
Yn dyffryn tywi.
Biašt tra thrwm ebyr.
Gōasgarašt brythot brithwyr.

Kyuarchaf ym chalaeth
Urašt a weleis yn ueduaeth.
Pōy wledych odynaeth.

Pan uo teir ieithyašc taešc
Ym mon. ac uab yn gunnachašc.
Ryglywawr gōyned goludašc.

Pōy gōascar lloegyr yar diwed
Mor. nōv v mōvn ar denod

Nac ysgar yn aur tywyndyl
 A mi o angvarthyr gynnadyl.
 Palcas a dŵc kadwaladyr.

As gŵan gŵayb o ergrywyd
 Llog, a llaŵ kynndiwedyd.
 Dybyd gymry gŵarth or dyd.

Nac yscar yn antrwyadyl
 A mi o angvarth yr gynnadyl.
 Pahyt y gŵledych kadwaladyr.

Tri mis teir blynod teithyon.
 A thrychant mlynod kyflawn.
 Kadeu gŵeithou gŵledychant.

Nac yscar yn antrgyadyl
 A mi o angvarth yr gynnadyl.
 I'w y wledych wedy kadwaladyr.

Y wendyd y dywedaf
 Oes tragoces disgoganaf.
 Wely kadwaladyr cynda.

Llaŵ ar gled arall ar groes
 Gogolet baŵp y cinyoca.
 Gan gyndaf kymot nyt oes.

Ncut a gannabt uudysynab
 Gŵynod gŵod y abch trallabt.
 Goruot ybch ar bob kiwtabt.

A chiwtabt plant adaf
 A henynt ac gŵabt.
 A dicoes gwaret hyt urabt.

Or pan ol kymry heb ganhorthgy,
 Kat heb gadwat ou donrwl oll
 Mal y gallor na pwy a nyd pennactl.

Gwendyd meuenedue virein.
 Kyntaf kntras ym prydein.
 Arylloch gymry druein.

Pan dyuo dylat dylyet uchaf.
 O uor hyt woryt dylat
 Diwod ricin orffen byt.

Eu wody dylat dylyet uchaf.
 I'wy nyd a drusfaer
 A vi llann a ranu periglaer.

Na manu periglaur na chordaer
 Ny byd nac adreidyas yr alleer.
 Yny dyggydho nef ar laer.

Llallaes kan am haterbyd.
 Myrdin uab moruryn galuyd.
 Truan a chwedyl a dywedys.

Ae dywedaf y wondyd.
 Kanys delys ym kyuorohyd.
 Dylat diwed ricin vyd.

A rydyweddais i hyt hyuu
 Y wondyd waessaf unbyn.
 Didorbyd kymaint timmyn.

Llallaes kan am didorbyd.
 Neu yr onoit dy urodyr.
 Pa bonnach y naeth a nyd.



Gwendyl wenn benn mynogi.
As dywedaf yn difri.
Na byd pennacth byth wedi.

Och amwylor oer csgar.
Gwydy dyuot yn drydar.
Gan unben debr diarchar.
Dy ylodi y dan dayar.

Gwasgrawst awel awyr
Pwyll drut adwyll ot gerllir.
Gwenrhawst hyt vrast ys dir.

Och leas di veduacth.
Nent ym dianmaeth.
Hoet da adect pan dygir
Clot vrno. pwy draetho gwir.

O lochwyd kyuot a thauot
Llyfren awen heb arsyd
A chwdyl bun a hun breudwyt.

Marw morgeneu marw kyfrenin.
Moryal marw moryen mur trin.
Trymasf hoed am dywoet ti vyrdin.

Digones douyd digued arnas
Marw morgencu. marw mordaf.
Marw moryen. marw a garaf

Wy un braest na cheryd arnas
Yr gweith arderyd wyf claf
Kyuarwydyt a geissya.
Y duw ythorchymynna.

Athorelunynnas dithon
Y benn y creaduryou,
Gwendyd wenn atlwm kerden.

Y kerden rydrigysant.
O dynot elot vodrydant
Och duô gynt a adunant.

Gwendyd na vyd anhyllar.
Neur root y llwyth yr dayar.
Diosfryt o laibb agar.

Yni byô nyth diosfredaf.
Alyât vrast yth goffnaf.
Dy fflossaût trallast trymas.

Eacut gorwyd rôyd gôynt
Amchyniynaf vy eiryoes
Vrast y ren ryô goreu.
Kymer gynaun kynn aghen.

Ny chymmeraf gymun
Gan ysgymun uyneich
Ac eu wgyeu ar eu clun.
Am kymuno duô e hun.

Gorchymynas vy eiryoes
Vrast. yny gaer werthenin.
Gogelet duô o vyrdin.

Gorchymynas inhen vy eiryoem
Chwaer. yny gaer werthenin.
Gogelit duô o wendyd. Amen.

II.

GŪASGARDGERD VYRDIN YNY BED.

Col. 581.

GWR a leueir yn y bed.
 A dysgwyd kynn seith mlyned ;
 March marw curdein gogled.

Eryueis i o win o wydyr gwynn.
 Gan rici ryauel degynn.
 Myrdin yw vy enw uab moruryn.

Eryueis i owin o gaſc
 Gan rieu ryauel eglwſc.
 Myrdin yw vy enw amheidwſc.

Pan del gwrthrynn yar olwyn
 Du y lad lloegyrt llwybyr wehyn.
 Chwerw wenwyn yn amwyn.
 Gwynbrynn wynvrynn eisiwyn erhy.
 Hir neuect giwet gymry.

Ny byd diogellaŵr ygkellaŵr ardudwy
 Ar ardalwy kymry
 Rac arderechabe tŵrch toryf hy.

Pan dyuo coch nordmandi
 Y holi lloegyrwys treul diffysa.
 Treth am bop darogan.
 Castell yn aber hodni.

Pan dyuo y brych cadarn
 Hyt yn ryt bengarn.
 Lliwaŵt gwyr treuliâŵt karn.
 Penndewic prydcain yno penn barn.

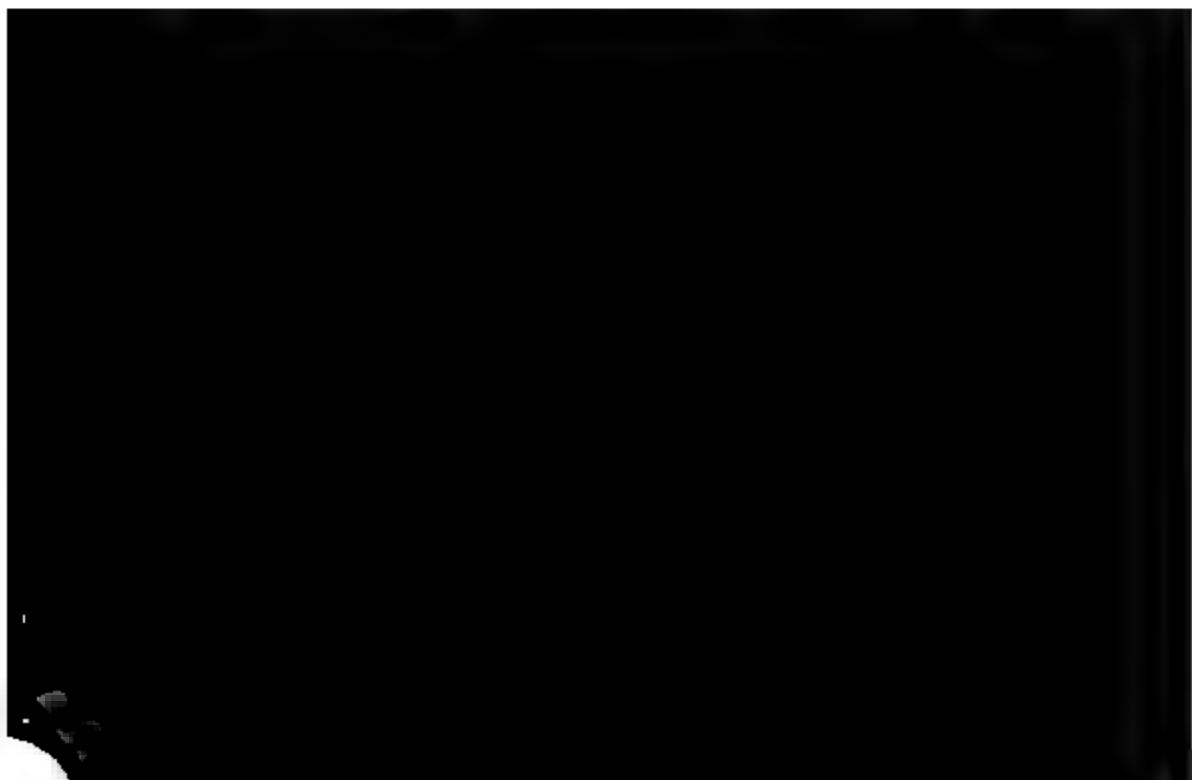
Yn aber dōfyr nwy deil duc
 Yt vi agnaho gōdicio.
 A gōedy cat kyuarllua.

Cat a vi ar hyrri
 Auon a brython dyworpi.
 Gnaōt gōyr gōhyr gōrhydri.

Yn aber y don peruoř cat
 A phalydyr anghyuyon.
 A gōaet rud ar rud saesson.
 Wassauōc dy waed dy wendyd
 Am dywaōt wylyon.
 Mynyd yn aber karaf.

III.*

1026. LLEWELYN A GŪRNERTH A OEDYNT DEUSMINT BENYDYAŪL YM Y TRALLUNG YM POWYS. A DYUOT YGYT AWNEINT Y TEIR AŪR DIWETHAF OR NOS. AR TEIR AŪR KYNTAF OR DYD Y DYWEDUT EU PYLGEINT AC ORYEU Y DYD Y AM HYNNY. AC Y SEF Y GŪELEI LYWELYN KUDUGYL GŪRNERTH YM GAEAT. A CHANY WYDYAT PAHAMOED HYNNY. SEF A WNAETH YNTKU KANU ENGLYN.



Byt a vyd bryt 6rthlyeu
 By6 mall a g6all ar lanne6.
 Torredawd geir a chreireu.
 Eu diuanwa6t g6vir lleta6t geu.
 G6an ffyd bob eildyd dadleu.

Byt a uyd bryt 6rth dillat.
 Kygha6s argl6yd maer chwiniat.
 Gwaclla6 bard hard effeiryat.
 Diuannwa6r gwyr lleta6r g6at.

Byt a uyd heb wynt hebla6.
 Heb ormod eredic heb drathreulya6.
 Tir diga6n uyd un er6 y na6.

Pan dyuo yr g6yr heb wryt.
 Ac ynlle ycoet kael yr yt.
 Ympob hed g6led agyuyt.

Pan no kyuelin gymyred. g6yd g6ann6yn
 A ui. g6edy pennae6h g6en6yn.
 Byda6t g6aeth budel6 no chrowyn.

Du6 merchyr dyd kyghor fen.
 Ytreulya6r llafna6r ar benn
 Cudyant deu ygkreu kyghenn.

Yn aber sor yt uyd kyghor
 Ar wyr g6edy trin treulitor.
 Gly6 g6yn lly6 yn yscor.

Yn aber auon y byd llu mon
 Eingyl g6edy hinwedon.
 Hir weryt arwryt uoryon.

Yn aber y don peruo'r cat
A phelyd yr anghyuyon.
A gvaet rud ar rud saesson.
Wassawc dy waed dy wendyd
Am dywaest wylyon.
Mynyd yn aber karaf.

III.*

Col. 1026. LLEWELYN A GÖRNERTH A OEDYNT DEUSEINT BENYDYL
TRALLONG YM POWYS. A DYUOT YGYT AWNBINT Y
AÖR DIWETHAF OR NOS. AR TEIR AÖR KYNTAF OR DY
DYWEDUT EU PYLGEINT AC ORYEU Y DYD Y AM HYD
AC Y SEF Y GÖELEI LYWELYN KUDUGYL GÖRNERTH
GAEAT. A CHANY WYDYAT PAHAMOED HYNNY. SE
WNAETH YNTEU KANU ENGLYN.

EIRY mynyd gwynt am berth.
Kanys creasdyr nef am nerth.
Ae kysgu awna görnerth.

Eiry mynyd du yn bennaf.

Eiry mynyd gwynt am ty.
 Kanys llefery uelly :
 Beth wrorth awna hynny.

Eiry mynyd gwynt dohou.
 Kanys traethaf prif ciryen :
 Towyckaf yb mao anghou.

Eiry mynyd gorwyn bro.
 Detwyd paib wrth ao llocho :
 Croabdyr nef ath diangho.

Eiry mynyd gorwynn prenn.
 Kanys llefaraf amgen :
 Nyt oes naed rac tynghet non.

Eiry mynyd pob douast.
 Rac gorncil gounl dydlwrast.
 A gassaf i gymun ynghardast.

Eiry mynyd gwynt am ty
 Kanys lleuery uelly :
 Och vymraest ao reit hynny.

Awendrut mi ath gnras.
 Hyt ar duw y gwodias :
 Llywelyn rywyr y kassaf.

Eiry mynyd gwynt am vrynn.
 Kanys creabdyr nef am mynn :
 Ao kysgu y mao llywolyn.

Eiry mynyd gwynt de(hou).
 Kanys traethaf prif ciryen.
 Naes kanu vy oryen.

Eiry mynyd godysgoit.
Pan droho gwynt yngkyrch plofit.
Awldost di pwy a dyweit.

Eiry mynyd llasue hy.
Kanys kyrbôilly velly :
Na gun onys dywedy.

Eiry mynyd pob canherth.
A goiff y voli yn prytuerth :
Muo yma dy vnuot gwruerth.

Blaongordi gymhelri.
Atyuna pob drut, ac awen ym peri :
Beth wrnerth orou ytti.

Blaoncat pob deunst, a llasurnact
Drut, am wched lyt dyd bract.
Goreu y koncis garlast.

Awondrut too dy grumpau.
Y maoor ganion yth oneu :
Dywet py gardast orou.

Blaongar awon gwynt ôrth lynn.
Pan ymlallo town am vrynn.
Goreu yb lwyd rao nowyn.

Onyt bwyt nys kyrhaodaf.
Ac am dwylas nos kaffaf :
Dywet bothi awnaf yna.

Blaengordi gymhelri, ac ynni
Pob drut, ac auon ymperi :
Dyro dillet rao noothi.

Vyndillat mi no radaf
Y duô y gorchymynnaf :
Py dal yna a gassaf.

A rolych o da ym pob attrec
Drut ym breint kndô dy wyneb ;
Sef y key yn nef ary ganuet.

Kyflîô dyd kanyth gmasf.
Ardelô kerl kanys keissyaaf :
Gan duô py 6nþeth gassaf.

Bud ac awon a chyffret.
Pan retto dôsyr ar anwaceret
Guacthas tâyll trûy ymdiret.

Tâyll trûy ymdiret os gûnasf.
Ac y duô naf kyfessaf :
Pa dial a vyd arnaf.

Or gûney dôyll ymdiret.
Heb ssyd heb gresyd heb gret :
Key benyt ar dy scithuct.

Kyflîô dyd ini ath gredas.
Ac yr duô y govynnaf.
Nef pywed yd henillasf.

Nyt kyffelyô da a drôc.
Pan ymladho gwynt a môc.
Gûna da yr duô sof y diôc.

Blaengar awen pob achles.
Retaubr gorwydlaubr ar tos :
Diwed pob peth yô kyfesa.

Purdu bran buan iyrchwyn.
S iachryd ryuedot pagwyn.

Eiry mynyd hyd mym brwyn
Oer nucued med ygherwyn.
Gnaest gan bob anamis gwyn.

Eiry mynyd brith bronnn tŵr.
Kyrchyt anieil glydor.
Gwaewreio agaffo drycwt.

Eiry mynyd brith bronnn kreic.
Krin kalaf alaf dichleic.
Gwaes ūr agaffo drycwreic.

Eiry mynyd hyd ynslos :
Kyt uyt lleidyr a hir nos :
Kysgyt gwenyn yndidoe.

Eiry mynyd kynglennyd auon.
Hôyrweian 6o yngkynnyd :
Ny moch dioil meuyl meryd.

Eiry mynyd pyse ynllynn.

Chwērd yt bryt Ȝrth agaro :
 Kyt dywetter Ȝrthyf chwedyl.
 Mi a atwen venvil lle y bo.

Eiry mynyd graeiniwyn gro :
 Pysc ynryt chit y ogo :
 Kas vyd a oreilytto.

Eiry mynyd hyd ar daryf :
 Gnaſt gan gynran eryan araf :
 Ac ysgynnu odu corof :
 A disgynnu bar ar araf.

Eiry mynyd hyd kyngron.
 Llawer adywede is os gynn :
 An heōic y hafdyd henn.

Eiry mynyd hyd hellast :
 Gochwiban ḡvynt y Ȑch bargast :
 T̄r tr̄m aȐr y Ȑ pechaſt.

Eiry mynyd hyd ar neit
 Gochwiban ḡvynt y Ȑch ḡenbleit
 Uchel gnaſt tavel yndelicit.

Eiry mynyd hyd ymbro.
 Gochwiban ḡvynt y Ȑch blaen to.
 Nyt yngel dr̄c ynlle ybo.

Eiry mynyd hyd ar draeth.
 Collyt heu y wab olaeth.
 Deycorem awna dyn yngaeth.

Eiry mynyd hyd ynnlysyn :

Purdu bran buan iyrchwyn.
S iachryd ryuedot pagwyn.

Eiry mynyd hyd myn brwyn
Oer nucued med ygherwyn.
Gnaest gan bob anamis gwyn.

Eiry mynyd brith bronnn twr.
Kyrchyt aniucl glydwr.
Gnaewreic agaffo drycwr.

Eiry mynyd brith bronnn kreia.
Krin kalaf alaf dichleia.
Gnae wr agaffo drycwreia.

Eiry mynyd hyd ynffos :
Kyt uyt lleidyr a hir noe :
Kysgyt gwenyn yndidoa.

Eiry mynyd kynghenyyd auon.
Héyrweian go yngkynnyd :
Ny moch dieil meuyl meryd.

Eiry mynyd pyc ynllynn.
Balch hebabs bacbyabs unbynn :
Nyt ef ageiff paib auynn

Eiry mynyd coch blaen pyr :
Llidiabs llucessabs ongyr
Och rac hiraeth vymrodyr.

Eiry mynyd buan bleid :
Ystlys diffeithwch adreid :
Gnaest pob anaf ardiedid

Eiry mynyd hyd nyt hŷyr.
 Dygŷdydt glas o awyr
 Megyt tristit lleturyt llwyr.

Eiry mynyd eilion ffaeth.
 Gowlychyt tonneu glanntraeth :
 Keluyd kelet y aruaeth.

Eiry mynyd hyd myn glynii :
 Gwastat uyd haf araf lynn :
 Baryfŷyt reu gleu yerchwynn.

Eiry mynyd brith bronn gwŷd :
 Kadarn vymreic am ysgŵydd :
 Eidunaf nabŵyf ganumlŷd.

Eiry mynyd llwm blaencašn :
 Crwm blaen gwrysc pysc yn eigyašn.
 Lle nybo dysc nybyd dašn.

Ery mynyd pysc ynryt.
 Kyrchyt caro culgrwm cwm clyt :
 Hiraeth am uarw ny weryt.

Eiry mynyd hyd ygkoet.
 Ny cherda detwyd ar troet :
 Meckyt lluwyr llawer adoet.

Eiry mynyd hyd ymbronn :
 Gochwiban gwŷnt ych blaen onn :
 Trydyd troet y hen y ffonn

Eiry mynyd hyd arnaš.
 Hwyeit yn lynn gwynn alaš
 Diryeit ny mynn gwarandaš.

Eiry mynyd gwynn y gnu.
Ys odida&c . . . &bru.
Ogar gyt amynych athreidu

Eiry mynyd gwynn to tei.
Beitracthei dava&t awypei
Geuda&t : ny bydei gymyd&c neb rei.

Eiry mynyd dyd aed doeth :
Bitglaf pob trom ll&win lletnoeth :
Gna&t pob anaf ar anoeth.

V.

Col. 1030.

BIT goch crib keilyawc. bit annyan&l
Y lef oweiy buduga&l :
Llewenyd dyn du&v ae ma&l.

Bit la&uen meichyeit &rth ucheneit
G&ynt. bit tabel yn deleit :
Bit gna&t aflu&yd ar diryeit.

Abit blcid ar adwy.
Ny cheidō ywynec ar ny rodwy.

Bit vuan redeint yn ardal
Mynyd. bit ynglcedaōt oual.
Bit anniweir annwadal.

Bit amlōc marchaōc. bit oglaōc
Llqidyr. wyllit gōrcic goludaōc :
Kyucillt blcid bugeil diaōc.

Bit amlōc marchaōc. bit redegabōc
Gorwyd. bit uab llen ynchvannabōc :
Bit anniweir deuciryabōc.

Bit grōin biō. a bit lōyt blcid.
Eagut gorwyd y ar heid.
Gōesgyt gōaōn graōn yny wroid.

Bit grōin bydar. bit trōm keu.
Eagut gorwyd ygkadeu :
Gōesgyt gōaōn graōn yny adnou.

Bit haha bydar. bit annwadal
Ehut. bit ynuyt ymladgar :
Detwyd or aegwyl ackar.

Bit dysfōn llynn bit lynn gōacwaōr.
Bit granclef glos 6rth aōr :
Bit doeth detwyd duō ac maōr.

Bit euein alltnt. bit dysgythrin
Drut. bit chwannaōc ynvyt y chwerthin :
Bit wlyb rych. bid uynych mach.

Bit gýn claf. bit labon iach.
Bit chýrnyat colýn; bit wenwyn gwrech.

Bit diaspas nolou. bit aô
Bydin. bit bosgitter dyro.
Bit drut gloé. a bit roé bre.

Bit wenn gýlyan. bit bann tonn.
Bit hyuagyl gýyar ar onn:
Bit lóyt roé. bit leé callon.

Bit las lluarth. bit diwarth
Eirchyat. bit reinyat yghyuarth:
Bit wreic drôc ac mynych warth.

Bit gnuangnôc iar. bit trydar
Ganleü. bit ynvyt ym ladgar.
Bit tonn callon ganalar.

Bit wynn tîr. bit orón seirch.
Bit hoffdor llaber ac hoirch:
Bit lóth chwannabe. bit ryngabe cleirch.

VI

COL. 1031.

GNAST gýnt or dehou. gnast atueu
Yn llann. gnast gôr gônn godoneu:
Gnast ydyn ofyn chwedleu.
Gnast y vab ar uacth noetheu.

Gnast gýnt or dôyrein. gnast dyn bronrein
Balch. gnast mwyalch ymplith drein:
Gnast rac traha tralleuein.
Gnast yggwic kael kic ourein.

Gnaſt ḡynt or gocled. gnaſt rianed
 Chwec. gnaſt ḡt tec yg ḡyned :
 Gnaſt y deyrn arl̄y ḡled.
 Gnaſt ḡedy llynn lleturyded.

Gnaſt ḡynt or mor. gnaſt dygynor
 Llan̄ : gnaſt y uan̄ uagu hor :
 Gnaſt y uoch turyaſ kylor.

Gnaſt ḡynt or mynyd. gnaſt meryd
 Ymro. gnaſt kael to yggwennyd :
 Gnaſt arlaeth maeth dyn creuyd:
 Gnaſt deil a ḡyeil a ḡydyd.

Gnaſt nyth eryr ymblaen dar.
 Ac ygkyfyrdy ḡyr llauar :
 Gol̄c vynut ar agar.

Gnaſt dyd acanll̄yth ygkynnleith
 Gayaf. kynreinyon kynr̄ytyeith
 Gnaſt aelwyt diffyd yn diffeith.

Crin calaf allif yn nant.
 Kyfnewit scis ac aryant.
 Digu encit mam geublant.

Y dcilen adreuyt ḡynt.
 Ḡae hi oe thynghet.
 Heu hi elein y ganet.

* NOTE. A stanza has here been erased in the Red Book of Hergest, but there is a copy of the same poem in the MS. of Llywelyn Offeiriad (Jesus Col.), from which the stanza is thus given :—

Gnaſt o bastardaeth grynnbry aeth
 Awyr a gora ged dror meduaeth
 Athym ar wyr a gorwyn wrth waeth.

Kyt boet bychan yskeluyd.
Yd adeil adar yggorsyd
Coet : kynoet vyd da a detwyd.

Derwlyb mynyd oerias ia.
Yndiryet y duō nyth dōylla :
Nyt edeu hirbwyll hir bla.

VII.

Col. 1031.

KKALANGAEAF kalet grafn.
Deil ar gychwyn llynnwynn llawn :
Y bore gynn noe vynet
Gwae a ymdiret y estrafn.

Kalangayaf kein gyfrin.
Kyfret awel a dryckin :
Gōeith keluyd yō kelurin.

Kalangayaf cul hydot.
Melyn blaen bedō gōedō hanot :
Gōae a haed meuyl yr bychot.

Kalangayaf crōm blaen gōrysc.
Gnaōt o benn dirieit teruyse :
Lie ny bodañ ny byd dysc.

Kalangacaf garō hin.
Anhebit y gynteuin :
Namwyn duō nyt oes dewin.

Kalangaeaf kein gyfreu
Adar : byrr dyd ban cogeu :
Trugar daffar duō goreu.

Kalangayaf kalet cras
 Purdu bran buan o vras :
 Am gŵymp hen chwerdit gŵen gŵas

Kalangacaf cul kerwyt
 Gwac wann pan syrr byrr vyd byt :
 Gŵir gŵell hegardoch no phryt.

Kalangayaf llŵmgodeith.
 Aradyr yn rych ych yggweith.
 Or kant odit kedymdeith.

VIII.

SOL. 1092

BAGLAC bydin bagwy onn.
 Hwycit yn lynn gronwynn tonu :
 Trech no chant kyssul callon.

Hir nos govdyar morua.
 Gnaût teruysc yg kymanua :
 Ny chytuyd diryeit ada.

Hir nos gordyar mynyd.
 Gochwiban gýnt yôch blaen gýd :
 Ny thýyll dryc anyan detwyd.

Marchwyeil bedô briclas.
 A dynn uynstroet owanas :
 Nac adef dy rin y was.

Marchwyeil derô myôn llôyn.
 A dynn vynnstroet o gadwyn :
 Nac adef rin y uorwyn.

Marchwyeil derù dailyar.
 A dynn vyntroet o garchar :
 Nao adef rin y lauar.

Marchwycil dryssi a mòyar erni.
 A mòyalch ar y nyth :
 A chelwydabe ny then vyth

Glaë allann gòlychyt redyn.
 Gòynn gro mor goror cwynn :
 Tee agannòyll pòyll y dyn.

Glaw allan ygan glydér
 Molyn eithyn erin euér.
 Duë reeu py bereist lyvér.

Glaë allan gòlychyt vyggallt.
 Céynuanus gwann diffys allt.
 Gòelogan gòeilgi. heli hallt.

Glaë allan gòlychyt eigyaën.
 Gochwiban gòynt yôch blaen caën.
 Gòedy pob camp heb y daën.

IX.

Col. 1022.

GORWYN blaen onn hirwynyon vydant.
 Pan dyuant ymblaon neint :
 Bron gòala hiraeth y heint.

Gorwyn blaen neint deweint
 Hir keinmygir pob kywreint :
 Dylly bun pòyth hun y heint.

Gorwyn blaen helic eilio pyse

Yn llynn gochwiban gwynt ych blaen gwrysc
 Man : trech anyan noc adysc.

Gorwyn blaen eithin a chyfrin
 A doeth ac anoeth disgethrin.
 Namyn duw nyt oes dewin.

Gorwyn blaen meillyon digallon
 Llyfwr lludedic eidigyon :
 Gnaest ar eidil oualon.

Gorwyn blaen kaen gwyltlaen
 Eidic ysodit ae digaen :
 Gweithret call yd carn yn iaen.

Gorwyn blaen mynyded rac anhuned
 Gayaf crin kaen trwm :
 Rac nebyn nyt oes wyled.

Gorwyn blaen mynyded hydyr oeruel
 Gayaf crin kawn crwybyr arued :
 Whefris gwall yn alltuded.

Gorwyn blaen derw chwerw bric onn.
 Rac hwyecit gwesgereit tonn :
 Pybyr pwyll pell oual ymkallon.

Gorwyn blaen derw chwerw bric oun
 Chec euwr chwethinat tonn :
 Ny chel grud kystud kallon.

Gorwyn blaen egroes nyt moes
 Caledi katwet baip y eiryoed :
 Gwaethaf anaf yd annoes.

Gorwyn blaen bawadyl. kynnadyl y eorhafoc.
 Goruelyn kangeu bacúyabo :
 Bas ryd gnaút hyfryt yn hunafoc.

Gorýn blaen auall amgall
 Pob dedwyd. wheueryd y arall
 A góedy karu gadu gwäll.

Gorýn blaen auall amgall
 Pob dedwyd hirdyd meryd mall :
 Cróbybyr ar waðr carcharaðr dall.

Gorýn blaen coll. geir digoll
 Bra diaele uyd pob ffoll :
 Géithret cadarn cadw arnoll.

Gorýn blaen corsyd. gnaút meryd
 Yn dróm. a ieuanc dyagedyd :
 Ny thyrr namyn ffol yfylid.

Gorwyn blaen elestyr. bit venestyr prob drat.
 Geir teulu yn ysgón
 Gnaút gan aghybir eir tónn.

Gorwyn blaen gruc. gnaút seithuc ar
 Lófyr. hydyr vyd dófyr ar dal glan
 Gnaút gan gywir eir kyvan.

Gorýn blaen bróyn kymóyn bió.
 Redegáðr vyndeigyr hedíó :
 Amgeled adyn nyt ydió.

Gorýn blaen redyn melyn
 Kadávarth. mor vyd diwarth deillion :
 Redegáðr manafoc meibon.

Gorbyn blaen kyraval. gnaest gonal
 Ar hen agenyn yn ynyal :
 Namyn duw nyt oes dial.

Gorwyn blaen dar. didar dryohin.
 Gwennyn yn uchel guuval crin :
 Gnaest gan rewyd rychwerthin.

Gorbyn blaen kelli gogyhyt
 Ygwyd a doil deri dygwydyt :
 Awyl agar gwynn y uyt.

Gorwyn blaen ders. oer uer
 Dafyr. kyrchit biw blaen betuerw
 Gwnclit aeth saeth y syber.

Gorwyn blaen kelyn kalet ac creill eur agoret.
 Pan gysco paib ar gylchct :
 Ni chwsc duw pan ryd gwaret.

Gorwyn blaen helic hydwr elwia.
 Gorwyd hirdyd dcilycdic :
 A garo y gilyd nys dirmic.

Gorwyn blaen brwyn brigase vyd.
 Pan danner dan obennyd :
 Medwl serchase syber vyd.

Gorwyn blaen yspydaf. hydwr wylyat
 Gorwyd. gnaest serchase orlynnyat :
 Gwnclit da diwyt gennat.

Gorwyn blaen berwr. bydinawr
 Gorwyd keingysfreu koet y lawr.
 Chwerdyt bryt wrth agarawr.

Gordyar adar gôlyb traeth.
 Eglur nôybre ehalaeth
 Tonn : gôiù callon rac hiraeth.

Gordyar adar gôlyb traeth
 Eglur tonn tuth ehalaeth :
 A gret ymabolaeth
 Carón bei kaffyn elwaeth.

Gordyar adar ar edrygyard.
 Bann llef côn yndiffeith.
 Gordyar adar eilweith.

Kynnteuin koïn pob amat
 Pan vryseyant ketwyr y gat :
 Mi nyt af anaf nym gat.

Kynnteuin koïn ar ystre.
 Pan vrya ketwyr y gate :
 Mi nyt af anaf amda.

Llwyd gúarthaf mynyd breu blaen o'm.
 O ebyr dyhepkyr tonn :
 Peuyl pell chéerthin om kallon.

Ar gangheu blodeuaſc :
Coc lauar canet yr aſc.

Yn aber cuab̄c yt ganant gogeu.
Ar gangheu blodeuaſc :
Ḡaſ glaf ac clȳ ſ yn vodaſc.

Yn aber cuab̄c cogeu a ganant :
Ysatuant gan vymbryt :
Ae kigleu nas clȳ ſ heuyt.

Neus edeweis i goc ar eidorec brenn.
Neur lacſſbys vygkylchbys.
Etlit a gereis a gereis neut m̄bys.

Yny vann odyſch llonn dar.
Ydedowc̄is i lcis adar :
Coc uann cof gan baſp a gar.

Kethlyd kathyl uodaſc hiracthaſc
Y llef teith odef. tuth hebab̄c :
Coc vreuer yn aber cuab̄c.

Gordyar adar ḡolyl neint :
Llewychyt lloer ocr deweint :
Croi vymibryt rac goſit heint.

Ḡynn ḡarthaf neint doweint :
Hir keinmygir pob kywreint.
Dylȳn p̄yth hun y heneint.

Gordyar adar ḡolyb gro.
Doil c̄ydit divryt dibro.
Ny wadaf ȳſ claf heno.

Oed mack> y mabklaf : oed goein
 Gyuran yn llys vronhin :
 Poet g>yl du> >orth y dewin.

Or awneler yn dorwd
 Yetiryoit yr ae derlly :
 Cas dyn yman y> cas du> vry.

XL

Col. 103a.

KYNN bum koin vagla>e bum kyfsea
 Eirya>e, keinmygir ny eres :
 G>yr ar goet eiryoet am porthea.

Kynu bum kein uagla>e bum hy :
 Am kynnyssait ygkyuuyrdy :
 Powys parndwysa gymry.

Kyun bum koin vagla>e bum eiryan.
 Oed kymwa>e vympar :
 Oed kyunyf keuyngr>on. Gyf tr>m Gyf truan.

Daglan brenn neut kynhayaf.
 Rud redyn melyn kalaf :
 Neur digereis agaraf.

Nyt eidun detwyd dyhed :
Amaerby atnabot amyned.

Alaf yn cil mcil ami lat :
Llithredaŵr llyry llonn cabat :
A dōsyn ryt bergyt bryt brat.

Bergyt brat anuat ober.
Bydant dolur pan burer :
Gŵerthu bychot yr llawer.

I'rc ator pre ennwig
Pan uarno douyd dyd hir :
Tywyll vyd gcu : goleu gŵir.

Perygyl yn dirthiuat kyrchynyat
Kewic : llawen gŵyr odyŵch llat :
Crin calaf alaf yn dcilyat.

Kigleu don drom y tholo :
Vann y ſóng gran a gro :
Krei vymbryt rac lletvryt hono.

Osglaŵc blaen derw. chŵerw chweith onn.
Chŵec evwr chwerthinat tonn :
Ny chel grud kystud callon.

Ym ſóng ucheneit : adyuet
Arnaf yn ol vyggordysfncit :
Ny at duw da y diryeit.

Da y diricit ny atter :
Namyn tristit a phryder :
Nyt atwna duw ar awnel

Oed mack> y mabklaf : oed goein
 Gyuran yn llys vronhin :
 Poet g>yl du> >rtli y dewin.

Or awneler yn dorwd
 Ystiryeit yr se derlly :
 Cas dyn yman y> cas du> vry.

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KYNN bum kein vagla> bum kyfes
 Eiryabo. keinmygir ny eres :
 G>yr ar goet eiryoet am porthea.

Kynn bum kein vagla> bum hy :
 Am kynnbyssit ygkyuurdyl :
 Powys paradwys gymry.

Kynn bum kein vagla> bum eiryan.
 Oed kymwac> vympar :
 Oed kyun>f keuyngr>m. gyf tr>m gyf traan.

Baglan brenn neut kynhayaf.
 Rud redyn melyn kalaf :
 Neur digereis agaraf.

Baglan brenn neut gayaf hynn.
 Yt uyd llauar g>yr ar lynn :
 Neut dianneroh vy erch>syn.

Baglan brenn neut g>ann>yn.
 Rud cogeu goleu ewyn :
 Wyf di garyat gan uor>yn.

Baglan brenn neut kynteuin :

Neut rud rych neut crych egin :
Etryt ym edrych yth yluin.

Baglan brenn ganghen uodawc.
Kynhellych hen hiraethawc :
Llywarch leueryd uodawc.

Baglan brenn ganghen galet.
Am kynnwyssy duō diffret :
Elwir prenn kywir kynniret.

Baglan brenn byd ystywell.
Am kynhelych a uo gwell :
Neut wyf lywarch lawer pell

Y mae hencint yn kymwed
Aini. om gwallt ymdeint :
Ar cloyn a gerynt yr icueinc

Y mae hencint yn kymwed
Ami. om gwallt ym damed :
Ar cloyn agerynt y graged.

Dyr gwenn gynt gwynn gne. godro
Gwyd deur hyd diwlyd bre :
Eidyl hen hwyd y dyre.

Y deilen honn neus kenniret
Gwynt. gwac hi oo thyng het :
Hi hen eleni y ganet.

A gercis .i. yr yn was yssy gas
Gennyf ; merch cstrawn a march glas :
Neut nat mi eu kyuadas.

Ym pedwar prif gas cirnoet :
 Yngyuerydynt yn vnoet :
 Pas a heneint heint a boet.

Wys hen wys unic wys annelwic
 Oer gwody gôely keinmic :
 Gys truan gys tridyblia.

* Wys tridyblic hen wys annbadal
 Drut : gys ehut wys anuwar :
 Y saôl am karad. nyn kar.

Nym kar rianod nym kenniret
 Neb : ny allaf daryniret :
 Wi a ngheu nam dygret.

Nym dygret na hun na hoen.
 Gôedy llues llaur a gwen :
 Wys anuwar ebar gys hen.

Truan adynghot a dynghot.
 Y lwyarch yr y nos y ganet.
 Hir gnif heb escor lludet.

Na wies wedy kôyn : na vit vrôyn
 Dy vryt. lloin awel a chwerô gôenôyn :
 Nam gylhud vy main mab yt gys

.. Neut atwon ar vy awen
 Yn hamiot : cun achen :
 Tri gôyd orie elwic awen.

Llyni vympar llachar ygryt.
 Arnoaf i wylyoô : ryt
 Kynnyt anghyf duô gennyt.



O diegyd ath wclwys.
 Oth ryledir ath gwynnwyf :
 Na choll wyneb gwyr ar gnif.

Ny chollaf dy wyneb trin wosop 6r.
 Pan wisc gle6 yr ystro :
 Porthaf gnif kynn mudif lle.

Rcdgab6c tonn ar hyt traeth.
 Echadaf torrit aruacth :
 Kat ac ado gnaest ffo ar ffraeth.

Yssit ym alauar6yf.
 Bri6s pelydyr parth y b6yf :
 Ny lauaraf na ffowyf.

Medal migned kalet ri6
 Rac carn cann tal glann a vri6 :
 Edewit ni wncller nydi6.

Glasgarast ncint am glas6l caer.
 A minneu armaaf
 Ysg6yt bryt bri6 kynn techaf.

Y corn athrodes di vryen :
 Ac arwest cur am y cn :
 Ch6yth ynda6 oth da6 aghen

Yr ergryt aghen rac aghywyr lloegyr.
 Ni lygraf vym ma6red :
 Ny duchunaf rianed.

Tra vnum i yn oer y gwas dra6.
 A wisc o cur y ottew :
 Bydei re y ruthr6n y wa6

Dibou diwoir dywaa.
 Ti yn vyé ath dyst rylua:
 Ny bu oïdyl heu yn was.

Géon 6rth lawen ydwelaa
 Neithwyr, athug ny thechan:
 Acer adraôd ar glaôd gorlaa.

Géon 6rth lawen yd wylwys neithwyr.
 Ar ysgwyd ar y ysgwyd:
 A chan bu mab ynn bu hywyd.

Géon 6rth labon yd wyliaa
 Neithwyr ar ysgwyd ar ygnia:
 Kan bu mab y mi ny diegia.

Géon gôgyd gochâôd vy maryt.
 Dy leaa ye moër caanar.
 Nyt ear ath lavaôr.

Géon vordwyt tylluraa a wyliaa
 Neithwyr, y goror ryt uorlaa:
 A chan bu mab ynn ny thechan.

Géou gôydén dy cissillut.
 Ruth eryr yn obyr oodut:
 Betón dodwyd dianglnt.

Tonn tyruit toit oruit.
 Pan ant kyvrein y govit:
 Géon gôac ry hen oth etlit.

Tonn tyruit toit achaa.
 Pan ant kyfvrin y gnaa.
 Géon gôac : ry hen ryth gollos.

Oed gŵr vy mab oedisgŵen
 Hašl ac oed nei y vryen.
 Ar ryt vorlas y llas gŵen.

Prennyal dywal gal ysgŵn :
 Goruc ar loegyr llu kyndrŵyn :
 Bed gŵen uab llywarch hen yôl henn.

Pedwar meib arhugeint ambu.
 Eurdorchâsc tywyssâsc llu :
 Oed gŵen goreu onadu.

Pedwar meib arhugeint ambwyat.
 Eurdorchâsc tywyssâsc cat :
 Oed gŵen goreu mab oedat.

Pedwar meib arhugeint am bŵyn :
 Eurdorchâsc tywyssâsc vnbynn :
 Y ŵrth wen gŵeissyyonein oedyn.

Pedwar meib arhugeint ygkenuein
 Lywarch. o wyr gleb galbŷtheint :
 Tôll eu dyuot clot trameint.

Pedwar meib arhugeint aucithyeint
 Vygknašt lledescient
 Da dyuot vygcot coll edeint.

Pan las pyll oed teuyll
 Briŵ. a gŵact ar wallt hyll :
 Ac am dûylann ffraŵ ffrowyll.

Dichonat ystauell oesgyll
 Yagŵydašr tra vydat yn seuyll :
 A vriwat ar aghat hyll.

Dyn dewis ar vy meibou.
 Pan gyrehei ba&p y alon.
 Pyll wynn p&yll tan tr&y luuon.

Mat dodes ei uordwyt dros obell
 Y orwyd o wug ac obell :
 Pyll p&yll tan tr&y sawel.

Oed llary lla& aergre
 Oed aela& ciluyd oed dinas ar ystre :
 Pyll vyn doet perchyll eude.

Pan sauci yndr&s pebilly
 Y ar orwyd erewyll.
 Ardelwei o wr wreic pyll.

Briwyt mao pyll penngloe ffer
 Ys odit llywyr yt llecher :
 Yn da& eidil heb dim digoner.

Pyll wynn pell cunic y glot.
 Handwyf n&ysf yrot oth dyuot :
 Yn vab ethara& atnabot.

Goreu tridyn y dan nef.
 A werchetwys y hadcf.
 Pyll a selyf a sandef.

Yag&t a rodcis y byll.
 Kynnoe gyscu neu bu doll :
 Dimia& y hadas ar wall.

Kyt delei gymry ac elyflu
 O loeger. a llawer o bell tu.
 Dangossei byll b&yll udu.

Na phwyll na madaſc ny bydynt
 Hiroedlaſc. or dewaſt y getwynt :
 Rodyn na rodyn kygreir vyt nyserchynt.

Llyma yma bed di uci
 Tringar. i veird ys ci yglot : lle nyt elei
 Byll pei pellach parei.

Maeir a madaſc a medel
 Dewrwyr di yssic vroder :
 Selyf heilin llaſr lliwer.

Bed gweſſell yny riſ velen
 Bed sawyl yn llan gollen
 Gweſcheiduſ ſlamyr boch lloryen.

