

of the Christian Church in Scotland, whither the young princes of Scotland and Northumberland were sent for instruction. The nuns lived in a small isl. near, called the Isle of Nuns. Their dress was white. They belonged to the Order of Saint Augustine. Three hundred and sixty crosses were demolished there at the time of the



Reformation. MacLean's cross and two others remain. In this enclosure lie the remains of 48 Scottish kings, 8 Norwegian monarchs, 4 kings of Ireland, and one king of France, who wished to be buried in this holy ground, where their ashes would not mix with the dust of the vulgar.

The Island of Iona is two and a half miles long and one mile broad. It was the property of the Duke of Argyle, and a Presbyterian minister preached there once in three months, but the island has recently been sold to an order of French monks.