

volume for popular use. There is a convenient half-way house between what the above differences logically lead to and the forms of words in every-day use as sanctioned by custom. To wrack a dialect on the Procrustean bed of philologic precision is to spoil it for popular use. For example, on page 364 will be found "slamm'd" and "belang'dna," where remark (1) above requires *slamt*, *belangtna*.

*A'*, all.

*Abune*, above.

*Ac's*, acts.

*Ac*, one.

*Ain*, own.

*Air*, early.

*Aith*, oath.

*An'*, and.

*Ane*, one.

*Ance*, once.

*Ase, ause*, ashes.

*Aucht, aught*, to own, possess.

*Aughty*, eighty.

*Ava*, at all.

*Bachles*, old shoes down at the heels.

*Ballant*, ballad, song.

*Bang*, to spring or recoil instantly.

*Baum*, balm.

*Beek*, to bask in the sun.

*Ben*, the inner part of the house, the end away from the speaker.

*Ben*, a hill.

*Bide*, to brook, endure.

*Bike, byke*, a beehive.

*Birk*, a birch.

*Birken-shaw*, a level at the foot of a hill, and covered with birches.

*Bissom*, a jade.

*Blab*, a drop, a lie.

*Blac*, blue, blue with cold.

*Blawart*, the germander speedwell (*Veronica Chamadry*).

*Blate*, shy, modest, bashful.

*Blawr, beerie*, watery about the eyes.

*Blethers*, nonsense, idle talk.

*Blue-waup, blue-whaup*, a species of curlew.

*Bodle*, a copper coin, one-sixth penny.

*Bonnet-laird*, a petty freeholder.

*Bothie*, a cot, a hut for servants.

*Brae*, a hill-face.

*Brattle*, a clattering noise.

*Bree, Brie*, liquid, juice, soup.

*Breeks, breeches*, trousers.

*Brose*, oatmeal porridge not thoroughly cooked.

*Buskil*, dressed.

*Burn, burnie*, a brook.

*Canny*, cautious, prudent, frugal.

*Cantrips*, tricks, charms, spells, incantation.

*Canty*, cheerful, happy, lively.

*Chapper*, a door-knocker.

*Chiel* (child), a man, male person, fellow.

*Chitter*, to shiver, chatter from cold.

*Chuffy-cheekit*, chubby-cheeked.

*Clas*, clothes, dress.

*Clash* (v.), to gossip; (n.) idle talk.

*Claver*, to talk foolishly or persistently.

*Cloot*, a stroke, a patch.

*Clootit*, struck, patched.

*Clour*, to strike; a bruise or dint.

*Clype*, to tell secrets, blab, betray.

*Coor, cower, courie*, to stoop, crouch.

*Consp*, to overturn, to buy.

*Crashy*, greasy.

*Croodlin'*, humming, purring, cooing.