Bed rud neuscud tywarch
 Nys eiryd gweſſeryt ammarch :
 Bed llygedwy uab llywarch.

Pell odyman aber llyw :
 Pellach an dweſy gyfedliuſ :
 Talan teleisty deigyr hediſ.

Eryueis i win o gaſc.
 Ef aracwan rao reinyaſc :
 Esgyll gwaſr oed waewaſr dweſc.

O diuar gennysf pan ymercheia
 Nat gantu y diewis :
 Kynnydyuei hael hoedel mia.

Atwen leueryd kyni.
 Pan disgynnei ygkyfyrdy :
 Penn gwr pan gw̄in a dyly.

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DYM kywarwydyat unhwch
 Dywal baran ygkyolch :
 Gôell yd lad nogyt ydolch.

Dym kyuarwydyat vnhôch
 Dywal : dywedit yu drôa lloch.
 Dunaôt uab pabo ny tech.

Dym kyfuarwydyat vnhôch dywal
 Chwerû blêng chworthin mor ryuel
 Dorblodyat. vryen reget greidiaôl gauel.

Eryr gal vnhôch glew hael :
 Ryuel godio budio uael.
 Vryen greidyaôl. gauael

Eryr gal vnhôch : berchen enaôr :
 Kell llyr kein ebyr gôyr glaôr.

Penn a borthaf aantu :
 Bu kyrchynat róng deulu :
 Mab kynuarch balch bieiuu.

Penn a borthaf ar vyntu :
 Penn vryen llary llyw ei llu :
 Ac ar y vronn wenvran du.

Penn a borthaf myón vygorys :
 Penn vryen llary llywyei llyr.
 Ac ar y vronn wenrein ae hya.

Penn a borthaf ym vedeir.

Yr yr echwyd oed nu geil.
Teyrnvron treulyat genniweir.

Penn a borthaf tu mordwyt.
Oed ysgwyd ar y wlat :
Oed olwyn ygkat :
Oed cledyf cat kywlat rwyd.

Penn a borthaf ar vygkled.
Gwêll y vyd nogyt yued
Oed dinas y henwred.

Penn a borthaf o godir
Penabôc pellynnyabôc y luyd :
Vryen geiryabôc glotryd.

Penn a borthaf ar vy ysgwyd.
Nym aruellei waratwyd :
Gwae vy llaôl llad vy arglwyd.

Penn a borthaf ar vymbreich.
Neus goruc o dir bryneich :
Gwedy gwâgr gelorausr veirch.

Penn a borthaf yn aghat
Vy llaôl llary ud llywyci wlat :
Penn post prydein ryallat.

Penn a borthaf am porthes :
Neut atwen nat yr vylles :
Gwae vy llaôl llym digonea.

Penn a borthaf o du riôl.
Ac y eneu ewyn riôl.
Gwaet gwae reget o hedi.

Ny thyrvis vymbreich rygardwys vy eis.
 Vygeallon neur dorres
 Penn a borthaf am porthes.

Y gelein ueinwen a oloir hediô :
 A dan brid a mein
 Gwae vy llaô llad tat owein.

Y gelein ueinwen a oloir hediô.
 Ym plith prid a derô.
 Gwae vy llaô llyd vygkeuynderô.

Y gelein ueinwen a oloir heno :
 A dan vein ac devit :
 Gwae vy llaô llam rym tynglit.

Y gelein ueinwen a oloir heno
 Ym plith prid a thyweirch :
 Gwae vy llaô llad mab kynuarch.

Y gelcín ueinwenn a oloir hediô.
 Dan weryt ac arwyd :
 Gwae vy llaw llad vy arglyd.

Y golcín ueinwen a oloir hediô.
 A dan brid athywaft.
 Gwae vy llaô llam rym daeraft.

Y gelein ueinwenn a oloir hediô.
 A dan brid a dynat :
 Gwae vy llaô llam rym gallat.

Y golcín ueinwenn a oloir hediô.
 A dan brid a mein glas :
 Gwae vy llaô llam rym gallaa.

Anoeth byd braſt hōyn kynnull
 Am gyrn buelyn : am drull
 Rebyd uilet reget dull.

Anoeth byd braſt hōyn kynnwys
 Am gyrn buelyn amwys :
 Rebyd uilet regethwys.

Handit euyrdyl aflareu
 Henoeth. a lluossyd amgen :
 Yn aber lleu llad vryen.

Ys trist eurdyl or drallot
 Heno. ac or llam am daeraſt :
 Yn aber lleu llad eu braſt.

Duſ gōener gōeleis i diuyd
 Maſr. ar uydinaſr bedit :
 Heit heb uodrydaf hubyd.

Neum rodes i run ryuedliaſr
 Cant heit a chant ysgōydaſr :
 Ac vn heit oed well pell maſr.

Neum rodes i run rōyf yolyd
 Cantref : a chant eidyonyd :
 Ac vn oed well nogyd.

Ym myō run reaſdyr dyhed.
 Dyrein enwir eu byded :
 Heyrn ar veirch enwired.

Mor vi gogōn vy anaf.
 Arglyō pob un ym hop haf :
 Ny wyr neb nebaſt arnaf.

I'wyllei dunaſt marchaſc gwein.
Erechwyd ḡnouthur kolein :
Yn erbyn crysed owein.

I'wyllei dunaſt vd preesen.
Erechwyd ḡnouthur catwen :
Yn erbyn kyfryased pasgen.

I'wyllei wallaſc marchaſc trin.
 r dynia :
Yn er elphin.

I'wyllei melym.
Vyt vy ffyrn :
Bleid a uug ebyrn.

I'wyllei uorgant af ae wyr.
Vyndihol lloegi vyntymyr :
Llyc a grauei 6rth glegyr.

I'wylleis i pan las elgno :
Ffrowyllei lauyn areidyo :
Pyll a phebyll oe vro.

Eilweith ḡelegeis ḡeedy ḡeithyen.
A6r ysḡyt ar ysḡyd. vryen.
Bueil yno elgno hen.

Ar erechwyd ethy6 ḡwallt
O vrab marchaſc ysḡveill.
A uyd nyth uryen arall.

Ys moel vy argl6yd ys euras
Ḡorh. nys car ketwyr y gas :
Lliaſc ḡoledic rydreulyas.

Angerd uryen ys agro.
 Gennyf. kyrchynat ympob bro :
 Yn wylc llouan lau difro.

Taovel awel tu hirglyd.
 Odit a uo moledyd.
 Nam vryen ken ny diod.

Llawer ki geilic a hebaoc
 Wyrennic a lithiwyt ar y llaotr :
 Kynn bu erlleon llawedraotr.

Yr aelwyt honn ae goglyt gaotr.
 My gordyfnassci ar y llaotr.
 Med a meduon eiriael.

Yr aelwyt honn neus kud dyuat.
 Tra vu byw y gwercheitwat :

Yr aelwyt honn neus cud glessiu.
 Ynu myd owein ac elphin
 Berwassei y pheir breiddin.

Yr aelwyt honn neus cud kallaodyr llwyd
 My gordyfnassei am y bwyd :
 Cledyfual dyual diarswyt.

Yr aelwyt honn neus cud kein vieri.
 Coet : kynneuaoc oed idi :
 Gordyfnassei reget rodi.

Yr aelwyt honn neus cud drein :
 My gordyfnassci y chyngrein :
 Kymwynas kyweithas owein.

Yn llongborth gôelois drydar.
 Ac elorâr yg gôyar.
 A gôyr rud rac ruthur eagar.

Yn llongborth gôeleis i wytheint.
 Ac elorâr mûy no meint.
 A gôyr rud rac ruthur gereint.

Yn llongborth gôeleis i waetfreu.
 Ac elorâr rac arueu :
 A gôyr rud rac ruthur agheu.

Yn llongborth gôeleis i ottew.
 Gôyr ny gillynt rac ofyn gôeaf :
 Ac yuet gôin o wydyr gloew.

Yn llongborth gôeleis i vygedorth.
 A gôyr yn gode amhorth :
 A goruot gôody gorborth.

Yn llongborth gôeleis gymnat :
 Porthit gnif bob kyminat.

Yn llongborth gôeleis drablad.

Oedolli dywol galanas :
Gwiaſn weithret gŵr kyt bydōn gwas.

Maenwynn medlyr di yngall :
Anghen kyssucil ar wall :
Keissyet uaclgōn uaer arall.

Vyndewis y gyfran ac gaen
Arnaū : ym llym megys draen :
Nyt ouer gnif ym hogi maen.

Anrec rym gallat o dyfryn :
Mewyrnyān ygkud yghelōn :
Haearn llym llaes o dōrn.

Boet bendigeit yr aghysbell
Wrach : a dywaſt o drōs y chell :
Maenwynn nac adaū dy gyllell.

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PANET anet gereint oed agoret
Pyrth nef rodei grist a archet :
Pryt mirein pridein ogonet.
Molet paſb y rud ereint.
Arglōyd molaf inneu ereint.

Rac gereint glyn dihat.
Gōeleis y veirch kymrud o gat :
A gōedy gaŵr garv bōyllat.

Rac gereint gelyn kythrud.
Gōeleis y veirch dan gymryd
A gōedy gaŵr garv achlud.

A gŵyr rud rac ruthur gereint.

Yn llongborth gueleis i waetfreu.
Ac eloraŵr rac arueu :
A gŵyr rud rac ruthur agheu.

Yn llongborth gueleis i ottew.
Gŵyr ny gellynt rac ofyn gwaes :
Ac yuet gwin o wydys gloew.

Yn llongborth gueleis i vygedorth.
A gŵyr yn gode amhorth :
A goruot gwydy gorborth.

Yn llongborth gueleis gymynat :
Porthit gnif bob kyminat.

Yn llongborth gueleis drablad.
Er uein brein ar golud :
Ac argrann kynran manrud.

Yn llongborth gueleis i brithret.

Yn llongborth y llas gereint.
 Gŵr dēr o godir dyfneint :
 Wyntwy yn llad gyt as ledeint.

Yn llongborth llas y arthur.
 Gŵyr dēr kymmynynt o dur :
 Amheraôd yr llywyaôd yr llauur.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt
 Gereint. garhiryon grafn hyd :
 Ruthur godoith ar diffeith vynyd.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt
 Gereint. garhiryon grafn odes :
 Rudyon ruthur cryron gleb.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt
 Gereint. garhiryon grafn wehin :
 Rudyon ruthur cryron gwynn.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt.
 Gereint. garhiryon grafn wenith :
 Rudyon ruthur cryron brith.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt
 Gereint. garhiryon grafn adas :
 Rudyon ruthur cryron glas.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt
 Gereint. garhiryon grafn uoloch :
 Rudyon ruthur cryron coch.

Oed ro redeint dan uordwyt

Gereint. garhiryon grafn eu b̄yt :
Rudyon rathur eryron ll̄yt.

Oed re redeint dan uordwyt.
Gereint. garhiryon grafn uagu :
Rudyon rathur eryron du.

Oed re redeint dan uordwyt.
Gereint. garhiryon grafn anchwant :
Blas̄t blaou eurañu yn aryant.

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KATWALLAṄN kynnoedyuot.
Ae goruc un digonot.
Podeir prisigat ar doc
Am brisdeos brydein.
A thrugoin kyuaruot.

LLUEST catwallaṄn ar geint.
Lloegyr arddres arines etueint :
Llaôd dillong ellong oed vreint.

Lluest gatwallaṄn ar ydon.
Auar anwar yb alou ;
Lieôd lluyddawc ar saesson.

Lluest gatwallaṄn glotryd.
Yggðarthaf digoll uynyd :
Seith mis a seith gat beunyd.

Lluest gatwallaṄn ar hafron.
Ae or tu dras̄ y dygen.
Abreioit yn lloegi meigon.

Lluest gatwallan ar wy.
Maranned wody morlwy :
A diliuat kat kylchwy.

Lluest gatwallan ar ffynnaen
Uetwyr. rac milwyr magei daen :
Dangosaci gynon yno haern daen.

Lluest gatwallan ar das.
Ys lluosanc y gvelas.
Kywrennin vreisc nas.

Lluest gatwallan ar dawy.
Lleidyat adaf yn alwy :
Clotryd keissydyl kostwy.

Lluest gatwallan tra chaor.
Kneu hydin a chanuwr taer :
Kan kat a thorri can kaer.

Lluest gatwallan ar gwyn.
Llañ lludedlic ar awyn :
Gwyd lloegyr lluosanc eu kwyn.

Lluest gatwallan heno :
Trathir yn tymyr pennvro.
Am nabi uabt anhabd yfso.

Lluest gatwallan ar deiui.
Kymysgoi waet a heli :
Angerd gwyned gwy ny gei.

Lluest gatwallan ar dufyrd auon.
Gwnaeth eryron yn llaen.
Gwyd trin dyuineu daen.

Lluest gatwallan vym brast.
 Ygyberthouin bro dnuast :
 Y nar annwar yn flossast.

Lluest gatwallan ar uenin.
 Lloët lluoanbo y werin.
 Tôrôf mabœ trachas y ordin.

O gyssul estrañ ac anghysyabn
 Ueneich dillyd dôsyr offynnabn :
 Tru trûm âyd am gatwallan.

Gwagôys coet kein dudet
 Haf dybryssit gôyth wrth dyghet.
 Kynguydoin ny am eluet.

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Serôch allan vorwynyon a syllêch werydre
 Gyndylan : llys benn gworn neut tande :
 Gwao ioucinc a eidun brotre.

Vn prenn a gouit
 Arnaé arno odicino ya odit :
 Ac auynno duô derflit.

Kynndylan callon ieon
 Gneaf : awant tôrch trôy y benn :
 Tu a rodeist yr ôrôf trenn.

Kynndylan callon godeith
 Wannwyn. o gyflwyn amgyuyeith.
 Yn amôyn tren tref diffeith.

Kyndylan befyr bost kywlat.

Kadwynab̄c kildynnyab̄c cat.
Amuscei tren tref y dat.

Kyndylan beuyr b̄yll o vri.
Kadwynab̄c kynndynnyab̄c llu :
A mucsei tren hyt tra vu.

Kyndylan callon milgi
Pan disgynnei ygkymelri.
Cat : calaned a ladei.

Kynndylan callon hebāc
Buteir ennwir gynndeiryab̄c.
Keneu kyndr̄yn kyndynnyab̄c.

Kyndylan callon ḡythhwch.
Pan disgynnei ymprifwch
Cat. kalaned yn deudr̄och.

Kyndylan gulh̄ch gynnifiat
Llē. blei dilin disgynnyat :
Nyt atuer t̄rch tref y dat.

Kyndylan hyt tra attat
Yd adei. y gallon mor wylat :
Gantā mal y ḡr̄uf y gat.

Kyndylan powys borffor.
Wych yt : kell esbyt bywyd ior :
Keneu kyndr̄yn k̄bynitor.

Kyndylan wynn uab kyndr̄yn :
Ny mat wisc baraf am y dr̄yn :
Ḡr ny bo gwell no morwyn.

Kyndylan kymbyat 6yt :
 Ar meithyd nabydy 16yt :
 Am dreb6ll toll dy ysg6yt.

Kynndylan kae di y ri6.
 Yn y da6 lloegyrwys hediw :
 Amgeled am vu nydi6.

Kyndylan kae di y nean.
 Yn y da6 lloegyrwys dr6y dren :
 Ny elwir coet o vu prenn.

Gan vygallon i mor dru.
 Kysylltu ystyllot du :
 G6ynnau6t kyndylan kyngtan canlin.

Stauell gyndylan ys tywyll
 Heno heb dan heb wely :
 Wylaf wera tawaf wedy.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
 Heno. heb dan heb gannwyll :
 Namyn du6 p6y am dyry p6yll.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
 Heno. heb dan heb oleuat :
 Elit amda6 am danat.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
 Y nenn. g6edy g6en gyweithyd :
 G6ae ny wna da ee dyuyd.

Stanell gyndylau neut athwyd
 Heb wed. mao yn bod dy ysc6yt :
 Hyt tra un ny bu doll gl6yt.

Stauell gyndylan ys digaryat
 Heno. ḡedy yr neb pieuat :
 Owi a anghen byrr ym gat.

Stauell gyndylan nyt esm̄y whole
 Heno. ar benn carrec hytwyth :
 Heb ner. heb niuer. heb am̄y whole.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
 Heno. heb dan heb gerdeu :
 Dygystud deurud dagreu.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
 Heno. heb deulu :
 Hidyl meu yt gynnu.

Stauell gyndylan amḡau
 Y ḡelet. heb doet heb dan :
 Mar̄ vy glȳ. bū inu hunan.

Stauell gyndylan yspeithwac.
 Heno. ḡedy ketwyr uodāc :
 Eluan kyndylan kaeāc.

Stauell gyndylan ysoergrei
 Heno. ḡedy y parch am buei :
 Heb wyr heb wraged ae katwei.

Stauell gyndylan ys araf
 Heno. ḡedy colli y hynaf :
 Y maſr drugāc dū pawnaf.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
 Y nenn ḡedy dyua o loegyrwys :
 Kyndylan ac eluan powys.

Stauell gyndylan ystywyll
Heno. o blant kyndrwyn :
Kynon a gviâb a gwyn.

Stauell kyndylan am erwan.
Pob awr gôedy mawr ymgynyrdan :
A weleis ar dy benntan.

Eryr eli ban y lef.
Llewasei gôyr llynn :
Creu callon kyndylan wynn.

Eryr eli gorelwi
Heno y gôact gôyr gwynn novi :
Ef y goet trôm hoet ymi.

Eryr eli a glywaf
Heno. creulyt yô nya beidyaôf :
Ef y goet trôm hoet arnaf.

Eryr eli gorthryniel.
Heno. diffrynt meisir mygedaôf
Dir brochuael hir rygodet.

Eryr eli echeidô myr.
Ny threid pyscaôf yn ebyr.
Gelôit gôelit owaet gwyr.

Eryr eli gorymda
Coet kyuore kinyaôfa :
Ae llawch llôydit y draba.

Eryr penngôern penngarn
Llôyt. aruchel y atleia.
Eidic amgic.

Eryr penngfern penngarn
 Llŷt aruchel y euan.
 Eidic amgic kyndylan.

Eryr penngfern pengarn
 Llŷt aruchel y adaf
 Eidic amgic a garaf.

Eryr penngwern pell galwaſt
 Heno. ar waet gŵyr gŵylat :
 Rygelwir trenn tref difaſt.

Eryr penngfern pell gelwit
 Heno. ar waet gŵyr gŵelit :
 Rygelwir trenn tref lethrit.

Eglŷsseu bassa y orffowys
 Heno. y diwed yngymbya.
 Cledyr kat callon argoetwys.

Eglŷsseu bassa ynt ſtaeth
 Heno. vyntauaſt ac gŵnaeth :
 Rud ynt 6y rwy vy hiraeth.

Eglŷsseu bassa ynt yng
 Heno. y ctiued kyndrŷyn :
 Tir mablan kyndylan wynn.

Eglŷsseu bassa yut tirion
 Heno. y gŵnaeth eu meillyon :
 Rud ynt 6y. rwy vyingcallon.

Eglŷsseu bassa collasant
 Eu breint. gŵely y diua o lorgyrwys :
 Kyndylan ac oluan powys.

Eglwyseu bassa ynt diua
 Heno. y chetwyr ny phara :
 Gŵyr awyr ami yma.

Eglwyseu bassa ynt baruar
 Heno. a minneu 6yf dyar :
 Rud ynt 6y rûy vyggalar.

Y dref wenn ymbronni y coet.
 Ys ef yé y hefras eiryoet :
 Ar wyneb y gôllet y gôet.

Y dref wenn yn yt hymyr
 Y hefna. y glas vyuur :
 Y gwaet a dan draet y gôr.

Y dref wenn ya y dysrynt
 Llawen y hydeir. 6rth gyuanrud.
 Kat : ygôerin neurderint.

Y dref wenn rûng trenn athrodwyd.
 Oed gnodach ysgôyt.
 Tonn : yn dyuot o gat no gyt ych y echwyd.

Y dref wenn rûng trenn ethraual.
 Oed gnodach y gaot : ar
 Wynob gôllet noo erodic brynar.

Gwynn y byt frouer mor yé diheint.
 Heno gwêdy colli koucoint :
 O anffâst vyntauast yt leseint.

Gwynn y byt frouer mor yé gwenn
 Heno. gwêdy aghou eluan :
 Ao cryt kyndrêyn kyndylan.

Nyt anghou freuer. am do
Heno am damorthi brolyrde.
Duhunaf wylaf uore.

Nyt anghou sſtreuer ani ḡna heint
O dechreou nos hyt deweint :
Duhunaf wylaf bylgoint.

Nyt anghou sſtreuer anitremyn
Heno. am ḡna grydycu molyn :
A chocheu dagreu dros erch̄syn.

Nyt anghou sſtreuer acniwas
Heno. namyu myhun : ny wanglaf.
Vymbrolyr am tyinyr agvynaf.

Fſtreuer wenu brolyr athuoth.
Ny hancoclynt orliffaoth.
Wyr ny uegynt vygylyaoth.

Fſtreuer wenn brolyr athuu.
Pann glywynt gybrenin lla :
Ny echyuydei sſyld ganthu.

Mi affreuer a mcallan.
Kyt yt uo cat ymlob mann.
Nyn taſr ny ladaſr an rann.

Y mynyd kyt at uo vcl.
Nyt eidigasaf yd̄syn vymbuch :
Ys yagaſn gan rei vy ruch.

Amhaual ar auaerby.
Yda atren yny trydonby :
Ac yd a atſrch ym marchnby.

Rym gorsc yn uodw ned bryum.

Kynn ba vygkylohet
Croen neu gauyr galet.
Kolyngar y llilen :
Ryngorus y uodé ned tress.

Géody vymbrolyr o dymyr hafren.
Y am dýlan dýryb :
Clóna vi duô vy mot yn vyé.

Géody moirch hywed a chochwed
Dillat. a phléaôr molyn :
Mein nygoes nymoës du dedyn.

Gwarthoc edcirnyaén ny buant
Gerdounin. a cherd nob nyt aethan.
Yni luô. gorwynnyonn gýr o uohu

Gwarthoc edcirnyaén ny buant
Gerdounin. a chant nob ny cherdyst
Yni byô gorwynnyon gôr

Hediō : bydei bann y dysgyr
Hi gyna diua y gŵyr.

Tywarchen ercal ar erdywal
Wyr. o etined moryal :
A gwyd y rys macrysinal.

Heled hwyedig ym gelwir.
O duō padiō yth rodir :
Meirch vym bro ac eu tir.

Hcled hwyedig am kyueirch.
O duō padiō yth rodir gurunisceirch.
Kyndylan ac bedwar degmeirch.

Neur sylleis elygon ar dirion
Dir. o orsed orwynnyon :
Hir hwyll heul hwy vygheuyon.

Neur llysseis o dirlle
Ureconn ffreuer werydre
Hiraeth amdamorth vrodyrle.

Marchaōc o gaer a danaō.
Nyt oed hwyd a gwynnnyon :
Gŵr o sanneir.

Llas vymbrodyr ar vnweith.
Kynan kynndylan kynnwreith :
Yn amgyn tren tref diffeith.

Ny sangei wchelyth ar nyth
Kyndylan. nythechei droetud vyth
Ny uagas y uam uab llyth.

Yuu ragai. vy alman ac gorau :
Ny obrynynt ffaw yr ffuc.

Tencu awel tew lletkynt
Pereid y rycheu ny phara
Ae goreu : ar anu uat ydynt.

As clywo a duv a dyn.
As clywo y ieuainc a hyn :
Meuyl barueu madeu hedyn.

Ym byv ehedyn ehedyei.
Dillat yn aros gvaed bei :
Ar glas vereu naf ngyfei.

Ryuedaf dincleir nadiv
Yn ol kilyd keluyd clyv :
Yggwall tûrch torri cneu knyv.

Ny gy ae nygl ae mbo
Ae ketwyr yn kyuambo :
Y gweirglaod aer yssyd drbo.

Atwen dy ystle o gat :
Gnaſt man ar gran kynuiat.

Kymbed ognau llaſ hacl :
Mab kynndylan clot auael :
Dywedur kynndrūyin caranmael.

Oed diheid ac oed.
Oed diholedic. tref tat
A geissywya. caranmael yn ynat.

Karanmael kymwed ognau.
Mab kyndylan clot arllaſ :
Nyt ynat kyt mynnat o honau.

Pan wisgei garanmael. gatpeis kynndylan
A phrydyaſ y onnen.
Ny chaffei ffranc tranc oe benn.

Amser y bum bras v̄yt.
Nydyrchafūn vy mordv̄yt :
Yr ḡr a ḡynei claf gornv̄yt.

Brodyr amb̄yat inneu :
Nysc̄ynei gleuyt cornn̄ydeu :
Vn eluan kyndylan deu.

Ny mat wisc briger. nyw dirper
O ūr yn diruaſr gywryssed :
Nyt oed leuaſr vymbroder.

Onyt rac agheu ac aeieu
Maſr. a gloes glas uereu :
Ny bydaf leuaſr innen.

Maes maodyn neuas eud re6.
O diua da y odo6 :
Ar ued eirinued eiry tew.

Tom elwithan neuas gôlych gla6.
Maes maodyn y dana6 :
Dylyei gynon y gôyna6.

Pedwar pônn broder am bu.
Ac y bob un pennteula :
Ny wyr trea perchen ydu.

Pedwar pônn broder am buant.
Ac y bop un gorôyf nôyvant :
Ny wyr tren perchen kugant.

Pedwar pôn terwyn o adwyn.
Vrodyr am buant o gyndrôsyn :
Nyt oes y drenn berchen môsyn.

Gosgo yghot adot arnat.
Nyt 6yt bylgeint gyuot :
Neum gôant ysgôr o gôr dy got.

Gosgo di yghot a thech.
Nyt 6yt ymadraôd dibech :
Nyt gôiô clein yth grein y grech.

XVII.

Cal. 1049. **G**OOGY gogyfercheia gogysarchaf gogyfuerchyd ;
Vrien reget dywallouyet y lebenydd.
Eur ac aryant mor eudiuant eudihenyd.
Kyn noc y das rông y dôylaô y gôesgeryd.

Jcuaf awnacth coll ac alnacth am veirch peunyd.
 Kencu y brast : kynnindaeast. ny bugeluyd.
 Vrich awnacth. dialynacth. y gewilyd.
 Kynin vynnu. kyunarchwelu eudihenyd.
 Deutu aeruen. disslys dilen ; dydaš luyd.
 Selcu delyit. ennynnycassit. or a dybyd.
 Dybi y uacth. aryd achaeth. occu herwyd.
 Cochliš lafneu. trôy ualch ciryau am sîrôyth eu gôyd.
 Wy kynnhalyant. lle pedwar cant. y pedwar gôyr.
 Dôfyr diyunnas. bendigysf claf clas. oc eu herwyd.
 Yr ac kasso kynuinab̄l vo. yn dragwyd.
 Dydaš collect. or ymdiryst. yr ardolyd.
 Allau heb uab̄t. allauyn ar gnab̄t. athlašt luyd.
 Oes ueibioncin. nyt ymgyghein ymmerweryd.
 Nyt ymganret. nyt ymdiret neb oo gilyd.
 Dreic o wyned. disslys dired dirion dreuyd.
 Lloegyrwys yd aa. lletab̄t yna. y hatchetlyd.
 Torrit meinweith. yn anolcith or gyfhergyr.
 Môy a gollir. noc a geſſir. o wyndodyd.
 O gyt gyghor. kyfrông escor. mor a mynyd.
 Kyuyt ogud. gôr auyd bud. ywyndodyd.
 Gorſſit brythyon yn atporion ar antyrron gybethyd.
 Ef adnâs byt. ny byd keriglyt. ny byd keluyd.
 Alaf gar maer. arthabe uyd chwaer. Ȝrth y gilyd.
 Llad a bodi. o clori. hyt chvíluynyd.
 Vn goruudiabc. antrugaraabc. cf a oruyd.
 Bychan y lu. yn ymchwelu. or mercherdyyd.
 Arth or deheu. kyuyt ynteu dychyueruyd.
 Lloegyrwys lledi. af riuedi. o bowyssyd.
 Gôeith cors uochno. o diangho. bydašt detwyd.
 Deudeng wraged. ac nyt ryued. am vn gôr vyd.
 Oes ieuengtit aghysfyrdelit. y uacth dybyd.
 Berô ymdifant. barnabc or cant. nys rywelyd
 Vryen o reget. hacl ef yssyd ac auyd.

Ao e vu yr adaf.
 Lletaf y glod balch ygkynted
 Or tri theyrn ar deo or goglod
 A 6nn ou heu6 aneirin gwastryd a6nayd.
 Minneu dalyessan o i6n llyn geirionnyd.
 Ny dalywysf yn hon.
 Ym dygyn aghen.
 O ny mol6yf i vryen. Amen.

XVIII

Col. 1050.

GRAL rot yn troi tranh6eilyeu
 Tralla6t meth tra chymhell trethen.
 Tra6s arovyn droic mynn6yn mynned ;
 Trin engyrth am byrth am borthnaeu.
 A g6on6yn rieu gan rieu.
 Gna6t glutean freinc deuan divien.
 Ac am g6yn riein ryueleu
 A vyd ; a disseith elnyd heb a elwyden.
 Ac allwed rufein gan r6yuou.
 Ac allmyn heb allel kyrcheu.
 A g6ynvyt g6yndyt yn g6an yr abebu.
 A g6ander scis oe inscileu.
 A ll6gyr meith am gyfreithou.
 A lloecyrt yn brwlven brat v rieu.

XIX.

Col. 105a.

QOCHDAU byt yngryt yngredyf carant.
 Mochdau mynch dorr or iwrncimant.
 Mochdau rong sackson russyant
 Ymdrychu. a dibarch gladu aguassant.
 Mochdau gŵyr manau yr mŷnnu molyant.
 Ar gogled dyhed dilicu y gŵnant.
 Mochuyd ym prydein pryder achwant.
 Ac am deutu lloegyr llasfar yt gŵnyant.
 Am lithrau mab henri anryucdant.
 Meint uyd ygŵnscar yr ysgridyant.
 Ysgein dros uoroed ris toruoed taruant.
 Tŵrfs am y teriyn traha ny barchant.
 Ami disgoganaf esgut lefant.
 Gŵirion ual geunac a gymynant.
 Maŵr trachwres llynghes lloegyr a gyrlant.
 Lluoed afletneis treis ageissant.
 Am gyhoed tyrr oed taer ystyngant.
 Y tyreu kadarn yn wann y gŵnant.
 Am dal tyrua y tŵrneimant.
 Am gynghaûs undyd ris myrd a syrthyant.
 Am voroed kyhoed y kymynant.
 O honau disgoganaf na hilia plant.
 Ac nyt mi ae kel nys treulant.
 Oesuot adyuyd douyd ac diuant
 Brython ae treula pennu vydant.
 Brithuyt a dybyd o dicter karant.
 A seif byd lawen pan ygŵelant.
 Dygogan tyfyrro erymes tra bythaût.

XX.

Col. 105L

LE LYNGHES von dirion direiddi
 Llesteir creu trost rwyneu trosti.

Llansŵ mō ani gonyr amgyui.
 Llithraūt gōyr cryr cryri.
 Dywres amser teskynn towi.
 Di ryuia kymry rae kannōri.
 Dreis darogan uab henri.
 Blōydyn y eruyn kynn torvi.
 Bleid kedyrn kadarn y westi.
 Gōest i byt koul ennyt keli.
 Gōnstat gōlat gōledic normandi.
 Gōst prydoin pryder ee oni.
 Gvastatuot ual rot yntroi.
 Penn leirid pob cluyd oth hen o vynnon.
 Mi ath ogyuarchaf ar arwydon.
 Py vynych gymhōilly vabon.
 Mabon karedic y gyweithysa.
 Goruchel awen ar weilgi lae.
 Mabon oed brython pandelon yō hurda.
 Ao owein auyd ryd rōyf teyrnas.
 Gōr coch ygcochwed gorawen gōyned.
 Gōreid hyn hil meruyn niur teyrned.
 Carannabe uabon ymbronn gōaret.
 Kyuarwyd yō duō ymdamunet.
 Allmyn argythwyn gochwed dyghet.
 Breoled dachwed gyrded gerhet.
 Rygas pob rywir bydaūt dir dyuot.
 Gōyr merweryd am dreuyd yn ymdrauot.
 Rudyon galaned lain dyhed heided a dihen eubot.
 Pob kof pob kyfnot pob gōr pob goruct.
 Crist amrodes ymllies ym llōyrf wybot.
 Lloegyrwys anghymnōys yn aghyminot.
 Llefferthin werin sindrin drauot.

XXI.

- Cal. 1061. **C**RIST iessullwyr uedu lleuuer
 Cristaſn iaſn gogaſn gan ucher.
 Crist keli yr peri prudder
 Vy mardast tracthaſt tracthatter.
 Vy meirdyon bru senhyon synhyer.
 Vy marteir curgadeir catwer.
 Vygkerdeu uch llyfren lleor.
 Llôrō ganon o gano y pader.
 Oret yduš oduu uy oinnicd.
 Cret oc blas nyth gyffro masswed.
 Cret ydiodeſ duš gŵener.
 Ae gyuot y oruot ar niuer.
 O gytuon teyrnon tŵrōf glywher.
 O gytuot rin animot rosſer.
 Saesson dyvryassyón kynngvander.
 Ardaloed llu kyhoed kwyner.
 Didesuyd maclenyd malucher.
 Digyfreith heb gyfreith heb gaer.
 Am uael dir y clywir hir aer.
 Am lann gŵyrann ovŷy rduer
 Am buellt teruyn tŵrōf ucher.
 Taryf ar uaryf o uarwaſl lyfyrder.
 Am aber kammarch y kyfuarcher.
 Llyw llewenyd y niuer
 Yna yt vyd prydyl heb pryder.
 O brydyat gobennyat gloeš der.
 O prifieith penyt weith pader.
 O bris parch pan yth gyuarcher.
 Orchôch y donyd o dyuynder.
 Arduanyant llôgydyant uch lleuuer.
 Dur ar loegyr a lwgyr y pader.
 Ae gar ae vanyar ae vaner.

Gŵr o gud paraſchrud wythuer
 Adaôl ytywyaôl y laôver.
 Hô un abeir dechryn pan dechreuer.
 Torr terwyn rwyd duôl gwener.
 Duôl gwener cooler nat kelwyd.
 Kilyâôl scis oodrcis dros cluyd.
 Am aber kammarch amharch.
 Marchdôrûf gaôr llasnoôr alluyd
 Allumman aelaôl heb gelwyd.
 Alleith dreio dragon y gilyd.
 Lloegyrwys ar glynauan gwânn byd.
 Gbyr yggryt cwynt emennyd.
 Gŵr ar loegyr a lêgyr ygrouyd.
 Adaôl y lywyaôl y luyd.
 Hônn abeir dechreu dech vyd.
 Ynhir am y tir y deruyd.
 Gwaôr penos aifonyd.
 Kyuogyat kymynyat am uedyd.
 Byt dydôrût adro dawn ywaôstryd.
 Y weithret yt glywet let eluyd.
 Y gyrrif adyrrif ny deruyd.
 Y radeu drôy dedueu aderlyd.
 Darllydon karôn knor loriyd.
 Rac llef duôl didôyll gerennyd.
 Hyt pan vom ynhir ynherôyd.
 Gleindit ynrydit rac esplyd.
 Aelaôl gan vy reen rodyon bedyd.
 Erchôch drugared rac dyhed defuyd.

FM nuell teruyn tîrûf adodi.
 Toruoed lu kyhoed kôyn oi yssi
 Ar ellóng redet rodyeu henri
 Angklaer. henn^{*} kaer kynaroh trengi.

* This word is indistinct.

Kynuerth oli* alun teruysgi.
 Gŵas gar ac amhar ac amharch drosti.
 Kytlauan dywan ban y hatrodi.
 Adraôd y chollet gall gallet uy elli.
 O gyfranc barŵn byrr y gyweithi :
 Atuyd kelein wenn heb penn heb perthi.
 Atuyd mcirch gŵeilyd gŵael eudiffodi.
 Agolwc digu ar wyr tu keri.
 A diaspat van agŵan a gŵeidi.
 Ac och ympob tori* ac atef* tyuoni.*
 Escut gymry plant galwant agdewi.*
 Agar tagneued trugared trûydi.*

GLASSAŴN argoedyd kedymdeith.
 Gloessedic cŵyndic amchweith.
 Gloesson cur kefyon kyfarweith.
 Kywerlyn hoedyl dyn adiffeith.
 Kedyrn loegyr yn llygru kyfreith.
 Kyfrychŵn gŵelŵn eu goleith.
 Duundeb saesson ysseŵ nossweith.
 Di boned arwled eu medweith.
 Aruollyein heb getwein gytweith.
 A dorrirnôrth derwyn dyleith.
 Barŵneit byrr hoyd eukyweith.
 A llyw pa dyr gŵyned gŵannareith.
 Adraôd lludet kaôd kanhymdeith.
 Edrych awelych wael anreith.
 Amgyuyrdan kyflauan eilweith.
 Dywygir or mynnir milreith.
 Bratdyhed o gonimed gobeith.
 Dydŵyn dyn att duŵ yn vnweith.
 Goludant lluoed llaŵn ymdeith.
 Gôrd haôlôr yn holi affeith.

* These words are indistinct.

Gŵr alas olesteir dichweith.
 Gŵiryon gŵir diloir dyleith.
 Gŵaratwyd gan duôl dŵyn y leith.
 Gŵaredawr yn yr dewrwyd degweith.
 Bodlaôn duôl pan deruyn pob ieith.
 Iechyt rann penyt poen geith.
 Poet ef an rodo rann gobeith.
 Diwed trugared trôy gyfreith. amen.

XXII

Col. 1063.

MOR yôl gvael gâlet.
 Kynnôryf kynniret.
 Brathieu a brythuet.
 Brithwyr ar gerdet.
 Ac orlaôt galet.
 Ar ardôy dynghet.
 Ac yr duôl dywet.
 Y dywan gollet.
 Mab uy mat anet.
 Mabineid dynghet.
 Anghenaôd ageret.
 Anghenôri gywet.
 Lloegrwys ae dywet.
 Och rac anghyffret.
 Hyt ympenn y seithuet.
 Or kalan kalet.
 Gôir y daôl gâret.
 Drôyrdyn damunet.
 Gôynvryn gârthaet.
 Gôyned y drydet.
 Kymry un gyffret.
 Eu llu alluchet.
 Coeluein eu gâret.
 Gôirnôt keudâst ket.

Gwaranrwy reget.
 Rann gan ogoet.
 Gogonet an rann
 Am rodes rwyfuan.
 Am bu bard datcann.
 At gigeu gamlan.
 Atwelir griduan.
 Ac amwlyn kwynuan.
 A chynhen druan.
 A chynnyd maban.
 Katwer yn vychan.
 Kadoed awclan.
 Kynnyd kadarnvan.
 Cur llauur lluman.
 Llumangoch gwenn vot.
 Lleith eu oruot.
 Arwyd eu dyuot.
 Acerwyr cryrot.
 Aweryr eu clot.
 Eu cled cleu mgot.
 Ragof rinwedeu.
 Rann gan gynn angheu.
 Dyd gweinyd gwact creu.
 Dyd keryd kacreu.
 Ef a das ual diheu.
 Aches lyghesscu.
 Ar treth na threthou.
 Ny lluyd na sgydeu.
 Gwann diblan dadleu.
 Gan rwsan rwyfucu.
 Yeir bit greireu.
 O von hyt vynneu.
 Oret y duw buw budyeu.
 Am byd ryd radou.

PRIF gyuarch geluyd pan ryleat.
 Pwy kynt ac tywyll ac goleuat.
 Neu adaf pan bu pa dyd. y creat.
 Neu y dan tytwet. py yr y seilyat.
 A uo lleion nys myn pwyllat.
 - Est qui peccator am niuereit.
 Collant gwlac nefwy plwyf offaireireit.
 Borcu cb ni del.
 Or ganont toir pel.
 Eingyl gallwydel.
 Gwnaont cu ryuel.
 Pan daus nos adyd.
 Pan uyd llwyd cryr.
 Pannyd tyuyll nos.
 Pan yd gyrd llinos
 Mor. pan dyuerwyd
 Cwd anys gwylid.
 Yssit teir ffynnaun.
 Y mynyd fyawn.
 Yssit gaer garthau.
 A dan donn cigaun.

I'gy towet y llenn.
 I'gy llet y gencu
 I'gy naint onncinheu.
 Neu ulan gwyd ffalig'm.
 Py estung mor grwm.
 Neu pet anat uon.
 Yssyd yn cubon.
 Neu leu a gydyon.
 A uuant geluydyon.
 Neu awdant lyfryyon.
 Pan wnant
 Pan daus nos a lliant.
 Pan vyd y diuant.
 Cud anos rac cylt.
 Pan daus naswelyd
 Pater noster ambulo.
 Gentis tonans in adiuando.
 Sibilm signum
 Rogantes fortium.
 Am gwis gwis nin gwymyd.
 Am geissant deu geluyd.
 Am kaer kerindan kerindyd.
 Ry tynneirch pector dauyd.
 Y mwynant ys ewant.
 Ym kassbynt yn dirdan.
 Kymry yggriduan.
 Prouator eneit.
 Rac llyth eissyffleit.
 Kymry prif diryeit.
 Rann rygoll bwyteit.
 Gwaed hir ucheneit.
 Asgyar honneit.
 Dydoent gwarthuor.
 Gwydueirch dy aruor.

Iao ilichut lewon.
Marini brython.
Rydaroganon.
A medi heon.
Am hafron anon.
Lladyr ffadyr kenn amasefy.
Ffis amala. ffur. ffr. sel.
Dyruedi trinet tramood.
Creadyrr orohai.
Huai gentil dichmai
Gospell. codigni
Cota gosgord mur
Cornu ameni dur.
Neu bum gan wyr kaluydon.
Gan uathheu gan gouannon.
Gan cunyd gan elostron.
Ry ganhymdeith achwyason.
Blgydyn ygkaor gofannon.
Wyf hen wyf newyd gyf gigion.
Gyf lléyr. gyf synnýyr kainyon.
Dy gouï dyhen vrython.
Gúydyl kyl diacrogyon.

Adeuhont v̄ch medlestri.
 A ganhont gam uardon.
 A geissent gyfuar̄s nys deubi.
 Heb gyfreith heb reith heb rodi.
 Aḡedy hynny dygovi.
 Brithuyt a byt dyuysgi.
 Nac eruyn dy hed̄ch nyth vi.
 Reen nef rymasyr dywedi.
 Rac y gresrym ḡares dy uoli.
 Ri Rex gle amgogyuarch yn geluyd.
 A ueleisty dñs fortis.
 Darogan d̄fyn dñi.
 Budyant usfern
 Hic nemo in por progenia.
 Ef dillynghwys y t̄ryf
 Dñs uirtulum.
 Kaethnaſt kynnfull̄ys estis isto est
 A chynn bunasswn a sunsei.
 Arnaf b̄yf derwin y duō diheu.
 A chynn mynuþyf deruyn creu.
 A chynn del ewynriō ar vynggenou.
 A chynn vyngkyualle ar llatheu preu.
 Poet ymhencit yda kyfedeu.
 Abreid om dyweit llythyr llyfrou.
 Kystud dygyn ḡedy ḡely agheu.
 Ar saðl a gigureu vy mardlyfrou.
 Ry bryn h̄ynt wlat nef adef goreu.

