FLED BRICREND

THE FEAST OF BRICRIU

AN EARLY GAELIC SAGA TRANSCRIBED FROM OLDER MSS. INTO THE BOOK OF THE DUN COW, BY

MOELMUIRI MAC MIC CUINN NA M-BOCHT

OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE CULDEES AT CLONMACNOIS, WITH CONCLUSION FROM GAELIC MS. XL. EDINBURGH ADVOCATES' LIBRARY

EDITED, WITH TRANSLATION, INTRODUCTION, AND NOTES BY

GEORGE HENDERSON

M.A. (EDIN.); PH.D. (VIENNA); COLL. JESU, OXON.

LONDON PUBLISHED FOR THE IRISH TEXTS SOCIETY BY DAVID NUTT, 270 & 271, STRAND 1899

CONTENTS

					PAGE
PREFACE	•	•	•	•	v
ABBREVIATED TITLES OF WORKS REFERR	ED	то	•	•	ix
GENERAL INTRODUCTION	•	•	•		xi
SPECIAL INTRODUCTION	•				xxiv
THE PROBABLE DATE OF THE TEXT.	•	•	•	•	xlvii
TEXT AND TRANSLATION OF FLE	DI	BRIC	REN	D	I
APPENDICES—					
I. Personal Names		•		•	131
II. GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES			•		140
III. TEXTUAL NOTES					145
IV. Special Notes—					
On the Chariot			•		183
On Dress,	•	•		•	186
ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS	•	•	•	•	190
ON CUROI MAC DAIRE	•	•	•	•	192
ON THE REVOLVING CASTLE	•	•	•	•	198
On the Champion's Covenant	•	•	•	•	199
On the Arts	•	•		•	207
ON BELIEF	•	•	•		209