

MONDAY, 12th March 1877.

THE MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN, President,
in the Chair.

On the recommendation of the Council, the following Gentlemen were balloted for, and elected HONORARY MEMBERS of the Society, viz. :—

Rev. H. O. COXE, Bodleian Library, Oxford.
Rev. JAMES RAINE, M.A., Hon. Canon of York
The Very Rev. A. P. STANLEY, Dean of Westminster.

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

ROBERT COX, Esq., Gorgie.
RALPH DUNDAS, Esq., Clerk to the Signet.
WILLIAM JOLLY, Esq., H.M. Inspector of Schools, Inverness.
WILLIAM MACDONALD, M.A., Classical Master, High School of
Edinburgh.
Capt. COLIN MACKENZIE, late 78th Highlanders.
JOHN BATTY TUKE, M.D.
Rev. WALTER WOOD, Elie.

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

(1.) By R. W. COCHRAN PATRICK, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Small Collection of worked Flints, Bones, and Shells, from the Cave at Mentone, consisting of :—

Four well-formed Scrapers of Flint, 1 inch to 1½ inches in length, three of them worn at the edge by use.

One Flake-Knife, trimmed along the cutting edge, 1¾ inches in length.

Fourteen small irregular Flakes or Splinters of Flint.

One nucleus or Core of Flint from which flakes have been struck off.

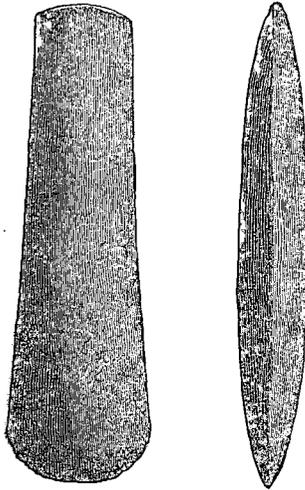
About thirty Teeth of Animals, Ox, &c., the Jaw of a small Rodent, and two marine Shells (*Dentalium tarentinum*), and (*Scalaria communis*.)

(2.) By JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A. F.S.A. Scot.

Scottish Ale-Cap of Hooped Staves, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and with handles at each side.

(3.) By Right Hon. the EARL OF STAIR, F.S.A. Scot.

Polished Celt of Felstone, found at Kirklauchline, Wigtownshire. It measures 13 inches in length, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide at one end and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches at the other, is oval in the cross section, and 2 inches in thickness about the middle of its length. It is flattened towards both ends, and expands slightly from the centre to the wider end. The broad end is



Celt found at Kirklauchline, Wigtownshire.

sharpened, the butt end rounded off to a thickness of about a quarter of an inch. This type is rare in Scotland. No other specimen exactly similar in form to this one occurs in the Museum, either among the Scottish or Irish specimens. The nearest approach to it is the beautifully polished celt of yellow flint found at Gilmerton, and presented to the Museum in 1782 by Francis Kinloch, Esq., of Gilmerton. It is much smaller, however, being only $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, and $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide at the cutting end. It differs from the Kirklauchline specimen also in having both ends sharp.

Small Quadrangular Whetstone or Burnisher, found on Knockneen, Wigtonshire. It is of reddish quartz, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and $\frac{5}{8}$ th inch across each of its sides in the centre. This also is a rare form of stone implement, there being only one specimen of similar form in the Museum.

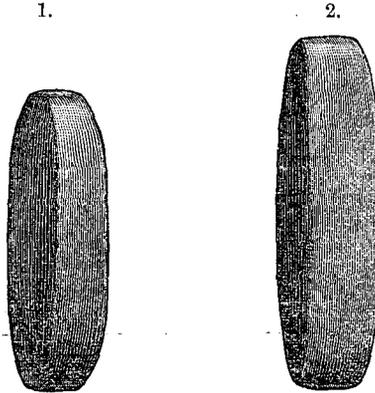


Fig. 1. Whetstone found in Ayrshire ($2\frac{1}{3}$ inches long).

Fig. 2. Whetstone found on Knockneen, Wigtownshire ($2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long).

It is also of reddish quartz, and somewhat smaller than the Wigtonshire specimen, being $2\frac{1}{3}$ inches in length and $\frac{3}{8}$ inch of a side. It was found in a moss in Ayrshire, and presented to the Museum in 1856 by J. C. Roger, Esq., F.S.A. Scot. They are both figured here for the sake of comparison.

(4.) By COLLINGWOOD WOOD, Esq., Freeland House.

Jar of Brown Glazed Earthenware, broken, 6 inches high, found full of Coins of Edward III. and James II. at Freeland, near For-gandenny, Perthshire.

(5.) By Captain F. W. L. THOMAS, R.N., F.S.A. Scot.

Pair of Sandals, from Central Africa.

Ortellii *Synonymia Geographica*. Antverpiae, 1578, 4to.

La Geografia, di Claudio Tolomeo Alessandrino, novamente tradotta di Greco in Italiano da Girolamo Ruscelli. Venetiis, 1561, 4to.

Geographia Cl. Ptolemaei Alexandrini collata et redacta a Josepho Moletio. Venetiis, 1562, 8vo.

(6.) By JOHN SHEDDEN DOBIE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Cunninghame, Topographised by TIMOTHY PONT, A.M., 1604-1608. With Continuations and Illustrative Notices by the late James Dobie of Crummock, F.S.A. Scot. Edited by his son, John Shedden Dobie. Glasgow, 1876, 4to.

(7.) By Rev. Dr CHARLES ROGERS, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Memorials of the Earl of Stirling, and of the House of Alexander, &c. Edinburgh, 1877. 2 vols. 8vo.

(8.) By the Right Hon. the LORD CLERK REGISTER.

General Index to the Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland. Folio, 1875.

(9.) By ALEX. WALKER, Esq., Dean of Guild of Aberdeen, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Ye Paroch Kirk of Sanct Nicolas of Aberdene, 1060-1876. With illustrations. Printed for private circulation. Aberdeen, 1876, 4to.

Robert Gordon (1665-1731) and his Hospital (1750-1876). Printed for private circulation. Aberdeen, 1876, 8vo.

(10.) By FRANCIS ABBOTT, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

The Scarlet Gown; or the History of all the present Cardinals of Rome, &c. Written originally in Italian, and translated by H. C. Gent. London, 1688, 12mo.

(11.) By GEORGE STEWART, Esq., Leith, the Author.

Shetland Fireside Tales; or, the Hermit of Trosswickness. By G. S. L. Edinburgh, 1876, 12mo.

There was exhibited :—

The Quigrich or Crozier of St Fillan, and the following Communications regarding its history and its acquisition by the Society for the National Museum of Antiquities were read :—