XXIV.

GOSSYMDITH LLEFOET WYNES CLAUR. TO HYNN.

1055.

SOLOUT byt eyt dydaū.
 Ket ymgemmycker o honaw
 Dychystud aghen dychyfyd.

Dybyd hinon gōedy glaū.
 Ny naōt kyhasal kyvaeth laō.
 A gleō chwerit creu oe dinas.
 Pob llyfr llemittyor arnas.
 Pob sfer dyatter heibyaū.
 Dychymmyd dedwyd zo anaō.
 Rihyd eo af duō dywallaō.

Golut byt eyt dydo.
 Digaōn dovyd darparo.
 Hydyr gwaed ḡwanec ̄rth vra.
 Pan elwir chwelit acdo.
 Dioryuic dyn ny wolo.
 Ny didaōr ny daēr cōt vo.
 Ny wneyd gwir ny ein ymro.
 Ny chenir inwyett ar ffa.
 Bit vleid beidyat a dwyll.
 Chwannao vyd llen llwydawc llasdina.

Golut byt eyt dybyd.
 Atwaod chwant atuant riyd.
 Dychynneit ieuine dychynnnyd.
 Nyt echwenit clot kelwyd.
 Nyt un aruaeth kaeth a ryd.
 Ya ḡvac vro ny bo crovyd.
 Atuant a doō ny wnehyd.
 Ll̄yt ac annwyt ny gymyd.
 Ny ob̄yll o duō diffyd.
 Ny elwir yngywreint ny gynuyd.
 Keinyath̄n gofrynn̄n greuyd.
 Hyt pan ynbo gan grist grennyd.

Anghysaelyr anghyfyrdelit.
 Llann. dychystud brun bro lit.

Gwêll nac no gen edewit.
 Ym gweithret gwastra gwêilit.
 Chwec yn anwaôs yn odit.
 Chwêry dryc cor wedy trenghit.
 Nyt gnaust escussaust esgwid.
 Ny cheffir da heb prit.
 Pedryfan dûfyn pedrychwelit.
 Areith gwêll goleith no govit.
 Drôc pechaust oe bell erlit.
 Da ynggnif porthi menechtit.
 Duô o nef gwae drut ny gret it.
 Mab meir diweir avenhit.
 Da weith yn gobeith writhit.
 Ath gyrbwyllir yn bronn bit.

Difrys gwânec dycfustit traeth.
 Gosgymonn gwŷth gordin.
 Gwyluein hanes gorewin.
 Pwyll llu. a thwyll trwy chuerthin.
 Bit gynnvidyd gywrenhin.
 Bit lesc eidyl bit varô crin.
 Kerennyd fall gall gynnin.
 Gan rewyd ny phell vydrin.
 Dychyffre gwaeô gwætlin.
 Dychyveruyd trôch athrin.
 Enghit a vo llyfeithin.
 Enwir ef kyll y werin.
 Namwyn duô nyt oes dewin.
 Arglydyd gwylat lwyd gwerthevin.

Dyvrys gwânec dygwirthryn.
 Gro. gwst eidyl moch detwyn
 Rwyfant maon medlyn.
 A ordywlyn pañb os deruyn.

Trenghyt torrit pob denghyt.
 Ry brynu nef nyt ef synn
 Mor wyt gywrennhin gyrbôll.
 O nebast. gûisgast coet kein gowyll.
 Nyt eglur edrych yn tywyll.
 Rac annwyt ny weryt caanwyll.
 Nyt edwyd. nûy diuo pôyll.
 Kerennyd a dovyd ny dôyll.

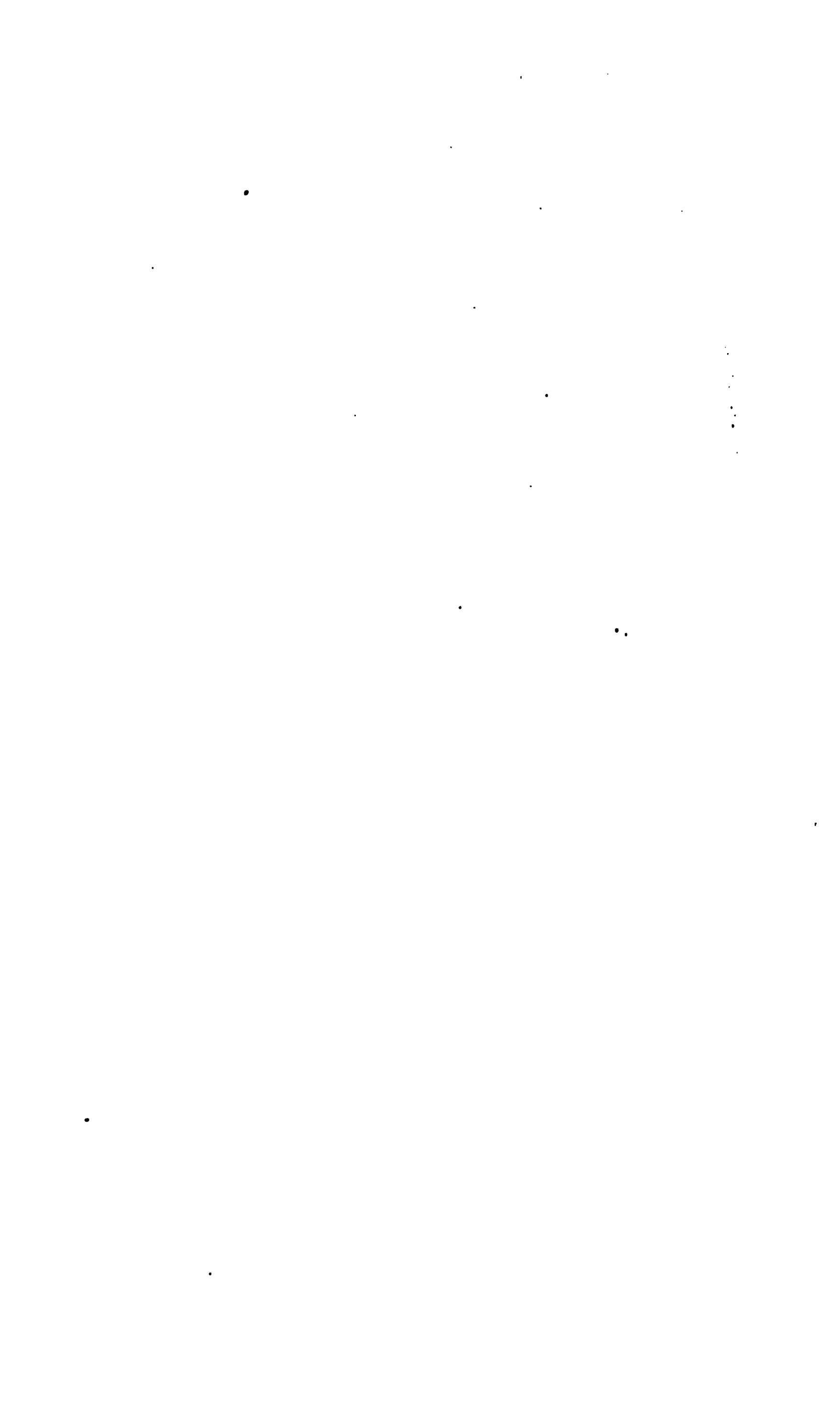
Nûy dyuo pôyll prif egôa.
 A gynneu edyn ny wna.
 Oer gaeafrast tlaut morua.
 Gôell rihyd no ryssedha.
 Rac drôc ny diôc atneir.
 Llawer maôreir a vethla.
 Keudâst kyt worymdaa.
 O ovrys nywys kôta.
 Arythal y drindaust traha.
 Maôr duô morwyd wrda.

Redeint gorwyd rwyd pob traeth
 Kynnic mynaic marchogaeth
 Nyt neb aued oe aruaeth
 Nyt ef enir paib yn doeth.
 Nyt ehovyn bryt yn llong dreith.
 Ny thangnef gwynnaun a godeith.
 Bit vyô gôr heb dryc wryaeth.
 Mynaic kerd ketwyf eillyaeth.
 Ny byd hyvysgôr neb noeth.
 Nyt oes reith nat vo pennaeith.
 Breyenhir beidyaust anreith
 Dywal dir vyd y oleith.
 Ny naust eing llyfyrdar rac lleith.
 Enghit gleu' oe gyfarweith.

Medū mutdrut pob anghysyeith.
 Dinas a diffyd diffeith.
 Firyaul a garaŵr haŵdweith.
 Ef molir paŵb ŵrth y weith.
 Ny char dovyd diobcith.
 Goreu kyflwyt yn gyweith.

Gwacann̄gyn goaslōm tir.
 Ot ynt tonnaŵr gaŵr ennwir.
 Diwestyl alaf dirmygir.
 Gwall arny mynch welir.
 Aravo diffyd divennwir.
 Y draa. kyfa rann rybucher.
 Bit wastat gwreic ny erchia.
 Mevyl ys gnaŵt o weddaŵt hir.
 Ny rydecho rydygir.
 O hir dinaŵ dychwynir.
 Auo mar̄ ny moch welir.
 Avo da gan duŵ ys dir.
 Avo gleŵ gochlywir.
 Y glot. o vychot godolir.
 Guynn y vyt pydiw y rodir.
 Kerennyd duf a hoedyl hir.

NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS



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I.

TWO POEMS FROM THE CAMBRIDGE JUVENCUS.

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The text of these two poems has been printed after having repeatedly examined the Cambridge *Juvencus* with very great care, and having also had the benefit of a very minute and careful examination of this interesting MS., made by a most competent judge—viz. Henry Bradshaw, Esq. of King's College, Cambridge. Our object was not only to obtain a perfectly correct text of these well-known stanzas, but also to decipher, if possible, another and longer poem written on the first page, in the same character and autograph.

The MS. of *Juvencus* came to the library in 1648, from Dr. Richard Houldsworth, master of Emanuel College, who died in that year, and bequeathed his library to the University. It was first catalogued and put on the shelves in 1663, with the rest of Dr. Houldsworth's books. On the first leaf there is, in the hand-writing of Richard Amadas, who was a clergyman in Essex, and died in 1637, the words "Paraphrasis in Evangelia," with the figures "1233," and at the end, in the same handwriting, "Juvencus Presbyter in 4 Evangelia, Anno 1233." On the first page is the name "Mr. Price," and in the same hand a reference to *Juvencus* from "James Usher, Bp. of Meathes book, fol. 349." Now Usher was only Bishop of Meath for a few years, from 1624 to 1627, and in a book published by him in 1624, called the *Answer to a Jesuit*, there is a citation of *Juvencus* at p. 349, so that the MS. must have belonged to Mr. Price about that time. There was a John Price, noticed in Williams's *Biography of Eminent Welshmen*, born in

London, of Welsh parents, in 1600, who was elected from Westminster to Christ Church, Oxford, in 1617, afterwards turned papist and went to Paris. He seems to have made Usher's acquaintance in Ireland, and it is believed there are some of his letters in Usher's printed correspondence. From him Dr. Houldsworth probably got the MS., with other books, when the troubles began, while John Price, being a Welshman, probably procured it in Wales.*

It is a large quarto MS. of 52 leaves of parchment, and is unquestionably of the ninth century. The text is written in a bold and free character, and is in the same handwriting throughout. The colophon at the end, in the same handwriting, is—

“expliquunt quattuor Evangelia
a Juvenco presbytero
pene ad verbum translata
Araut dinuadu.”

i.e., “a prayer for Nuadu.” The lines of the text have glosses in Welsh, written over them in a smaller hand in the Saxon or Irish character. On the first page, in the same character, is a poem consisting of nine lines, each line forming a triplet, commencing with the words “*Omnipotens auctor*,” and of which the Vicomte de la Ville-marqué could only read the last three words, “*Molim map Meir*.” At the top of pages 48, 49, and 50 are, in the same hand-writing and character, the celebrated stanzas beginning “*Niguorcosam*,” and on the last page are, in the same handwriting and character, fifty lines of Latin hexameters, of which the words “*dignissime Fethgna*” can alone be distinguished. We have thus the text of the MS. connected with the name “Nuadu,” and the two Welsh poems connected with the name “Fethgna,” to which the epithet of *dignissime* is attached. Both of these names are Irish in their form, and it is somewhat remarkable that there was an important person in the ninth century in Ireland, whose name was Fethgna. This was Fethgna, who was Bishop of Armagh for twenty-two years, and died in 874. His death is thus recorded, under that year, in the *Annals of Ulster*:—“*Fethgna Episcopus haeres Patricii, caput religionis totius Hibernie in Prid. Non. Octobris in pace quievit;*”

* I am indebted to Mr. Bradshaw for much of this information.

Rao iechit lewon.
Marini brython.
Rydaroganon.
A medi heon.
Am hafren auon.
Lladyr ffadlyr kenn amasefy.
Ffis amala. ffur. ffir. sel.
Dyruedi trinet tramood.
Creadlyr orohai.
Huai gentil dichmai
Gospell. codigni
Cota gosegord mur
Cornu ameni dur.
Neu bum gan wyr keluydon.
Gan uathhou gan gouannon.
Gan eunyd gan clostron.
Ry ganhymdeith achwysson.
Blôdyn ygkaor gofannon.
Wyf hen wyf newyd 6yf gwion.
6yf llôyr. 6yf synnôyr kainyon.
Dy goui dyhen vrython.
Gôydyl kyl diaerorron.

Adeuhont v̄ch medlestri.
 A ganhont gam uardon.
 A geissent gyfuar̄s nys deubi.
 Heb gyfreith heb reith heb rodi.
 Aḡedy hynny dygovi.
 Brithuyt a byt dyuysgi.
 Nac eruyn dy hed̄ch nyth vi.
 Reen nef rymāyr dywedi.
 Rac y gresrym ḡares dy uoli.
 Ri Rex gle amgogyuarch yn geluyd.
 A ucleisty d̄ns fortia.
 Darogan d̄fyn d̄ni.
 Budyant ussern
 Hic nemo in por progenie.
 Ef dillynghwys y t̄ryf
 D̄ns uirtuluni.
 Kaethnaſt kynnfull̄ys estis iste est
 A chynn buasswn a sunsei.
 Arnaf b̄yf derwin y du ū diheu.
 A chynn mynn̄yf deruyn creu.
 A chynn del cwynri ū ar vynggenou.
 A chynn vyngkyualle ar llathcu preu.
 Poet ymheneit yda kyfedeu.
 Abreid om dywcit llythyr llyfreu.
 Kystud dygyn ḡedy ḡely aghelu.
 Ar sāl a gigleu vy mardlyfreu.
 Ry bryn h̄ynt wlat nef adef goreu.

XXIV.

GOSYMDERTH LLEFOET WYNES CLAUR. YU HYNN.

XL. 1055.

SOLOUT byt eyt dyda ū.
 Ket ymgemmycker o honaw
 Dychystud aghen dychyfyd̄.

and it is also remarkable, that one of his predecessors in the bishopric of Armagh, in the same century, was Nuadu, whose death is thus recorded : " A.D. 811 Nuadha of Loch Uamha Bishop, anchorite and abbot of Ardmaca, died."

If Fethgna, Bishop of Armagh, is the "dignissime Fethgna" of the MS., then the two Welsh poems must have been transcribed during his occupation of the bishopric from 852 to 874; but how came a MS. containing Welsh glosses and Welsh poems* to be connected with Armagh and their bishops. The probable clue to this is the following. During the time of Fethgna, Armagh was almost totally destroyed by the Danes. In 850, "Armagh was devastated by the foreigners." In 867, "Ardmacha was plundered and burned, with its oratories, by Amhlach. Ten hundred was the number there cut off, both by wounding and suffocation, besides all the property and wealth which they found there was carried off by them." It was restored again by Fethgna. Now, in the *Brut y Tywyngion* of Caradoc of Llancarvan, there is the following passage : 883 a'r un flwyddyn y bu farw Cydfor abed Llanfeithin gwr doeth a dyagedig oedd efe a mawr ei dduwiaid. Efe a ddansones chwech o wyr doethion ei gor i ddodi addyse i Wyddelod y Werddon. "And the same year Cydfor Abbot of Llanfeithin (or Llancarvan) died a wise and learned man and of great piety. He sent six learned men of his abbey to Ireland to instruct the Irish." Surely they were sent in consequence of the destruction of the seats of learning in Ireland by the Danes, and thus may some learned Welshmen have been brought in contact with the Bishops of Armagh. This would connect the MS. with Llancarvan, and it may have been got from thence on the suppression of the monasteries. I see no reason for connecting it especially with the North. The character is the Saxon or Irish, which was used all over England before the Gothic writing began. The language is of the pure Welsh type of the period, and is opposed to what we know aliunde of Pictish forma†. I have always been of opinion that the three well-known stanzas bear evident marks of having been the work of the same author who wrote the *Marwnad Cym-*

* The principal text of MS. must have been written by a Welshman, as the word "Arent" in the colophon is the Cymric and not the Gaelic form.

† The allusion is to the *ga*, for which Pictish seems to have substituted *f*.

ddylan. It is written in the same metre, there are the same expressions, it is pervaded by the same sentiment, and in both is the expression of "Franc" used, and I am not aware of its occurrence in any other poem. It would almost seem as if these poems of the ninth century had been preserved for the purpose of refuting Mr. T. Wright. He objects to the metre of "Marwnad Cyndylan," as having been introduced by the Normans, and to the use of the word 'Franc,' as being post-Norman. Yet, here are both in a poem transcribed in the ninth century.

There are only two words in the text of this poem that are doubtful. *Nicanus* in the fourth line may be read *Nicanil*; and if so, it is probably transposed, and should be placed at the end of the line, so as to correspond in rhyme with the words *nouel* and *patel*. The letter represented by *y* in *discyrr* is a peculiar letter, which may represent one of the Saxon forms for *y*, or the Irish contraction for *ei*, in which case the word will read *discuurr*. I read the third line as "Mi a'm Franc dam an calaur," I and my Franc around (*dam*, so in composition), our (*an*, old form for *cis*), kettle. I think the previous line "my household is not large," refers to there being only two persons. Then, in the last line, I consider the rendering of "Dau" by "God," as inadmissible. I am not aware of any stage in Welsh orthography where *Duw* could be written *Dou*. It is the old form of "Dau," two, and seems to refer to the same two persons.

The preceding line I am inclined to read "My song is a lament." "Diagyr," a wail, a lament; "Cowyddaid," a song. *Cyweithydd* would certainly never be written in old Welsh with *d* for *th*. My translation is as follows :—

I will not sleep, not one hour,
To-night; my household is not very great,
I and my Franc around our kettle.

I sing not, nor laugh, nor sleep,
To-night; though drinking the new mead,
I and my Franc around our pot.

No joyousness impresses me,
To-night; my song is a lament.
Two do not talk to me [with] one speaker.

The first poem I do not attempt to translate.—(S.)

II.

BLACK BOOK OF CAERMARTHEN.

"Prior to the year 1148," says Tanner, "a priory was founded at Caermarthen for six black canons. It was dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, and received a charter from King Henry the Second, who granted "Deo et ecclesiae Sancti Joh. Evangeliste de Kayrmerdyn et canonice ibidem Deo servientibus veteranum Civitatem de Kayrmerdyn." It was granted, 4th July, 33d Henry VIII., to Richard Andrews and Nicholas Templa. Upon the dissolution of the religious houses in the reign of King Henry VIII., Sir John Price, a native of Breconshire, was among others appointed a commissioner for their suppression, and exercised this duty mainly in the county of Brecon, when he received grants of many of the religious houses. In the course of the performance of this duty, he received from the Treasurer of the Church of St. David's a MS. which had belonged to the Priory of Caermarthen, and was known by the name of the *Black Book of Caermarthen*. In his *Historia Britannica Defensio*, he quotes the concluding verse of the first poem in the MS.

The *Black Book of Caermarthen* is a MS. consisting of fifty-four folios of parchment, in small quarto, and written in the Gothic character with illuminated capitals, but the handwriting varies at intervals. On page ninth there is inserted in the current hand of the sixteenth century the following sentence. It has been read with some difficulty owing to the faintness of the ink, and may not have been quite correctly transcribed.

"Kym henaeth doyth ach ny dwy yr by byf heb wy bod baith
wethyn or kym eitu ddar henwy dy a llyr llyfyr dy ny dwy
llyfr du
dy allu'r llyfr du nid wna."

On folio 24 b two lines are added in a Gothic hand at the bottom of the page, and the following note is inserted on a separate slip of paper in the handwriting of Dr. H. Humphreys, Bishop of Bangor, who died in the year 1712. "I have an exact copy of this books writ with y^e very same hand with that on the bottom of

this lease. Y^e 2d side of the 24th fol. my copy calls this booke y
Myfr du o Gaervyrdden." There is now no trace of this copy.
There is a complete and accurate copy in the Hengwrt collection,
in the handwriting of Mr. Robert Vaughan the celebrated anti-
quary, from which it might be inferred that Mr. Robert Vaughan
was not then in possession of the original MS., but it must have
passed into the Hengwrt collection prior to the year 1658, as it
appears in the catalogue of the MS. books of Robert Vaughan of
Hengwrt, made by Mr. William Maurice in that year. It was
examined by Edward Lhuyd, when he was allowed a hurried in-
spection of the Hengwrt MS. in 1696 ; and it has now passed, with
the rest of this valuable collection, into the possession of W. W. E.
Wynne, Esq., of Peniarth, M.P. It is a subject of congratulation
that these invaluable MSS. should have become the property of a
gentleman so well able to appreciate their value as Mr. Wynne,
and whose liberality permits them to be used for literary purposes.

The MS. appears thus to have been written in four different
handwritings, but they are all of the same period, and the result
I have come to, after an attentive study of the MS., is, that the
whole of it, with the exception of a few parts, written in a later
hand, and evidently inserted at a later period in some blank spaces
in the MS., is of the age of Henry II.; and this is confirmed
by the two last pieces but two being laments on the death of
Madauc, son of Maredudd, Prince of Powys, who died in 1159, in
the reign of Henry II.

Are there any indications, then, in the MS. as to the persons by
whom it was compiled ? I think there are, though faint and
obscure.

The MS., it will be observed, contains copies of the two poems
ascribed to Myrdin, called the " Afallenau " and the " Hoianau ."
Mr. Stephens has, in my opinion, very clearly demonstrated that
both of these poems contain passages which could not have been
written prior to the time of Henry II.; and he considers both
poems to be compositions of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.
The suspicious passages run through the poem of the Hoianau in
such a manner as to indicate that the entire poem is the composi-
tion of a later age, and one passage sufficiently indicates its date
where it mentions—

"Pump pennaoth o Normandi
Ar pumed yn myned dros fer bell
I orwynia Iwerddon."

"Five rulers from Normandy and the fifth going across the salt sea to conquer Ireland."

Mr. Stephens supposes that this passage refers to four Norman knights who went to Ireland in 1169 to assist Dermot M'Morrog in subjugating Leinster, and that Richard Strongbow was the fifth. I do not agree with him in this. I do not see what connection they had with Wales, or why a Welsh bard should thus allude to them. I think the reference is to the four early Norman kings—viz. William the Conqueror, William Rufus, Henry I., and Stephen, and the fifth, Henry II., who conquered Ireland, and points to his reign as the age of the poem. I do not think Mr. Stephens more happy in the special events he supposes to be referred to in each stanza, but I think he has clearly made out the general proposition that the entire poem is the composition of that age. This is by no means so clear as to the Afallenau, and the suspicious passages bear more the marks of being interpolations in an older poem.

Now, on comparing the two poems in the *Black Book* with the text in the *Myvyrian Archaeology*, we find this curious result:—The text of the Hoianau is the same in both, and the copy in the *Black Book* contains all the suspicious passages. The text of the Afallenau in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* consists of twenty-two stanzas, that in the *Black Book* of only ten stanzas.* The omitted stanzas are those in which the suspicious passages exist, while the stanzas found in the *Black Book* contain none of these passages. In short, the text of the Hoianau contains the whole of the suspicious passages, that of the Afallenau is entirely free from that taint. The inference I draw is, that the Afallenau, as contained in this MS., is an older poem, and that the Hoianau is a poem written in imitation of it, of the same date as the MS. itself—the idea of "Oian a parchellan," which commences each stanza, being taken from a stanza in the Afallenau beginning with these words—and that the latter poem was subsequently doctored by the addition of interpolated stanzas of the same character.

* The stanzas in the poem in the *Black Book*, in the order in which they occur, are the 21st, 12th, 8th, 3d, 13th, 14th, 15th, 10th, 17th, and 22d.

Is there anything, then, to show by whom the *Hoianau* was written? It appears to me to contain one reference which cannot be mistaken in stanza eleven :—

“ Oian a parchellan ai byt cyvin
Ban glyw yn llavar o Gaerfyrddin
Y ardwyaw deu geneu yn cywrhenin.”
Hear, O little pig ; be not open-mouthed
When thou hearest my voice from Caermarthen
Training two youths skilfully.

I think it clear from this passage that the writer must have been one of the canons of the Priory of Caermarthen.

If the passage

“ A mi a ddisgoganaf cyn fyniwedd
Brython dros Saeson brithwyr ai medd,”
I will prophesy before my end :
The Brython over Saxons, the Picts say it,

refers to the writer and not to the supposed author, Myrddin, as a Pict, then, in that age the name was confined to the inhabitants of Galloway, and the author must have come from the south of Scotland.

There is another poem in the *Black Book* which deserves attention with reference to this question.

The following is the text, with a literal translation :—

“ Dv dy march du dy capan	Black thy horse, black thy copa,*
Du dy pen du duhunan	Black thy head, black thou thyself :
Ia du as ti yscolan.	Yes, black art thou, Yscolan.
Mi iscolan yscolheic	I am Yscolan the scholar.
Yscawin y puill iscodic.	Fickle his Scottish knowledge.
Gwae. ny bent agaut guledic.	Alas ! that there was not to me what the
Olesci echainia allat bach iscol.	Gwledig had [of a school,†
	For burning a church and killing the king

* *Copan* is usually translated “ cap,” but this is a modern use of the word. At that time I believe it represented the Latin *cappa*, which was the ecclesiastical cloak called the *copa*. In the *Brut y Tywysogion*, Henry II. is said to have given to the choir of St. David’s “ deu gappan cor,” translated “ two choral caps;” a strangely small gift for a king. What are choral caps? In a Catholic choir the two cantors wear copes, and no doubt the gift was that of two copes for the choir.

† Mr. Stephens translates this “ hindered school instruction.” This is a

Allyvir rod y votl.	And causing a book to be drowned.
Vy penlliwl. ystrum kynhl.	My penance, very heavy it is to me,
Creadur y creaturev. perthidew.	Creator of creatures, greatest of
Muyhaw. kyrraw de inni vygev.	Supporters. Forgive me my falsehood.
Ath vraddwta. am tuyllas ynnev.	He that betrayed thee, deceived me also.
Blaugia llaus im rydoded.	A full year I was placed
Ym. bangor ar paull oored.	At Bangor, on the pole of a weir.
Edrich de poen imy gan mor peyned.	Consider thou my sufferings from misfortune.
Net yncuypun arwn.	If I knew what I do know,
Mor amluc guint. y vlaen bric guit fallum [ann.]	How clearly the wind blows on the sprig of the falling wood,
Arav vneuthums bith dys gun.	What I did I never would have done.

This poem is usually considered to be a dialogue between Myrddin and Yacolan, but there is nothing in the copy in this MS. to connect it with Myrddin. Davies reads the name as two words, "Ys Colan," which he translates "the Colan," and supposes that the person meant was Columba, the celebrated Missionary from Ireland to the northern Picts of Scotland in 565, and Mr. Stephens adopts the same view and supposes the name Ys Colan to be equivalent to St. Colan or St. Columba. I do not consider this theory to be tenable. Fordun records a conversation between Myrddin and the Apostle of Strathclyde, Kentigarn, which bears a remote resemblance to that between Yacolan and his unnamed interlocutor; but there is no tradition, nor any probability, that Myrddin came in contact with Columba, neither does the construction of the Welsh language justify the separation of the first syllable "Ys" from the rest of the name, and extracting a name "Colan" out of it. There is a class of words in Welsh in which "Ys" may be viewed as a separable prefix, but in most of the words beginning with "Ys" the letter *y* alone has been prefixed, and the letter *s* is an essential part of the word, as in "ybryd" (spirit), "ycol," school, etc., and this is the case in all proper names—thus Ystyffian, Stephen, etc., when the syllable "ys" cannot be thrown off.

good illustration of loose translating. How that meaning can be extracted out of the words "allat buch yecol," I cannot conceive. *Boddl* is to "drown or be drowned." The Irish equivalent is "bult, drown;" but it has also the secondary sense of blot out, suppress, cancel; and I suspect that this is the meaning of the Welsh word here.

The same name occurs in the lives of St. David, when he is said to have met an Irish ecclesiastic called Scuthyn, at a place called Bed Yscolan. Its equivalent in Irish is not Colan or Columba, but Scolan. In another life, in mentioning this Scuthyn or Scutinus, it is added, who had another name Scolanus. The name also occurs in the old Scottish Acts of Parliament, in the reign of Alexander II., when, in the year 1228, "Judicatum est de Gillescop makscolane per diversos judices tam Galwidie quam Scocie," which gives us an instance of the name about the date of our MS., and, strangely enough, connects it with Galloway. It is plain, therefore, that it is impossible to read the name Colam or Columba out of it; and what renders the supposition still more unlikely, is that while the "Yscolan" of the poem is described as black in dress and appearance, the dress of St. Columba and his monks happens to have been white, as appears from his life by Adomnan.

It has always appeared to me plain that the dress and appearance here described was simply that of the Black Canons of St. Augustine, who wore a black cassock, and over it a black cloak or cope and hood, with a black cap; and if I am correct in this view, it will bring the composition of this poem likewise, and Yscolan himself, to the period when the *Black Book of Caermarthen* was compiled. The name of Yagodic, or Scottish, though applicable to Ireland at an early period, was, in the twelfth century, appropriated to Scotland, and we have thus again here the appearance of a Canon of the Priory of Caermarthen of Scottish origin, and apparently from his name connected with Galloway, who is addressed in this poem, and his being contemporaneous with the compilation of the MS. throws additional interest on the allusions contained in it.—(S.)

POEM I.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 368. Text, Vol. ii. p. 3.

This poem purports to be a dialogue between Myrdin and Taliesin, and the subject of the poem is obviously the battle of Ardderyd, which resulted in the defeat of the Pagan party and their flight into the wood of Celyddon. It has usually been attributed to Taliesin, but it is not contained in the *Book of Taliesin*, and in the poem itself Myrdin claims the authorship.—(S.)

The language of the composition is comparatively easy, and the principal difficulties that meet the translator lie in the obscurity of the allusions, but a certain amount of abstruseness is just what we might expect from the character of the interlocutors—viz. the chief of bards and the chief of enchanters.—(E.)

STANZA I.

Line 2.—'Deryw' = deryw = darvu, from daru, the name as darvu. "Deryw am dano," there is an end of him, he has perished.—(E.)

Line 4.—'Trywruyd' here is evidently the name of a place. In Poem xxxi. the name occurs twice, and in one of the passages it stands in a connection not very unlike the present:—

"Nens tuc Mansuid
Eis tall o trywruid;"

and in the other we read of "tracthev trywruid," a name bearing so strong a resemblance to the "trath treuroit" of Nennius as hardly to leave a doubt of its identity with the scene of the tenth battle of King Arthur.—(E.)

Line 4.—'Trywan' = trywan.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 1.—'Maelgwn.' The reference here is to Maelgwn Gwynedd, who appears to have led the host which encountered the Pagan party at Ardderyd.—(S.) 'Inimnan' = inimuan = yn ymwan, combatting.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—'Neutur,' or Nevfur—is probably the same place mentioned by Fioch in his *Life of St. Patrick*, written in the eighth century, as Nemhtar or Nevfur. It is identified by his schoolast with Alclyde or Dumbarton.—(S.)

Line 2.—*Errith* and *Gurith* = through form and partial form —are probably the same as the "deur," or two men before whom

the host landed. “*Ar welugan = Gwelwgan*,” from “*Gwelu*,” pale, and “can,” white. It is evident that a pale white horse is meant, though here, as in many instances, the word “march” or its equivalent is omitted, the colour alone being expressed. Compare the use of “*main winev*” (main wineu) in the next line, and of “*gwineu*” several times in Poem xxvii., where the meaning admits of no doubt.—(E.) The two forms on the pale white horse appear to refer to “Death and Hades on the pale horse” in the Apocalypse, vi. 8.—(S.)

STANZA IV.

Line 1.—‘*Rhys*’ is both a proper name and an appellation. In the latter case it signifies a rush, a trial, difficulty, or strait; a risk.

“*Dywed Myrddin y dawai
Y rhys ar afwydd ar rai
Ieuan Tew.*”—(E.)

‘*Rycheant*’ = rhychwant, the ordinary import of which is “a span,” may possibly here signify as much as can be compassed with the arms; for the expression seems to convey the idea of a very large shield, which, if only a span in diameter, would not be the case.

“*Duw merchyr nielant
Rhyodren rychwant.
Gwenned Lludd y Mair,* p. 207.—(E.)

STANZA V.

Line 3.—‘*Dinol*’ = Diuel, Dywal or Dywal ab Erbin.—(E.)

STANZA VI.

Line 3.—‘*Arynderit*’ = Arvdorydd = Ardderyd.—(E.)

STANZA VII.

Line 2.—‘*Vidan*’ = vyddan = vyddant, from “bod” to be.—(E.)

STANZA VIII.

Line 1.—Eliffer = Eliver, and is probably the same as the person generally called Eliver goegoroddvaesdr, or large-retined.—(E.) His

name appears in the *Gwyr y Gogledd* with the following sons : Gurgi and Peredur.—(S.)

STANZA XI.

Line 2.—Celyddon, or wood of Celyddon, seems to have been in the "Gogledd" or Scotland, and included the Ettrick Forest and Tweeddale.—(S.)

POEM II.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 497. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 5.

This poem is sometimes attributed to Meigant, a bard and saint supposed to have lived in the sixth century, but on what authority does not appear. With the exception of three lines (the 1st, 2d, and 4th), it is composed entirely of unconnected rhyming adages, most of which will be found in the collection of *Diarebion Cymraeg*, or Welsh proverbs, printed in the *Myvyrian Archæology*, v. 3. The dream seems to refer to the fourth line, which probably ought to stand before the third, for the latter, in its present position, appears to be out of place.—(E.)

Line 3.—'Moiuret' = moneodd. "Nid hoffed moneodd bra." *Myv. Arch.*—(E.)

Line 4.—'Neur,' written also neud, nou, and nou—is a kind of interrogative to which an affirmative answer is invariably expected, and is often very properly translated simply as an affirmative particle.—(E.)

Line 5.—For 'dinda' we should read "dim da" (see the proverb in *Myv. Arch.* iii. p. 169.)—(E.)

Line 11.—If, in relating anything, one does not enter minutely into particulars, it is not so easy to contradict him, though his statements may be erroneous.—(E.)

Line 12.—'Rouuet' = rouuet = rheuvedd. "Ni lwydd rheuvedd i ddiriaid."—*Myv. Arch.* iii. p. 168.—(E.)

'Bwyaid' (= bwysaid), properly signifies the consecrated wife

of the Church of Rome (see Poem xxii. p. 44). The word is also written "mwyaid," and in this form we find it in a poem called "Gosymdaith Llevoed wynebglawr" (*Red Book*, p. 305), where, with the exception of the orthographical variation of this word, the same proverb occurs.

"Ny chenir Mwyett ar fflo."—(E.)

Line 14.—The conclusion is wanting.—(E.)

POEM III.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 498. Text, Vol. ii. p. 5.

This poem, with the four which follow, is for the most part very obscure. Each line is generally made to consist of three things, with a rhyme in each clause in addition to the principal one at the end, which latter is sometimes a sort of assonance rather than a full rhyme—a peculiarity by no means confined to these compositions.—(E.) The poem is usually attributed to Culhelyn, a bard of the ninth century, and line 5 appears to imply this.—(S.)

*Line 3.—'Cyridioen,' Ceridwen, Caridwen, or Cariadwen—is generally considered to be the goddess or personification of Nature in the so-called mythology of the Welsh. She is sometimes represented as the inspirer of poetry, hence "pair Ceridwern" or the cauldron of Ceridwen—is often used by the bards for the fountain of poetic inspiration, and in this character she seems to be mentioned in this passage. "Gogyruen," the word used here in the original, signifies, according to Pughe (*Welsh Dict.* s. v.) "a spiritual being or form; a personified idea, a prosopopoeia." In the following extract from a document on Bardism, probably written about the end of the fifteenth century, the word is unmistakably employed for a symbol, character, or letter:—"Tair elwydden llythyr,  sev o gymmodoldeb y naill neu'r lall or tri y gwneir llythyr; sev ydynt, tair polydren goleuni; acor rhai hyn y gwneir yr im gogyruen ar bymtheg, sev yr un llythrynn ar bymtheg: ac o galvyddyd amgen y mae saith gogyruen a saith [ugain], nid amgen nag arwydd teilyng.*

nod y saith gair a saith ugain yn riaint y Gymraeg, ac o henynt pob gair arall."

The word occurs several times in the poems of Taliesin, and occasionally in some of the later bards; and in most instances, as in the present case, it is found in connection with, or as a substitute for, Ceridwen.

"Seith vgein ogysuen
Ynyd yn awon."

Book of Taliesin, p. 132.

"Neut amus yggkadeir opelr ferrituen
Hlandit ryd vyn tafawt yn adawt gwawt ogysuen
Gwawt ogysuen nferon rwy digonis
Arnunt a llefrith a gwilith a duon."

Ibid. p. 154.

"Ban pan doeth o pair
Ogyuen awen toir."

Ibid. p. 156.

"Mor wyl gort geinrwyl hyglwyl hagen
Mor wyl hyglen uart o uelir ogysuen
Mor wyl gwyn gy gyfrwyl nyd wyl gyfyrwen
Mor oet gyfrin syrt kyrt kyrriduen."

Cymduell, Mys. Arch. L—(E.)

Line 4.—'Awyrlau' = "a wyr llaw," alluding to the minstrel's skill as a player on the harp and similar instruments. These two lines are thus translated by Dr. Pugh (*Welsh Dict.* s. v. "Amhad") — "From the venerated song of Ceridwen Ogyrfen's various seeds, concurring with vocal melody, and the flowing speech in the singer's numbers." — (E.)

Line 7.—'Gathyr' is probably "goithyr" — either, but, except — This prosthetic use of the letter *g* may be observed in several other words of the language, as *gaddewid*, *gagen*, *galacth*, *gallt*, *genaid*, for *addeivid*, *agen*, *alaeth*, *ullt*, *enaid*, and it is very probable that *odili gerth* is nothing but a modified transposition of *oddi geithor*, just as *dierth* is constantly used in the colloquial, and often in the written language, for *dyoithr* or *dicithr*. Compare also *swyrrh* for *swythr*. — (E.)

Line 8.—'Cenid cor' = cenydd cor, a singer in a choir, or chorister.—(E.)

Line 9.—With "flamde kywvire vad" compare the following lines attributed to Taliessin :—

“Pan ddisgynwys Owain . . .
Rhag pedrydan dandde.
Rhag cadwn gyfwyre,
Cychwedd am doddyw.”

The same bard also says :—

“Aelen flam lydan,
Cyfwyrain mawr-dan.”—(E.)

Line 10.—That is, it would seem, the conflagration caused by the nation of the border.—(E.)

Line 11.—'Waur' = “gwawr,” a hero.—(E.)

Line 13.—The allusion here probably is to the social qualities of the subject of the poem. The “graid,” or heat, was to warm or cheer the bards and others whom the hero entertains.—(E.)

Line 14.—'Graid.'—The poet seems to play here on the different meanings of the word *graid*, using it in its physical sense (*heat*) in the first instance, and in its metaphorical sense (*ardent, fierce*) in the second. A similar remark may be applied to the word *ffraw*, which occurs twice in the same line a little further on.—(E.)

Line 18.—'Mann meidrolueth,' a place which has limits or boundaries, an enclosure—that is the “mitlan,” or list for combat.—(E.)

Line 22.—'Nognav,' is assumed to be the name of a person.—(E.)

Line 23.—'Anhelauc' = “anheddawg,” unpeaceful, restless, turbulent. A peaceful disposition formed no part of virtue according to the moral code of those early times.—(E.)

Line 27.—'Vetod' = moddud from *modd*, mead. See *Book of Taliesin*, p. 169.—(E.)

Line 30.—This line appears to come in parenthetically. The poet, forgetting his theme for a moment, breaks out into a sort of ejaculation suggested by the allusion to "renuet reen" at the end of the preceding line, and then resumes his subject in the three lines following.—(E.)

Line 34.—The connection of the three concluding lines with the preceding portion is not apparent.—(E.)

Line 36.—The word "dæ," here translated "good," I have not met with elsewhere. If a correct form, it is probably the same as the Irish *deagh*, *dagh*, or *dag*, of which the usual Welsh form is *da*. The two languages afford many other instances of a final guttural being thrown off by the one and retained by the other.—(E.)

POEM IV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 500. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 6.

The authorship of this short composition is by some ascribed to Cuhelyn and by others to Aeddan, a name not found in the lists of Welsh bards; but it appears from line 3 to be by the same author as the preceding poem, and it is probable that it was addressed to a chieftain of the name of Aeddan. The composition has the appearance of being very old.—(E.)

Line 2.—These opening lines are also contained in the preceding poem.—(E.)

Line 9.—The bards contended with one another to sing his praises.—(E.)

POEM V.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 504. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 7.

The greater part of this poem appears to be a dialogue between the soul and the body; and the two poems which next follow may be considered as continuations of the same subject.

Line 4.—Taliesin, in the poem called "Anghar Cywindawd," has a similar allusion to these "pivots or axes"—



" Gogwn py pegor
Yssyd y dan vor."

Book of Taliesin, p. 135.—(E.)

Line 9.—The reading of the *Black Book*, "Tridawd," seems erroneous, and should be either "Trindawd," Trinity, or "tralawd," tribulation.—(E.) In the orthography of the *Black Book*, *n* before a consonant is frequently omitted, always before *g*.—(S.)

Line 29.—The preceding seven lines, as well as some other portions of the poem, appear to be not in a very correct state, and differ considerably in the *Black Book* and the *Myvyrian Archaeology*; such a difference being generally a pretty sure indication that the text has suffered, and that the early transcribers did not fully understand the meaning of what they attempted to copy.—(E.)

Line 30.—A day of fasting.—(E.)

Line 37.—'Guorth,' the word used here in the original, should, it is conjectured, be read "gueith" = gwaith.—(E.)

POEM VI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 506. Text, Vol. ii. p. 8.

With this short poem and its strange philosophy compare "Cad goddeu," and "Canu y Byt Mawr" in the *Book of Taliesin*, pp. 137, 214.—(E.)

POEM VII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 506. Text, Vol. ii. p. 9.

Line 7.—'Tarian' for *taran*, thunder. The same form is occasionally met with in other poets; as, for instance—

" Trachywyd llechwed lluch a charian
Casmodyn."

For "Ulymus" we should probably read *llyas* (= *lleas*), death. But should "Ulymus" (= "lluaws," a multitude) be the correct reading, the poet may have intended to connect it with "poploet

"anylan" of the preceding line, rather than with "lluch a tharian," the words which stand immediately before it.—(E.)

