

## A LEGEND OF THE ISLE OF LEWIS.\*

## FIRST ISLANDER.

"Look out, look out, on the waves so dark,  
And tell me dost thou see a barque  
    Riding the tempest through?  
It bears a cross on its slender spar,  
And a lamp that glances like a star,  
    And three men make the crew!"

## SECOND ISLANDER.

"I see a barque far off at sea  
With cross and lamp and crew of three,  
    But sooth it labors sore—  
I see it rise, I see it fall,  
Now the angry ocean swallows all,  
    And I see the barque no more."

---

\* One of the first evangelizers of the Western Islands is known in Gaelic story as "Saint Cormac the Navigator." He was among the first missionaries sent out from Ion.