



MCNABB CLAN BURIAL GROUND - INCHBUIE

The Island of Inchbuie is reached through an iron gate where the middle of the Dochart Bridge rests on the western tip of the Island. Opposite, to the west is the picturesque island of Garbh-Innis round which the waters of the Dochart come dashing down in a series of small cascades. The gate opens on to steps near which are two stone pillars like those leading to Kinnell House. The old accounts speak of two immense dragons crouched on the top of these. Possibly these were the lions now on top of the last pair of pillars leading to Kinnell House. Beyond the pillars is a stone wall with three open arches. The island slopes steeply on all sides to the river which has cut a deep cleft through the rocky strata. It is divided into three sections by, firstly, an earthen ridge, and secondly, about 150 yards further on, an ancient stone wall. The whole island is about 350 yards long, and is covered with Scots pines, larches, beeches and sycamores. In the middle, lay an old iron fireplace, reputed to have come from Kinnell House. It has since disappeared. Beyond the stone wall lies the burial ground with a square stone enclosure, open to the sky and guarded by a massive iron gate.