Line 9.—The meaning apparently is, that after peace or silence has been proclaimed, the judgment will sit in a manner similar to what is observed in earthly tribunals.—(E.)

Line 14.—The first host will be all pure, resembling the angels in appearance; the second will be, like "brodorion" (the natives or denizens of a country), of a mixed character, some good and some bad; the third will be thoroughly bad, and will be at once sent to their proper comrades.—(E.)

Line 16.—'Meillion' or 'maillion,' literally clover; but the Welsh word is more poetical than the English, and is used in a more extensive sense, being frequently employed to designate all the sweet flowering herbage that covers a field or lawn.—(E.)

Line 21.—May we be reconciled to the grave, in order to join the company of the blessed.—(E.)

Line 22.—For 'vedit' I read "venit" = vynydd, mountain. The allusions to Mount Olivet, as the scene of the last judgment, are of frequent occurrence in the works of the mediæval bards.—(E.)

Lines 24 and 25.—The meaning of these two lines is a matter of conjecture rather than certainty. The text is possibly corrupt—a supposition in some degree supported by the fact that the reading in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* differs from that in the *Black Book*, where two of the words are written in a way which evidently shows that the copyist did not comprehend the import of what he was transcribing. A similar remark might be made with reference to the opening lines; but the greater portion of the poem is written in language easily understood.—(E.)

POEM VIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 306. Text, Vol. ii. p. 10.

This is no poem at all, but a collection of triads respecting celebrated horses, of which similar accounts are given in the triads

published in the second volume of the *Myvyrian Archaeology*, but the text given in that work embraces several names besides those that are mentioned here. Some difference occurs also in some of the names.

The last triad is incomplete—the name of the horse omitted being Melyngar Mangro, the horse of Llew Llawgyfes.—See *Triads of the Horses*, No. 2.—(E.)

POEM IX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 508. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 10.

This poem in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* is attributed to Gruffydd ab yr Ynad Coch; but as that poet survived the fall of Prince Llewelyn ab Gruffydd, in the year 1282, no composition of his could have been written sufficiently early to find place in the *Black Book*.—(E.)

Line 3.—‘*Modridaw*’ = modrydav, a rallying-point, a standard.—(E.)

Line 5.—This line seems to be out of place here.—(E.)

Line 7.—For the use of ‘*caredd*’ in a favourable sense, see Zousa, *Grammatica Celta*, ii. 1084.—(E.)

Line 15.—‘*Merch*’ (woman) in the *Black Book*, but “meirch” (horses) in the *Myvyrian* copy. The latter appears to be the more correct reading, since we have “graget” (women) again in the next line.—(E.)

Line 24.—He will not attend matins, nor say his prayers, nor sit in a meditative mood, being too much occupied with the things of this world.—(E.)

Line 30.—These would be his tormentors in the regions below, according to the doctrine of the bards. See similar expressions used by Gruffydd ab yr Ynad Coch (*Myv. Arch. i.*) and Dwydd Ddn o Hiraddng.—(E.)

Line 36.—‘*Inihago*,’ evidently a clerical or a typographical error for *Mihagel* (= Mihangel, the Welsh form of the name of

the Archangel), which in the Mygyrian text appears in its modernised orthography. With this line, to all appearance, this poem ends, and what immediately follows has no apparent connection with it, and is of a totally different character.—(E.)

Line 41.—'Llaunridet' = llawfrydodd, from *llaw* (as in *llawm*) and *bryd*, the mind; q. d. *llawenfrydodd*.—(E.)

Line 42.—The interpolation seems to end with this line. The remaining portion may have originally belonged to the poem, but more likely it is part of some other composition, or perhaps different fragments confusedly strung together.—(E.)

POEM X.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 510. Text, Vol. ii. p. 12.

Line 9.—Here the tense changes from the future subjunctive to the past indicative. In the original, after the verb and its object have once been expressed, "A" alone is used for them in both tenses, excepting that four lines further on the past is again given in full. It is therefore possible that, in the instances in which the words are not fully supplied, they should, as in the first portion, be taken in a conjunctive sense, indicating a wish rather than a fact.—(E.)

POEM XI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 511. Text, Vol. ii. p. 13.

STANZA 1.

Line 1.—There can be but little doubt that *Celi*, as an epithet of the Deity, originated in the Latin word *cœli*, the genitive of *cœlum*, heaven, and that "Duw Celi" is Deus *cœli*, the God of heaven; but in process of time, the relation in which it stood to another word having been forgotten or overlooked, it was used independently, and gradually came to be looked on as being derived from *cœl*, hidden, concealed, secret, the root of *cœlē*, to hide or conceal. We may therefore, without any impropriety, when *Celi* does not stand as a genitive governed by "Duw," "Crist," or some word



of the kind, translate it by the *Mysterious One*, or some equivalent expression. Dr. John Kent, a poet of the early part of the fifteenth century, in his poem on the "Names of God," printed in the *Iolo MSS.* p. 285, mentions *Celi*; not as an independent name or title, but, according to its primary meaning, as an attributive to "Duw."

"Duw Tri, Duw Celi, coelwyn ; Daf, Eli,
Dwyv, eilwaith da volwn ;
Gwiwner, ei glod a ganwn,
Arglwydd Dad mawr ganad, gwn."

The bards, it may be observed, were allowed to introduce *Latin* words into their compositions, but their license in this respect did not extend to other foreign languages.—(E.)

Line 6.—See Mark xv. 34. The same word occurs also at p. 36 in a composition attributed to Elaeth.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 6.—*Anhun*, or *Annun*, was a female saint of the fifth century, and the reputed foundress of the church of Trawswnydd in Merionethshire.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 4.—Probably an allusion to the passage of the Red Sea (Exod. xiv.)—(E.)

Line 6.—The word in the original is "*pabmir*" (= *pabwyr*), which signifies both *rushes* and the *wick* of a candle—the pith of the rush with a small portion of the fibre being formerly used for wicks, and to some degree at the present day in some remote parts of the principality.—(E.)

Line 8.—'Pimp kaer,' Pontapolia, or the five cities of the plain (Gen. xix.) 'Wir' (= *gwyr*), oblique, slanting; swerving, turning aside, Lot's wife.—(E.)

POEM XII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 512. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 13.

This poem calls for no remark.

POEM XIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 513. Text, Vol. ii. p. 14.

This poem is all through very difficult. In one of the copies printed in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* it forms part of Poem XXIX. in the present volume.—(E.)

Line 1.—'Gwirthvin' is a word not found in our dictionaries. It may be compounded of *gweyrth*, virtue, *graoe*, a miracle, and *myn*, the will; or the latter part of it may be *gwyn*, the impulse of the mind, disposition.—(E.)

Line 16.—'Vn brin.' Mount Olivet is probably intended, where it was once very generally supposed the last judgment would take place. See note, p. 329.—(E.)

Line 17.—'Trulu,' literally a family.—(E.)

Line 18.—The bars divided the heavenly hierarchy into nine degrees or orders.—(E.)

Line 22.—'Nen' should possibly be read "ren" = *Rhdm*, one of the names of the Diety, and, as some think, the root of the Latin *pater*.—(E.)

Line 26.—'Valinf' = val Iof—that is, *Iov* or *Job*.—(E.)

Line 1.—'Cyllestric' should be *cyllestric* = *callastrig*, from *callastr*, flint, a word of rather frequent occurrence in the poets, and employed in connections not unlike the present instance:—

"Ergrynaf kyllestric kaen
Gan wledic gwlat anorffen."

Book of Taliesin, p. 211.—(E.)

POEM XIV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 303. Text, Vol. ii. p. 16.

This is simply the last stanza of the poem called "Mic Dianbych," which will be found at length in the *Book of Taliesin*, vol. ii. p. 168.—(E.)

POEM XV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 303. Text, Vol. ii. p. 17.

Line 1.—'Dinas Maon,' the city of the people.—(E.)

Line 2.—A comparison of this line with others that follow tends to show that "edar" should be considered a proper name, though it may possibly stand for "yddar," the oak.—(E.)

*Line 7.—'Merhin' = merchyn, the diminutive of *March*, a month.—(E.)*

*Line 8.—'Diwurn.' The rhyme is opposed to "diwurn" (=divurn) being the right reading. Perhaps *diffyn* may be the form intended, which would rhyme with "maelgyn," and which has been adopted in the translation.—(E.)*

POEM XVI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 481. Text, Vol. ii. p. 17.

This poem may be called the "Birch-tree," just as the one that follows is named the "Apple-trees."—(E.) The allusion, however, in stanza 2, line 3, to the Franks in armour, and in stanza 3, line 4, to the bridges over the Tav and Tawy, which likewise occurs in the interpolations in the Cyvoesi Myrddin, seem to indicate that it is one of the spurious poems attributed to Myrddin which were composed in the twelfth century.—(S.)

STANZA I.

*Line 2.—'Sirch,' a clerical error for *sirth* = *syrrh*, *syrtia*, from *syrtis*, to fall.—(E.)*

*Line 4.—'A chimirvan' = cymmravan or cymmrevan, from *cym* or *cyd*, together, and *breu* or *breva*, to low.—(E.)*

Rhyd Foekey, as well as Dinwythwy, Edrywy (or Edryvwy), Macbran, Machwy, with some other names mentioned in this and the following poem, are to me unknown.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 4.—There are two rivers in the principality bearing the name of Tav—one in Glamorganshire, which enters the sea near Cardiff, and the other in Carmarthenshire, which disembogues into Carmarthen Bay at Langharne.—(E.)

Line 8.—‘*Gint*’ = Gynt = *Gaoind*, an old name synonymous with *Gaedhal* or *Gwydhyl*. The name occurs also in the *Gododin*; see p. 92.—(E.)

POEM XVII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 370. Text, Vol. ii. p. 18.

This seems to be the oldest existing form of the poem attributed to Merlin, termed the *Avallenau*, before it was interpolated.—(S.)

STANZA I.

Line 8.—‘*Cymminawd*’ appears to be here, as elsewhere, used for an imaginary place of battle, the word signifying a contact of edges or blades, or, as explained by Pughe, “a striking edges together; a cutting at each other.” Any place, then, where hostile armies met might be denominated “Cymminawd.”—(E.)

Line 10.—In a poem attributed to Taliesin a similar expression occurs :—

“A gware pelre & phen Seison.”

“And the playing of ball-buffeting with Saxons’ heads.”—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 4.—These two lines are, in the original, added at the bottom of the page.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—‘*Pren melyn*,’ a yellow tree, is one of the Welsh names of the barberry.—(E.)

Line 3.—‘*Kad im Prydin*.’ Prydyn was a name applied to North Britain. The tradition of an invasion of Scotland from



Ireland in seven ships is also to be found in an Irish poem quoted in an ancient tract, called the *Dinseanchas*, in the *Book of Leinster* :—

With a fleet of seven ships the king's son sailed
From Eire to the land of Alba ;
He sought for the Eastern country
In battles, in conflicts,
From Eadain to the wide Lochlann.—(S.)

Line 7.—‘Kenlin.’ Some consider this word to be equivalent to “gwenddynt,” and translate the line thus :—

“Of those who come, they shall take with them.”

Stephens, *Lit. of the Kymry*, p. 227.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

Line 2.—This “fair maid” appears to be Gwendydd, who is said to have supplied her brother with food and drink in his solitary wanderings in the woods.—(E.)

STANZA V.

Line 1.—It has been supposed that “Llanerch,” the word used in the original, which signifies a glade, is intended for Lanark, in Strath Clyde, the territory of Rhydderch Hael, the patron of Myrddin.—(E.)

Line 11.—The battle of Ardderyd, in which Gwenddoleu fell, occurred, according to the *Annales Cambriæ*, in 573. It was in consequence of the disasters of this memorable battle that Myrddin became insane.—(E.)

STANZA VIII.

Line 3.—‘Hwimleion’ or “huimleian” (= chwimleian) is the word in the original. It is also written *chwimleian*, *chwibleian*, and *chwivleian*. “It is very probable that it is to the present bard, Merlinus Sylvestris, and not to Merlinus Ambrosius, that we ought to look for the origin of much of what is contained in the Brut, as the prophecies of the last mentioned. It also seems evident that it is to his Chwifleian that we are to attribute the origin of the Viviane of the romances of chivalry, and who acts so conspicuous a part in those compositions; although it is true there is not much

resemblance betwixt the two names. But, if we look into the poems of Merlin Sylvestris, we shall find that the female personage of this name, which by the French romancers might easily be modified into Viviane, is repeatedly referred to by the bard in his vaticinations. It also seems probable, as Chwiffoian signifies a female who appears and disappears, and also as the word bears some resemblance in sound to Sibylla, that the bard, by a confusion of terms and ideas, not uncommon in early writers, coined this name as an appellation for some imaginary character, and thus furnished the original of Viviane."—Rev. T. Price, *Literary Remains*, i. 144.—(E.)

Line 6.—' *Grat wehin'* = grad = wehin, from *grat* or *grad* = Lat. *gratia*, grace, favour, and " *gweshyn*," to shed or diffuse ; the same as "*rhadwehyn*."—(E.)

Line 8.—By the child here, as in stanza 1, no doubt Cadwaladr is meant, which indicates its composition before his father's death.—(S.)

STANZA IX.

Line 4.—' *Cadvaon'* = places of battle.—(E.)

Line 5.—Some of the Scotch rivers seem to have borne the same names in Cymric with rivers in Wales, as the Tay, the Teviot, and the Tweed, which were called Tawy, Teifi, and Tywi. The two latter flowed through Teviotdale and Tweeddale, and may be here meant if the scene was in the north.—(S.)

Line 6.—' *Arantcoinion'* is the same place as Garanwynion, in the battle of Gwenystrad (B. T. 31).—(S.)

STANZA X.

Line 4.—' *Rhyd Rheon*', the ford of Rheon. Loch Rheon and Caer Rheon are Loch Ryan and Carn Ryan in Wigtonshire, and the ford must be looked for there also.—(S.)

Line 7.—' *Bri Brython*.' "Bri" appears to be redundant here. It probably originated in the first syllable of the word which follows having been written twice. But should it be retained, the line might be thus rendered :—

" All shall have their rights; in their glory will the Britons rejoice."—(E.)

POEM XVIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 482. Text, Vol. ii. p. 21.

This composition is generally called the "Hoianau," from "hoian" or "cian," to listen; is also called "Porchellanau," or "Piglings." "Hoianau" might be translated "Auscultations."—(E.)

STANZA I.

Line 4.—'Erwis' = erchwys, a pack of hunting-dogs. Dr. Owen Pughe (*Welsh Dict.* s. v. "Erwas") changes this word into erweis, which he translates "heroes," and quotes this passage as an authority for that word; but whether such a word as *erwas* (pl. *erwesian* or *erweis*) exists in the language or not, it is quite conclusive that "erchwys," a word of frequent occurrence in one of the *Mabinogion* (see vol. iii. pp. 4, 5), is intended in this place; and this, it will be seen, is not the only passage in the Hoianau in which reference is made to the dogs of Rhydderch Hael. The form "erchwys" itself, it may be added, occurs in another poem which usually goes under the name of Myrddin:—

"Byt a vyd byt wrth erchwys
Y adeilaur yn dyrys
Heb werth maur ni chaffaur crys."
Gwasgargerdd Yyrddin, st. 17.

"The world shall be when men shall delight in hounds,
And build in the wilderness;
And a shirt without great cost cannot be obtained."—(E.)

STANZA II.

*Line 5.—According to the folk-lore of Wales, the ninth wave is larger and stronger than the others, and comes further ashore. The number nine, being a triad of triads, has always been held in esteem by the Welsh. See Stephens, *Literature of the Kymry*, p. 251.—(E.)*

STANZA III.

Line 11.—That is, the sod on which I tread.—(E.)

STANZA V.

Line 5.—If 'eneirchiawg' (from arch), the reading in the *Myv. Arch.*, and adopted by Pughe (*Dict. n. v.*), be the correct one, the meaning will be as expressed in the translation; but the *Black Book*, from which we translate, has "eneichauc," from *echinauc*, loud, high-sounding. If we adopt the latter, the passage might be rendered "men of great noise;" the allusion in that case would be to the clang of their arms. Pughe (*s. v. "Diheddawg"*) translates "gwyr eneirchiawg" by "hyperborean men."—(E.)

Line 10.—The meaning of this line is not obvious. Mr. Stephens (*Lit. of the Kymry*, p. 254) translates it thus:—"When the horns call men to the squares of conflict;" but unfortunately for this version the word in the original is "guraget" (women), not "gwyr" (men).—(E.)

STANZA VI.

Line 7.—'Aber Dev.' For "aber dev" of the *Black Book*, the *Myvyrian* reads "Aber deu gledden," which is the Welsh name of Milford Haven in Pembrokeshire.—(E.)

STANZA XI.

Line 3.—'Cenau,' or whelp, for a son or offspring, is often to be taken in a favourable sense. In a well-known passage, Meredydd ab Rhys, by way of compliment, calls Prince Madog "lawn genau Owain Gwynedd."—(E.)

STANZA XII.

Line 1.—'Gwys' (= Lat. *gens*), people; a country.—(E.)

Line 2.—The reading of the *Black Book* is "prise," and that of the copy printed in the *Myv. Arch.* "ptyag;" but as neither of these words can properly rhyme with the terminations of the other lines, it may be conjectured that the original reading was "brwys." Should we adopt "brisg" as the correct reading, the meaning of the passage would be to this effect:—"Burrow not in the trodden place."—(E.)

STANZA XIII.

Line 3.—On the margin:—

"Thou shouldst not resort to the desert from the deep lake."—(E.)

STANZA XVI.

Line 10.—'Dereubarth,' the word here employed in the original, means any southern region, but in our earlier writings it is almost exclusively used for *South Wales*.—(E.)

STANZA XX.

Line 1.—'Eilm' cannot be reasonably supposed to mean "music" in this place, and "roebucks" near the end of the stanza, as translated in *Literature of the Kymry*, pp. 269, 270, though the word has both these significations.—(E.)

Line 3.—'Mynydd Maon.' The Mount of the People.—(E.)

Line 7.—Cors Vochno is an extensive turbary lying in the angle formed by the river Dovey and the sea, in the north-western corner of Cardiganshire. The Welsh Coast Railway between Machynlleth and Aberystwyth skirts its northern and western borders for several miles, and the river Eleri passes through a portion of it. At a little distance from Trev Taliessin, a village lying on its eastern margin, is the Grave of Taliessin, which tradition points out as the final resting-place of the "Chief Bard of the West."—(E.)

"*Mirron.*" Other MSS. read "ym mon," in Mona or Anglesey.—(E.)

STANZA XXIII.

Line 6.—'Itas' = Iddas = Judas. Dr. Owen Pughe (*s. v.* "Iddas") explains the word as a common adjective, adducing this passage as his authority; but there can be but little doubt that it is a modification of the name of him whose surname was Iscariot; and the following passages, in which the same person is evidently alluded to in a form which is almost precisely identical, tend to confirm the same view :—

"Llyna mab gowri gobeith.
A dylivas idas y leith."

Black Book, p. 46.

"Gogfarch veird heis
Bath vadawl idas
Dofyn eifyawn adas."

Book of Taliessin, p. 152.

"Ain eirychluy Meir ar y mab knes
 Nat ehuys yn llugyr yn lloc Idas
 Nam gatto reen cyn deg pynnas
 An reuin Kayn can Sethanae."

Melyr.

Mr. Stephens (*Lit. of the Kymry*, p. 273) assumes, but without any probability, that Iddawc Cordd Prydain is the person intended. The ruling passion of Judas was his love of money ; in like manner, the predominant characteristic of these two brothers was their avidity for more territory.—(E.)

STANZA XIX.

Line 5.—See *Red Book*, p. 226.—(E.)

Line 8.—That is, the country.—(E.)

POEM XIX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 309. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 28.

These "Verses of the Graves" are also called "Verses of the Warriors' Graves," being memorials of the places of sepulture of about two hundred warriors and persons of distinction connected with the early history of Britain. Many of those whose names are here commemorated are well-known historical characters ; but of some of them no records, excepting these simple verses, have reached us. Carnhuanawc very plausibly infers that, from the places of sepulture being generally upon the tops of mountains, and but seldom in the churchyards, it is most probable that the verses were composed before that latter mode of burial was adopted, and that the graves here mentioned are the cairns and tumuli which are still to be seen upon the mountains, and also sometimes in the cultivated lands. Whether the mountains were selected in preference to the valleys, or whether the progress of agriculture has caused the disappearing of these cairns and tumuli in the cultivated land, is not quite clear ; but it is certain that at the present day these remains are more frequently met with on the mountains than in the valleys. The same writer adds that these graves are of various dimensions, from such as might be supposed to mark the sepulture

of an infant, and might be constructed by one or two persons in half-an-hour, to large mounds that would require the labour of a number of people several days. They generally contain one or more square stone cells, which vary in size from two feet square to such as would afford room for several persons to enter them at once. The smaller cells seem to have been constructed for urns; whilst in the larger it appears that whole-length bodies were deposited.—See *Literary Remains of the Rev. T. Price*, i. 148.—(E.)

STANZA I.

Line 1.—Some of these verses seem to imply a question, though the interrogative, as in the present instance, may be wanting.—(E.)

STANZA XXXV.

Line 3.—‘*Gwir.*’ Pugho (*a. v.* “*Gwir*”) translates “*gwir*” in this passage, “justice;” but the allusion is evidently to this noted character’s habit of *disguising* himself in his adventures with Gwydion ab Don, as related in the *Mabinogi of Math ab Mathonwy*. See *Mabinogion*, iii. 336.—(E.)

STANZA XXXVIII.

Line 2.—This place is probably the same as Machawy, mentioned in the *Hodianau*.—(E.)

STANZA XL.

Line 3.—Vortigern.—(E.)

STANZA XLI.

Line 1.—‘*Cian wails.*’ A play upon words may have been intended here in the original. “*Cian*” signifies a little dog; “*udo*,” *i.e.*, properly, to howl; and “*cnud*” denotes a pack, as of wolves or foxes. “The little dog howls in the waste of the pack.”—(E.)

STANZA XLIII.

Line 1.—‘*March*’ and ‘*Gwythur*’ are by some considered to be simply appellatives—“the steed” and “the man of conflict;” but it is pretty evident that they are the names of veritable heroes. There was a chieftain of the name of March ab Meirchion (Maroua, the son of Marcianus) living in the fifth century; and Gwythur ab

Groidiol is recorded as one of the warriors who served under Arthur, and was the father of one of his wives.—(E.)

STANZA XLIX.

Line 2.—'Llanddwy.' The Welsh name of St. Asaph, in Flintshire.—(E.)

STANZA L.

Line 4.—'Kain.' There is a river of this name in Merionethshire, which joins the Mawddach near Dolgelley; and another in Montgomeryshire, which flows into the Vyrnwy about ten miles above the junction of the latter with the Severn.—(E.)

STANZA LIII.

Line 2.—'Aber duwir dyar.' There is a place called Aber Dyar, near Llanybyddor, in Caermarthenshire, where the Dyer enters the Teifi.—(E.)

Line 3.—For 'Tuvno' a MS. in the translator's possession reads "Tewo," which is the popular name of the Towy, which disengages into the sea at Aber Tawy, or Swansea.—(E.)

STANZA LIV.

Line 2.—'Rhwey' signifies a ruler, chieftain, or governor; but here it may be the proper name of the son of Rhigenau.—(E.)

STANZA LXI.

This stanza is scarcely intelligible, and has the appearance of being corrupt.—(E.)

STANZA LXVI.

Line 3.—For 'brauc' of the *Black Book*, one MS. has "broadwg," which seems to be the correct reading.—(E.)

STANZA LXVII.

Line 3.—'Am maelur' = Amhaelwr = Ab Maelwr. Compare Amhadog, Amheirig, Amheredyd, for Ab Madog, Ab Meirig, and Ab Moredyd.—(E.)

STANZA LXIX.

Line 3.—The *Black Book* text has 'aewy' in this place, and the Myvyanian, "schwy;" but in a MS. of these verses which once

belonged to the Rev. D. Ellis, of Cricieth in Carnarvonshire, of which the translator has a transcript, the word is "avwy," which appears to be the more accurate reading, and has been adopted in the translation.—(E.)

STANZA LXXII.

*Line 3.—See Price, *Hanes Cymru*, p. 35; Cumbrian Journal, i. 216.—(E.)*

POEM XX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 501. Text, Vol. ii. p. 35.

'*Cynghorion*,' from "cynghog," entangled, intricate, or complicated. But why should a composition so simple and inartificial in its construction be so termed, does not appear. For an account of the Welsh metres called *Cynghorion*, see *Cyfrinach y Beirdd*, p. 152.

Elaeth, to whom the authorship of this and the following poem is attributed, was a bard and saint, who lived in the sixth, or, according to others, in the seventh century. He is sometimes called Elaeth Vrenin, or King Elaeth, from his having been, in the earlier part of his life, king or prince of a district in the north of England. He was driven from his territory by the overpowering attacks of his enemies, in consequence of which he retired to Wales, and spent the remainder of his days in the Bangor or College of Seiriol at Penmon, in Anglesey; and during his residence in that place, he is stated to have founded the church of Amlwch in that island. Those poetical pieces which bear his name, well accord with the character he assumed towards the close of his life.—(E.)

POEM XXI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 502. Text, Vol. ii. p. 36.

Though this poem is stated to be the production of the same author as the preceding, it is considerably more intricate and less intelligible than that composition.—(E.)

Line 28.—This is assumed to be the meaning of the passage
Of 'duire y mlynw mlynw,' it is difficult to make any sense, unless it is
a corruption of some expression like "Duw ar holl saint."—(E.)

POEM XXII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 266. Text, Vol. ii. p. 37.

This elegy is attributed to Llywarch Hen, and printed among his compositions in the *Myryrian Archaeology*. It is also printed with an English translation in Owen Pughe's *Heroic Elegies* of that bard, of which considerable use has been made on the present occasion. The poem, with some variations, occurs also in the *Red Book of Hergest*.—(E.)

STANZA I.

Line 2.—'Crimrud' = crymridd, from *crom*, bent, crooked, bending or stooping; and *rhudd*, ruddy: the former part of the word describing the stooping, exhausted appearance of the bones after the action, and the latter their blood-stains. The other readings are—"cymrud" or "cynryd," and "cymredd."—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 1.—'Dihad' = diad, from the privative *di*, and *gad*, the root of *gadael*, *gadaw*, or *gadu*, to leave, quit, or relinquish.—(E.)

STANZA III.

This stanza is not in the *Red Book*.—(S.)

STANZA VII.

This stanza is not in the *Red Book*.—(S.)

STANZA IX.

Line 2.—'Dymaint' (from *dawn*, deep) implies a country abounding with deep vales or depressions, and is the ancient name of that part of England which comprises the present *Devonshire*; and it is supposed that from it the modern name of the county is derived.—(E.)

STANZA X.

Line 1.—For ‘*rerent*,’ or “*rereint*,” here and in the stanzas that follow, we should undoubtedly read “*redeint*,” or “*redaint*,” with the *Red Book*, *Myvyrian*, and other copies.—(E.)

STANZA XIV.

Line 2.—‘*Golcith*’ (= goddaith), the word used here in the original, “is a term applied to the burning of furze or heath on the mountains, which is done at seasonable times of the year.—Owen (Pughe), *Llywarch Hen*, p. 9.—(E.)

STANZA XVIII.

This is the first stanza in the *Red Book*.—(S.)

POEM XXIII.

Text, Vol. ii. p. 39.

This poem is addressed to Hywel, the son of Goronwy and grandson of Edwin, who died in 1103, and does not fall within the scope of this work.—(S.)

POEM XXIV.

Text, Vol. ii. p. 40.

This poem is a composition of Cynddelw, a poet who lived at the time the *Black Book* was compiled, and indeed appears to have transcribed the latter part of it. It does not fall within the scope of this work.—(S.)

POEM XXV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 515. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 41.

This short poem contains nothing to call for remark.

POEM XXVI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 518. Text, Vol. ii. p. 42.

STANZA I.

Line 3.—Ja = ia, you. The Myvyrian has "iad," a scull, which would be a tautology.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 38.—Mr. Stephens omits the negative "ny" in this place, but on what authority is not stated.—(E.)

STANZA VI.

Line 3.—The fourth stanza is here repeated in a smaller hand, with some few unimportant variations.—(E.)

POEM XXVII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 519. Text, Vol. ii. p. 43.

This poem resembles, in some of its expressions, the preceding poem, and leads to the supposition that they are by the same hand.—(S.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—'Berrh' and 'korrh' should be "berth" and "oerth," as the fact of their rhyming with "nirth" in the following line plainly shows.—(E.)

STANZA XIII.

Line 3.—The following occurs at the bottom of the page in a different hand from that of the body of the poem :—

" White-bellied are the fish ; hastening the swans of the wave ;
 Oratory is splendid ; fluent is eloquence ;
 God to man will send a companion ;
 White the tops of bushes ; tuneful the birds ;
 The day long ; the cuckooe loud ;
 Mercy is an attribute of the most beneficent God."—(E.)

STANZA XIX.

Line 3.—There appears to be some miscalculation here.—(E.)

STANZA XXI.

Line 1.—'Dewaint' = Dewaint, denotes properly the time from midnight to cock-crowing, and is often used in a general sense for the dead of night; but here, in connection with matins, it appears to mean the nocturns, or services held during the night.—(E.)

POEM XXVIII.

Text, Vol. ii. p. 45.

This poem is by Cynddelw, and does not fall within the scope of this work. It is printed among his compositions in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* (vol. i. p. 264), where it forms the concluding part of the poem called "Marwysagfn Cynddelw."—(S.)

POEM XXIX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 516. Text, Vol. ii. p. 46.

STANZA II.

Line 9.—'Cv da. corl ymnda.' "Da" is the third person singular, present tense, of the obsolete verb *dău*, just as *a* forms the same person and tense of the obsolete *du*; and the past, *dacth*, stands precisely in the same relation to *dău* as *acth* does to *du*. In the same line we have an instance of the same word compounded with a prefix, "ymnda" (= *ymdda*); and this form is of less rare occurrence.

"Or ymddia gwraig ei hunan."

Welsh Lear.

"Pennpingyon a ymnda ar y ben yr arbet y draet."

Mabinogion, ii. 201.

The word is still further compounded, as *Gworymdda*—

"Llawer mawrair a vethla.
Keadawt cyd worymddaa.
O ovrys nywys kwta."

Red Book of Hergest, p. 207.—(E.)

POEM XXX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 321. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 47.

This poem is printed in the *Myvyrian Archaeology*, p. 130, among the poems of Llywarch Hen, as the latter part of a poem called the *Tribanau*; but, while the former part is in the *Red Book of Hergest*, this part is omitted. They seem, therefore, to be separate poems, but evidently by the same composer.—(S.)

STANZA XL.

Line 1.—That is, hands distributing gold.—(E.)

STANZA XVI.

Line 2.—Gulls leave the sea, and are seen on the cliffs, and often far inland, on the approach of storms.—(E.)

STANZA XVII.

Line 2.—That is, divested of its ornaments of leaves, flowers, and the like.—(E.)

STANZA XXVII.

Line 1.—Aruwl Melyn was the horse of Paugan ap Urien (see p. 10). The meaning here and in some other parts of the poem is not very obvious.—(E.)

STANZA XXXI.

Line 2.—‘*Mug mawr dreydd*.’—“The great burner of towns” is Dr. Owen Pughe’s rendering of Mug-mawr-Dreydd (“mug mawr henil”), which more literally signifies the great smoke of towns, or the smoke of great towns; but the effect may be put for the cause.—(E.) He is said to have been the son of Ossa Cyllolawr, who fought with Arthur at the battle of Badon.—(S.)

STANZA XXXIII.

Line 1.—‘*Cavall*,’ except as the name of Arthur’s favourite dog, I have met with only in this place and in the last poem in the book, in which this stanza, with some few orthographical variations, is repeated. Dr. Pughe seems to consider the word to be

the same as *cavell*, a cell or apartment, the chancel of a church ; and cites the passage thus (*s. v. "Cafell"*) :—"

" *Cysfarfan ain casell,*"

which he translates "opposite to my reposing cell;" but, *a. v.* "*Cysfarfan*," as well as in his edition of *Llywarch Hen*, his reading is—

" *Cysfarfan ain caſell,*"

which he translates in the same way ; but the rhyme plainly shows that *cavell* cannot be here intended, and it is doubtful whether we should read "*cyvarvuan*," as in the passage before, or "*oyvarvan*" as in the concluding poem. "*Cyvarvuan*," which appears to me the better reading, it is pretty evident is the modern "*cyvarvant*," from *cyvarvod*, to meet ; and "*Cavall*" I take to be the name of a stream or river on the banks of which the rencontre took place.—

(E.)

STANZA XXXIV.

Line 1.—' *Fonnginn*' (from *fon*, a staff), persons armed with staves, or similar weapons. ' *Mugr*' = Mwg-Mawr-Drovydd.—(F.)

Line 2.—The poet apparently means to say that the fate of Dredwas, who was inadvertently killed by his own birds, was not so hard as his own.—(E.)

STANZA XXXVI.

Line 1.—Llywarch ab Llywelyn uses a similar expression with reference to this son of Llywarch Hen :—

" *Mab Llywarch ddihavarch ddyndidl.*"—(E.)

POEM XXXI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 261. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 50.

This is a very obscure piece. Many of the names which occur in it are the same as those mentioned in the *Mabinogi of Culhwch and Olwen*.

Line 11.—The meaning of this couplet, and indeed of many other passages, is quite problematical. Davies' translation (*Myth. of the Druids*, p. 287) is as follows—" Though the birds of wrath should

go forth, and the three attendant ministers should fall asleep." But we are not informed by what process such a meaning has been elicited from those five words.—(E.)

Line 21.—'Trywruid.' This place is afterwards mentioned as Traethor Trywruid, and was the scene of Arthur's battle.—(S.)

Line 42.—'Mynyd Eiddlyn,' or Edinburgh—the same as Mynyd Agored, the scene of Arthur's battle.—(S.)

Line 80.—The nine maidens or virgins occur frequently in Scottish legends. They appear here as nine witches.—(S.)

Line 84.—*Tud* = people, men. Compare the Corn. "tua," Ara. "tud," and Ir. and Gael. *tuaith*. This is the primary meaning of the word, but in more modern Welsh it denotes land; as—

"Chwi drusaelwyr mor a thud,

Y bydl gyd a'i gyrâu.

Elis Wynne, 1702.

Ye travellers of sea and land,

The world and all its corners."—(E.)

POEM XXXII.

Translation, Vol. I. p. 336. Text, Vol. II. p. 53.

This poem is attributed to Llywarch Hen. It relates to Gwylawg ap Lleonawg, a hero of the north.

POEM XXXIII.

Translation, Vol. I. p. 293. Text, Vol. II. p. 54.

This poem appears to be intended for a dialogue between Gwynn ap Nudd and Gwyddneu Garanhir. The latter appears among the Men of the North, and as such has a historic character. As a mythic person, he was king of *Cantrâf y Gwaelod*, a region submerged by the sea in Cardigan Bay. This poem evidently belongs to him in his historic character, as it refers to events in the north.—(S.)

STANZA IX.

The one Tawy was the river Tay in the north, the other the Tawy in South Wales.

STANZA X.

Caer Vandwy is also mentioned in the poem called the Preiddion Annwfn.—(S.)

POEM XXXIV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 325. Text, Vol. ii. p. 55.

This is the most confused, and, to me, unintelligible, of all the compositions in the *Black Book*.—(E.) The mention of Mochyd in line 17 seems to connect it with other poems in which Mochyd, the son of Llywarch Hen, is referred to.—(S.)

POEM XXXV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 288. Text, Vol. ii. p. 56.

A dialogue between Taliesin and Ugnach.—(E.)

STANZA V.

Line 1.—‘*Caer Seon*,’ the city of Sion or Jerusalem. In a passage added to Nennius, Arthur is said to have gone to Jerusalem, and returned with a sacred cross.—(S.)

Line 3.—‘*Caer Llew a Gwydyon*,’ the city of Llew and Gwydyon. What place is meant it is difficult to say. It was at a river’s mouth, and must have been in or near Manau Guotodin.—(S.)

POEM XXXVI.

Text, Vol. ii. p. 57.

POEM XXXVII.

Text, Vol. ii. p. 58.

These two poems are by Cynddelw, and do not fall within the scope of this work.

POEM XXXVIII.

Translation, Vol. ii. p. 302. Text, Vol. ii. p. 59.

Line 1.—This poem is attributed to Gwyddneu or Gwyddno Garanhir, a prince and poet, and is said to have been composed by him when the sea burst over the territory called Cantref y Gwaedod,

or Lowland Hundred, in the latter part of the fifth, or the beginning of the sixth, century of our era. The following judicious remarks of the late Rev. Thomas Price on the subject are worth recording:—
 "It is stated that the space now occupied by the Bay of Cardigan was once a fertile and populous plain, the patrimony of Gwyddno Garanhir, but on so low a level as to make it necessary that it should be protected against the sea by an embankment and flood-gates; and that, in consequence of the latter being left open by Seithenyn Veddio, the drunkard, in a moment of intoxication, the sea broke in and entirely overwhelmed the whole country. Although the Roman Itineraries forbid our adopting this tradition as a correct record of anything that could have occurred to that extent in the fifth or sixth century, yet it is nevertheless possible that some such inundation took place on a minor scale at that time, or else that some more extensive catastrophe occurred at a period anterior to the Roman surveys, and which has erroneously been placed in the fifth century. But, be the historical fact as it may, the lines are certainly old, and possess considerable poetical merit. The opening address to the wretched drunkard, and the call to him to behold the effects of his intemperance; the twice-uttered malediction, and the cry of distress from the perishing inhabitants, borne on the winds over the heights of the fortress—all combine to produce as striking an effect as perhaps can be found in the same number of lines in any language."—*Literary Remains*, i. 144.—(E.)

STANZA I.

Line 2.—'Uirde' = myrddes, from myr, the plural of mŵr, the sea, and the affix de, as in tandde, creudde. 'Baraxres' denotes, properly, a rank or file of soldiers; the poet probably intending to imply that rows of billows were now raging where soldiers formerly used to perform their evolutions.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 21.—'Emendicoid' = ammendigaid, anvendigaid—that is, non-blessed, accursed. 'Morvin' = morwyn, a maid, virgin, or damsel. This word has been variously rendered by preceding translators. Lady Charlotte Guest (*Mabinogion*, iii. 398) makes it signify a "sea-guard;" and Mr. Price (*Lit. Rom.* i. 145) gives "slave" as

its equivalent. Dr. Pughe, whose translation of this poem appeared in the *Cambrian Quarterly Magazine*, ii. 17, evades the word altogether. "Morvin," sea-brink or beach, which has sometimes been adopted, is not so probable a reading, and would not properly rhyme with "cvin" (= "cwyn"), and "terruin" (= "terwyn") in the lines which next follow.—(E.)

Line 3.—'Finaun Wenestir' = Ffynnon Wenestr, the Fountain of Venua. In the "Triads of Embellishments," published in the *Solo MSS.*, pp. 88, 480, we are told that this is one of the names given to the sea:—

"Tri enw addurn y Môr; Mae Gwenhidwy, Llyn Neision, a Ffynon-Wenestr."

"The three embellishing names of the sea: Field of Gwenhidwy, Court of Neivion, and Fountain of Venus."

The origin of the name may probably be referred to the fabulous story which represents Venus (Aphrodite) as having been born from the froth of the ocean, and deriving her name from that circumstance.—See Hesiod, *Theog.* 196.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—'Y vachdaith' = y vachdaith. "Machdaith" is explained by Pughe to signify "a course of security, a dam or embankment;" but as he gives no other authority for the use of it than this very passage, his explanation is not altogether satisfactory. My impression is that the word is the same as the Cornish *mach-lleth* (written *mahllein* in the *Cornish Vocabulary*, ap. Zousa, 1105), a maid or virgin, which in Irish is *moiðhilean*, in Gaol. *maigh-dean*, and in Manx, *moidlyn*. Compare also the Anglo-Saxon *magdah*, the German *magd*, *mädchen*, and the English *maid*. Another instance of the use of this word occurs in one of our old proverbs, and is as follows:—"Gorug ei waith a vach y vachdaith;" which seems to mean, "He that bails the maid has accomplished his work;" but which Dr. Pughe renders, "He has completed his work that bails the journey of a surety."—(*Welsh Dictionary*, s. v. "Merchiaw.")

If my conjecture as to the meaning of "machdaith" is correct, the reading of "morwyn" in the preceding stanza can hardly be wrong; for it is quite evident that the two verses are addressed to

the same or similar objects. However unpoetical the bard may seem in uttering his maledictions on a fair maid, his conduct is certainly more reasonable than if he cursed a dead embankment, as he is generally represented to have done. How the maid in question was instrumental in bringing about the catastrophe so feelingly deplored in the poem, must necessarily remain among the mysteries.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

Line 1.—The import of "merorid" is not well ascertained. Dr. Owen Pughe (*Cumb. Quart. Mag.* ii. L. 17) translates it "the western wave," from a supposition, it is presumed, that it is related to "Môr y Worydd" (*Oceanus Virgininus*), a name formerly applied to the Irish Sea, including St. George's Channel, but now more generally to the Atlantic. More probably the word is but another form of "merwerydd," or "myrwydd," which is stated in Dr. Thomas Williams's manuscript *Latin and Welsh Dictionary* (circa 1600), to denote "fromitus maris;" and it is evident that this comes pretty near the meaning in this poem.

"Pridd wydd ym merwerydd mîr,
Y llong a gullo ei hunnor."

W. Llewelyn.

"Dismal will be, in the tumult of the sea, the ship
That should lose its anchor."

"Merwerydd" occurs several times in the *Black Book*, but "merorid" in this poem only.—(E.)

STANZA VIII.

Line 3.—"This last verse is not by Gwyddno, but it is attached to the others in the old MS., and taken from the verses on the graves of the warriors, as inserted in the *Welsh Archaeology*, vol. i. p. 72." Owen Pughe.—(E.)

POEM XXXIX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 319. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 60.

STANZA I.

Line 3.—By some error, the name "Llywarch" is here omitted in the text of the *Black Book*; but it must at one time have been part of it. The omission is supplied from the *Myvyrian*.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 3.—‘*Llew and Arawn and Urien.*’ These have been included among the sons of Llywarch, but surely they can be no other than Llew, Arawn, and Urien, the sons of Cynvarch. The rhyme shows that this line, usually considered the first line of this stanza, really belongs to the preceding stanza.—(S.)

STANZA VII.

This stanza, as well as stanzas viii. x. and xi. also occurs in poem xxx.—(S.)

III.

THE BOOK OF ANEURIN.

Among the Hengwrt MSS. there existed formerly a MS. termed in the catalogues the "Book of Aneurin." In the catalogue of these MSS. by Mr. William Maurice, in 1685, it is thus described: "ii Caniad y Gododin o waith Aneurin Wawdrydd. It 2d Caniad a elwir Gwarchan Adebon, Gwarchan Cynfelin o Gwarchan Maelderw. Hwn o law hen gwedi ei gaeadu yn Llandain gan Robert Vaughan, Esq., in 8vo, un fodfedd odew." And the catalogue adds: "This is perhaps the most ancient copy now extant of that truly venerable and illustrious relic of Welsh poetry called the 'Gododin,'" etc. Lluyd, who examined the Hengwrt MSS. in 1696, thus describes it: "46 Gododyn o waith Aneurin. Gwarchan Adebon. Gwarchan Kynvolya. Gwarchan Maelderw o waith Taliesin. Membr. Antiq. 4to."

