Monday, 10th May 1875.

DAVID LAING, Esq., Foreign Secretary, in the Chair.

A ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were elected, viz.:

Professor Theodore Aufrecht, LL.D.,
as a Corresponding Member, and

Edward Fisher, Jun., Esq., Overseale, Ashby-de-la-Zouche,
was also elected a Fellow of the Society.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the table, and thanks voted to the Donors, viz.:

(1.) By the Heritors of Whithorn, through the Right. Hon. the Earl of Stair, F.S.A. Scot.

Circular Head of a Wheel Cross in Grey Sandstone, measuring 2 feet in diameter, and ornamented by four holes arranged round a central boss.

Circular Head and part of the Shaft of a Wheel Cross of Grey Sandstone. The head is similar in character to that last noticed, and measures
2 feet in diameter. The shaft, of which only a small part remains, has been 18 inches wide, and sculptured with interlacing work on both sides. Both these broken crosses were found in the churchyard of Whithorn.


Leaf-shaped Arrow-Head of Yellow Flint, 1¼ inch in length, found on the sands of Forvie, Slains.

Whorl or Disc of Micaceous Sandstone, 2¾ inches in diameter, also found at Slains. The large size of this disc makes it improbable that it could have been used in the ordinary way as a spindle whorl.

(3.) By the German Government, through the Foreign Office.


(4.) By J. R. Findlay, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Hatton House. 4to. Privately printed. 1875.

(5.) By W. C. Lukis, M.A., the Author.


(6.) By R. W. Cochran Patrick, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Notes on the Scottish Coinage. No. VIII. Reprinted from the "Numismatic Chronicle."

(7.) By the Master of the Rolls.

The Black Book of the Admiralty. Vol. III.
Calendar of State Papers. Ireland, 1608–1610.

(8.) By the Powys Land Club.

(9.) By John Evans, Esq., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot., the Author.

Address delivered at the Anniversary Meeting of the Geological Society of London, 1875.

(10.) By Dr Lauder Lindsay, the Author.

The Auriferous Quartzites of Scotland. Reprinted from the "Scottish Naturalist."

The following Communications were read:—