

*hands*; s. hrömmum yfir, *to clutch*; s. e-u niðr, *to throw down with a clash*; (2) *to strike, smite*; þær skelldu skip mitt, *they shattered my ship*; s. af honum höndina, *to cut off his hand*; s. fót undan, *to smite off the foot*; (3) s. á e-n, *to scold one*; (4) s. upp ok hlæja, *to burst out laughing* (Grímr skelldi upp ok hló).

SKELLA, f. *rattle* (for scaring horses).

SKELLI-HLÁTR, m. *roaring laughter*; -HURÐ, f. *a certain door (that slams of itself) in a farm-house*.

SKELLR (pl. -IR), m. (1) *clash, splash*; (2) *slap, blow* (sá hlaut skellinn, er skyldi).

SKELMI-LIGR, a. *devilish*.

SKELMIR, m. *rogue, devil*.

SKELMIS-DREP, n. *plague, murrain*.

SKELMI-SKAPR, m. *devilry*.

SKELPA, f. *wry face* (gera skelpur).

SKE-MAÐR, m. = skímaðr.

SKEMD, f. (1) *injury* (þola skemdir af e-m); (2) *shame, disgrace*.

SKEMDAR-AUKI, m. *shame, disgrace*; -FULLR, a. *disgraceful*; -LAUSS, a. *without disgrace*; -MAÐR, m. *villain*; -ORÐ, n. *villainous word*; -VERK, n. *villainous deed*; -VÍG, n. *villainous slaughter*.

SKEMILL, m. *foot-stool*.

SKEMMA (-DA, -DR), v. (1) *to put to shame*; (2) *to shorten, make shorter*; dagr, nótt skemmist, *the day, night shortens*; (3) *to damage, spoil* (s. vápn manna); vera skemmdr, *to be hurt*.

SKEMMA, f. *a small detached building, lady's bower; storehouse*.

SKEMMI-LIGA, adv. *shamefully*; -LIGR, a. *shameful*.

SKEMMR, adv. compar., SKEMST, superl. *shorter, shortest*; of time (hann lifði skemst þeirra bræðra); lengr eða skemmr, *for a longer or shorter time, for*

*a long or short while* (hirði ek aldri hvárt þú verr þik lengr eða skemmr); kvaðst þökk kunna, at hann væri þar lengr en skemmr, *the longer the better*.

SKEMMU-BÚR, n. *lady's bower*; -DYRR, f. pl. *doorway of a 'skemma'*; -GLUGGR, m. *window of a 'skemma'*; -HURÐ, f. *door of a 'skemma'*; -MÆR, f. *lady's maid*; -SETA, f. *sitting in a 'skemma'*; -VEGGR, m. *side-wall of a 'skemma'*; -VIST, f. *staying in a 'skemma'*.

SKEMTA (-TA, -T, rarely AÐ), v. *to amuse, entertain*, with dat.; s. sér, *to amuse oneself* (vér erum kátir ok skemtum oss); skemtu þeir honum frá ferðum sínum, *they entertained him by telling of their journeys*; esp. *to entertain at meetings or festivals* (with story-telling or songs); frá því er nökkut sagt, hverju skemt var, *what the entertainment was*; fekk þetta kvæði góðan róm, þótti ok vel skemt, *and it was thought to be a good entertainment*.

SKEMTAN, f. *entertainment, amusement, pastime* (hvat er s. einherjanna þá er þeir drekka eigi?); hafa s. af e-u, *to amuse oneself with a thing*.

SKEMTANAR-DAGR, m. *day of enjoyment*; -GANGA, f. *pleasure-walk, promenade*; -RÖÐA, f. *entertaining talk, chat*; -SAMLIGR, a. *amusing*.

SKEMTI-LIGA, adv. *amusingly, pleasantly* (hann segir vel frá ok -liga); -LIGR, a. *amusing, pleasant, interesting, entertaining* (þótti Kjartani -ligt at tala löngum við hana).

SKENKING (pl. -AR), f. *the serving of drink at table*.

SKENKJA (-TA, -TR), v. (1) with dat. *to serve with drink* (fjórir menn skenkту konum); (2) *to pour out, serve* (drink), *to*