A MS. containing the same poems was purchased in Aberdar by Mr. Thomas Bacon, and given by him to Mr. Theophilus Jones, the historian of Brecknock. While in his possession it was transcribed by Edward Davies, the author of the *Celtic Researches*. The MS. was afterwards given by Mr. Jones to the late Rev. T. Price, rector of Cwmdu; and after his death passed into the possession of his executrix, Mrs. Powell of Abergavenny. It was purchased from her by Sir Thomas Phillipps, of Middle Hill, Baronet. This MS. is a small 4to MS. consisting of nineteen folios of parchment, and contains first the "Gododin," and secondly the four "Gorchanau" in the following order:—the "Gorchan Tudwulch," "Gorchan Adebon," "Gorchan Kynvelin," and "Gorchan Maelderw." On p. 20 the names of Gwilym Tow and Rhys Nanmor appear in a more modern hand. Gwilym Tow presided at the Glamorgan Gorsedd in 1460. The text of the "Gododin," printed by Mr. Williams ab Ithol in his edition of that poem, was taken from a transcript of this MS., and is very nearly correct. The whole of it, with the exception of the stanzas marked 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 97, in Mr. Williams's edition, are in the same handwriting; and the capitals which mark the beginning of the stanzas are coloured alternately red and green. This part of the

MS. is certainly of the early part of the thirteenth century. Stanzas 92 to 97 inclusive, are written in a different hand, and the capitals are plain. The part of the MS. containing the "Gorchanau" has the first page rubbed and turned, as if the MS. had been sometimes folded so as to place them first, and at other times with the "Gododin" first; and the first four "Gorchanau" are written in the same hand with the main part of the "Gododin," with the capitals coloured alternately red and green. The "Gorchan Maelderw" is written in the same hand with the two last stanzas of the "Gododin," and the capitals are plain. It is followed by a number of lines in the same hand, which appear not to be parts of the "Gorchan Maelderw," but additional stanzas of the "Gododin."

The "Gododin" is declared to be the work of Aneurin, and the "Gorchan Maelderw" the work of Taliesin.

The opinion I have formed is, that this MS. is the same MS. which once belonged to the Hengwrt Collection, and disappeared after Lhuyd examined them in 1696.

In a letter which appeared in the *Cambric Quarterly Magazine* (vol. v. p. 123), Mr. Price maintains that it could not have been the Hengwrt MS. on two grounds—1st, that the Hengwrt MS. is said, in the catalogue of 1658, to have been 8vo, while this MS. is small 4to; 2dly, that this MS. contains the "Gorchan Tudwulch," which is omitted in the list of contents in the Hengwrt MS. The first objection is of no weight; for the same catalogue terms the "Book of Taliesin" likewise an 8vo; and this MS., which is still extant, is in reality a small 4to, and of exactly the same size and shape as the "Book of Aneurin;" and Lhuyd, who saw it among the Hengwrt MSS., expressly calls it a 4to. It is plain, therefore, that William Maurice applied the term 8vo to MSS. of this size and shape. And the second objection is alone insufficient to lead to the conclusion that the MSS. are different; for it is unlikely that the "Book of Aneurin" in the Hengwrt Collection should have omitted one of the "Gorchanau" attributed to that bard, while it contained the "Gorchan Maelderw," which, as we have seen, was attributed to Taliesin, and written in a different hand; and as the page on which the "Gorchan Tudwulch" appears is much rubbed and bruised, and so less distinct, the title might have escaped the cataloguer. The appearance and binding of the MS.

so much resemble that of the "Book of Taliesin" still in the Hengwrt Collection, that the probability seems greater that this was the MS. which once existed in that collection, and bore the title of the "Book of Aneurin."—(S.)

POEM I.

THE GODODIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 374. Text, Vol. ii. p. 62.

The great poem of the "Gododin" has attracted much attention, from its striking character, its apparent historic value, and the general impression that, of all the poems, it has the greatest claims to be considered the genuine work of the bard in whose name it appears. It was at first supposed to contain the record of a war between the tribe termed by Ptolemy the Ottadoni and the Saxons, in the sixth century, when Aneurin lived, till Edward Davies announced the theory that the event really celebrated in this poem was the traditional slaughter of the British chiefs at Stonehenge by Hengist, usually termed "the plot of the long knives;" and this theory was adopted by that ingenious theorist, Algernon Herbert. In the whole history of Welsh literature there is, perhaps, not a more curious specimen of perverted ingenuity than the elaboration of this theory by Davies and Herbert; but it has failed to command itself to the judgment and conviction of others; and the opposite view, that it recorded a battle or series of battles in the north in the sixth century, in which the Ottadoni bore a part, has been generally accepted. By both the poem was considered as one entire poem, an authentic production of the sixth century.

The first to cast doubt upon this was the writer of a letter in the *Cambrian Quarterly Magazine* (vol. i. p. 354), who is generally supposed to have been Mr. Price himself, the then possessor of the MS. This writer was the first to point out the line—

"A phen dyvynwal vrych brein ac croyn,"

which he thus translates, "And the head of Donald Bree, the ravens gnawed it;" and to suggest that the person here meant was Donald Bree, king of Dalriada, who was slain in 643; which leads to the necessary inference that the author who witnessed his slaughter in

that year could not have been Aneurin. He also objects to the line—

“Er pan aett dacar ar Aneurin,”

(“Since the time that earth went on Aneurin”), as referring to the death and sepulture of Aneurin, which had already taken place, and that the poem could not have been composed by him.

With regard to the first objection, he points out that there are obvious inaccuracies in the *Irish Annals* with regard to this event, the death of Donald being likewise entered under 678 and 686, and therefore it may have really belonged to a still earlier date; but this explanation is not tenable, for there is no event in that early period the real date of which can be more certainly ascertained; and there is no doubt that it really took place in the year 642.

The second objection he does not attempt to obviate; but the usual explanation is that it refers to his imprisonment in a chamber under ground, supposed to be described in stanza 45, where he says—

“I am not headstrong and petulant.
I will not avenge myself on him who drives me.
I will not laugh in derision.
Under foot for a while
My knee is stretched,
My hands are bound,
In the earthen house,
With an iron chain
Around my two knees.
Yet of the mead from the horn,
And of the men of Catraeth,
I, Aneurin, will compose,
As Taliessin knows,
An elaborate song
Or a strain to Gododin,
Before the dawn of the bright day.”

But this explanation is not satisfactory; for the language of the “Gododin” clearly implies that the chamber under ground was the tomb in which he was confined by death. Thus in the next stanza it is called “the chamber of death;” and in the same way it is said of

Gwair, who is described in the *Preiddion Annwn* as similarly imprisoned—

“And for the spoils of Annwn gloriously he sings,
And till doom shall continue his lay.”

The explanation seems to me to be this:—Those old poems are frequently added to and continued by later hands; and when the continuation is written in the person of the original author, the machinery is introduced of his being called from his tomb for the purpose. The poem of the “Gododin” is very clearly divided into two parts by the remarkable stanza 45, which Aneurin speaks in his own person:—

“I am not headstrong and petulant,” etc. . . .

He then describes the imprisonment under ground; and this is followed by the following lines:—

“ Yet of the mead and of the horn,
I, Aneurin, will sing
What is known to Taliesin,
Who communicates to me his thoughts,
Or a strain of the ‘Gododin,’
Before the dawn of the bright day.”

The first part of the “Gododin,” before stanza 45, is one consistent poem, connected together, treating evidently of the same war, and with the same characters appearing in it. The second part, after stanza 45, begins with the line:—

“The chief exploit of the north did
The hero accomplish;”

and this exploit was

“From the cruel, subterraneous
Prison he brought me out;
From the chamber of death,”

And we are then introduced to a different set of incidents, and to different characters, not mentioned in the first part, intermixed with stanzas relating to the incidents of the first. The two divisions of the poem are very different in their character. It is in this second division that Dyfynwal Vrych is introduced. In the first part there

no allusion to him whatever ; and, moreover, the passages in the second part, which allude to the battle of Catraeth, correspond, to a large extent, with similar passages in the "Gorchan Maelderw." consider, therefore, that the first part is the original poem of the Gododin ;" and that the second part is a later continuation, made up partly of passages from the "Gorchan Maeldorw," which was attributed to Taliesain, and to which allusion seems to be made in no line in which Aneurin says of the rest of the poem

"Taliesain communicates to me his thoughts ;"

and partly of later events, including the death of Dysynwal Vrych, which may have been so far connected with the battle of Catraeth that the district called Gododin may have been the scene of both.

For this later continuation, the machinery was devised of Aneurin being called up from his chamber of death under ground ; and we find the same machinery in a poem to which a continuation has been manifestly added by a later hand—I mean the "Cyvoci Myrdin," which seems to consist of three parts—an original poem terminating with Cadwallader, a continuation to the time of Howel Dda, and a still later interpolation of the reign of Henry II., and in which we find the same machinery of Myrdin being called from the dead :—

St. 117. "Alas, dearest ! the cold separation
When comes the day of tumult,
Thy imprisonment beneath the earth
By a monarch valiant and fearless."

St. 121. "Arise from thy prison, and unfold the books
Of the awen without fear,
And the speech of Bun and the visions of sleep."

consider, therefore, that in the continuation, or second part, there is a clear allusion to the death of Dysynwal Brych in 642, as having happened before that part of the poem was written ; but the first part may, notwithstanding, relate to different and earlier events ; and in endeavouring to ascertain the historical events which really form the subject of this poem, it is necessary to distinguish between the statements made in the first and in the second division of it.

Looking, then, to the first division of the poem, we can see that the parties to the struggle were, on the one side—first, the Bedin

Godolin, or host of Godolin. Thus in stanza 3, "He retreated not before the Bodin Godolin;" and in stanza 12, "Exceedingly great were the bloodshed and death, of which they were the cause, before the Bodin Godolin." Secondly, the men of Deifr and Brynaich, as in stanza 5, "Before his blades fell five battalions of the men of Deifr and Drynach, uttering groans; and stanza 9, "If I had judged me to be on the side of the tribe of Brynaich, not a phantom of a man would I have left alive." These were the enemies, and a part of them were Saxons, as in stanza 13, Tudwlich Hir, near his lands and towns, slaughtered the Saxons for seven days.

On the other side there were—first, the Gosegord, or retinue of Mynyddawg, as in stanza 11, "Their blades were white as lime, their helmets split into four parts before the Gosegord of Mynyddawg Mwynvawr." The Gosegord usually consisted of three hundred men with their three leaders. Thus in stanza 18, "Three chiefs and three hundred." These were cut off to a man, as appears from stanza 31:—

"The Gosegord of Mynyddawg, renowned in a trial,
Their life was the price of their banquet of mead.
When they were slain they also slaughtered :
Not one to his native home returned."

And in "Gorchan Maeldorw":—

"Three chiefs and three hundred :
Alas ! none returned."

Secondly, the Brython, as in stanza 18, "Three sovereigns of the people came from the Brython—Cywri and Cynon and Cynain, from Aeran." Of this body it is said in stanza 21, "Three heroes and three score and three hundred, wearing the golden torques of those who hurried forth after the revelry. But three escaped by the prowess of the gushing sword—the two war-dogs of Aeran and Cynon the dauntless."

Besides these bodies especially mentioned, were the followers of numerous other leaders mentioned in the poem. These were: first, Caeawg. He is the hero of stanzas 2, 3, 4, and 5. This name, like that of Mynyddawg, is obviously an epithet, *caeawg* being an adjective formed from *cae*, "an enclosure;" just as Mynyddawg is from *mynydd*, "a mountain;" and the one signifies the man of

the enclosure ; as the other does the mountaineer. Who Cacawg was we know from stanza 5, where his name is given as Hyvaidd Hir. The first stanza of the poem is usually supposed to be addressed to a person called Owen, from one of the lines generally translated, "Alas, Owain, my beloved friend !" But this translation is incorrect. The words are, "Ku kyueillt ewein ;" and the natural construction is, "Thou beloved friend of Owen." The person meant is evidently the same who is celebrated in the four following stanzas under the epithet "Cacawg"—viz. Hyfeidd Hir, who is mentioned in a poem in the *Book of Tuliessin* in close connection with an Owain of Mona : "Haerndur and Hyfeidd and Gwallawg and Owain of Mona ;" second, Tudwulch Hir and Cyvwlich, said to be of the clan of Godebawg ; third, Cydywall from Gwynedd, in stanza 19 ; fourth, Buddvan, son of Bluddvan ; fifth, Gwenabwy, son of Gwen ; sixth, Caredeg ; seventh, Caradawg ; eighth, Rhiawn Hir.

The scene of the struggle was Catraeth and Gododin. These were not two names for the same place ; but two districts evidently adjoining each other. Stanzas 6 and 7 begin with the expression, "warriors went to Gododin ;" and stanzas 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, which follow, with that of "warriors went to Catraeth ;" and as a part of the enemy were called "the host of Gododin," it is plain that stanzas 6 and 7 describe the march of the enemy to Gododin ; and the stanzas which follow, that of the British army to Catraeth ; and this latter army proceeded from Eidyn Yagor, or the fort of Eidyn, as in stanza 13 :—

"There hastened not to Catraeth
A chief so magnificent ;
Never was there such a host
From the fort of Eidyn ;"

The country about this fort seems to be called the Mordei, as in stanza 20, "I drank of the wine and the mead of the Mordei ;" and in connection with Catraeth there is repeated allusion to a rampart with a ditch, as in stanzas 21, 27, 39, as separating the armies.

Mr. Williams supposes that the Catraeth was the Catrail in Roxburghshire, and that this was the rampart meant ; and that the battle was fought between the Cymry and the Saxons in the year 570.

Villemarqué, in his *Poèmes des Bardes Bretons*, places the battle on the banks of the river Calder in Lanarkshire, from which it was called Kaldriæz or Kaltraæz, the name which he gives the battle, and fixes its date at 578.

Stephens, in his *Literature of the Cymry*, considers that the subject of the poem is an expedition of the Ottadeni against the town of Cataracton, which he considers to be the place meant by Catraeth; but I believe he has abandoned this idea, and now considers it to refer to the battle mentioned by Bede as having been fought between Aidan, king of the Scots of Dalriada, and Ethelfrid, king of Northumbria, at Deganstane, in 603.

Mr. Nash, in a very ingenious paper in the *Cambrian Journal* (1861), identifies it with the battle fought between Oswald and Penda, where the latter was slain at Winwedfield, which battle is called by Nennius and the *Annales Cambriæ* "strages Gai Campi," and he seems to identify it likewise with the battle in which Donald Bree was slain, which he calls Vraith Cairvin.

Mr. Vere Irving, in several papers, adopts Villemarqué's name for this battle, Kaltraæz, and considers that it relates to a seven years' struggle, from the year 642, where he finds in the *Irish Annals*, in the same year with the death of Donald Bree, "Cath Ossei et Britones, to the year 650, when he finds the entry, "Cath Ossei fra Panta." The latter, however, is an erroneous entry. It refers to the battle of Winwedfield, and the same entry is repeated under the year 656.

The objection to the first three suppositions is, that they place the site of the battle far inland, while the poem clearly implies that both Gododin and Catraeth were washed by the sea. A poem in the *Book of Taliesin* refers to the Morhoedd Gododin, or seas of Gododin; and the term "Mordei" certainly implies that it was on the sea-shore. The theory of Mr. Nash has certainly one feature to recommend it—viz. that the name "Gaus Campus" does certainly greatly resemble Catraeth. This word is ordinarily spelt "Catraeth," and translated the "battle-strand;" but in every poem in which it is mentioned it is uniformly spelt "Catraeth;" and the syllables which compose it are not "Cat-traeth," but "Ca-traeth." Traeth, meaning a shore, may be translated *campus*; and the resemblance of ca and ga, forming *gaus*, is very striking. There is, how-

ever, in the poem no allusion to either Oawy or Penda; and the battle where Donald Brec was slain was fought in 642, while the battle of Winwedfield was fought in 654. Moreover, the battle in which Donald Brec was killed is in no chronicle called "Fraith Cairvin;" and it is much to be regretted that historians will still continue to confuse matters by quoting at second hand, while good editions of the original chronicles are accessible to them. This quotation is taken from Riteon's *Annals*, which were compiled from the *Annals of Tighernac* and the *Annals of Ulster*, and are full of typographical blunders. The account is more correctly given in the edition of these Irish *Annals* by O'Connor; and in the original MSS. the name is given in *Tighernac* as Strathcauin, and in the *Annals of Ulster* Strath Cairinn.

For the name of Kaeltraoz, given to it by Villenmarqu6, and adopted by Mr. Vero Irving, there is no authority whatever. Some editions of the *Gododin* read "Galtraoth" instead of "Catraeth;" but this does not warrant such a transformation of the word, and there is a certain affectation in using Cymric words in their Breton form. The same observations apply to Mr. Irving's dates as to Mr. Nash's.

It is plain from the poem that two districts, called respectively Gododin and Catraeth, met at or near a great rampart; that both were washed by the sea, and that in connection with the latter was a fort called "Eyddin." Nennius mentions Manau Guotodin as a "regio in sinistrali parte insulæ," an expression equivalent in Welsh to "y gogledd," or the north; that is, that part of the island north of the Humber. The name Guotodin is plainly the same as the Gododin of Aneurin. On the other hand, Manau is the same name as that of the Island of Man. There was, therefore, an island called Ynys Manau, and there was a district "yn y Gogled," called "Manau Guotodin," or Manau of Gododin, to distinguish it. The Cymric word "Manau" has its equivalent in old Gaelic in the word "Manand." And here, too, we find both an island and a district; for the Isle of Man is called "Innis" or "Eilcan Manand;" and *Tighernac* has in 581 "Cath Manand in quo victor erat Aodan mac Gabran;" and again, in 711, "Strages Pictorum in Campo Manand a Saxonie." Now the *Saxon Chronicle*, in describing the same event, has "Beorhtfrith ealdorman fought with the Peohtas between Haefe

and Caere ;" and Henry of Huntingdon has " Tunc etiam Berfrid consul restitit superbis Pictorum, dimicans inter Heus et Cera ; ubi multitudine magna Pictorum strata, ulti extitit regis Egfridi et consilia Berti ;" and by Gaimar they are called " doas ewea," or two rivers.

There was, therefore, a " Campus Manand," which lay between Haefe or Hove and Caere or Cera, and which seems to have been occupied by Picts.

The name of Eyddin takes us at once to Lothian, where we have Dunodin or Edinburgh, and Caredin on the shore, called by Gildas " antiquissima civitas Britonum." That the Edin in those two names is the Eyddin of the poem is clear from a poem in the *Black Book of Caermarthen*, where Edinburgh is called " Mynyd Eiddin ;" and in a poem in the *Book of Taliesin* there is the expression, " Rhwng Dineiddyn ac Dineiddwg," where Dineiddyn can hardly be anything but Dunedin. At Caredin the Roman wall terminated ; and here there was a headland and a promontory jutting out into the Firth, on which was a royal castle called Blackness, where probably was the " Ynyd Eiddin yn y Gogled" mentioned in the *Bonedd y Saint*. Caredin is not far from the river Avon, and parallel to it flows the river Carron ; the two rivers enclosing a district at the west end of which is a great moor still called Slamanan ; in old Gaelic, " Sliabh Manand," or the moor or plain of Manand. This is " Campus Manand," and the Avon and Carron are meant by Haefe and Caere. Gododin, which contained it, was therefore equivalent to the north part of Lothian, and was washed by the Firth of Forth. The *Irish Annals* frequently mention a district called Calathros, as in *Tighernac*, " Cath i Calathros in quo vicitur est Domnal Bree ;" and in 736, " Bellum Cnuice Cairpre i Calathros ac star linn du ;" which latter place can be identified as Carriber on the Avon, near Linlithgow. Calathros, therefore, adjoined this district. Its Latin form was Calatrica. In a charter in the chartulary of Glasgow, Duffodir de Calatrica is a witness ; and Walter L'Eapee, in his address at the Battle of the Standard in 1130, as reported by Ailred, in alluding to William the Conqueror's expedition to Abernethy, says, " Cum Anglia vicit Willielmus Iacobiam Calatricam Scottiam usque ad Abernæth penetrauit ;" where Calatrica is placed between Lothian and Scotland proper north of the Firths. Calatrica is surely

the Cymric Galtraeth, which we know was the same place as Cat-meth. The requirements of the site seem, therefore, satisfied in that part of Scotland where Lothian meets Stirlingshire, in the two districts of Gododin and Catraeth, both washed by the sea of the Firth of Forth ; and where the great Roman wall terminates at Caredin, or the fort of Eidinn.

As to the date of the battle, we are not without indications. The poem opens with several stanzas devoted to two heroes disguised under the epithets of Cacawg and Mynydawg. Cacawg is derived from *carr*, meaning in its primary sense "an enclosure;" in its secondary, "a necklace." Mr. Williams has understood it in its latter sense, when he translates it "adorned with his wreath;" but as the true signification of Catraeth seems to be "the strand of the *carr*, or enclosure," I am inclined to think that it is here used in its primary sense, and that Cacawg signifies "the man of the enclosure," in contradistinction to Mynydawg, "the man of the mountains," or the mountaineer. Cacawg, the poem tells us, was Hyfaidd Hir, of whom it is said in one of the *Triads*, "Three kings, who were of the sons of strangers—Gwryat, son of Gwryan yn y Gogled ; and Cadafel, son of Cynfodw in Gwynedd ; and Hyfeidd Hir, son of Bleidic in Deheubarth." Cadafael, however, is mentioned in another *Triad* as having killed Jago vab Beli, king of Gwynedd, who was succeeded by his son Cadvan in 603, who ruled over Gwynedd and all Wales. The period when these three interlopers reigned was apparently prior to 603 ; and this is the exact period when, in the line of monarchs, the direct line is interrupted, and Caredig is interposed between Maelgwn and Cadfan—a period extending, according to Matthew of Westminster, from 586 to 603.

Now, there seems to be an allusion to Hyfaidd having been contemporary with two plebeian kings in Gwynedd, and the Gogled in stanza 4, where it is said of Cacawg—

" He repelled the violence of ignoble men, and blood trickled down,
For Gwynedd and the Gogled would have come to his share
By the advice of the son of Yagyran,
Who wore the broken shield."

Again, in stanza 19 Cydywal is mentioned in connection with Gwynedd. In stanza 30 Gwrien is mentioned among the enemies ;

and in stanzas 28 and 29 Caredig is celebrated as the amiable leader. This would place the battle between 586 and 603.

But who was Mynyddawg, or the mountaineer, of whom we know that his *gnegord*, or retinue, consisted of three hundred and three warriors, and that they were slain to a man, while he escaped and was ultimately victorious? Now Adomnan, in his Life of St. Columba, has the following heading to one of his chapters, "De Bello Miathorum," and proceeds thus: "Alio in tempore, hoc est post multos a supra memorato bello" (Culdrebene, fought in 561) annorum transcursum, cum casot vir sanctus in Iona insula, subito ad eum dicit ministratorem Diormitium, Cloccam pulsa. Cujus sonita fratres incitati ad ecclesiam, ipso sancto presule praecunte, ocis currunt. Ad quos ibidem flexis genibus infit: Nunc intente pro hoc populo et Aidano rege Dominum oremus; hac enim hora ineunt bellum. Et post modicam intervalum egressus oratorium, respiciens in colum inquit, Nuno barbari in fugam vertuntur; Aidanoque, quamlibet infelix, tamen concessa victoria est. Sed et de numero de exercitu Aidani intersectorum, trecentorum et trium virorum, vir beatus prophetice enarravit." The allusion to the three chiefs and three hundred slain at Catraeth seems unmistakable; and if so, Mynyddawg was Aidan, king of Dalriada. The combatants were therefore, on the one side the Britons and the Scots under Aidan; the enemy or "Barbari" were the pagan Saxons and the half-pagan Picts of Manau Guotodin, here called the "bedin" or host of Gododin. The identity of the battle of Catraeth with the "bellum Miathorum" of Adomnan enables us to fix its date; for in another chapter, in giving the fate of the sons of Aidan, he says: "Nam Arturius et Eochodius Find non longo post temporis intervallo Miathorum superius memorato in bello trucidati sunt;" and Tighernac, in 596, has "Iugulatio filiorum Aidan—i.e. Bran et Domnus-quet et Eochaith Find et Artur i cath Chirchind in quo virtus est Aidan." The history of Caewwg, therefore, places the battle between 586 and 603, and that of Mynyddawg fixes it at 596.

The first part of the poem alone relates to this battle; the second part, or continuation, contains in it an allusion to the death of Dyfynwal Vrych, or Domnal Breck, which the bard saw from the heights of Adoyn. The date of this event is known to be in 642. The site is not difficult to fix. Tighernac calls it Strathcouin; the

Annals of Ulster, Strathcairinn. The upper part of the vale of the Carron, through which the river, after rising in the Fintry Hills, flows, is called Strathcarron ; but it also bore the name of Strathcawin. Thus in the Morton chartulary there is a charter by Alexander II. which mentions "Dundaf et Strathkawan quo sacerunt foresta nostra ;" and Dundaff adjoins Strathcarron. In the Statistical Account of the parish of Fintry there is the following notice : "At the foot of the rock which encircles the western brow of the Fintry Hills there is a considerable extent of table-land, and on the descent below this starts out a knoll, commonly known by the name of the *Dun* or *Down*, of a singular appearance. Its front is a perpendicular rock fifty feet high. The western extremity of this rock is one solid mass." This is surely the height of Adoyn.—(S.)

STANZA I.

Line 1.—That 'Gredys,' the first word in the Gododin, is a common, not a proper name, admits of but little doubt, though Sharon Turner and Probert take it in the latter sense. The same view is adopted also by Zeuss, who remarks (*Grammatica Celtica*, 951) : "Primum inter bellatores Cambrorum contra Anglos poëta celebrat juvenem, cuius nomen est Gredys (Gretimus = ibus ; cf. adj. bod. *graid*, ardens, verb. *griediaw*, flagrare), sed in luctum mox vertitur de interitu ejus in proelio." The modern form of the word is "greddy," disposition, habit, or instinct, which is in common use at the present day.—(E.)

Line 17.—'Ku kyucillt Ewein' is generally translated as if the bard addressed Owain as his friend or companion. This view may be correct, but the more natural construction is to consider the friend of Owain, and not Owain himself, as the person whose death is here deplored.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 1.—It is not quite obvious whether 'Caeawg' in this and the three following stanzas should be regarded as the name of a person, or simply as an appellative. The word, which is properly an adjective, means one having or wearing a wreath or torque. It will be noticed that the fifth stanza begins with "Caeawg," and ends with "Hyvaidd Hir" as its hero.—(E.) "Caeawg" is an adjective, formed from "cae," an enclosure, a necklace, a wreath. It

may therefore mean the man of the enclosure, in contrast to "Mynyddawg," the man of the mountains.—(S.)

Line 2.—'Diffun,' various explanations of this word have been suggested, but few of them are satisfactory. I translate it quite literally, taking it to be compounded of the privative prefix "di" and "ffun," breath. The hero being represented as standing "breathless" in the presence of a lady may be intended to show that, bold and courageous as he was in the face of the enemy, he was gentle even to diffidence in the social circle; and this contrast between the warrior in the field and in the hall is in several instances brought under our notice in this poem.

As "ffun" bears also the signification of a *bundle*, as in the following line of Bedo Brwynnlys—

"A phan oedd ym ffunoedd yd,"—

Mr. Williams ab Ithel translates "diffun" by "troops unattended." But I am not aware that "ffun" (allied to the Latin *fusus*) is ever used for a band or troop. Zeuss, fancying that "diffun" is derived from "pun," a word used by Llywarch Hen in the sense of *equal* or *equivalent*, renders the passage as follows:—

Caeno antecessor ubicanque veniebat
Partem a femina principe mulci tenebat.

(Celt. Gram. 953.)

The Rev. Evan Evans, who translates portions of the Gododin in his *De Bardis Dissertation*, leaves this part of the stanza blank, being evidently unable to satisfy himself as to the meaning. The Rev. T. Price's rendering, though not quite literal, seems to come pretty near the sense intended—

"Honourably in the presence of the maiden he distributed
the mead."—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—'Kynnivyat' (from "cynniv," conflict), one accustomed to the conflict. Zeuss, who, contrary to the MSS., writes the word "cynnyriat," and translates it "condomitor," as if derived from "dov" or "dovi;" but the root is obviously "gniv," *toll*, *conflict*, a word of comparatively common occurrence in our ancient

writer. Cyndelw applies "cynniviad" as well as "cynnivwr" to the Lord Rhys :—

"Cynnivwr cynniv nid diover,
Cynniviad cynnedd v Alecsander."

Llywarch ab Llewelyn calls Meredydd ab Cynan

"Mur graid cynniviad Cynan ;"

And Gruffyd ab Cynan

"Mab mad cynniviad Cynan."—(E.)

Line 2.—' Ebyr,' the places where rivers enter the sea.—(E.)

Line 6.—' Manawyt,' according to Dr. W. O. Pughe, means, "the staff of a banner or standard." Accordingly, he translates this passage thus :—

"There was a confident impelling forward of the shaft of the variegated standard."

Zous regards it as a verb formed from "ban," high; and Ab Ithel adopts it as the name of a person. The probability, however, is, that it is the name of the place where the "broitholl" or battle occurred.—(E.) It is another form of Manau, and is, no doubt, the Cath Manand of Tighernac, and the Bellum contra Eboracum of the old Welsh Chronicle, fought by Aedan in 583.—(S.)

STANZA IV.

Line 2.—For ' godiwawr,' we should, with several of the copies, probably read "godrwyawr," from "godrwy," a wroath or chain.—(E.)

Line 10.—' Hyfaidd hir.' No other name is mentioned in connection with the epithet Caeawg, and I believe it applies to 'Hyfaidd hir' throughout.—(S.)

STANZA V.

Line 1.—' Men went to Gododin.' This and the next stanza describe the Bedin Gododin marching to battle.—(S.)

Line 4.—' Bodgad.' The same as Bedcoat, or Bathcoat, now Bath.

gate. The heroes are often described as "son of" the place of their birth.—(S.)

STANZA VI.

Line 5.—' *Ket clwynt e lanneu e bonydyaw'* is generally rendered "They should have gone to churches to do penance;" but the original can hardly be made to bear such a meaning. "Ket" (= cyd) as an adverbial particle, signifies though, since, seeing that, because that, *sorasmuch*, while, and has no negative force whatever. Compare Stanza 44, line 1. What the poet seems to imply is, that though they went to churches to do penance, they did not escape the inevitable fate of death; in other words, their having done penance did not avail them in the day of battle, since they entered the field in a state of intoxication.—(E.)

STANZA VII.

Line 1.—' *Gicanar.*' Dr. Pughe, in his *Welsh Dictionary*, as is often the case with that elaborate work, gives us two different renderings of this line, neither of which seems to supply the true meaning. Thus, *a. v.* "Gwanar," the translation is:—

" Heroes went to Godolin, a laughing course."

But, *a. v.* "Diochar," the couplet is rendered in this manner:—

" To Godolin warriors hied ; the leader
Smiles at the uplifting of his jewel
By the host of terrible toil."—(E.)

Line 2.—' *Em bedin,*' rendered "jowelled army" in Ab Ithel's translation, is nothing more than *ym mydden*, in, or "on the army," the preposition *ym* here changing into *ym* before a labial.—(E.)

STANZA VIII.

In this and the six following stanzas, the forces on the side of the Britons are described as marching to Catreath.—(S.)

STANZA IX.

Line 6.—' *Dilyw*' I take to be "diliw," a phantom; but it may be "diluw," *deluge*, as understood by the Rev. G. Evans, who renders the line:—

" Aoqne ac diluvium omnes una strage prostrarem."—(E.)

STANZA X.

Line 4.—'Gwynnodi,' from "gwynnod," a white mark, a bull.

Line 6.—'Mwynnawr,' of great courtesy or kindness, courteous.—(E.) The three hundred mentioned in this and the 8th stanza were the retinues of Mynyddawg.—(S.)

STANZA XI.

Line 5.—'Phurawr.' The Book of Aneurin has "phurawr;" but as "phluawr," plumes, which is the reading of some copies, appears to make better sense, I adopt it. "Phluawr," in connection with military matters, occurs also in another writer contemporary with Aneurin :—

"Gwedy meirch hywedd, a chochwedd ddillad
A phluawr melyn
Main vy nghoed, ried oes ym dremyn."

Llyraeth Hen.

"Coch," in the same line, should apparently be "cochad;" for "na phurawr" (or phluawr) implies that a comparison is intended.—(E.)

STANZA XII.

Line 4.—'Bedydd.' Baptism is constantly used by the early bards synonymously with Christianity.—(E.)

STANZA XIII.

This stanza describes a single hero going to Catraeth, and names him Tudvwlch Hir.—(S.)

Line 2.—'Ne' (= nou, noud, or neus) is probably here to be taken in an affirmative sense, as we are repeatedly told in other parts of the poem that all the warriors who went to Catraeth had partaken too freely of mead and wine before entering the field.—(E.)

Line 3.—The meaning apparently is, that he was unlucky on this occasion, though his previous career had been remarkably fortunate.—(E.)

Line 9.—'Eidyn ygor.' The fort of Eiddyn or Caredin on the Firth of Forth, where the Roman wall terminated.—(S.)

Line 11.—Some suppose that the word 'ach,' here translated near, is equivalent to the Greek *εξ* or Latin *ex*, and accordingly translate the passage—

"Tudwlich Hir deprived of his lands and towns."

But it is more probable that it is simply a mutation of "ach," near, close by, as "ach cilaw," by his hand. Similar mutations are by no means uncommon in the productions of the early bards. Dr. Pughe's translation of the passage is curious :—

"Tudwlich the Tall, a spot of earth reduces him to corruption."—(E.)

Line 13.—'En wryd.' It is not very easy to ascertain the right reading here. Some of the copies read "yn wr rhydd" and others "yn wrryd." I regard "wryd" as equivalent to "crwyd," from "gorrod," to conquer, subdue, or overpower.—(E.)

STANZA XV.

Line 4.—'Meibyon Godebawc' were the descendants of Coal Godebawc or Coal Hen, who formed the main portion of the Men of the North.—(S.) 'Enwir.' Though the prefix *en* has generally an intensive force, we find "enwir" very commonly used by our older writers, and even in the Welsh translation of the Bible, in a negative sense, convertibly with "anwir," of which in this case it must be considered a mutation. But as the sons of Godebog appear to be represented here as fighting on the side of the Britons, we may assume that the epithet is intended to be taken in its proper and honourable acceptation. "Enwir" occurs again in the 62d stanza, where its relation to "oywir," true, right, faithful, is clearly indicated.—(E.)

STANZA XVI.

Line 2.—'Bludus' appears to be a proper name, probably of a river. A similar word occurs in an early poem attributed to Meigant :—

"Plwde y danav hyd ym mhen vy nghlun."

Ab Ithel affirms that "it is certain that Meigant uses the word" in the sense of blood, and conformably to this view he thus translates the passage—

"Under me was blood to the top of my knee."

But to me this does not seem so clear, as a person may be knee-deep in water as well as in blood.—(E.)

Line 9.—That is, in the number of the enemy.—(E.)

STANZA XVII.

Line 14.—‘*Arued*.’ The rhyme, supposing the stanza to be complete, would, instead of “arued,” require “aruel” (arvel), the form found in several copies.—(E.)

Line 20.—“No shield was unexpanded” is Ab Ithel’s version. Dr. Pughe’s is as follows:—

“There was not the want of forwardness of shield.”

One copy, instead of “diryf” has “eiryf” (= ciriv) number:—

“There were shields without number.”—(E.)

Line 28.—For ‘*vreisc*’ we should in all probability read “*vras*,” to suit the rhyme. Both words as used here are nearly synonymous.—(E.)

STANZA XVIII.

Line 3.—‘*Pymont*’ = pummwnt, pum mwnt. “Mwnt,” used in a strictly numerical sense, stands for one hundred thousand; but here, as elsewhere in this poem, it seems to be employed in a general sense to signify a large number.—(E.)

Line 5.—Ab Ithel translates this line—“three hundred knights of battle;” but there is no *hundred* in the original. “*Tri si chatvorchawc*.” “*Si*” = *sy*, *sydd*, *is*, *there is*.—(E.)

Line 3.—‘*Tri eur deyrn dorchauc*’ = three golden kings wearing a wreath; a sort of tmesis for “*tri theyrn eardorchawg*,” three golden-wreathed kings.—(E.)

Line 14.—‘*Llew*,’ a lion, is possibly a clerical error for “*llewod*,” lions. The line as it now stands is a syllable too short for the metre, and the verb (“*ledyut*”) being in the plural, requires a plural noun for its subject. But supposing “*llew*” to be the right reading, the line might be rendered—

“Like a lion they would kill dead as lead.”—(E.)

Line 1.—' *Deivyr diuerogyon*' is rendered by Davies "the men who dropped into Deira;" and by Ab Ithel, "the men who dropped from Deira;" both apparently forgetting that "diuera" (now generally written "dyvera"), unlike the English *to drop*, is never used but in its proper physical sense, and that it invariably refers to some liquid. Even if men actually dropped from the region of the clouds, no Welshman would ever employ "dyvera" to describe that act.

"*Deivyr*," besides being the name of the district called Deira, forms also the irregular plural of "*dwyrr*," water; so "*deivyr diuerogyon*" may mean *distillers of waters*. "*Deivr*" for "*dyroedd*," is very frequently met with both in old and comparatively modern writers. With "*deivyr diuerogyon*" of the Gododin, compare "*Gwydyl diafyl diuerogyon*" and "*Gwydyl kyl diuerogya*" of the Book of Taliesin.—(E.)

STANZA XIX.

Line 1.—' *E Mordai*' = *ym Mordai*, in Mordai.—(E.)

Line 14.—' *Athreys ac affci*.' The meaning here is by no means obvious. The version adopted is partly that of my predecessor, which is based on readings different from what we find in the Book of Aneurin.—(E.)

STANZA XX.

Line 2.—The meaning of "*faest at*" is doubtful; but taking it as equivalent to "*ffawd hnd*," the import would be that the fact to which the bard alludes was the necessary consequence of giving way to the allurements of mead and wine.—(E.)

Line 3.—' *Colwedd*' is to all appearance a proper name. The various readings of the word show that the ancient transcribers were much puzzled by it.—(E.)

Line 6.—This line in Gorchan Maelderw (p. 100) stands thus—

"Present kynadrand oed breichysul glut;"

which Dr. Pughe (*Welsh Dict. s. v. "Breichiawl"*) translates—

"Present, ere he spoke, was carried with the arms."—(E.)

STANZA XXI.

Line 1.—The stanzas opening ' *Men went to Catraeth*' seem to

indicate different events in the war, and the fate of different portions of the combatants. This stanza commemorates a body consisting of 363 heroes, who were different from the 300 who formed the retinue of Mynyddawg.—(S.)

Line 6.—‘*O wrhydri foewrion!*’ Ab Ithel converts into, “by valour from the funeral fosse ;” but the import seems to be that given by Evans (*De Bard. Disc.* p. 73) :—

“Non evaserent nisi tres, qui sibi gladiis viam muniebant.”—(E.)

Line 8.—‘*Om gwaelflicu,*’ must mean either “from the spilling of my blood,” or “from my spilling of blood ;” and the passage cannot be rendered, as Ab Ithel does, “from the spilling of blood,” in a general sense. Davies is here more correct : “through my streams of blood.”—(E.)

STANZA XXII.

Line 2.—‘*Gwyn Dragon*’ must have been a Saxon commander.—(S.)

Line 5.—‘*Aclawd*’ is a limb or member ; but it is here translated hearth, on the supposition that the word is used in this place in the sense of “aelfwyd,” the term now in common use for hearth or fireside. Davies translates the line thus—

“Base is he in the field, who is base to his own relatives.”

And Ab Ithel—

“He crept into the martial field, he crept into our families.” It is hardly necessary to add that “aclawd” signifies neither “relatives” nor “families.”—(E.)

Line 7.—‘*Llwyen*.’ The form of this name in Gorchan Mael-dorw is “*Llef*.”—(E.)

STANZA XXIII.

Line 7.—‘*Hoeugir*’ in the Book of Aneurin ; but the Myvyrian copy has “*Hoewgi* ;” and the rhyme shows that this must be the correct reading.—(E.)

STANZA XXIV.

Line 1.—Unless ‘*adaw*,’ which meant a wing, be a proper name in this place, it is difficult to make sense of the passage. We find

further on in the poem (st. 86 and 92) mention made of a person bearing this name.—(E.)

Line 2.—‘*Oriwydan*’ (= gorwyddan) appears to be a diminutive of “gorwyd,” a war-horse.

Ab Ithel finds in this word the name of *Prydwen*, King Arthur’s shield; but the copy from which we translate has not the slightest allusion to anything of the kind, nor does the name occur in any of the various readings in Ab Ithel’s edition, the nearest approach to it being “prwydan,” or “prydan.” The name *prydeon*, as applied to Arthur’s shield, it is almost superfluous to add, is a creation of mediæval romance.

The opening lines of this stanza, according to the *Myvyrian* text, are thus versified by Dr. Owen Pughe (s. v. “Talfrith”) :—

“ His painted front on ample shoulders soars,
Which marks the hero, swifto in his course
Than Prwydan, when the sound of war he hears,
And sees the thick incessant gleam of spears.”—(E.)

Line 4.—More literally, “there was sun,” which Davies amplifies into “the rays of the blazing sun.”—(E.)

Line 12.—‘*Eleirch*,’ probably an error of some scribe for “*efeirch* = si veirch, his horses; but it should be noticed that all the copies read “eleirch,” and that it is not unlikely that a sort of alliteration may be intended between this word and “*elo*” in the same line.—(E.)

STANZA XXV.

Line 1.—‘*Camb*’ = camm = cam, crooked, bent; wrong, false. The form “camb” will be recognised in *Morescombe*, *Combedumnum*, and other ancient names. See Zousm, *Gram. Coll.* 75, 96, 825.—(E.)

STANZA XXVI.

Line 5.—That is, probably, to bring slaughter on the enemy, and support to his countrymen.—(E.)

Line 8.—‘*Meinnyell*,’ a word which I have not met with elsewhere, may be from “main,” the plural of “maen,” a stone; or from “main,” slender, small, narrow.—(E.)

STANZA XXVII.

Line 7.—The achievements of his sword were talked of and admired by mothers.—(E.)

STANZA XXX.

Line 1.—‘*Gwron.*’ It is doubtful what name is here intended. Our text has “vrun;” and other copies exhibit the following readings:—“Fron,” “unun,” “uron,” and “vrun” vel “wryen.” It is pretty evident that a person is intended, not “bryn,” a hill, as some are disposed to translate it. A monosyllable, it may be added, will not suit the metre.—(E.)

STANZA XXXI.

This stanza begins “Men marched with speed,” and describes the fate of the retinue of Mynyddawg, which consisted of 300 men, of whom not one returned.—(S.)

STANZA XXXIV.

Line 8.—‘*Wit uap Peithan.*’—Gwit or Gwid is obviously a Pictish name, and the Picts are called Peithwyr in one of the most authentic poems in the Book of Taliesin. Three sons of Wid were kings of the Picts from A.D. 631 to 653.—(S.)

STANZA XXXV.

Line 1.—‘*Annonawc*’ (from “anvon,” to send), so full of persons sent thither from different places to take part in the conflict.—(E.)

STANZA XXXVII.

