

May all my young readers see this noble old city, its "Palace in the sheltered glen," its "Castle in the air."



COLLAR OF THE ORDER OF ST. ANDREW

### SAINT COLUMBA.

Christianity was first introduced into Scotland by an Irish monk, Columba, A.D. 563. His followers were called Culdees. They also spread the Gospel through the North of England. Wherever Columba went he set up a pile of stones to mark his ministry. One of these piles bears its original name—"Carnan-chul-reh-eirmn," meaning, 'the eminence of the back turned towards Ireland.' He crossed from Donegal to (Iona) meaning "the Isle of Waves," and founded a monastery there. It rose in time to be the head