

a thing at one's intercession; -TRAUST, n. confidence in one's prayer or intercession (fela sík undir -traust e-s).

BŒN-BÍFAST (AÐ), v. refl. to be moved by prayers; -HEYRÐR, pp. willing to hear one's prayers; (gørast -heyrdör við e-n); -HÚS, n. house of prayer, chapel; -RÖKINN, a. diligent in prayer.

BŒR (gen. BŒJAR, pl. -IR, dat. -JUM), m. (1) farmhouse, farmstead; reisa, göra, setja bœ, efna til bœjar, to build a farmstead; (2) farm, landed estate (nú búa tveir menn á einum bœ eða fleiri); (3) town; í bœ ok í heraði = í kaupangri ok í heraði; borgir ok bœir, castles and towns.

BŒTA (-TTA, -TTR), v. (1) to better, improve (ár þær, sem mikit bœta landit); b. ráð sitt (to better one's condition) ok biðja konu; b. aptr, to restore; b. at e-u, to repair; b. upp borg, to repair it; (2) to make up for, compensate; ef þér vilt eigi b. (make up for) þat er þér hafit brotit; b. glöþ sinn syndir sínar, to atone for one's crime, sins; b. e-m e-t, to compensate one for a thing (= b. e-t við e-n); Styrr vá mörg víg, en bœtti engi (viz. víg), S. slew many men, but paid for none; b. mann fé (dat.), to pay weregild for one slain (Hrafnkell bœtti engan mann fé); b. sál sína, to devote one's efforts to the saving of one's soul; b. um e-t, to improve a thing; ekki bœtist um, matters grow worse; b. yfir e-t, to make good again, redress; (3) to heal, restore to health; guð bœtti honum af þessi sótt, God healed him of his disease; with gen. of the disease; b. e-m sinnar vanheilsu, to restore one to health; refl., e-m bœtist, one gets better, is restored to health; with gen. of the disease (bœtist Búa augnavekjarins).

BŒTANDI (pl. -ENDR), m. one who has to

pay weregild.

BŒTTR, pp. (cf. 'bœta') atoned for; er mér ekki sonr minn at bœttari, þótt Bolli sé drepinn, my son's death is none the more atoned for though B. is slain; ok er eigi at bœttra, þótt, things are no better though.

BŒXL, n. shoulder of a dragon, flipper of a whale.

BÖÐ (gen. BÖÐVAR), f. poet. battle.

BÖÐ-FRÖKINN, a. valiant in battle, warlike.

BÖÐVAST (AÐ), v. refl. to become quarrelsome (böðvaðist at víni).

BÖGGULL, m. a small bag, bundle, a nickname.

BÖL (dat. bölvi; gen. pl. bölva), n. bale, misfortune (þá er bóttin næst, er bölit er hæst).

BÖL-BŒN, f. imprecation; -FENGI, f. malice; -FENGINN, a. evil minded.

BÖLLÓTTTR, a. ballshaped, round like a ball (böllótt eggskurn).

BÖLLR (gen. BALLAR, dat. BELLÍ; pl. BELLIR, acc. BÖLLU), m. (1) ball, globe (b. jarðar); (2) b. svínfylkingar, the front of a phalanx.

BÖLRANN, n. house of woe; -STAFIR, m. pl. 'evil' runes, misfortune.

BÖLVA (AÐ), v. (1) to curse, with dat. (2) to swear.

BÖLVA-FULLR, a. hapless, cursed.

BÖLVAN, f. curse, imprecation.

BÖLVA-SMÍÐR, m. the contriver of mischief, Loki.

BÖL-VÍSS, a. 'balewise', malignant, mischievous.

BÖRKR (gen. BARKAR, dat. BERKÍ), m. bark (á berki ok á baðmi).

BÖRR, m. a kind of tree; b. skjaldar, warrior (poet.).