Line 5.—I consider ‘*Eithinyn*’ (the masculine form of “eithinen,” a furze) to be the proper name of the hero celebrated in this stanza, and “volaid” an epithet qualifying it. ‘*Molaid*’ here appears to be from “moli,” to praise; but “molaid” (from “mol”) signifies also, *spotted, dappled*; and in this latter sense the word appears to be used by Llywarch ab Llewelyn in the following passage:—

“ Meirch
Ymmhole lliw cainwiw can ryvygaid dyn ;
Yn volyn, yn volaid.”

In support of the supposition that “*Eithinyn*” is a proper name, it

may be remarked that this is not the only name of the kind taken from botanical nomenclature. Compare *Collon, Onen Greg Fabydaden, Boncawr*, etc.—(E.)

STANZA XXXIX.

Line 1.—'Nar,' which signifies a *dwarf* or *pigmy*, may be a proper name, for we find "Noddig Nar" introduced in a subsequent stanza.—(E.)

STANZA XL.

Line 4.—'Wyr' (=wyr) means *grandson*; and "wyr," the plural of "gwr," signifies *men*. If the bard intended "wyr" to rhyme with "oryr," in accordance with what we find in some of the other lines, the latter form must be the correct one.—(E.)

Line 9.—'Hen,' the quantity of which is long, can hardly be the correct reading in this place. I conjecture that the original form of "am hon" was "ymbon" or "unbon," a *chieftain*, *monarch*, or *sovereign*, which latter occurs in the following stanza:—"Rae tryehant unbon."—(E.)

Line 11.—'Deudoc' (=deuddog). This line occurs at the end of stanzas 93 and 94, with "deheneoc," a *sigh*, substituted for "deudoc," *twelve*. Which is the correct reading, if either, I will not undertake to decide; but it is pretty evident that "deodes" and "deheneoc" are intended for one and the same word.—(E.)

STANZA XLI.

Line 1.—This is identical, to the very letter, with the opening line of the preceding stanza. There is, therefore, no ground for translating, as Ab Ithol does, the one "the most learned man, and the other, "the most learned woman."—(E.)

Line 5.—The hero alluded to had probably had some adventure with a wolf. This couplet, with some variations, occurs again in the last stanza.—(E.)

STANZA XLV.

Line 4.—'A dan drust ronin.' "Gronyn," literally a *grave* or

particle, signifies also a *while* or *short space*. Should we take the word in its primary acceptation, the line might be rendered—

“Under foot there is grain” (or gravel).

Ab Ithel gives us a somewhat strange translation of this passage—

“This particle shall go under foot ;”

and illustrates it by this quotation :—

“Nid a gwaow yn ronyn ;”

of which he gives a still stranger translation—

“Pain will not become a particle.”

This adage will be found in the collection of Welsh proverbs printed in the third volume of the *Myvyrian Archaeology*, and the meaning is intelligible enough: “A lance will not go into a particle,” implying that the smaller of two objects cannot contain the larger.—(E.)

Line 6.—This line is evidently imperfect. Of ‘*bundau*’ I know not the meaning, having never met with the word except in this passage. Ab Ithel says, as if the matter admitted of no doubt, that it is from “*pwn*,” a load. I am inclined to think that the first syllable “*bun*,” may be allied to “*mun*,” a hand; and it is not at all improbable that the bard’s hands, as well as his legs or knees, were confined, and that that is the particular part of his person that is here intended. Of course the translation of such a line can only be conjectural.—(E.)

STANZA XLVII.

Line 7.—‘*Vythmeirch*’ = myth = veirch, meirch mwþl or mythion, *fast horses*.—(E.)

STANZA XLVIII.

Line 10.—‘*Wyt yn dywoon*’ is not very intelligible. The whole stanza is confessedly difficult, and in many places probably corrupt.—(E.)

STANZA LI.

Line 2.—‘*Holi brethen*’ For “*holi*,” bring, I read “*heb*,”

without; the similarity of the words being sufficient to account for the supposed error.—(E.)

STANZA LII.

Line 2.—The ridges of Drum Easyd may refer to the Kileyth hills; the old form of the word was Kilvesyth.—(S.)

STANZA LVIII.

Ab Ithol very appropriately remarks that the first lines of this stanza may be translated in divers ways. A similar remark might apply to the whole of the stanza, and indeed to several other stanzas in the poem.—(E.)

Line 6.—'Buddugro' is stated by Dr. Pughe (*Welsh Dict.* s. v.) to mean—"the impeller, or bastoner to victory; the demon of war;" and he adduces the following couplet from Marwnad Coriol vab Dairy, a poem ascribed to Taliesin, in support of his explanation:—

"Tra vu muddugro wore ddygrawt,
Chwedlan am gwyddir owr hyd lawr."

"While the *demon of war* was in the morning heaping carnage,
Rumours fell to me down from the air."

Dr. Fr. Carl Meyer (*Die noch Lebenden Kollektion Völkerkunde*, p. 46) sees in "Buddugro" the name of a goddess, and gives "Schlachtgeschrei" (war-cry) as its German equivalent.—(E.)

Line 10.—'Hoit' = haid, swarm. If "haidd," barley, were intended, as some suppose, the form probably would be "heid."—(E.)

Line 17.—They had been awake, drinking mead and wine, the night before the battle, when they ought to have been asleep; and now the bereaved mother of Rhaiddun is, in consequence, sleepless from sorrow for the fall of her son.—(E.)

STANZA LX.

Line 4.—'Mal,' which probably is the right reading, anything ground, meal.—(E.)

STANZA LXI.

Line 2.—'E hu,' most likely, stands for echu = echw, a horse.—(E.)

STANZA LXII.

Line 1.—‘*Angor*’ means *an anchor*. It is here taken as a proper name; and “*Angar*,” a name found in other writers, may be but a slight variation of the same word.—(E.)

Line 13.—See stanza xv.—(E.)

STANZA LXIII.

Line 4.—That is, the courage inspired by intoxicating drink.—(E.)

Line 6.—‘*Cibno*’ is said to signify a *cup*, but here it has the appearance of a proper name.—(E.)

STANZA LXV.

Line 2.—‘*Aeron*.’ Other MSS. read ‘*Auon*.’ The Avon, which falls into the Firth of Forth, near Careden, is the river probably meant, and the name “*Aeron*” seems preserved in the Iron-garth hills, past which it flows.—(S.)

STANZA LXVI.

Line 4.—That is, as it would appear, he spared none of these things, if by means of them he could procure a minstrel.—(E.)

STANZA LXVII.

Line 3.—‘*Gwahankon*’ occurs in the 73d stanza. Davies and Ab Ithel translate it as an appellative.—(E.)

STANZA LXVIII.

Line 1.—It is not quite clear whether “*Nyved*” in this passage is a common or a proper noun. Dr. Pughe renders it “sanctity;” Davies, “holy ones;” and Ab Ithel, “holy one.” I prefer leaving it in its original form.—(E.)

STANZA LXX.

Line 7.—‘*Dynin*’ = dynyn, a little man.—(E.)

STANZA LXXI.

Line 2.—‘*Kywyl*’ = cywydd (from *cy* and *gwydd*) may perhaps signify a collection of trees, or grove, as well as a song; and

this view seems to receive some support from the next line—"E led er gangen"—unless the latter stands here for "gagen," a *cliff* or *breach*. But we are not justified in taking "cangen" in the third line, as Ab Ithel does, to signify a *breach*, and in the fifth to mean a *branch*, the word being precisely the same in both places.—(E)

STANZA LXXII.

Line 2.—'Reapers,' warriors that carry all before them. See stanza lxiv.—(E)

Line 4.—Alluding to the chief or leader mentioned in the first line.—(E)

STANZA LXXIII.

Line 1.—'Dina,' apparently an error for "diva," *to destroy*.—(E)

STANZA LXIV.

Line 1.—For 'ageris,' *wipwr*, I read "agerw" (from "garw"), *rough, harsh, severe*. If "agerw" be the right reading, it may still be a modification of "agarw."—(E)

Line 10.—'Sychyn' (diminutive of "swch"), a *small plough-share*; here possibly the iron head of some weapon resembling a ploughshare.—(E)

STANZA LXXV.

Line 3.—'Dinus.' I cannot understand how "dinus" can be a compound of "din" and "ysu," as stated by Ab Ithel. If not a proper name, it may be an epithet derived from "din," *a fort*. In that case "bedin dinys" would mean the army of a fort or city.—(E)

STANZA LXXVI.

Line 9.—'Aryf' in ancient writings constantly stands for "arv," *a weapon*, and not for "arav," *slew*, the sense in which Davies and Ab Ithel seem to understand it in this passage. For the oddity of the expression here employed, Aneurin, not his translator, must be held responsible. "Aryf" may be used for the person that bore it.—(E)

STANZA LXXVII.

Line 4.—Being somewhat doubtful as to the import of "preig-

lyn," I follow my predecessors in translating it *crozier*. The probability is, however, that "preiglyn" is a corruption of "periglyn" (= *peryglynt*, from "periglin," to endanger); and, if this view be correct, the line might be translated thus:—

"His heavy shafts endangered the priest's head."—(E.)

STANZA LXXXVIII.

Line 6.—This line—

"A phenn dyvynwal a breych brein ac cnoyn," is generally translated in the same way as the last line of stanza lxxxix.

"A phenn dynynwal vrych brein ac knoyn"—

"And the head of Dyvynwal Vrych, ravens devoured it."

But the two lines are not identical, and this difference exists not only in the Book of Aneurin, but in all the other copies except the transcript of the Rev. Evan Evans, made about a century ago.—(E.)

STANZA LXXXIX.

Line 8.—'Kenhan' is probably a mistake of some early transcriber for "kenhau" = *ceneu*, *cenaw*, a *whelp*. Some copies read "Cynon."—(E.)

STANZA LXXXII.

Line 8.—The readings of this line vary considerably, but none of them gives us much assistance to arrive at the meaning. For "llew" I read "llain" with the Myvyrian and three other copies; and by "gwelir" I understand "gwylir" (from "gwyllo," to watch). But should we adopt "llow," the reading found in the Book of Aneurin, the passage might be rendered in this way:—

"The utterance of the lion was carefully watched."—(E.)

STANZA LXXXIV.

Line 2.—'Fun' = *bun*, a *woman*, a *maid*, a *fair one*. Some take this word to stand for "ffun," which does not appear probable. See note on "ffun" in stanza ii. The multitude of cares ("lliaws pryder"), of which the poet here complains, seems to have been caused by his anxiety on account of a certain maid, as well as on account of the army.—(E.)

Line 8.—'Kolleic' (= *cellaig* or *cylraig*), the dweller in the

celli or grove, is one of the old Welsh names for the stag; and "kollelo llaw" might here be translated "illustrious stag." The name appears to be applied to the leader of the Argoedwyn.—(E.)

STANZA LXXXVI.

Line 4.—See stanza xcii.

Line 6.—"Gelwidint" is evidently the same with "gwelydeint" of the 92d stanza; but which is the more correct reading it is not easy to decide.—(E.)

Line 15.—The words employed in this line are intelligible enough; but what the bard intended to predicate of the "damsel, and maid, and hero," it is difficult to conjecture. Ab Ithel thus renders the passage :—

"Even he, who was like a dame, a virgin, and a hero."

That is, according to him, "in domestic life he was as refined as a lady, modest as a virgin, whilst in war he was brave and high-minded." This may be all true, but the poet does not say so. The meaning may be that the lady, the servant-maid (for "morwyn" has that import), and the hero, all shared the same fate.—(E.)

STANZA LXXXVII.

The bard, in this stanza, which affords an apt illustration of the bathos, appears to be deplored the degeneracy of the days of the son compared with those of the father.—(E.)

Line 3.—"Chwit" is one of the Welsh words for a whistle; and "chwit chwit" is commonly used to imitate a person whistling or calling on dogs.—(E.)

Line 16.—"Llewlyn a llwyvain." It is difficult to ascertain the particular animals which these words respectively represent. The former might denote a young lion, a white lion, or any beast in general to whose eating faculties the word *Lleuva* would be applicable. The latter might signify any animal whose haunts were the elm-forests, or whose property was to *llwyv*, or to lick, as does a dog. The fox being named *llwynog*, from *llwyn*, a forest (a grove or bush), and the forests in the north being chiefly of elm, it is not unlikely but that the said animal was frequently called *llwyvain* in that part.

of the country when the bard wrote, though it is not known now by that name. It is remarkable that both terms also signify certain kinds of wood ; the former the herb orach, the latter the elm.—J. W. ab Ithel.

In addition, it may be remarked that "llewa" is applicable to any animal, the word signifying simply *to eat, devour, or consume* ; and we find it employed even in reference to drinking :—

"Llewais wirawd,
Gwin, a bragawd."
Taliessin.

As regards the "llwyvain," it is evident that it cannot by any legitimate process be deduced from *Uyuu*. Were it not that "gwytewch" occurs in a preceding line in connection with "ywrch" and "hyd," we might infer that that word, as well as "llewyn" and "llwyein," represented the name of some celebrated hunting-grounds.—(E.)

STANZA LXXXVIII.

Line 7.—'Gwair Hir' here may be a proper name. Taking it as such, we might render the line thus—

"Before Gwair Hir was covered under the soil."—(E.)

Line 8.—'Fferrurh.' Ab Ithel, unsupported by a single MS., reads "Morarch," apparently for no other reason than that the name "Morarch" occurs in some of the later bards.—(E.)

STANZA LXXXIX.

Line 1.—This line may be rendered also :—

"I saw the men who with the dawn dug the deep pit;"
Or,

"I saw at dawn a great breach made in the wall at Adoyn;"
Or,

"I saw the men who had made a great breach, approaching with
the dawn."—(E.)

STANZA X.

Line 2.—'En emwyd' is perhaps a corruption of "er enwyd" (= yr enwyd). If "en emwyd" be the correct reading, the passage appears inexplicable, unless we take "emwyd" as the name of a place.—(E.)

STANZA XCII.

Line 1.—Such is Ab Ithel's version. "Gardith tith ragon" is to me unintelligible. The passage is in all probability corrupt, as appears to be the case with the greater part of what follows to the end of the poem.—(E.)

STANZA XCIII.

Line 4.—'Cas chir.' This expression Ab Ithel converts into a proper name, "Caso Hir," but none of the copies present that form. This stanza, which is a repetition of the 86th, appears to be made of different fragments. The difference in many of the forms which evidently stand for one and the same word shows that the text is in a very corrupt state.—(E.)

STANZA XCIII.

Line 1.—Compare stanzas xl. xli. and xciv.

Line 3.—That is, supposing "pleo hen" to stand for "plygain."—(E.)

Line 5.—'Urug' = "gwrug" or "gwyrug," a bow. "Hanei" = "angai," from "angu" or "angu," to loosen, to set free or at large.—(E.)

Line 6.—'Gwyr,' which, as an appellative, signifies men (*Lek viri*), I leave untranslated, having an impression that, like "Gynt" in the following stanza, it is a proper name, though I am not able to say to what people it may refer. 'Prydein' in this place must be equivalent to Pryden = Prydyn, here probably the inhabitants of Scotland, or of a part of it, though the term is generally applied to the country rather than to the people.—(E.)

Line 7.—The 'kelein' (colain) referred to was perhaps killed by mischance. For 'rein' some copies have "vein" (= main), a much preferable reading.—(E.)

STANZA XCIV.

Line 8.—This couplet, with some variations, occurs in the 41st stanza.—(E.)

Line 9.—This line appears to have no connection with the preceding portion of the stanza, and it is evident that it does not belong to this place.—(E.)

POEM II.

GORCHAN TUDVWLCH.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 410. Text, Vol. ii. p. 93.

Gorchan (from the intensive prefix *gor*, and *can*, a piece of poetry, a song, or poem) has generally been translated *incantation*; but apparently without sufficient reason; for the word does not necessarily nor primarily convey that meaning. The term is of frequent occurrence in Welsh prosody, in which it signifies, as correctly explained by Pughe, "the canon, or fundamental part of song;" that is, one of the primary or principal metres, as distinguished from the secondaries or derivatives, which are called *allawiaid*. The following passage from *Cyfrinach y Beirdd*, p. 72, exemplifies this usage of the word:—

Yr allawiaid a ddawant oll o golofnau'r New Gorchan; aq am hynny y gelwir y gorchanau ynddyledogion gogysurdd; am fod yr allawiaid fel gweision dyled iddynt.

"The derivatives all come from the verses of the nine canons; and therefore the canons are called superiors equal in rank, on account of the derivatives being like servants dependent upon them."

The reason why these compositions were termed *gorchanau* was not because they were supposed to contain any incantation or enchantment, but because they were considered to be a species of poetry of the highest order, as may be inferred from the argument prefixed to *Gorchan Maeldorw*.

Gearchan is merely a different orthography of *gorchan*, and both forms are used indiscriminately.

As far as I am able to understand these ancient and very difficult documents, there is nothing in them that would justify their being called *Incantations*, in the usual meaning of that term. With the exception of *Gorchan Adobon*, they appear to be much on the

same subject as the *Gododin*, and are probably no more than fragments of that work; for there are not wanting indications that that poem, as it has come down to us, is far from complete; and the fragmentary character of these gorchanae must, it is presumed, strike every reader. It is possible, also, that fragments of some other early poems may have become mixed up with them.

Tudvwlich, the hero who forms the subject of this gorchan, is in the *Gododin* called "Tudvwlich Hir," or the Tall. He is also celebrated in Gorchan Maelderw. He is mentioned nowhere except in these early poems.—(E.)

POEM III.

GORCHAN ADEBON.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 522. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 04.

This gorchan consists of a few proverbs, of which some may be seen in the collection in the *Myvyrian*. The opening ones are plain enough, but the meaning of the remaining portion is not so obvious. The metro, which consists of three lines rhyming together, would lead to the inference that some of the lines have been lost.

Adebon, whose name is prefixed to it, but who cannot be regarded in any way as its subject, appears to have been a warrior of the sixth century. He is also mentioned by Taliesin.—(E.)

Line 8.—The reading of the *Myv. Arch.* is different:—"Ny cheri y gynouin gyvioith" = Thou wilt not love the common mother-tongue.—(E.)

Line 9.—That is, an effeminate person (*meythas*, *ansythes*, or *gwes meythas*) delights in dainties and voluptuous pleasures, rather than in horses (*omys*) and manly achievements.—(E.)

Line 11.—For 'collit,' we should possibly read "colit" = collect, to cultivate or cherish—"Cultivate peace at home."—(E.)

Line 14.—The signification of this line is not very intelligible, especially as we are not certain whether we should take "medal" in its usual meaning of—"a reaping, a company of reapers," which

has been assumed in the translation ; or read "methe," "a foil, or defeat ; an embarrassment or perplexity." In the latter case, the passage might be rendered, "High stones are barriers to the foe." Llywarch Hen had a son whose name was Medel, and who is mentioned by the venerable bard in the "Elegy on his Old Age" (p. 266) :—

" Maen a maslave a medel
Dewrwyr di yssic vioder :
Selyf heilin llawr lliwer."

Should the allusion be to that hero, the meaning would be, "Like a high rock (a 'Stonewall') was Medel to his foes."

Dr. Pughe (*Welsh Dict.* s.v. "Dywenu"), taking *Maen* ("Mein") as a personal name, gives the following version of the concluding couplet :—

" Maen, his slain heap of foes is high ; he smiles on the incantation of Adebos."—(E.)

Line 15.—'Dyban' (= end, or conclusion), is here conjecturally substituted for "dy ven" of the *Book of Aucurin*, and "dyuen" of the *Myv. Arch.*, under the impression that such was the original reading. The substitution of *v* or *u* for *b* having occurred through the inadvertence of some early scribe, the meaning of the last line was overlooked, and another line of similar was added to show the conclusion of the piece. The signification, according to the received reading, is given in the extract from Pughe's *Dictionary* in the preceding note.—(E.)

POEM IV.

GORCHAN CYNWELYN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 412. Text, Vol. ii. p. 94.

That the allusion here is to the romantic story of Twrch Trwyth, which constitutes the principal portion of the *Mabinogi* of Kilhwch and Olwen, there can scarcely be a doubt. This story in the original Welsh, with an English translation and highly interesting notes, will be found in the second volume of Lady Charlotte Guest's *Mabinogion*. This curious tale, Lady Guest remarks, "appears to be purely British. The characters and events which it celebrates

are altogether of native origin, nor has any parallel or counterpart been discovered in any other language. It abounds in allusions to traditions of personages and incidents belonging to a remote period; and though it is true that some few of these have now become obscure or unintelligible, yet many are, even to the present day, current in the principality. Of a much greater number, though all distinct recollection has ceased to exist, yet the frequent references made to them in Bardic and other remains, prove that, to our ancestors at least, they were well known; and so numerous are the instances we meet with of this class, that we may safely infer that all the allusions this Mabinogi contains were generally familiar to those for whom it was designed."—*Mabinogion*, ii. 319.—(E.)

Line 3.—More literally, "If I were to poetise, if I were to sing, my superior lay would cause luxuriant buds to spring up."—(E.)

Line 4.—The name is sometimes written *Tiwr Trwyd*, or the Bursting Boar, as may be seen in the following instances taken from two of the most eminent bards of their day:—

" Keffid en eanllith kwn kunnwyd
 Keffynt veryon voreuwyd
 Keffitor yndwr am drwyd—heuelyt,
 Twrch teryt y ar vwyd.

Cynaderw: Mya. Arch. I. 261.

" Y tro a seith ir Twrch Trwyd,
 I Ddavydd a addevwyd."

L. G. Catti.

With *Trwyd* or *Trwyd* compare the Irish *triath*, a hog.—(E.)

Line 5.—For *trychinfwrth* (which I take to be from *trych*, to cut, lop, or mangle, and *bwrth* (burth), to thrust or repel), the Rev. Edward Davies (*Mythology*, p. 618) reads *trychinfwrch* (from *trych*, and *fwrch*); but as he sees a close connection between this gorgon and the figures on the coins of Cunobelinus, this is possibly a conjectural emendation resorted to in order to make the description in the poem refer more pointedly to the figure of a horse "cut off at the haunches" as represented on these coins. *Bwrth*, it is observable, appears again in the composition of the word "*govurthysach*" a little further on in the poem.—(E.)

Line 6.—The allusion appears to be to the river Severn, in which the encounter took place between Twrch Trwyth and Arthur and his warriors, at which he lost two of the "tlysau"—the "ceinion," or precious things, mentioned in the next line, which were the comb, scissors, and razor, which Twrch had between his ears, and for the purpose of obtaining which the hunt was undertaken. The comb with which he escaped from the Severn was taken from him in Cornwall.—*Mabinogion*, ii. 314, 316.—(E.)

Line 48.—The allusion to the Fort of Eiddyn in this line connects this poem with the events of the Gododin, to which the subsequent lines more or less refer.—(S.)

POEM V.

GORCHAN MAELDERW.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 414. Text, Vol. ii. p. 97.

Line 21.—Dinas Ffaraon is the same as Dinas Emmrys in Snowdown. It is a rocky detached eminence, or a small insulated hill situated in a most romantic valley in the parish of Beddgelert, Caernarvonshire.—(E.)

Line 25.—‘*Gosgorrd mawr mur*,’ the great retinue of the wall. Probably the body of 900 often alluded to.—(S.)

Line 30.—The mention of Eiddyn connects this poem with the scene of the Gododin.—(S.)

Line 47.—The expression of ‘*Dremrudd*,’ in line 53, shows that this was ‘Rhun Dremrudd,’ son of Brychan.—(S.)

Line 50.—The three lines beginning

“Am rwyd am ry yntoflit”

I do not pretend to understand. The following is Davies' rendering of the passage :—

“In the network which surrounds the sovereign, dispose thou the threads of wrath, dispose wrath in the flowing streamer. Irksome in front be the glance of the radiant presence.”—(E.)

Line 57.—Here, according to Davies, Gorchan Maeldorw concludes. "What follows consists of various fragments of the Gododin and other pieces of the sixth century. In the ancient MS. from which I copy, these detached scraps are properly separated from the preceding poem and from each other by large capital initials."—*Myth.*, p. 588.—(E.)

STANZA I.

Compare with the Gododin, stanza li.

STANZA VI.

Compare with the last six lines of stanza xxiii. of the Gododin.

STANZA VII.

Line 4.—This line occurs in the Gododin, stanza xx.

Lines 9 and 10.—These lines occur in the same stanza of the Gododin.

STANZA VIII.

Lines 7 and 8 occur in stanza xxii. of the Gododin.

STANZA IX.

The first two lines of this stanza occur in stanza lxii. of the Gododin.

STANZA X.

Compare the last four lines of this stanza with part of stanza lxii. of the Gododin.

STANZA XIII.

Compare this stanza with stanza xxvi. of the Gododin.

STANZA XIV.

Compare this stanza with stanza xlviij. of the Gododin.

STANZA XX.

Compare this stanza with stanza xlvi. of the Gododin.

STANZA XXIV.

Compare this stanza with stanza lxviii. of the Gododin.

STANZA XXV.

Line 1.—Compare this line with the first line of stanza xxxix. of the Gododin.

STANZA XXVII.

Compare this stanza with stanza lxx. of the Gododin.

STANZA XXVIII.

Compare this stanza with stanza lxix. of the Gododin.

STANZA XXXIV.

Compare the first five lines of this stanza with the first six lines of stanza lxv. of the Gododin; and the last two lines of this stanza with lines 8 and 9 of the other.

STANZA XXXV.

Compare this stanza with stanza lxiii. of the Gododin.

STANZA XXXVII.

Compare the fragment of this stanza here contained with stanza lxvi. of the Gododin.

The lines not here noticed have no corresponding lines in the Gododin.—(S.)

The conclusion is wanting in the original, and a few of the closing lines are scarcely intelligible.—(E.)

IV.

THE BOOK OF TALIESSEN.

The MS. called the Book of Taliesin is a small quarto MS. written on vellum, in one hand throughout, of the early part of the fourteenth century, and has always been in the Hengwrt collection. It consists now of thirty-eight leaves of vellum, and at the bottom of one of the pages is the name of Robert Vychan or Vaughan, which shows that it was one of the MSS. collected by him. The outer page both at the beginning and at the end is wanting, and the MS. now begins in the middle of the poem known by the name of "Prif gyfarch Taliesin," and ends in the middle of a poem called "Darogan Katwaladyr."

One of the poems in this book mentions the Books of Bedd and another the line of Anaraut, who died in A.D. 913, so that the poems cannot have been brought together into one collection till the tenth century. On the other hand, none of the poems attributed to Jonas Athraw, and none of those which refer to Henllys are to be found in it.

POEM I.

Translation, Vol. I. p. 284. Text, Vol. II. p. 108.

The Book of Taliesin being defective both at the beginning and the end, commences in the middle of a poem. It is the poem usually termed "Prif gyfarch Taliesin," and a complete copy will be found in the Red Book of Hergest, No. xxiii. p. 301, which

POEM II.

MARUKAT Y VIL VRIB.

Translation, Vol. I. p. 545. Text, Vol. II. p. 109.

This poem, and the poems Nos. v. and xvii., are the only two contained in the Book of Taliesin which are of the class of religious poems, and do not contain historical allusions. The second stanza appears to be a fragment of a Latin hymn.

POEM III.

BUARCH BEIRD.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 523. Text, Vol. ii. p. 115.

This is one of a class of poems in which Taliesin, or the pseudo Taliesin, applies a number of epithets to himself. It is of no historical value, and is classed with others of the same character.

POEM IV.

ADUVYNEU TALIESIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 550. Text, Vol. ii. p. 116.

This poem likewise contains no historical allusions. It is classed with the religious poems.

POEM V.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 552. Text, Vol. ii. p. 118.

This poem is also of a religious character.

POEM VI.

ARYMES PRYDEIN VAWR.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 436. Text, Vol. ii. p. 123.

This poem is in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* attributed to Golyddan, a bard said by the Triads to be the bard of Cadwaladr, but there is nothing in the poem itself to show that it was written by him, and it seems to be merely a conjecture arising from the frequent mention of Cadwaladr in the poem, which places it at a period subsequent to that in which Taliesin flourished. It is contained, however, in the Book of Taliesin, and belongs to a class of poems in the same book in which Cadwaladr is likewise mentioned. The opening lines are the same as those of another poem, No. xlvi.

Line 7.—'Caer Wcir,' probably Durham on the Wear.

Line 9.—'Dulyn.' The Gaelic equivalent is Dubhlinn, or Dublin.

Line 10.—The whole Gaelic race is here comprehended under the Gael of Ireland, Anglesea, and Prydyn or Scotland.

Line 11.—'Chludwys.' The men of the Clyde, or Strathclyde Britons.

Line 15.—'Gwyr Gogled.' The Men of the North, a term used for the Cumbrian and Strathclyde Britons.

POEM VII.

ANGAR KYFINDAWY.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 525. Text, Vol. ii. p. 129.

This poem contains no historical allusions. It is of the same class as poem No. iii.

POEM VIII.

KAT GODEU.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 276. Text, Vol. ii. p. 137.

This poem has been considered in Chapter xi. It is classed with the poems relating to the Gwyddyl of Gwydyon ap Don. They are described in lines 28 to 38 under various figures. The reference in lines 32 and 34 to a combat at the root of the tongue, and to another in the occiput, I cannot help suspecting refers to the most striking difference between the Cymric and Gaelic—viz. the interchange of gutturals and labials, which might be called a combat at the root of the tongue; and it is remarkable that in the crania found within the limits of ancient Manau there is an artificial compression in the occiput. Godeu was certainly the name of a district, but the word also means trees, and the subject of the poem soon passes over into a symbolical battle of trees. It

seems also to have a philological meaning, as in lines 51, 52, 53, 54—

“The Lord answered them
Through language and elements :
Take the forms of the principal trees,
Arranging yourselves in battle-array.”

And in lines 199 and 200—

“He will compose, he will decompose,
He will form languages.”

POEM IX.

MAB GYFREU TALIESSIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 542. Text, Vol. ii. p. 144.

This poem contains no historical allusions. It may be classed with Nos. iii. and vii.

POEM X.

DARONWY.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 269. Text, Vol. ii. p. 147.

This is a very curious poem. Daronwy belongs to the tradition of the Gwyddyl in Gwynedd. According to the pedigrees connected with them, he was the son of Brynach, or Urnach Wyddel, by Corth, daughter of Brychan, and the grandfather of Gwydyon. It is classed with poems containing allusions to the same traditions, and placed first as relating probably to the earliest events. The scene of the poem is, however, in the north.

Lines 3 and 4.—The power of Daronwy seems here compared to the billows rolling over the beach.

Line 19.—The same figure is here used. Four sovereigns, and a fifth mentioned in the two following lines, are here represented as coming over the strand. They are probably the five chiefs of the Gwyddel Ffichti mentioned in another poem (xlii.), as preceding the Norrddmyra in Bernicia.

Line 28.—The two dames, one single and the other a widow, surely refer to Monenna, who founded a church at Dunelaw, or Edinburgh, a place mentioned in line 51, and was accompanied by "una vidua."

Line 42. The princes from Rome were no doubt the ecclesiastics of the Christian church.

Line 43.—'Dincidyn' is Edinburgh. 'Dineidwe,' probably another name for Magodare or Mugdock. Those two places indicate a district between Edinburgh and Mugdock—that is, Manan.

Line 50.—'Karr Rian'—the city of Ryan, or Loch Ryan. "Karr Ryre" probably refers to Sanquhar or Sonchaer, the old city, which is on the Cewick, a name formed from Caer Rawick, as Cramond is from Caeramond. Those two places indicate a district between Loch Ryan and the Nith, or Galloway, and in these lines the two regions peopled by the Picts appear as the scene of Daronwy's power.

POEM XL

Translation, Vol. i. p. 337. Text, Vol. ii. p. 149.

Mr. Stephens places this poem in his first class of *Historical Poems of the Sixth Century*; but in his attempt, in an article in the *Archæologia Cambrensis*, to identify the places mentioned in the poem with localities in Wales, he entirely fails. They are easily found in the north.

Line 9.—'From the bush of Maw and Eiddyn.' The Moss of Maw is on the borders of the counties of Edinburgh and Peebles, in the parish of Penicuik, and Eiddyn is Edinburgh.

Line 17.—'Agathes' is probably Irongath Hill near Linlithgow. It is on the east side of the river Avon, which we learn from the Gododin was also called the Aeron, and probably appears in the first part of the name "Iron." Sir R. Sibbald, in his History of Linlithgowshire, says—"The tradition is current that there was a fight between the Romans and the natives under Argadus in this hill, and that it had its name from Argad." Argad was the name of a son of Llywarch Hen.

Line 19.—'The Region of Bretron' is that part of Ayrshire where the promontory of Troon is situated.

Line 22.—'Aeron' is the Avon.

Line 23.—'Arddunion' is Arдинning, near Mugdock, in the parish of Strathblane.

Line 25.—'The Wood of Beid' is the moor at Beith in Ayrshire, where there was formerly a wood.

Line 27.—'Mabon' appears to have been a name applied to the district about Lochmaben in Dumfriesshire.

Line 29.—'Gwenaderi.' There is a river which separates Cumberland and Westmorland, and another in Derbyshire, called the Winstre. As this battle was against the spearmen of Lloegr, it was probably in the south.

Line 31.—'The March of Terra.' The Statistical Account of Inch, in the county of Wigton, contains the following :—" What are called 'the stepping-stones of Glenterra' are not a little curious. About three feet deep, in a peat-moss, there is a regular file of stepping-stones extending about a quarter of a mile. These must have been placed to form a passage through a swamp previous to the growth of the peat-moss."

There seems to be a record of the battle in "four large unpolished stones placed erect, and forming a circle. At a distance of some yards stands a single stone. They are called by the country people 'The Standing Stones of Glenterra.'"

Line 39.—'Pencoet Cledyfein.' This seems to be the same event mentioned in poem xxxvi., line 25, as "*Kat glutvein gweith pen coet*"—the battle of Clutvein or Cledyfein, at the head of the wood. As Clut is the Clyde, Clutvein is probably the Cluden, and in the parish of Holywood, on the north bank of the Cluden, where it falls into the Nith, the author of the *Statistical Account* says,— "The lower part of this parish was unquestionably at an early period a *quercetum* or oak-forest, extending most probably to Snaid, a distance of eight miles." It was termed the Holywood, and a monastery was afterwards founded here, called "*Abbatia Sacri memoria*."

The writer adds—"Not more than a quarter of a mile south-west of the church eleven large stones are placed in an oval form. They are situated near the lower termination of the Sacred Grove," a record of the battle at *Pencoed*, the end of the wood. As the enemies are termed the *Peithwyr*, this name must have been applied to the Picts of Galloway.

Line 43.—'Gavran' is either intended for Girvan in Ayrshire, or for the country of Gavran, father of Aedan, or Dalriada. "Breccheinawg" is here probably applied to the district about "Eiddyn" mentioned in the preceding line, which was inhabited by the Cumbrians. The scene of the poem is thus entirely in the north.

In the Verses of the Graves, stanza vii., the grave of Gwallawg is thus mentioned :—"In Carawg the grave of Gwallawg Hir." Carawg is Carrick in Ayrshire.

POEM XII.

GLASAWNT TALIESIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 300. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 150.

The reference in line 26 to the line of Anarawd shows that this poem refers to events subsequent to Anarawd, the son of Roder Mawr, who died in 913.

POEM XIII.

KADEIR TALIESIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 533. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 151.

This poem is of the same class with Nos. iii. and vii., and is ranged with them accordingly.

POEM XIV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 274. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 153.

This poem is connected by its title with the legends of the sons of Llyr, and is full of allusions to the heroes of that *Mabinogi*.

There is only one reference to a later historical event—viz. in lines 7 and 8, to the war between Brochwel of Powis and Ethelfrith, which indicates the year 613 as a date before which it cannot have been composed.

Line 12.—'Ogyrion.' See note, p. 324.

Line 33.—'Gerdolygon,' for *Cerddorion*, singers or bards.

Line 34.—'Diferogyon,' distillers. Those are the same Gwyddyl termed in the Gododin “Doifr diferogyon,” and in poem No. i. “Kyl differogyon.” The union between the bardic or pagan party of the Brython and the Gwyddyl is here alluded to.

Line 35.—'Penryn Wlch' is Glasgow, for Joceline describes Kentigern as proceeding from the Clyde, and sitting “super lapidem in supercilio montis vocabulo Gwleth” (c. xiv.) *Gwleth*, forming in combination *Wlch*, signifies dew, and this hill was afterwards known as the Dew or Dowhill in Glasgow. *Lwch Reon* is Loch Ryan, and this passage shows a Cymric population extending from Loch Ryan to Glasgow.

Line 45.—'Carr Sidi.' This place is also mentioned in poem No. xxx., and is there said to be the prison of Gweir, where he was confined through the spite of Pwyll and Pryderi. Here it is mentioned in connection with Manawyd and Pryderi, and is described in line 49 as surrounded by the sea. It is probable that this island Caer is the “Urbs Giudi” of Bede, which was in the Firth of Forth, and the “Urbs Iudeu” of Nennius, which is mentioned by him in connection with Manau.

POEM XV.

KADEIR TEYRNON.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 259. Text, Vol. ii. p. 155.

This poem is placed by Stephens in his third class, but apparently for no other reason than because Arthur is mentioned in it. Its true place is indicated in chapter xiii. It is a very curious

poem. The man of two authors, or sprung from two sources the Gwledig, and the two sources are indicated in lines 65 to 62.

Line 4.—'Alader.' Alæ was the name of a troop of horse in the Roman army. *'Dær,'* steel.

Line 12.—'Gosgordd Mur.' The Gosgordd, or company of wall.

Line 13.—'Gawrur.' The Myvyrian Archaeology reads 'Gumur,' the Giant Wall. If Gawrur is the correct reading, it will be a proper name.—(W.)

Line 23.—'Chynweissat', chief ministers. The Triads of Gwydyon have "Three chief ministers (Chynweissat) of ynys Pryd—Caradawc son of Bran, and Caerlaf son of Caradawc, and Oeon son of Maeson Gwledig.

Line 37.—'Mynawy,' willing. It may be, however, a proper name.—(W.)

*Line 44.—*The expression "between the flood and the ebb" probably implies a Caer on a rock connected by a low neck of land with the shore, which was dry at ebb-tide and covered with water at flood-tide.

POEM XVI.

CADER KERBITUEN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 296. Text, Vol. ii. p. 158.

This poem is not classed with the other poems relating to Gwydyon, as it is obviously of much later date, and refers to events in the Mabinogi which none of the others do.

Line 14 refers to the incident, in the prose tale, of Gwydion producing a woman from flowers.

Line 28.—Nantfrancon is a valley in Snowdon.

Line 38 mentions the Book of Beda, and shows that its position must be placed later than his death in 735.

POEM XVII.

CANU Y GWYNT.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 535. Text, Vol. ii. p. 159.

This belongs to a class of poems attributed to Taliessin, in which he deals with the natural phenomena of the earth. The subject is the wind.

POEM XVIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 363. Text, Vol. ii. p. 162.

This poem refers to the battles in which Owen, the son of Urien, fought. Stephens, in his *Literature of the Kymry*, places it in his fifth class, and supposes that it refers to Owen Gwynedd, but he retracts that opinion in the *Archæologia Cambrensis*.

The scene of the poem is in the north.

Line 1.—‘*Calchovynyd*’ is Kelso in Roxburghshire. See vol. i. p. 172.

Line 13.—‘*Tir Gwyddno*,’ the land of Gwyddno. Gwyddno appears in the *Bonhed Gwyr y Gogled* as one of the thirteen kings of the North. There seems to have been a historic Gwyddno and a mythic king of that name, whose land, called *Cantrœf y Gwaelod*, is supposed to have been in the Bay of Cardigan and to have been submerged by the sea. I cannot help suspecting that Gwaelod was the real name of his country, and that the word, also signifying “sunk, or gone to the bottom,” gave rise to the fable. It may be a mere transposition of letters from “Gwaedol,” or Wedale, the vale of woe.

Line 15.—The land of the Cludwys was Strathclyde.

Line 19.—We have here a battle at the ford of Alclut or Dumbarton, and Gwen may be Gwenystrad.

Line 23.—As these battles are connected with Mabon, Manllacher is probably Lochar Moss on the shore of the Solway Firth.

Line 30.—The country of Mabon is the vale of the Nith, in which lies Lochmaben.

POEM XIX.

KANU Y MBD.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 538. Text, Vol. ii. p. 164.

This poem is classed with those containing allusions to the personal history of Taliessin.

POEM XX.

KANU Y CWAWR.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 427. Text, Vol. ii. p. 165.

Mr. Stephens considers that this poem consists of two poems artificially put together, which have no natural connection. The latter part, commencing with the line "Teithi etmygant," he calls "Dyffryn Gwarand," and places in his first class as a genuine poem, and the first part he places in his third class. The metrical construction of both parts is, however, the same, and the first part begins with a very similar line, "Teithi Etmynt." Both resemble the beginning of a stanza in the Gododin, "Teithi Etmygant," and this poem is, from the allusions in the second part, classed along with the Gododin poems.

STANZA II.

Line 2.—'Tryffin Garant,' the boundary of Carant. The Myvyrian reads 'Dyffryn' valley. There are two rivers called Carron—the one in Stirlingshire, which flows into the Firth of Forth; the other, in Dumfrieshire, flows into the Nith. The latter is probably the river here meant.

Line 17.—'Carawg,' taken in combination with Coal and Canauon in line 28, shows that the three provinces of Ayrshire—Carrick, Cyle, and Cunningham—are meant.

Line 19.—"Carawg of the Cymry abounding in cities," is here called the father of Caradawg, as, according to Boece, he was born in Carrick.

Line 23.—The mention of the Gwentians with that of Ynyr in

subsequent lines shows that Ynyr Gwent is meant. As he was a descendant of Dyfynwal Hen, and closely allied to the princes of the north of that race, his intervention in this war, the scene of which is in the north, was natural.

Line 30.—The seas of Gododin show that this district was bounded by the sea.

POEM XXI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 303. Text, Vol. ii. p. 168.

Mr. Stephens places this poem in his fifth class, and considers that it refers entirely to Tenby. He founds mainly upon the title usually assigned to this poem, of *Mic Dinbych*, which he translates the "Prospect of Tenby," but these titles are generally modern additions, and the poem has no title in the Book of Taliessin. It describes eight cities, and they seem to be different, and to range from north to south.

STANZA I.

This city is described as on the surface of the ocean, and the billows roll to it from the region of the Picts. It must therefore have been on an island in the Firth of Forth, and is probably Bede's *Urbs Giudi*.

STANZA II.

This city is described as on an island in a lake.

STANZA III.

The allusion in the sixth line to the tenants of Dendraeth, or the two strands, in contrast to the serfs of Dyfed, seems to point to the Traeth Mawr and Traeth Bychan in North Wales, and the city may be Caernarvon.

STANZA V.

The mention of Dinbych in the third line shows that the city celebrated in this stanza was Tenby; and this being the only known name appearing in the poem, has led to the title of *Mic Dinbych* having been given to it.

the Book of Taliesin reads *syned* = *syned*, “goi
kyfnewd, “mutual enjoyment,” instead of *cwino*

POEM XXII.

PLASU WR EIFFY.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 559. Text, Vol. 1.

This is the first of a class of poems attribut-
ing to Jewish history.

POEM XXIII.

TRAWSGANU KYNAN GARWYN u. B.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 447. Text, Vol. 1.

Kynan Garwyn being the son of Brochwel :
with the Angles in 613, this poem belongs to a]

POEM XXIV.

LЛАTH MORBIEN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 561. Text, Vol. 1.

This poem is of the same class as No. xxii.

POEM XXVI.

Y Gofnisswys Byt.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 566. Text, Vol. ii. p. 177.

This poem bears the title of "Y Gofnisswys Byt," the Contrived World, but it relates entirely to the legends connected with Alexander the Great, and is classed with poem No. xxviii.

That these legends had early entered into Celtic tradition we see from their likewise forming the subject of Gaelic poetry (Dean of Lismore's book, p. 110).

POEM XXVII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 557. Text, Vol. ii. p. 178.

This poem, though termed in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* "Luryg Alexander," seems to have no reference to Alexander, but is one of those religious poems which show the Christian character of most of those poems. It is classed with poems ii. iii. and v.

POEM XXVIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 567. Text, Vol. ii. p. 179.

This poem refers also to Alexander.

POEM XXIX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 563. Text, Vol. ii. p. 179.

This poem belongs to the same class with Nos. xxii. and xxiv.

POEM XXX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 264. Text, Vol. ii. p. 181.

This poem is usually termed "Preiddion Annwn," or the "Spoils of Annwn." It appears to relate to an expedition of Arthur's to the unknown region of Annwn, but whether the cities mentioned

were different places, or different names for the same place, it difficult to say.

STANZA I.

Caer Sidi is also mentioned in the poem No. xiv. of this book usually termed *Cerdd am Veib Llyr*. It appears from that poem to have been upon an island, and is probably Bede's island city Giudi in the Firth of Forth.

STANZA II.

Caer Pedryvan, or the quadrangular Caer, must have been a Roman camp. The legend of the "Tuatha de Danann" describes them as bringing to Alban four precious things from four cities. The second was the sword of Lughaidh from the city of God. The fourth was the Cauldron of Dagda from the city of Mac. The "Nine Maidens" also belong to an old Scottish legend. The name "Murias" seems connected with mur, the wall; and the village where the Roman camp called Camelon is situated is called Carnmure. According to tradition, Camelon had twelve gates of brass, and in the next stanza this Caer is called the Isle or Island of the strong door. Camelon is immediately north of the wall, and seems to be the place meant.

STANZA IV.

Line 2—'Caer wydyr,' or the fort of glass, seems to point to a vitrified fort.

Line 3.—This line shows the connection of the poem with the country beyond the Roman wall. *Canhwr*, as appears from *Bonhed Gwyr y Gogled*, was a body of 100 men, or a *centuria*; thrice twenty or sixty centuries composed the Roman legion, placed at the mur or wall.

STANZA V.

'Caer Vandry' is also mentioned in the dialogue between Gwyddno Garanhir and Gwynn ap Nudd in the Black Book of Caermarthen, No. xxxii. It may have been Cramond, a corruption of Caeramond.

STANZA VII.

This stanza seems to be a later addition to the poem, with subject of which it has no connection.

POEM XXXI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 343. Text, Vol. ii. p. 183.

This is the well-known poem on the battle of Gwenystrad, and its antiquity has hardly been called in question. The mention in line 20 of *Garanwynyon*, and of the croes, points to the same scene as Arthur's battle "in Castello *Guinion*,"—that is, at Wodale, where the sacred cross was preserved. Gwenystrad, or the White Strath, seems therefore the valley of the Gala Water; and the white stone of Galystem, in which word the name Gala seems contained, is probably the stone mentioned in the *Statistical Account*. "A little above it (St. Mary's Church of Stow) is a very fine perennial spring, known by the name of the Lady's Well, and a huge stone, recently removed in forming the new road, but now broken to pieces, used to be pointed out as impressed with the print of the Virgin Mary's foot." In the *Verses of the Graves*, stanza xx., the grave of three persons is said to be on an elevated hill in the "Pant Gwynn Gwynionawg." Pant is a valley, and being masculine, takes Gwynn in its masculine form, as Ystrad, being feminine, takes Gwen; both mean the white valley, and the epithet Gwynionawg connects it here also with Gwynion.

Some of the passages in this poem are very obscure, and are left blank in Evans' translation in the *Myvyrian Archæology*. Lines 21 and 22 seem to imply that the enemy took refuge on the sea.

POEM XXXII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 344. Text, Vol. ii. p. 184.

This poem Stephens places in his first class. It does not call for remark, as no localities are mentioned in it.

POEM XXXIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 346. Text, Vol. ii. p. 185.

This poem is also admitted to be genuine.

Line 41 mentions Llwyfenydd as having been given to the

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bard, and in line 35 it is the reward of Taliesin's song. Llonydd is formed from Llwyfain, the elm-tree. From Leamh the elm-tree in Gaelic, comes Leamhansach, corrupted into Lachs or Lennox. Llwyfenydd is the Welsh equivalent of Lhansach. It is the district between Loch Lomond and Loch L and therefore adjoined Reged.

POEM XXXIV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 348. Text, Vol. ii. p. 187.

It is hardly possible to doubt that this and the two preceding poems are by the same author.

Line 12.—‘*Gwaith Mynaw.*’ Mynaw seems to be the same as Mynyw, the Irish equivalent of which was Emain or Mu. What place is meant there is nothing to show.

The lines 36 to 49 of the poem are highly poetical. Lines 50 and 51 contain a Welsh proverb.

POEM XXXV.

GWEITU ARGOET LLWYFENIN. KANU VRYEN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 365. Text, Vol. ii. p. 189.

The word Llwyfain or Loven is the Cymric equivalent of Lahan, which places the scene at the end of a wood on the river L. It describes Urien and Owain his son as fighting against Flamddwyn, or the Flame-bearer; and as Urien and his son are reckoned to have fought against Theodric, king of Bernicia, he, and not father Ida, as is usually supposed, must be meant by the name Flamddwyn, or the Flame-bearer.

Line 3.—Godeu and Reged are here placed together, and, in order to surround these districts, Flamddwyn had to extend his forces from Argoed to Arfynydd, their northern and southern terminati

Line 11.—Ceneu, son of Coel, was the ancestor of the race of which Urien and other northern kings derived their descent. This line has usually been supposed to indicate that Ceneu was pre-

at the battle, and Stephens finds upon this a charge of anachronism. but this is a mistaken meaning. The idea intended to be expressed is that Owen would not give hostages, and that his ancestor Coneu, son of Coal, would in similar circumstances have been an irritated lion before he would have given a hostage to any one.

POEM XXXVI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 350. Text, Vol. ii. p. 190.

This poem Stephens admits to be genuine. It describes a war between Urien and Ulph with the Angles. Ulph is probably Friodulph, the king of Bernicia, who reigned between Ussa and Theodric, against both of whom Urien is recorded by Nennius to have fought.

Line 12.—Urien goes to Aeron or the Avon.

Line 14 probably refers to Urien's expedition to Wales, alluded to in the poem called *Anrhec Urien*.

Line 16.—'Hyfaid.' This is one of the leading heroes of the Gododin.

Line 19.—'Llwyfendy' is here mentioned evidently in connection with the battle which follows.

Line 21.—'Alclut' is Dumbarton, and the battle at the ford and at the ymmer must have been at the junction of the Leven with the Clyde. Places beginning with Aber are usually at a ford over a river near its mouth, and those with Inver at the actual junction.

Lines 22 and 23.—These localities cannot be identified.

Line 25.—'Caf Glutvein gweith pen coed.' This is obviously the same locality which appears in poem xi. See Notes, p. 402.

Line 43.—'Godou a Roget.' These two districts are frequently mentioned together, and must have been adjacent. Roget is Dumbartonshire, and Godou probably the middle ward of Lancashire, and the same as Cadyow.

Line 9.—Urian is here called the ruler of Cat
21, a protector in Aeron.

Line 26.—This line shows that Llwyfanydd w

Line 44.—Ceneu was the son of Coel, and the s
these northern kings. Nudd Hael, a descendant

Line 47.—‘*Gwyden*’ is here put probably for
Gwyddyl the bard wishes exterminated.

POEM XXXVIII.

Translation, Vol. I. p. 338. Text, Vol.

This poem is placed by Stephens in his second
poems; but in the *Archæologia Cambrensis* he
is genuine.

Line 45.—‘*Caer Clut*’ is the city on the C
“*Caer Caradawc*,” probably the traditional city
tioned by Boece as “*Caractonium*.” The regi
two cities comprised the shires of Renfrew and
the same as that indicated in another poem on
Cymry from Loch Ryan to Penrhyn Welsh.

Line 12.—'Gogled' connects this poem with the north.

Line 18.—'Llwyfenydd,' the district given to the bard, is the same word as Lennox.

Line 28.—The kings of every language are said to be subject to Urien, which shows the mixed population of these northern districts.

POEM XL.

MARWNAT EROF.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 255. Text, Vol. ii. p. 196.

The title of "Marwnat Erof," or the Death-song of Erof, is prefixed to this poem, which, however, relates exclusively to Erewlf, while Erof is mentioned in the next poem. The two poems, however, are closely connected. The poetic structure is the same in both, and they are obviously by the same bard. They are placed by Mr. Stephens among the poems forming portions of the Mabinogi of Taliesin; but no reason is given, and they neither have any analogy to that tale, nor do they appear in any copy of it. Who is intended here by Erewlf it is difficult to say. The name is the same as Hercules, as appears from the allusions to the columns in the lines; but he is called Chief of Baptiam and the Piercer of the Mur or Roman wall, which connects it with the post-Roman period. As the Picts were said to be descended from Gilleoin Mac Ercail, or son of Hercules, it is probable that a Pict was intended under the name of his mythic ancestor.

POEM XLI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 256. Text, Vol. ii. p. 197.

This poem bears no title in the Book of Taliesin. The title in the *Myvyrian Archaeology* is "Marwnad Mad. ddrud ac Erof," or the Death-song of Madawg the valiant and Erof. Madawg is called the son of Uthyr, which connects him with Arthur, and the epithet *Mer Menwyd*, or joy of the mur or wall, with the post-Roman period. Erof is considered by Nash to be intended for Herod, but

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In order to support this he is obliged to suppose that two different fragments having no connection with each other have been united one poem, and to alter his text. The character intended seems to be of a Christian who had apostatised, and he is probably one of the Southern Picts.

POEM XLII.

MARWNAT CORROI MAP DAYBY.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 254. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 198.

This poem is the solitary specimen of a Welsh Ossianic poem which has come down to us. It relates to the Irish tale of Cú Chulainn of Daire of Munster, and Cuchullin, the celebrated Ossian hero of Ulster. A full notice of it will be found in the Dean Lismore's book, p. 141. Mr. Stephens has so completely misapprehended its meaning, that his arguments have no bearing upon it.

POEM XLIII.

MARWNAT DYLAN EIL TON.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 288. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 198.

This short poem has been classed with those relating to Gwydion, from the name of Dylan eil Ton occurring in the Mabinogi Math, son of Mathonwy, but there is nothing in the poem to indicate any other connection.

Lince G and 7 class the inhabitants of the British Isles under four heads:—Iwerdon, or Ireland; Manau, or Man; Y Gogledd Prydyn, which is Scotland; and Prydain, or South Britain. It will be remarked that *Prydain* in its feminine form seems used in the poems for South Britain, and in its masculine form of *Prydyn* for North Britain.

POEM XLIV.

MARWNAT OWEIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 300. *Text*, Vol. ii. p. 199.

This poem is called the Death-song of Owain, son of Urien, and is admitted to be genuine by Stephens.

Line 6.—This line has been read as if it narrated the death of Flamddwyn by Owain, but the other is the natural construction, and the poem being the Death-song of Owain leaves no doubt that the true meaning is that Flamddwyn slew Owain. He was Theodric, king of Bernicia, who reigned from 580 to 587, against whom Owen is said by Nennius to have fought.

POEM XLV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 299. Text, Vol. ii. p. 199.

This poem consists of two parts, each beginning with the words *Echrye Ynys*, "disturbed is the Isle." It appears to me to be a late composition, and to emanate from South Wales. North Wales is here called the Land of Gwydyon, and the mention of Hu shows that it belongs to the school alluded to by Sion Kent, who lived from about 1380 to 1420, when he says—

"Two kinds of Awen truly
There are in the world, and manifest their course.
The Awen from Christ of joyful discourse
Of the right tendency, a sprightly muse.
There is another Awen not wisely sung,
And they make false and filthy predictions.
This one has been taken by the men of Hu."

POEM XLVI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 257. Text, Vol. ii. p. 200.

This poem obviously relates to Cunedda, whose sons conquered North Wales from the Gwyddyl, as in line 43 he is called son of Edeyrn. Mr. Stephens, in his *Lit. of the Kymry*, places it as doubtful; but in a paper in the *Arch. Camb.* vol. iii. p. 47, he argues that Cunedda and Taliessin must have been contemporary from the expressions in several of the lines. He endeavours to show that Cunedda must be placed a century later, but his arguments are very inconclusive; and to alter chronology on account of such expressions, is to exact too definite a meaning from mere poetic licence,

which permitted the bard to use language as if he had personally known the hero whom he celebrates.

Line 6.—'Caer Weir' and 'Caer Llwydd' seem intended for Durham on the Wear and Carlisle.

Line 31.—'Furrow'—i.e. the grave.

Line 24.—The Men of Bryneich here were probably the Picts who preceded the Angles in Bernicia.

POEM XLVII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 443. Text, Vol. ii. p. 202.

The first four lines of this poem are the same as those in poem vi. The three following lines mention seven sons of Beli, but it does not appear to be meant that they were all sons of the same Beli. Caswallawn and Llud were sons of Beli mawn. Iago, son of Beli, was father of Cadvan and grandfather of Cadwallawn. He is said to be from the land of *Prydyn*, or the north, from whence Cunedda and his sons, from whom he was descended, came. The other names are unknown.

POEM XLVIII.

MARWNAF UTHYR PEN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 297. Text, Vol. ii. p. 203.

This poem has the title attached to it of the *Marwnaf*, or Death-song of Uthyr Pendragon, the father, according to the Arthurian romance, of King Arthur; but the mention of Hu, in line 35, connects it with poem xiv., with which it has been classed. These two poems, with the one called *Kadeir Kerritwen*, I believe to be poems written in imitation of those which really belong to that class of ancient poetry to which the name of Taliesain has been attached, and to have emanated from South Wales.

POEM XLIX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 431. Text, Vol. ii. p. 204.

This very curious poem has been noticed in vol. i. chapter xiii.

The two lochs or lakes mentioned in line 2 probably refer to the Firths of Forth and Clyde.

In lines 18 and 19 Beli, son of Manogan, is mentioned, but he is likewise referred to in the *Historia Britonum*, a work of the same century in which I place this poem :—"Ipsa (Julius Caesar) pugnabat apud Dolabellum, qui erat proconsul regi Britannico, qui et ipsa Bellinus vocabatur et filius erat Minocanni."

The last part of the poem has been commented on in chapter xiii.

POEM L.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 432. Text, Vol. ii. p. 205.

This poem is classed with the preceding poem, as referring to Cadwallawn, from lines 17 and 18 mentioning his return from Ireland.

Line 22.—'Aramoynyon,' also mentioned in the Avallenau, is probably the same place as Garanwynyon in Gwenystrad.

Line 24.—'Cat Vreith' are the same people mentioned in the *Historia Britonum* as "Catbregon," who dwelt near *Mynyd Agned*, or Edinburgh.

Line 25.—'Ryt ar taradyr' is the Ford of Torrator, on the Carron, near Falkirk. The Carron was the northern boundary of the Picta.

POEM LI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 564. Text, Vol. ii. p. 206.

This poem belongs to the same class with poems xxii. xxiv. and xxix.

POEM LIL

GWAWD LLUD V VAWR.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 271. Text, Vol. ii. p. 207.

This poem seems likewise to refer to the Gwyddyl of Gwydyr ap Don, and has been classed with them.

Line 16 refers to an expedition of five hundred warriors in five ships, and they sing a song contained in lines 18, 19, 20, and 21. This song appears to be in old Irish. Many years ago I sent these lines to Archdeacon Williams and to Professor O'Curry. The former could make nothing of them. The latter, in a letter dated 19th December 1856, says—"Whether the words of the Rann which you have sent me were intended to be Irish or not, I have no hesitation in saying that they make good and very ancient Irish. *Brit, Brith, Dretanaigh*, are legitimate Irish forms of Briton and Britons. The few words besides this name in your lines are *sawm*, co-occupancy of land; *an*, or; *edi*, battle; *eych*, in preference to, before; *cu*, a spear; *roi*, a battlefield."

Line 73.—'Cyllellowr,' the knife-man. This was probably Owen Cyllellowr, who fought with Arthur at the battle of Badon Hill.

Line 77 shows that the poem relates to events connected with the population of Prydyn or Scotland. The three races of the Cymry, Anglos, and Gwyddyl are described in the lines that follow. Lines 78 and 79 refer to the Cymry; lines 80, 81, and 82 to the Anglos; and the third race or the Gwyddyl are described in lines 83, 84, and 85.

POEM LIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 444. Text, Vol. ii. p. 211.

This poem is classed along with the two prophecies, termed "Arymœa," relating to Cadwaladr and his times.

POEM LIV.

YMARWAR LLUD BYCHAN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 253. Text, Vol. ii. p. 213.

This poem is placed by Mr. Stephens in the class of Predictive Poems of the twelfth century, probably from the allusion to the Mabinogi, called "Kyfranc Lludd and Liefelys" in line 11, but there is nothing predictive about it, and the name given has been shown to be inconclusive.

It is a curious poem, giving an account of an early colonisation or invasion of Britain. It has been supposed that the Coraniaid are alluded to, as they are said to have come in the reign of Ludd, but lines 13 and 17 show that the Romans are meant. Caswallawn, in whose reign, according to the Brut, Julius Caesar landed in Britain, was brother and successor to Ludd.

POEM LV.

KANU Y BYT MAWR.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 539. Text, Vol. ii. p. 214.

This poem relates likewise to natural phenomena, and must be classed with the poems, Nos. iii. vii. xiii. xvii. and xxix.

The last four lines contain a formula which occurs twice in the poem No. vii.

POEM LVI.

KANU Y BYT BYCHAN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 541. Text, Vol. ii. p. 216.

- This poem belongs to the same class with the preceding.—(S.)

V.

THE RED BOOK OF HERGEST.

This very valuable MS., in which so much of the ancient literature of Wales has been preserved, is now the property of Jesus College, Oxford, and is well known from the *Mabinogion* published by Lady Charlotte Guest having been taken from it.

This MS. was given to Jesus College in 1701 by Thomas Wilkins of Llanblethian, to whom it had been left by Dr. John Davies. Dr. John Davies obtained it in Glamorgan in 1634 from Louis Mansel of Margam, and it appears then to have belonged to the Margam family. The MS., however, takes its name from Hergest Court, a seat of the Vaughans, near Knighton, Radnor, and was probably compiled for them. A complete table of its contents will be found in the *Cambro-Briton*, vol. ii. p. 75.

It is a thick folio MS. consisting of 360 leaves of vellum, and has been written at different times, extending from the early part of the fourteenth to the middle of the fifteenth century.

It is written in double columns, and apparently in three different handwritings.

The first handwriting extends to column 999, and in this part of the MS. there is a chronology terminating with the year 1318. The second handwriting commences at column 999 with the "Brut y Saeson," terminating with the year 1376; and the same handwriting continues to column 1143, where a more modern hand begins.

In the first handwriting are the two poems "Kyvocsi Myrdin" and "Gwaegardgerd Vyrdin." In the second, all the other poems here printed; and the MS. contains, in the more modern hand, poems by bards who flourished from the eleventh to the middle of the fifteenth centuries. Among them is a poem beginning (column 1154) "Goruchel duw gylo," attributed to Taliesin, but which is the work of Jonas Athraw.—(S.)

POEM I.

Kyvocsi MYRDIN.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 462. Text, Vol. ii. p. 218.

This dialogue appears to have been called *Cyvocsi* (from *cw*, an

age), or synchronism, from the chronological character of the compositions.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 3.—That is, supposing *enechiad*, the word used here in the original, to be from *anach*, one that is dull or slow.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—“It is worthy of notice that Gwenddydd in this dialogue addresses Myrddin by the appellation of Llallogan, twin-brother. . . .” Now this will explain a passage in the Life of St. Kentigern, in which it is said that there was at the court of *Rydderch Hael* a certain idiot, named *Laloicen*, who uttered predictions:—“In curia ejus quidam homo fatuus vocabulo *Laloicen*;” and in the *Scotachronicon* it is stated that this *Laloicen* was *Myrddin Wyllt*. By connecting those several particulars, we find an air of truth cast over the history of this bard, as regards the principal incidents of his life, and there can be no reason to doubt that some of the poetry attributed to him was actually his composition.”—Rev. T. Price, *Literary Remains*, i. 143.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

Line 3.—In the opening verses it is pretty clear that a certain amount of confusion has crept into the text, and this will appear the more evident if we compare the readings of the Red Book with those of the *Myvyrian Archaeology*.—(E.)

STANZA VI.

Line 3.—Tawy is here the name of the river Tay. The old name of the Tay was Tava, which comes from Gaelic *Tamh*, smooth, of which *Taw* is the Cymric equivalent.—(S.)

STANZA VII.

Line 2.—Clyd is probably the Clyde. According to some of the readings of the *Myvyrian*, this line may be rendered—

“The fosterer of song about the waters of Clyde.”—(E.)

STANZA XXIX.

Line 1.—‘*Gwledychawd*’ = *Gwledychawd*. The verbal ter-

mination *cried*, *would*, must, in many passages of this poem, have a future rather than a past meaning.—(E.)

Line 3.—'Yegwydloyn,' from "Yegwyd" (= Latin, *sacrum*), shield, and "gwyn," white. Some read it "Yagwyddwyn," white-shouldered, from "Yagwydd," the shoulder. In the Brut we find this epithet applied to *Aeneas*, the son of Anchises, and it is generally translated white-shield or white-shouldered, but Mr. Taliesin Williams (*Iolo MSS.*, note, p. 332) says, that "after mature consideration" he is "induced to reject this hypothesis, conceiving that the word is 'Yagwyddwyn,' or rather 'Yagwydd-dwyna,' being compounded of 'Yagwydd,' a shoulder, and 'dwyn,' to bear or carry away, and that hence *Aeneas* Yagwyddwyn, signifies *Aeneas* of bearing-shoulder, in allusion to his filial devotion in bearing away his father Anchises on his shoulders from the flames of Troy." To this explanation he supplements another, in which he proposes to give the latter part of the compound a metaphorical signification. "But if a figurative etymology be admitted (and it is certainly maintained by classic authority), we shall conclude that the last syllable of *Yagwyddwyn* is radically *gwynn*, white, but signifying, metaphorically, blessed (as in the phrase "Gwynn ei fydd," blessed is he), and hence *pious*, an epithet so frequently applied to *Aeneas* by Virgil, "Pius *Aeneas*." But, unfortunately for these theories, Mr. Williams has overlooked the important fact that, in the case before us and in other instances, the epithet is applied to others who did not distinguish themselves in the way the Trojan hero is represented to have done.—(E.)

STANZA XXXIII.

Line 1.—'Byd,' which often means a state or condition; the circumstances of a being or thing at a given time. Compare the compounds *advyd*, *blinvyd*, *giwynvyd*, *haeddvyd*, etc.—(E.)

STANZA XXXVI.

Line 2.—The Panton MS. has "armes," a presage or omen, for "ornies," oppression.—(E.)

STANZA XII.

Line 8.—'Bargolyein,' from "Bargod," a border. The word

does not occur in existing Welsh dictionaries, but this is not the only place in which it is found in Welsh writings. In a work on heraldism, written about the beginning of the sixteenth century, *Baryodairia* is explained to mean "a civil convention for the purpose of renewing and revising old statutes and forming new ones, for reviewing old institutions and establishing new ones." The word has the appearance of a plural, but in the text before us the verb is in the singular number. 'Biswys,' a word not found elsewhere. The translator supposes it to be related to or possibly a transcript for *bwyse*, a form of the perfect tense of *bod* occasionally met with.—(E.)

STANZA LI.

Line 3.—According to the Panton MS., as given in the various readings of the Myvyrian—

"Seek no peace—it will not be to thee."—(E.)

STANZA LVII.

Line 3.—The white or blessed cavalier.—(E.)

STANZA LIX.

Line 1.—The meaning of 'Adrasdil,' here rendered "prognostication," is not very obvious. Dr. Owen Pughe (*Welsh Dict.*) explains it by "the thought of the foe," and in this passage, which he subjoins "the infernal thought," but, s. v. "Gogan," his rendering is "promised illa." In both places he reads "Andrasdyl," or "Andrasdl," as if derived from "Andras;" but both in the text before us and that printed in the Myvyrian, the word is spelt "Adrasdil" without any *n*.—(E.)

STANZA LXIIL

Line 1.—'Eholach,' extensive, spacious, large, abundant—an epithet not commonly applied to persons.—(E.)

Line 2.—Literally, mead-nourished.—(E.)

STANZA LXIII.

Line 3.—Two-halved youth.—(E.)

which reads—

"Penneth da ei faoth ada fydd."

STANZA LXXXV.

Line 2.—If "goreynt" here is = *goreynt*, the would be—

"Beli Hir and his men of Ambition

Line 3.—"Gynt;" see note, p. 335.

STANZA LXXXIX.

I can hardly pretend to understand this stanza from the confused state of the text, that some of scribes must have felt its difficulties.—(E.)

STANZA XCI.

Line 4.—The city of iniquity. According to "Caer Ganwedd," the city of bright aspect.—(E.)

STANZA XCII.

Line 3.—Or, "He will disperse the tumult of Myvyrian readings.—(E.)

STANZA XCIV.

Line 4.—Or, "Broke all the order of men," : Myvyrian copy. Probably "torrynt" here should be will break.—(E.)

STANZA XCVI.

STANZA CVII.

This stanza has the appearance of having suffered greatly at the hands of transcribers, and the preceding one does not seem to be in a much better state.—(E.)

STANZA CXXVIII.

The first line appears to have no connection with the remainder of the stanza, and is altogether out of character with the rest of the Cywoesi. In the Myvyrian it forms the beginning of a stanza not found in the Red Book.—(E.)

POEM II.

GWASGARDGERD VYRDIN YNY BED.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 478. Text, Vol. ii. p. 234.

'*Gwasgwyrd*,' from "gwasgar," to scatter, spread, or disperse, meaning either a song of scattering or dispersing, or, which is more probable, a song composed of scattered or unconnected subjects. The term has generally been rendered "a song of prediction," "a predictive poem." The composition under consideration is certainly of a predictive or prognosticating character; but there does not appear to be anything in the name, apart from other considerations, that could suggest that translation.

This poem, as printed in the first volume of the *Myvyrian Archaeology*, contains several stanzas not found in the Red Book copy; and these were probably added to it after the compilation of that volume.—(E.)

STANZA I.

Line 3.—'Eurdein.' This name, in the marginal copy of the *Myvyrian Archaeology*, appears as "Eurdeyrn," the golden sovereign.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

Line 1.—Compare the following couplet of Llywarch Hen :—

"Penn a borthaf tu mordwyt,
Oed yegywt ar y wlat, oed olwyn ygkat."

"A head I bear by the side of my thigh, that was a shield over his country, and a wheel in battle."—(E.)

STANZA VI.

Line 4.—'Aber Hodni,' now Aber Honddu, the Welsh name of Brecon, situated on the confluence of the rivers Honddu and Usk, in a beautiful open valley. The castle was built A.D. 1094 by Bernard Newmarch, who wrested the country from the hands of the Welsh princes. It was afterwards considerably increased and improved by the last Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and governor of Brecon.—(E.)

STANZA VII.

*Line 2.—'Pengarn,' sometimes called "Nant Pengarn," is a river in Monmouthshire. "Here Henry II., passing the ford of Nant Pengarn, discouraged the Britons, who relied too much on their oracle Merlinus Sylvester, who had said that when a strong prince with a freckled face should pass that ford the British forces should be vanquished."—*Lewis Morris (M.S.)*—(E.)*

STANZA VIII.

*Line 2.—'Mur Castell,' called also Tomen y Mur, is supposed to be the *Mons Horiri* of the Romans, the site of which is situated in the western extremity of the parish of Maentwrog, in Ardudwy, Merionethshire. In the year 1111, according to *Brud y Tywysogion*, Henry I., with the combined forces of England and Scotland, marched as far as this place against Gruffydd ab Cynan; and, though the king cannot be said to have gained the victory, the expedition resulted in a peace concluded between him and the*

STANZA XXI.

Line 1.—Instead of ‘*Kyuelin*,’ we should perhaps read “Kynvelyn,” the personal name Cynvelyn. The whole verse is obscure.—(E.)

Line 11.—There is a proverb to the same effect :—

“*Gwell im crywyn no dan fuddelw.*”

“One coulter is better than two cowhouse posts.”—(E.)

STANZA XXIV.

Line 1. Aber Avon, or Aber Avan, in Glamorganshire.

Line 2.—‘*Hinwedon*.’ Where or what this is I know not. The text has “hinwedon,” but the Myvyrian copy has the forms “hinedon” and “hynfyddon” besides.—(E.)

STANZA XXV.

Line 1.—‘*Aber Dwfr*’ = the confluence of water. Here it stands for the name of some particular place.—(E.)

STANZA XXVI.

Line 1.—For ‘*hyrri*’ we should here undoubtedly read “*byrri*,” which is the reading in the Rev. E. Davies’s MS., as it is evident the Barry, which contributes to form the estuary of the Barry, sometimes called Aber Llychwyr, between the counties of Glamorgan and Caermarthen, is the river intended. It rises in Gower, and is but a small stream compared with the Llychwyr. On this estuary the town of *Lewestrum* once stood.—(E.)

STANZA XXVII.

Line 1.—For ‘*Aber y don*’ the Rev. E. Davies’s copy has “*Aber Peryddon*,” which is one of the old names of the river Dee.

“*Mae brenddwyd am Beryddon.*

“*Yr ai gaer hir ar gwr hon.*”—*Index. Aded*.—(E.)

Line 6.—It is observable that “*Carav*” or “*Caraw*” does not rhyme with “*wylyon*” in the preceding line; and this peculiarity leads to the supposition that we should read “*Caron*” instead,

which is possibly the same river as the *Carawn* mentioned by Nennius, which has by some been identified with the Carron in Scotland.—(E.)

POEM III.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 590. Text, Vol. ii. p. 237.

This poem concludes with the following sentence :—

"Tysilio, the son of Brochwael Ysgythrog, composed these verses concerning Gwrnerth's coming to perform his devotions with Llewelyn the saint, his companion ; and they are called the colloquy of Llewelyn and Gwrnerth."

Tysilio, or Tysilio, was an eminent saint and writer who flourished about the middle of the seventh century, being the son of Brochwael Ysgythrog ab Cyngen ab Cadell Deyrnlliwg, Prince of Powys. He is said to have been Bishop of Llancelly or St. Asaph, and is supposed to have been the immediate successor of St. Asaph, to whom he was cousin in the first degree. He was a bard, and is reported to have written an ecclesiastical history of Britain, which, if it ever existed, appears to be now lost. St. Tysilio is the founder and patron saint of the following churches :— Moivod and Llandysilio in Montgomeryshire, Llandysilio and Bryn Eglwys in Denbighshire, Llandysilio in Anglesey, Llandysilio ya Nyvod in Caernarvonshire, Llandysilio Gogor in Cardiganshire, Sellack and Llanasilio in Herefordshire. He was commemorated

POEM IV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 586. Text, Vol. ii. p. 241.

This poem resembles the previous poem, and is ranged with it.

POEM V.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 569. Text, Vol. ii. p. 245.

The proverbial triplets of which this composition consists are sometimes called *Bidian* (from *bid*, the imperative form of the substantive verb *bod*), and may be translated "fiata." They are so called from *bid* being the first word in almost every line.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 1.—"Because then the swine would have acorns without his being at any trouble."—Pughe.

Swine are known to be very sleepy in windy weather ; and this might be viewed as another cause of joy to swineherds.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

*Line 2.—'Bleid' of the original is generally read 'blaidd,' which signifies a wolf ; but I take it to be "plaid" (dim. pleiden), that which separates, a partition, a wall, a hurdle or wattle. The softening of the initial *p* into *b* is in unison with the rest of the composition, and the only thing that militates against taking it in this sense is, that the final letter is *d* not *t* ; but this may be an error of a transcriber taking it to be the same word as 'bleid' in the sixth and eighth verses.—(E.)*

STANZA VIII.

Line 3.—Alluding, I suppose, to the lightness of the steed's tread. Compare also stanza ii. line 3. Pughe very appropriately remarks that these two lines seem very obscure. His translation of them is as follows :—

" Let the tender grain be pressed at the roots,
The tender grain be pressed when deposited in the ground."

But for "gwawn," gossamer, the ground, he evidently reads "gwan," weak or tender.—(E.)

STANZA XIV.

A line is here omitted in the Red Book, but is supplied by the Myvyrian copy :—

"Bid llym eithin."

"Let the furze be prickly."—(E.)

POEM VI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 571. Text, Vol. ii. p. 247.

STANZA I.

Line 1.—'Gnaed' (from *nawd*, nature, and allied to the Latin *natus* or *gnatus*), natural, congenial, usual, customary, habitual, common; what is generally seen or observed in the ordinary course of events. It is sometimes written *gnawd*, and *nawd* without the prothesis is met with in the same sense.—(E.)

POEM VII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 573. Text, Vol. ii. p. 249.

STANZA I.

Line 1.—'Calangauaf,' the calends of winter, or the first day of November. *Calanmai*, the calends of May, is the first day of summer.—(E.)

STANZA VI.

The characteristics of winter and summer are curiously jumbled together in this triplet. It should be, as we find it elsewhere :—

"Calan Mai Cain gyfran adar,
Hir ddydd, ban eogan."

"On the first of May, gay the plumage of birds,
Song the day, loud the cuckoo."—(E.)

POEM VIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 574. Text, Vol. ii. p. 250.

STANZA IV.

Line 3.—'Tn a youth,' or to a servant.—(E.)

POEM IX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 576. Text, Vol. ii. p. 251.

STANZA VIII.

Line 2.—'Crwydr' is used in many parts of Wales for rime or hoar-frosting, not recorded in the Dictionaries.—(E.)

STANZA XXV.

*Line 2.—'Gosvel' = "gwevel" (*Black Book*, p. 30), = gwevel from gwyn, withered.—(E.)*

POEM X.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 580. Text, Vol. ii. p. 255.

STANZA IV.

Line 2.—'Tuawc' here must be a misscript for "Cuawc."—(E.)

STANZA XXIII.

This and the preceding stanza are very obscure, and possibly corrupted by transcribers.

STANZA XXVI.

*Line 1.—'Cewig,' from *Caw*, a band—a badge or distinction. Bardd *Caw* = a graduated bard, or one that won the band of his order. "Cyrchyniad Cowig," = cyrchynvardel *Caw*, a graduated itinerant bard or minstrel. The text of this verse is not in a satisfactory state.—(E.)*

STANZA XXIX.

Line 1.—The arm of sickness.' "There is a doubt whether this

is an epithet for the bard, or a proper name; it has been taken for the latter. The original (*mackwy mabklaf*), if written a compound word, as *mabglav*, or *sick for a son*; if uncompounded, as *mab claf*, it implies the sick son, sick man, or the man of sickness. According to some MSS., Llywarch had a son called *Mabelaw*; but perhaps it is making the epithet a proper name by mistake."—*Dr. Pughe.*—(E.)

POEM XL

Translation, Vol. I. p. 320. Text, Vol. II. p. 259.

STANZA I.

Line 1.—Owen Pughe translates the opening line as follows:—

"Before I appeared with crutches I was eloquent in my complaint;" and Carnhuanawc, thus:—

"Before I became hoary-headed and crutch-supported I was expert in speech."

It is difficult to conceive how "cain faglawg" of the original can possibly bear the meaning here given to it. "Cain" signifies fair or beautiful, and "cain faglawg" (if we derive "baglawg" from "bagl" in the sense of a crutch) would mean beautifully or elegantly crutched, words implying a compliment which the bard is by no means disposed to pay to his appearance in his helpless old age. Though not so stated in our dictionaries, the word "bagl" (pl. baglau) is frequently used for one of the human limbs; as, for instance, in the phrase "cerddod ar ei bodair bagl" = to go on all fours; and the adjective "baglawg" or "baglog," in the sense of limbed or membered, is equally common. Assuming, then, that "cyn" is = *cynn* = *cynt*, and that "baglawg" is used in the acceptation just indicated, the rather perplexing expression "cain faglawg" will bear the translation which is above given it, and which has the appearance of being quite in accordance with the spirit of the poem. The often-repeated expression—"baglan bren"—wooden crook or crutch, with which several of the verses begin, does not seem inconsistent with this view, it being not unnatural for the bard to contrast his agile limbs in his youthful days with his wooden crutch, by which he is now supported.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 3.—A portion of the old principality of Powys was called Powys Wynva, or Powys the Paradise.—(E.)

STANZA XXIV.

Line 3.—This line has many different readings, but none of them can be considered satisfactory.—(E.)

STANZA XXIX.

*Line 2.—The word here translated *hart* is *carn* in the original, but *carw*, *hart*, a stag, is intended, as is evident from the following passage in the Black Book, p. 49 :—*

“ Briuhid taglan gan
Garn carv culgrum cam.”—(E.)

STANZA XXXIV.

Line 1.—For ‘Dywaes’ we should evidently read “Dywes” (gwas), to rhyme with “Rylas” and “Nas.”—(E.)

STANZA XXXV.

Line 2.—For ‘Athuc,’ the reading in the Red Book, some MSS. have “Arthur,” and the line has generally been rendered

“ Arthur did not retreat.”—(E.)

STANZA XXXIX.

Line 1.—‘Tylloras’ = tyllbras. Possibly “longshanks” may give the meaning which the bard intended.—(E.)

STANZA XL.

Line 2.—A similar comparison is used by Aneurin, p. 263—

“ Ruthyr cryr en ebyr pan llythywit.”—(E.)

STANZA XLIV.

Line 2.—The Red Book has “llu kyndrwyn,” but in the verses of the Warriors’ Graves, p. 30, where the grave of Gwen ap Llywarch is recorded, the corresponding expression is “lv kegrun = llu cyngryn” of the Myvyrian copy in this place. The rhyme is conclusive against “kyndrwyn” being the right reading.—(E.)

STANZA LII.

Line 3.—That the word as it originally stood must have been *llunon*, though in the text before us it is corrupted into *luwon*, is evident from the succeeding stanza, in which the concluding line is the same, except that the epithet *wynn* bestowed on *Pyll* and *Sewell*, a word of the same import with *llunon*, is used instead of it.—(E.)

STANZA LIX.

Line 3.—The meaning is obscure.—(E.)

STANZA LXV.

Line 1.—'Rhudd' (ruddy) is here taken for a personal name. 'Eiryd.' This word is possibly an error for arhudd (arhuddo) to cover or conceal, which is here adopted. Some copies have "ni sairadd," and others "ny sevryd."—(E.)

STANZA LXVII.

Line 3.—For 'Duc' of the Red Book we should undoubtedly read "Duawg" with the Myvyrian copy. Duawg was, according to Pughe, one of the sons of Llywarch Hen.—(E.)

POEM XII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 355. Text, Vol. ii. p. 267.

STANZA I.

Line 1.—"In the original 'Ynhwch,' or the *Ashen Thruster*; and which is also a proper name of men; and it has been taken by some to be so in this poem; but by taking into consideration all the passages wherein the word occurs, it seems most natural to take it in the sense as if the bard was addressing his spear, and beat on revenging the death of his friend."—Owen Pughe.

In accordance with this view Pughe renders the opening couplet to this effect:—

"Let me be guided onward, thou ashen spear of death, fierce
Thy look in the mutual conflict."

That *Unhwch* (for the form *Ynhwch* is not supported by any authority) is a personal name can admit of little doubt, the word

being nowhere found as an appellative. Unhwch Unarchen is recorded (*Iolo MSS.* p. 73) as one of three chief bards of Maelgwn Gwynedd in the sixth century, the other two being Mynach ab Nywmon (or Mydnaw) and Maeldav ab Unhwch. And the memory of a person bearing the same name, whether identical or not with the contemporary of Llywarch Hen, or with the son of Unarchen, is preserved in Caer *Unhoch*, or Caer *Unoach*, near Dolgelley in Merionethshire.

"This elegy has suffered by transcribing, as may be seen by the various readings ; but whether the reading adopted is the best must be left to the Welsh critics."—*Owen Pughe*.

Pughe translated not from the Red Book, but from a more modern transcript, which is printed in the *Myvyrian Archaeology*.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

Line 1.—' *Eryr Gal*' in the original. *Gal* signifies a *Gaul*, and also an enemy (hence *galon*, *gelyn*, *gelynnion*) ; thus it seems that the *Balgic Gauls* were the earliest and greatest molesters of the *Cymry* ; hence a *Gaul* and an enemy were considered as synonymous."—*Owen Pughe*.

Gal is likewise the Welsh form of *Gallia*, the country of the Gauls or Galli. It also signifies an open or champaign country, a plain ; and in this sense it appears to be related to, as well as synonymous with, *ial*. See *Owen Pughe's Dictionary*, s. v. "Gal."—(E.)

STANZA V.

This stanza is seemingly incomplete in the middle line, and is altogether very obscure.—(E.)

STANZA XI.

Line 1.—The original "cledd" signifies the left hand or side as well as a sword.

"Argledd y canghellawr," on the left of the chancellor.—*Welsh Law*.—(E.)

STANZA XIII.

Line 3.—"A common exclamation amongst the Britons."—*Pughe*.

STANZA XXII.

Line 2.—'Arwydd,' a sign or token; any memorial to mark the spot.—(E.)

STANZA XXIII.

Line 1.—"Or, perhaps, more literally the hidden or mysterious thing of the world; any great exploit a warrior was to accomplish to establish his character. In the age of chivalry the Anoethau came to signify the impossibilities that were enjoined to be performed by knights of romance."—Pughe. A long train of these Anoethau will be found detailed in the Mabinogi of Kihwch and Olwen.—Guez's Mab. vol. ii. pp. 197-318. This is an obscure stanza, as might be suspected from the number of the various readings. Pughe says that the brother alluded to is Urien, as he was the brother of Eurdyl, whom the bard addresses here.—(E.)

STANZA XXIV.

Line 2.—"Alluding to the two uses made of the horn—to sound the alarm of war, and to drink the mead at feasts."—Pughe.

STANZA XL.

Line 1.—"This probably is the Morgant by whose instigation Urien was murdered."—Pughe.

STANZA XLV.

Line 3.—'Llovan Llawdivo,' otherwise called Llovan Llawdino or Llawdivo, is recorded in the Triads as the author of one of the three "anfad gyflavar," or detected assassinations of the island of Britain, in killing Urien, the deed alluded to in this place.—(E.)

STANZA XLIX.

Line 3.—This line is omitted in the Red Book. It is supplied from the Myvyrian Archaeology.—(E.)

STANZA LII.

Line 3.—"The original of this passage is rather equivocal, as it might be rendered, the gifts bestowed by Urien; however, it is

intended to signify the contrary ; or the gifts and contributions of the country of Reged to their prince."—*Pughe*.

Something equivalent to "firebote" given to the prince is probably intended.—(E.)

POEM XIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 584. Text, Vol. ii. p. 273.

"An exhortation to Maenwyn, a young warrior, who, it seems, had been commanded to capitulate and deliver up his arms. Llywarch endeavours to encourage him to resist the offer, and show his fidelity to Maelgwn."—*Pughe*.

STANZA II.

Line 1.—'Yth erbyn,' the expression in the original, may signify "to receive" or "entertain thee," as well as "to meet" or "oppose thee;" but the use of "yth erlit," "to pursue thee," in the next verse, seems to determine the sense in which "yth erbyn" should be taken here.—(E.)

Line 2.—'Jeuenctid,' like its English equivalent, *youth*, denotes both the early part of life and young persons considered collectively.—(E.)

Line 3.—The original here, and in the following stanza, is "gessail," the import of which is not clear in this connection. "Cessail," in its usual acceptation, signifies the armpit; and, metaphorically, the region under the arm, the bosom, and also a nook or corner; hence "cessilio," to take under the arm, to take to the bosom; to shelter or harbour. The various readings in the Myvyanian, which give "gessail" in one place, and "gossail" in the other, afford us no assistance to arrive at the right meaning. The word is rendered "foe," on the supposition that it is a mistake for "gawawl" (casawl), hateful, odious; from "cas," hatred; hateful, odious; a hateful one, an enemy.

"Casawl yw'r gwr a'i ceisian,
A dannod ei bod mewn bai."

D. ab Davydd Lloyd.

"Odious is the man that would seek her, and insinuate that she is in error."

"Casai," especially in its plural form "casioin," is in common use for a bater or an enemy.

"Kyssueil," in the fifth stanza, is assumed to be a transcriber's mistake for *cyswyl*, advice or counsel.—(E.)

STANZA V.

Line 3.—"The original is *maer*; of the same import as the English bailiff; the head officer of a town, district, or farm."—*Pughe*.

STANZA VI.

Line 3.—"This seems intended as a pun upon the name of the youth. *Maenwyn* implies having the nature or hardness of a stone; and still the poet thought that the stone that he was speaking of wanted a little more hardening."—*Pughe*.

STANZA VII.

Line 2.—"Celiorn" is a pail or bucket; but may possibly signify here a case or cover.—(E.)

Line 3.—"A sword is here described; but the name designedly omitted."—*Pughe*.

POEM XIV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 266. Text, Vol. ii. p. 274.

This poem appears also in the Black Book, No. xvii.

POEM XV.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 433. Text, Vol. ii. p. 277.

The fourteen principal battles ("pedair prif gad ar ddeg") of Cadwallawn are enumerated in this elegy; but it is remarkable that it contains no undoubted allusion to the important battles which he fought in the north of England, unless they are reckoned among the sixty skirmishes ("cyfarfodydd"), a supposition hardly supported by probability. All the places mentioned by the bard, except one or two the situations of which are doubtful, are within the present limits of the Principality.

STANZA I.

Line 1.—Before he came to *his end* or *death* appears to be meant. The stanza is seemingly incomplete, a whole line being wanting.—(E.)

STANZA II.

Line 1.—The original has no verb expressed in this and similar instances, and a more strictly literal translation would be—"The camp (or encampment) of Cadwallawn on Caint," etc.—(E.)

Line 4.—'Caint' is the Welsh form, or rather origin, of *Kent* (*cantium*) ; but as the preposition *ar*, on, not *yn*, in, is used, it is highly probable that a *river* is intended, and by some it has been supposed that the *Kent* in the north of England is the one referred to. It may, however, be stated that there is a *Caint* in Anglesey, which, after joining the *Cevni* nearly opposite Llangristiolis, falls into Malldraeth Bay on the southern side of the island. The name has also been compared with *Cain*, an appellation borne by two rivers in the Principality—the one in Merioneth and the other in Montgomeryshire.—(E.)

STANZA III.

Line 1.—'Ar ydon.' Some transcripts have "ar y don"—that is, on the wave, or near the sea. What river, if any, is intended, it is difficult to ascertain. As far as the mere name is concerned, it may be identified with the *Ithon*, *Eithon*, or *Ieithon*, which falls into the *Wye* about seven miles above the town of Builth, Breconshire.—(E.)

STANZA IV.

Line 2.—'Digoll Vynydd,' or "Mynydd Digoll," Long Mountain in Montgomeryshire. This battle was fought between Cadwallawn and Edwin of Northumbria, and is recorded in the Triads one of the "three discolourings of the Severn," which was occasioned by the flow of the blood of the slain into it.

"On this mountain may be said to have expired the liberties of Wales, for here was the last contest against the power of our conqueror. After the death of Llewelyn the northern Welshmen set up Madoc, cousin to our slain prince; who assembled a great army, and after several eminent victories at Carnarvon, near Denbigh, Knockin, and again on the marches, was here overthrown, in

1294, by the collected power of the Lord Marchers, after a well-fought and long-contested engagement."—Pennant, *Tours*, iii. 208.

The mention of "Digoll Vynydd" in this early poem, proves the erroneousness of Pennant, who states that the mountain derived its appellation from the following circumstance:—"On this mountain Henry VII. mustered the friends who promised to join him from North Wales and Shropshire, and did not find one who had failed of his appointment. On which account the Welsh call it *Digoll, or Without Loss*; the English name it the Long Mountain."

The number of daily skirmishes, as given here, is an instance of poetic embellishment.—(E.)

STANZA V.

Line 1.—The Severn. The battle of the Severn and on the further side of Dygen, and the burning of Meigen, should be reckoned as forming but one action, being the fourth in the catalogue.—(E.)

Line 8.—'Dygen' is, in all probability, Dygen Freiddin, a conical and picturesque mountain in the valley of the Severn, below Welshpool in Montgomeryshire. Some are of opinion that this mountain was the site of the last battle which Caractacus fought against the Romans under Ostorius.—(E.)

Line 3.—The battle of Meigen, in which Edwin fell, is mentioned by Nennius, and in the *Annales Cambriæ*; but Bede (*Hist. Eccles.* ii. 20) gives Haethfelth (supposed to be Hatfield in Yorkshire) as the place of his death; hence it has been assumed that Meigen and Haethfelth are one and the same place, but it is sufficiently evident that the Meigen of Llywarch Hen must be somewhere in Powys, and at no great distance from the Severn.—(E.)

STANZA VI.

Line 1.—'Guy,' the Wye.—(E.)

STANZA VII.

Line 1.—"In the upper part of Gwaen Llwg, Monmouth shire."—*Pughe*.

STANZA VIII.

Line 1.—There are two rivers of this name—the one for a considerable part of its course divides the county of Caermarthen from that of Pembroke, and falls into Caermarthen Bay at Langharn ; and the other, after draining a portion of Glamorganshire, disembogues into the Bristol Channel at Cardiff. Dr. Owen Pughe remarks on this passage, that “nearly opposite Llandaff, on the other side of the Tav, there are the ruins of a British camp in a place called Gwaen y Trodau. The tradition of the neighbourhood is that the Saxons suffered a great defeat there.”—(E.)

STANZA IX.

Line 1.—A river in Glamorganshire, on which the town of Swansea, or Aber Tawy, is situated.—(E.)

STANZA X.

Line 1.—‘*Caer*,’ ‘*Caro*,’ or ‘*Caio*,’ a hundred in the upper part of Caermarthenshire ; and also a parish in that hundred sometimes called “*Cynwyl Gaco*,” from the church being dedicated to St. Cynwyl. The church is seven miles west-north-west from Llan-dover. “*Caer Gaco*” is now a mere village, but it appears to have been formerly a place of importance, and many Roman remains have been found in the neighbourhood. The name occurs as “*Cair Caiau*” and “*Kaircaian*” in the *Liber Landavensis*.—(E.)

STANZA XI.

Line 1.—‘*Cowyn*,’ or ‘*Cyncyn*,’ a river that falls into the Tav at Aber Cowyn, near St. Clare’s, Caermarthenshire. —(E.)

STANZA XII.

Line 2.—‘*Penvro*,’ the county of *Pembroke*; that is, Land's End or headland. The encampments on the Cowyn and in Penvro are to be regarded as one battle, being the tenth in the bard's enumeration.—(E.)

STANZA XIII.

Line 1.—The Teivi, for the greater part of its course, forms the boundary between Cardiganshire and Caermarthenshire, and enters the sea a little below the town of Cardigan, which, from this circumstance, is called in Welsh, *Aber Teivi*.—(E.)

NOTES AND ILLU

STANZA 1

Line 1.—‘*Duffyrd.*’ This river that it may be a mistake for the counties of Cardigan and Merioneth.

STANZA 2

Line 2.—‘*Bro Dunaud,*’ or Comprehending the sea-coast of Merioneth.

STANZA 3

Line 21.—Or *Meinin*, as some “perhaps where the abbey of Llanrwst,” but more probably it recognised under that name.—(E.)

STANZA 4

Line 3.—‘*Elved.*’ There is a hundred part of Caermarthenshire.—(E.)

POEM 2

Translation, Vol. i. p. 448.

The first fifty-seven stanzas of translated by Dr. Guest in the *Archæologia Cambrensis*. The translation has been, with his permission, referred to the notes by Dr. Guest. The remaining stanzas have been trans-

STANZA 1

Line 3.—‘*Rci*’ (apparently from times used for riches, wealth, or treasure) of Gwalchmai’s Ode to Owain Gwynedd.

“Teyrnain
Ni grawn”

That is, “A sovereign is he,
not hoard up wealth.”

The mediæval poets used their lit-

Latin with great freedom. The bard no longer wore his gorgeous dress and golden torques ; but now, in the days of his misfortune, he has only a rude goatskin to shield him from cold. It was hardly worth his while to seek refuge in the mountains, as he had nothing valuable of which he might be deprived.—(E.)

STANZA LXVII.

Line 1.—‘*Amhasaf*,’ which may here imply, similar, in like manner, after the same manner or fashion, just as ‘*Avacerwy*.’—This river has not, as far as I am aware, been identified with any known stream.—(E.)

Line 2.—According to Lhuyd, the Trydonwy may be identical with the Roden in Shropshire.—(E.)

Line 3.—‘*Twrch*.’ There are many rivers in Wales called by this name. ‘*Marchnwy*:’ the Marchnwy and the Elwydden are unknown.—(E.)

STANZA LXVIII.

Line 3.—“The Alwen, or very foamy water, falls into the Dee a little above Corwen.”—Owen Pughe.

STANZA LXIX.

Line 3.—This can scarcely be a correct form. There are various readings, but none satisfactory.—(E.)

STANZA LXX.

This appears to be only a different reading of the preceding stanza.—(E.)

STANZA LXXI.

Line 2.—‘*Dwyryw*,’ the Dee, according to Owen Pughe, but this is very questionable. There is *Dwyriw* in Montgomeryshire, which falls into the Severn at Berriw, about five miles from Welshpool.—(E.)

STANZA LXXII.

Line 1.—‘*Elinyrrion*,’ a district in Merionethshire watered by the Dee.—(E.)

Line 3.—‘*Uchant*,’ a district in the upper part of Montgomeryshire. This stanza and portion of what follows appear to be

interpolations, having, as far as I can see, no reference to Cynddylan.—(E.)

STANZA LXXIV.

This stanza, which consists of eight instead of three lines, seems to have been made up by the huddling together of three or more imperfect stanzas. Any consecutive sense is, therefore, hardly to be expected from such a jumble.—(E.)

STANZA LXXVI.

Line 1.—'Ercal,' now called High Ercal, near Shrewsbury.—(E.)

Line 3.—Unless 'Maer ysonial' is intended for 'Mae rhysonial,' or "Mawr y sonial," I know not what it means.—(E.)

STANZA LXXVII.

Line 1.—'Heledd' implies a brine or salt pit; and it is also the name of several places; and there were women of this name. "One of the daughters of Cyndrwyn was so called."—Owen Pughe.

Yn Heledd Wen and *Yn Heledd Ddu* are respectively the Welsh names of Nantwich and Northwich in Cheshire. The meaning of "Heled hwyedig ym gelwir," the expression in the original, which I have rendered as above, is not obvious. Lhwyd (*Arch. Brit.* p. 258, col. 3) supposes that the poet here speaks in the name of Heledd, one of the sisters of Cynddylan, which, if granted, does not remove the difficulty. Owen Pughe translates the passage (*Llywarch Hen*, p. 95):—"Heledd henceforth shall I be called; but in the Welsh *Dictionary* (s. v. "Hwyndoc"), it is construed thus:—"I am called a filling brine-pit." Assuming that "hwyedoc" (hwyedig) is the past participle of hwyhau, to lengthen, it cannot, without very considerable violence, be rendered "henceforth." In the Welsh Laws, the term *hwyedig* occurs several times for the male hawk, as in these instances:—

"Ef adele hwyedyc hebawo y kan epanhebogyt pop guyl Uhy-haghel"—"He is to have a male hawk from the chief falconer every feast of St. Michael."—(Vol. i. p. 22.)

"Podeir ar ugeint yw gworth hwyedig"—"Twenty-four pence is the worth of a male hawk."—(Vol. i. p. 738.)

I have therefore construed "Heled hwyedig," the hawk of

Heledd, an expression which may be compared with "Eryr Eli" in other parts of the poem.—(E.)

STANZA LXXXVII.

Line 3.—'Mevyl baryw,' or disgrace of the beard, was a heinous crime; but of what nature has not been expressly defined.—*Owen Pughe.*

This and the three following stanzas are very obscure; a remark applicable to many other stanzas in this portion of this ancient poem.—(E.)

STANZA XCVI.

Line 2.—'Pyrydya' or "pyryrdyan" (which appears to be the more correct reading) = *pyrhyrddiau*, from *pyr*, forward, and *hyrddiau*, to push, thrust, or drive.—(E.)

Line 3.—Instead of 'tanc,' dissolution, death, some MSS. have "tanc," peace, tranquillity. "A Frank would have no peace from his mouth."—(E.)

STANZA CI.

*Line 2.—"The portion, most likely, of Maoddyn, the brother of Cynddylan, as it seems the share of each was called after its owner. So *Dyffryn Meisyr* and *Dyffryn Ffreuer* were the shares of the two daughters of *Cyndriwyn*."—Owen Pughe.*

Lhwyd thinks that *Maoddyn* may possibly be identical with *Marythig* or *Amrythig*, the modern Welsh appellation of Shrewsbury. *Mae Maoddyn* is probably the same as *Mae Meueddawg*, mentioned in "Englynion Beddau Milwyr," in the vicinity of which Elchwith is said to be interred.—(E.)

POEM XVII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 341. Text, Vol. ii. p. 291.

Line 1.—'Gogyfuerchyd' (= *gogyfarchyd*, from "cyclerView," to greet or salute freely) appears to be put in opposition to the person implied in the verbs preceding it, and not as the objects governed by them.—(E.)

Line 3.—How perishable gold and silver are, even when they

do not fall into the hands of the spendthrift, compared with the lasting eulogy of the bard!—(E.)

Line 5.—'Ieuaf' (sometimes written *Ievav*), which signifies youngest, was not an uncommon name in former times.—(E.)

Line 6.—'Kynni' I take to be a misscript for "kynnia"—cynniv, a conflict. 'Calnyd' or 'kelnyd,' may be read either "calwydd," falsehood, or "colwydd," skilful, expert. The latter I believe is intended here, as well as in a subsequent passage of the poem, in which the form "kolwyd" occurs.—(E.)

Line 8.—There does not appear any reason why 'Kynni' here should not be taken as a personal name.—(E.)

Line 9.—'Aerwen' is an old name for the river Dee, which in Welsh is generally called *Dyrrdwy*. In an account of "The Principal Territories of Britain," printed in the *Io Jo MSS.*, p. 85, and translated p. 476, it is stated that Gwynedd extends "from Cantref Orddwy to Menai, including also Aerwen and Teyrnallwg;" and Teyrnallwg, from Aerwen to Argoed Darwennydd." Madog ab Gronwy Gethin, in a poem on the sudden overflow of the Dee in the time of Owen Glyndwr (1404), applies the same name to the river:—

"Garw distrych llwyth-wrych llaeth-wawr
Aerwen bengrech felon vawr."—(E.)

Line 10.—'Selen' = Selev or Selyv, which is the Welsh form of *Solomon*, *Salomon*, or *Shalomo*. Selev or Selyv Ddoeth = Solomon the Wise. The name is common amongst the Welsh as early at least as the sixth century, at which period we find Selyv, son of Cynan Garwyn, mentioned among the chieftains; and Selyv, son of Geraint ab Erbin, among the saints.

"Deu-lyvr a ddaeth i'm dwylaw,
Llawn ddoeth, a dan well ni ddaw,—
Syw-lyvr y Brerin Selev,
A Llyfr pur Benadur nev."

Cronwy Owen.—(E.)

Selev and Ceneu were sons of Llywarch Hen.—(S.)

Line 11.—That is, on account of the army (*llüydd*) mentioned in a preceding line.—(E.)

Line 22.—For ‘*torri*,’ I read “*torrir*,” the future instead of the past.—(E.)

Line 24.—‘*Mor a mynyd*’ (= *môr a mynydd*), literally “sea and mountain;” but the expression is often used simply for “sea and land.”—(E.)

Line 29.—‘*Eleri*,’ a river in the upper part of Cardiganshire, which, after passing through the village of Tal y Bont, winds its course through Cors Vochno, and falls into the estuary of the Dovey opposite the town of Aberdovey. Where ‘*Chwifynydd*’ is I have not been able to ascertain.—(E.)

Line 37.—For ‘*Barnawc*’ I read “*Baruawe*” (= *barvawg*, bearded), assuming that the middle letter was originally *u* and not *o*; and the passage seems to imply that in consequence of the devastations of war, grown-up men would be so scarce, that the lines would have to be filled up almost entirely with beardless youth.—(E.)

Line 39.—The meaning apparently is, that Urien was the most generous man since Adam.—(E.)

Line 42.—‘*Eu*’ (their), the word used here in the original appears to be erroneously employed for “*ei*” (his). Some early transcriber, we may conjecture, finding the word commonly written *eu*, beginning with an *h*, assumed that the prosthetic letter owed its introduction to the influence of the preceding word, which he knew would be *eu* rather than *ei*, altered the pronoun accordingly, forgetting that *hew* is about as old and independent a form as *eu*.—(E.)

POEM XVIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 595. Text, Vol. ii. p. 293.

No remarks occur upon this poem.

POEM XIX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 492. Text, Vol. ii. p. 294.

Line 28.—The meaning of this line is not clear.—(E.)

POEM XX.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 490. Text, Vol. ii. p. 294.

Dr. Owen Pughe (*Welsh Dict. s. v. "Mabon"*) attributes this poem to Golyddan, the bard of Prince Cadwallon ab Cadvan in the seventh century, but on what grounds does not appear.—(E.)

POEM XXI.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 493. Text, Vol. ii. p. 296.

Dr. Owen Pughe (*Welsh Dict. s. v. "Cyweithi"*) attributes this poem to Adda Vras, a bard of the early part of the thirteenth century; but, *s. v. "Cynferth,"* to Gwylym Ddu o Arvon, who flourished in the time of King Edward II, but it is not found among his compositions printed in the first volume of the *Mycyrian Archaeology*. No portion of the genuine works of Adda Vras is known to be extant. Some of the words in this poem being illegible, it is impossible to give a full translation of every line.—(E.)

POEM XXII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 290. Text, Vol. ii. p. 299.

Line 4.—'Brithwyr,' the speckled men or the Picta.—(S.)

POEM XXIII.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 284. Text, Vol. ii. p. 301.

This poem is interspersed with Latin lines, which seem to be fragments of Latin hymns.—(S.)

Line 10.—'Gallwydel.' Galloway was called in Gaelic *Gallgaidel*, of which this is the Cymric equivalent. From Gallwyddel comes the Latin form *Galweithia*. This poem must have been written before Galloway became a part of the Anglic kingdom of Northumbria.—(S.)

Line 36.—The allusion to Llew and Gwydyon connects this poem with the alliance between the Brython and Gwyddyl alluded to in lines 89 and 90.—(S.)

Line 82.—The Myvyrian text reads "Gwyr Kalydon," men of Celyddon.—(S.)

The last part of this poem, from line 84, is contained in the Book of Taliesin. The variations between the two texts of this part of the poem are very trifling.—(S.)

Line 86.—'Caer Govannon.' In an old list of the churches of Linlithgow, printed by Theiner, appears "Vicaria de Gumany." The place meant is probably Dalmeny, on the Firth of Forth, formerly called Dumany.—(S.)

Line 90.—'Diacrogyon,' unwarlike, from aer, battle. The Book of Taliesin reads "Diverogyon," distillers, which is preferable. The Gwyddyl are called in the *Cardd y Veib Llyr* "Diefyl diverogyon," in the Gododin "Deifr diverogyon," and here "Kyl diverogyon." Kyl may be translated furnace or kiln.—(S.)

POEM XXIV.

GOSYMDAITH LLEFOED WYNEBGLAWR.

Translation, Vol. i. p. 596. Text, Vol. ii. p. 304.

This composition, which is a versified collection of aphorisms or proverbs, is ascribed to Llevoed, surnamed "Wynebglawr," the flat or broad-faced, who is said to have flourished about the beginning of the tenth century. It is called *Gosyndaith*, or *Visticum*, being the bard's stock of provisions for the journey through life. It is the only poem extant which bears the name of this poet.—(E.)

APPENDIX.

I.

MS. HENGWRT 536.

BONHED GWYR Y GOGLLED YW HYN.

Vryen uab Kynuarch mab Meirchaŵn mab Gorust Ledlŷm mab Keneu mab Coel.

Llywarch Hen mab Elidyr Lydanwyn mab Meirchaŵn inab Gorust Ledlŷm mab Keneu mab Coel.

Clydno Eidin a Chynan Genhir a Chynuelyn Drûsgyl a Chatrašt Calchuynyd meibon Kynnŷyt Kynnŷdyon mab Kynuelyn mab Arhwys mab Mar mab Keneu mab Coel.

Dunašt a Cherwyd a Sawyl Penuchel meibyon Pabo Post Prydein mab Arhwys mab Mar mab Keneu mab Coel.

Gúrgi a Pheredur meibon Eliffer Gosgorduaŵr mab Arhwys mab Keneu mab Coel.

Gwendoleu a Nud a Chof meibyon Keidyaŵ mab Arhwys mab Mar mab Keneu mab Coel.

Trychan cledyf kynuerchyn a ttrychan ysgŷyt kynnŷdyon a ttrychan wayŵ coeling pa neges bynhac yd elynt iddi yn duun. Nyt amethei hon honno.

Ryderch Hael mab Tutwal Tutclyt mab Kedic mab Dyuynwal Hen.

Mordaf mab Seruan mab Kedic mab Dyfynwal Hen.

Elfin mab Gûydno mab Caŵrdaf mab Garmonyaŵn mab Dyfynwal Hen.

Gauran mab Aedan Uradaŵc mab Dyuynwal Hen mab Idnyuet mab Maxen Wledic amheraŵdyr Ruuein.

Elidyr Mûynaŵr mab Gorust Priodaŵr mab Dyfynwal Hen.

Huallu mab Tutuâlch Corneu tywyssâlc o Kernyŵ a Dywana merch Amlašt Wledic y uam.

I.

TRANSLATION.

DESCENT OF THE MEN OF THE NORTH IS THIS.

I. Uryen son of Kynvarch son of Meirchawn son of Gorust Ledlum son of Keneu son of Coel.

II. Llywarch Hen son of Elidyr Lydanwyn son of Meirchawn son of Gorust Ledlum son of Keneu son of Coel.

III. Clydno of Eidyn and Chynan Ganhir and Cynvelyn Drwgl and Catrawt Calchvynyd, sons of Kynwyt Kynwydyon son of Kynvelyn son of Arthwys son of Mar son of Keneu son of Coel.

IV. Dunawt and Cerwyd and Sawyl Penuchel, sons of Pabo, the pillar of Prydein, son of Arthwys son of Mar son of Keneu son of Coel.

V. Gwrgi and Peredur, sons of Eliffer of the great retinue, son of Arthwys son of Keneu son of Coel.

VI. Gwendolen and Nud and Cof, sons of Keidyaw son of Arthwys son of Mar son of Keneu son of Coel.

Three hundred swords (of the tribe) of Kynvarch, and three hundred shields of Kynwydyon, and three hundred spears of the tribe of Coel. Whatever object they entered into deeply—that never failed.

VII. Rydderch Hael son of Tutwal Tutolyt son of Kedio son of Dyfnwal Hen.

VIII. Mordaf son of Serfan son of Kedio son of Dyfnwal Hen.

IX. Elffin son of Gwydno son of Caurdaf son of Garmonyawn son of Dyfnwal Hen.

X. Gavran son of Aedan the treacherous, son of Dyfnwal Hen son of Idnyvet son of Maxen Guledic, Emperor of Roma.

XI. Elidyr Mwynfawr son of Gorust Priodawr son of Dyfnwal Hen.

XII. Huallu son of Tutwlch of Cornwall, prince of Cornwall, and Dywana daughter of Amlawt Guledic was his mother.

II.

MS. HENGWRT 536.

TRIOED ARTHUR AE WYR.

Teir Lleithiclyth Ynys Prydein. Arthur yn pen teyrned ym Mynyd a Dewi yn pen esgyb a Maclgwn Gwyned yn pen hyneif. Arthur yn pen teyrned yg Kelliwic yg Kernew a Betwini esgob yn pen esgyb a Charadawc ureichuras yn pen hyneif. Arthur yn pen teyrned ym Pen Rionyd yny gogled a Chyndeyrn Garhwys yn pen esgyb a Gwrthmwl Wledio yn pen hyneif.

Tri Hael Ynys Prydein. Nudd Hael mab Senyllt; Mordaf Hael mab Scruan; Ryderch Hael mab Tutwal Twtclyt.

Tri Gwyndeyrn Ynys Prydein. Run mab Maclgwn; Ywein map Uryen a Ruawn Peuwr mab Deorath Wledic.

Tri Deifniawc Ynys Prydein. Gwalchmei mab Gwyar a Llecheu mab Arthur a Rhiwallawn wallt Banadlen.

Tri Phost Cad Ynys Prydein. Dunaft mab Pabo Post Prydein a Gwallawc mab Leenawc a Chynfelyn Drusgyl.

Tri Tharw Caduc Ynys Prydein. Kynuarch Cat Caduc mab Kynnbyt Kynbytyon a Gwendolen mab Keidyaus a Vryen mab Kynuarch.

Tri Tharw Unben Ynys Prydein. Elmwr mab Cadair a Chynhaual mab Argat ac Auaon mab Taliesin. Tri meib beird oedynt eu tri.

Tri Lledys Unben Ynys Prydein. Llywarch Hen mab Elidyr Lydanwyn a Manawydan mab Llyr Lledyeith a Gogawc Grawc mab Peredur mab Eliffer Gosgoruawr.

Tri Unben Llys Arthur. Goronwy mab Echell Uordgytwn a Chadreith mab Porthuaurgadu a Phleidur filam.

Tri Unben Deiuyr a Brynach. Gall mab Disgyuedaft a Ysgafnell mab Disgyuedaft a Diffydell mab Disgyfedwaft. Tri meib Beird oedynt ell tri.

Maelgwyn Gwynedd the chief elder. Arth
Kelliwig in Cornwall, and Bishop Betwini t
Caradawc Vreichvras the chief elder. Arth
Penrionyd in the north, and Cyndeyrn Garth
and Gurthmwl Guledic the chief elder.

II. Three generous ones of the Island of I
son of Senyllt; Mordaf Hacl son of Servan; an
of Tutwal Twtlyt.

III. Three fair lords of the Island of P
Maelgwyn; Owen son of Urien; and Ruawn i
Galedia.

IV. Three naturalists of the Island of P
son of Gwyar; and Llechon son of Arthur; an
Banadlen.

V. Three pillars of battle of the Island of I
son of Pabo, pillar of Britain; and Gwallawn
and Cynfelyn Drwagl.

VI. Three bulls of battle of the Island of I
Cat Caduc son of Kynnwyd Kynwytyon; and
Ceidyaw; and Uryon son of Kynvarch.

VII. Three bull princes of the Island of P
of Cadeir; and Cynhafal son of Argat; and Afu
Three sons of bards were those three.

VIII. Three humble princes of the Island of P
Hen son of Elidyr Lydanwyn; and Manawydan son
and Gwgawn Gwrawn son of Peredur son of Eli

Tri Gwaybrud Beird Ynys Prydein. Tristuard Bard Vryen a Dygynel Bard Yweiu a Mianuerdic Bard Cadwallaⁿ mab Catuan a ryhaft cil Morgant.

Tri Chynweissat Ynys Prydoin. Carada^{bc} mab Bran a Cha^{rdaf} mab Carada^{bc} ac Owain mab Maxen Wledic.

Teir Llyghessab^c Ynys Prydein. Gcreint mab Erbin; Gwenwynwyn mab Naf a March mab Meirchiaⁿ.

Tri G^rduagla^c Ynys Prydein. Rineri mab Tangⁿ a Dinwaed Uagla^c a Phryder mab Dolor Deiuyr a Brynych.

Tri Hualab^c Ynys Prydein. Catwaladyr Uendigeit a Run mab Maclgⁿ a Riwallaⁿ wallt Banadlen.

Tri Chaduarchab^c Ynys Prydein. Carada^{bc} Ureichuras; Menwae o Arllechwed a Llyr Lluyddab^c.

Tri Gallouyd Ynys Prydein. Greidiau^l Galouyd mab Enuael Adran a Gweir G^rhyt Ua^r a Drystan Tall^{ch}.

Tri Ruduoab^c Ynys Prydein. Arthur a Run mab Beli a Morgant M^gynnuau^r.

Tri Thaleicha^b Cad Ynys Prydein. Trystan mab Tall^{ch} a Huil mab Ca^b a Chei mab Kynyr Kynuarua^b ac un oed taleithab^c arnadunt wynteu ell tri, Bed^uyr mab Pedrast oed h^unnu^b.

Tri Gle^b Ynys Prydein. Tri meib Hayarnwed Urada^b; Grudnei a Henpen ac Edena^b.

Tri Thrahab^c Ynys Prydein. Sawyl ben uchel a Phasken mab Uryen a Run mab Einaⁿ.

Tri Ysgymyd Aereu Ynys Prydein. Gilbert mab Catgyf-fro; Moruran eil Tegit a G^ggaⁿ Cledyfrud.

Tri G^rdueichat Ynys Prydein. Trystan mab Tall^{ch} a getwis moch March mab Meirchiaⁿ tra aeth y meichat y erchi y Essyllt dyfot y gynadyl ac ef; ac Arthur yn kaissa^b unha^b ae y t^uyll, ae y treis, ac nys cauas a Phryderi mab P^uyll amgyf a getwis moch Pendaran Dyued yn Glyn Cwch yn Emlyn a Choll mab Collurewy a getwis henwen ha^bch Dallweir Dallben a aeth yg gordodo hyt ym penryn Aestin.

XI. Three ruddy-speared bards of the Island of Prydain. Triavard bard of Urien; and Dygynolw bard of Owen; and Mainfawr, bard of Cadwallawn, son of Catfan; and they were sons of Morgant.

XII. Three supreme servants of the Island of Prydain. Caradawc son of Bran; and Caurdaf son of Caradawc; and Owen son of Maxen Guledic.

XIII. Three fleet owners of the Island of Prydain. Gercint son of Erbin; and Gwenwywnwyn son of Naf; and March son of Merchiann.

XIV. Three strong-crutched ones of the Island of Prydain. Rineri son of Tangwn; and Tinwaed saglawa; and Pryderi son of Dolor of Deira and Bernicia.

XV. Three fettered ones of the Island of Prydain. Cadwaladr the blessed; and Run son of Maolgwyn; and Riwallan wallt Banadion.

XVI. Three cavaliers of battle of the Island of Prydain. Caradawc freichfras; Monwaed of Arlochwed; and Llyr Lleydawc.

XVII. Three hostile evates of the Island of Prydain. Greidiawl Galovyd, son of Enfael Adran; and Gweyr of great manliness; and Trystan son of Tallwch.

XVIII. Three red-spotted ones of the Island of Prydain. Arthur; and Run son of Beli; and Morgant Mwynfawr.

XIX. Three front leaders of battle of the Island of Prydain. Trystan son of Tallwch; and Huil son of Caw; and Cei son of Cynyr Cynfarfawc and one person was supreme over these three: Bedwyr son of Pedrawt was that one.

XX. Three heroes of the Island of Prydain. The three sons of Hayarnwed the treacherous: Grudnei and Hanpen and Edenawc.

XXI. Three arrogant ones of the Island of Prydain. Sawyl penuchel; and Pasgen son of Uryan; and Run son of Einaun.

XXII. Three obstructors of slaughter of the Island of Prydain. Gilbert son of Catgyffro; Morfran son of Tegid; and Gwgan of the ruddy sword.

XXIII. Three powerful swineherds of the Island of Prydain. Trystan son of Tallwch, who kept the swine of March, son of Mairchawn, while the swineherd went on a message to Easylt to desire a meeting with her, and Arthur desired one pig by deceit or by theft, and could not get it; and Pryderi, son of Pwyll, who kept the swine of Pendaran Dyfed in Gloneuwch in Emlyn; and Coll son of Collfrewy, who kept the ancient sow of Dallweir Dalben, who went burrowing

yg Kernyō ac yna ydaeth yny mor, ac yn Aber Torogi yg Gwent iscoet ȳ doeth yr tir, a Choll mab Collurewy ac laš yny gwrych pa fford bynhac ȳ kerdhei nac ar uor nac ar tir, ac yn Maes Gwenith yg Gwent ȳ dodwes gwenithen a gwenenen, ac er hynny y mas goreu lle y wenith y lle h̄ennō, ac odyna yd aeth hyt y Llonwen ym Penuro ac yno y dotwes ar heiden a gwenenen, ac er hynny y mae goreu lle y heid Llonwen, ac odyna y kerdys hyt yn Riō Gyuerthōch yn Eryri, ac y dotwes ar keneu bleid ac ar kyō eryr, ar eryr a rodes Coll mab Collurewy i Urynach Vydel or Gogled, ar bleid a rodes i Uenwaed o Arllechwed, ar rei hynny uu uleid Menwaed, ac Eryr Brynach. Ac odyna yd aeth hyt y Macndu yn Llanueir yn Aruon; ac yno y dodwes ar keneu cath, ar keneu h̄ennō a urydys Coll mab Collurewy ym Menei; a honno wedy hynny uu Cath Paluc.

Tri Phrif Lleturithaōc Ynys Prydein. Coll mab Collurewy a Menyō mab Teirgwaed a Drych eil Kiōdar.

Teir Prif Hut Ynys Prydein. Hut Math mab Matonōy a Hut Uthyr Pendragon a Hut Gōydelyn Gor.

Tri Diweir Teulu Ynys Prydein. Teulu Catwallaōn mab Catuan auuant seith mlyned yn Iwerdon y gyt ac ef; ac yn hynny o yspeit ny ouynassant dim idaš rac goruot arnadunt y adaš; a Theulu Gauran mab Aedan a aethant yr mor dros eu harglōyd; ar tryded Teulu Gendolcu mab Keidyaš yn Arderyd a gynnalassant y urgyd yr pytheōnos a mis wedy llad eu harglōyd sef oed riuedi teuluoed pob un or gwyr hynny un Canhōr ar ugeint.

Tri Aniweir Teulu Ynys Prydein. Teulu Goronō Pefyr o Penllyn a omedassant eu harglōyd o erbynneit y gwenōynwayō y gan Leu Llaš Gyffes yn Llechoronōy yn blaen Kynual; a Theulu Gōrgi a Pheredur a adavasant eu harglōyd yg Caer Greu, ac a oed ymllad trannoeth udunt ac Eda Glinwaŵr; ac yna y llas ell deu. Ar trydyd Teulu Alan Fyrgan a ymchoelasant y 6rth eu harglōyd ar y ford hyt nos ac ellōng ynteu ac weision Kamlan ac yno y llas.

as far as Pentyn Awstin in Cornwall, and there going to sea, landed at Abertorogi in Gwent Iscood, and Coll son of Collfrewy having his hand on the bristles, whenever she went on the sea or on the land, and at Maes Gwenith in Gwent she dropped wheat and bees, and from henceforth there is the best wheat there, and from thence she went to Lonwen in Penbro, and there she dropped barley and bees, and from thence there is the best barley in Lonwen, and from thence she proceeded to the Riw Cyforthwch in Eryri, and there she dropped a wolf-cub and an eagle, and Coll son of Collfrewy gave the eagle to Brynach Gwyddol of the north, and the wolf he gave to Menwood of Arllechwedd, and there are the wolf of Menwood and the eagle of Brynach, and thence going to Maendu in Llanfare, in Arvon, and there she dropped a kitten, and Coll son of Collfrewy threw the kitten into the Menai, and she became afterwards the Palue cat.

XXIV. Three chief-gloaming ones of the Island of Prydain. Coll son of Collfrewy; and Meniwr son of Teirgwaed; and Drych son of Kiwdar.

XXV. Three primary illusions of the Island of Prydain. The illusion of Math son of Matonwy; and the illusion of Uthyr Pendragon; and the illusion of Gwydolon Gor.

XXVI. Three loyal households of the Island of Prydain. The household of Catwallaun son of Cadfan, who were seven years in Ywerdon with him, and in that time demanded no pay nor compensation from him; and the household of Gafran son of Aedan, who went to sea with their lord; and the third the household of Gwendoleu son of Ceidyaw at Arderyd, who maintained the contest forty-six days after their lord was slain. The number of the households each one of their warriors one hundred men and a score.

XXVII. Three disloyal households of the Island of Prydain. The household of Goronw Pebyr of Penllyn who refused to stand in place of their lord to receive the poisoned darts from Low Law Gyffes in Lech Goronwy in Blaen Cynfael; and the household of Gwrgi and Peredur, who deserted their lords in Caer Grea, when there was appointment for battle next morning against Eda Glinmaur, and they were both slain; and the third, the household of Alan Fyrgan, who returned back by stealth from their lord, on the road at night with his servants at Camlan, and there he was slain.

Teir Gosgord Ady Ynys Prydein. Gosgord Mynydawc Eidyn a Gosgord Melyn mab Kynuellyn a Gosgord Dryan mab Nud.

Trywyr a wnaeth y teir Mat Gyflauan. Gall mab Disgyfedawt a ladeid deu ederyn Gwendoleu, a ieu o eur oed arnadunt a dwy kelein or Kymry a yssynt ar eu kinyaù, a ddy ar eu cwynos, ac Ysgafnell mab Disgyfedawt a ladeid Edelfilet urenhin Lloegyr a Diffedell mab Disgyfedawt a ladaùd Gúrgi Garùlgyt, ar Gúrgi honnv ladei kelein beunyd or Kymry a ddy pob sadùrn rac llad y sul yr un.

Teir Anuat Gyulauan Ynys Prydein . Eidyn mab Einygan a ladaùd Aneiryn Gwaùdrud methdeyrn beird ; a Llaùgat trùm bargawt a ladaùd Auaon mab Taliessin ; a Llouan Llaùdino a ladaùd Vryen mab Kynuarch.

Teir Anuat Ugyellaùt Ynys Prydein . Bgyellaùt Eidyn ym pen Aneiryn ; ar ugyellaùt ym pen Godlan bard ; ar ugyellaùt ym pen Iago mab Beli

Tri Chyuor a aeth or Ynys hon, ac ny doeth yr un dracheuyn o nadunt. Un a aeth gan Helen Luydawc a Chynan y braùt. Eil a aeth gan Yrp Luydawc yn oes Cadyal mab Erynt; a doeth yma y erchi kymorth ; ac nyt archei o bob prifgaer namyn deu kymeint ac a delhei gantaù idi ; ac ny doeth gantaù yr gyntaf namyn ef ae was, ac ardustru uu rodi hynny idaù. A hùnn essoes llgyraf lluyd a aeth or ynys honn, ac ny doeth dracheuyn neb o nadunt. Sef lle y triglys y gwyr hynny yn ddy ynys yn ymyl mor Groec. Sef ynt y ddy ynys Gals ac Avena . Trydyd kyudu a aeth gan Caswallawn mab Beli a Gwenwynwyn a Gwanar meibon Lliaùs mab Ngyure ac Aranrot uerch Beli eu mam ; ac o Arllechwed yd hanoet y gwyr hynny ; ac yd aethant y gyt a Chaswallawn eu hewythyr yn ol y Cesaryeit trùy uor. Sef lle y mae y gwyr hynny yg Gwasgwin. Sef eiryf a aeth ym pob un or lluoed hynny un mil ar ugeint ; ar rei hynny oed y tri aryant llu . Sef y gelwit y uelly ; 6rth uynet eur ac aryant yr ynys gantunt ae hethol wynteu o oreu y creu.

XXVIII. Three pass retinues of the Island of Prydain. The retinue of Mynydawg of Eidyn; the retinue of Mellyn son of Cynvelyn; and the retinue of Dryan son of Nud.

XXIX. Three warriors who made the three good assassinations of the Island of Prydain. Gall son of Diagysedawt, who slew the two birds of Gwendolen, who had a yoke of gold about them, and devoured two bodies of Cymry at their dinner and two at their supper; and Ysgafnall son of Diagysedawt, who slew Edeislet, king of Lloegyr; and Disledel son of Diagysedawt, who slew Gwrgi Garwlwyd, and this Gwrgi killed a male and female of the Cymry, and two on Saturday that he might not kill one on Sunday.

XXX. Three atrocious assassins of the Island of Prydain. Eidyn, son of Einygan, who slew Aneiryn Gwawdrud, the supreme of bards; and Llawgat Trumbargawt, who slew Afon son of Taliesin; and Llovan Llawdino, who slew Urien son of Kynvarch.

XXXI. Three atrocious axe-strokes of the island of Prydain. The axe-stroke of Eidyn on the head of Aneiryn; and the axe-stroke on the head of Godlan the bard; and the axe-stroke on the head of Iago son of Beli.

XXXII. Three combined expeditions that went from this island and never returned. One went with Helen Laydawg and Cynan her brother. Another went with Yrp Laydawg, in the time of Cadyal son of Erynt, he came to ask assistance, and he asked not from each city, but the same number he should bring with him, and there came with him to the first only one youth, and he obtained one given him. He was the greatest levier of an expedition that went from this island, and none of the warriors returned. They went on an invasive expedition, these warriors, to two islands in the sea of Greece. These are the two islands, Gales and Avena. The third host went with Caswallawn son of Beli, and Gwenwynwyn, and Gwanar sons of Lliaws son of Nwyure, and Aranrot daughter of Beli, was their mother, and from Arllechwedd were these warriors, and they went with Caswallawn, their uncle, against the Cesarot over the sea, and these warriors are now in Gwaengwyn. There went with each of these hosts one thousand and twenty. These are the three silver hosts. They were thus called, for they took the gold and silver of the island with them, as much as they could.

Teir Gormes a doeth yr Ynys hon ac nyt aeth yr un drachenyn . Kyðdaðt y Korannyeit a doethant yma yn oes Llud mab Beli ac nyt aeth yr un dracheuyn . A gormes y Gōydyl Fichti ; ac nyt aeth yr un drachefyn . Trydyd gormes y Saesson ac nyt aethant dracheuyn .

Tri Chud a Thri Datgud Ynys Prydein . Pen bendigeit Uran uab Llyr a cladwyd yny Gwynfryn yu Llundein a hyt travei y penn ynyr ansawdyd oed yno ; ny doy ormes byth yr ynys hon . Eil, Esgyrn Gōercheuwr Vendigeit a a gladwyt ym prif byrth yr ynys hon . Trydyd, y draigieu a gladwys Llud mab Beli yn dinas Emreis yn Eryri .

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