## MONDAY, 10th June 1878.

## DR JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows :---

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD LAMB, Esq., S Garland Place, Dundee. GEORGE ANDERSON MILLER, Esq., W.S., Knowehead, Perth. HORACE SKEETE, Esq., Solicitor, Perth. JOHN STURROCK, Esq., Engineer-Surveyor, Dundee.

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

(1.) By ADAM J. CORRIE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.; WILLIAM BRUCE CLARKE, M.A., F.S.A. Scot.; ARTHUR R. HUNT, M.A.; and RANDALL J. JOHNSON, Esq.

Collection of Stone and Bone Implements, Objects of Bronze and Iron, Glass and Samian Ware, Bones of Animals, Human Bones, and Specimens of the Breccia and Stalagmite from the Borness Cave, Kirkcudbrightshire, excavated by the Donors. (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Bruce Clarke, and also the previous Communications in vols. x. pp. 476–507 and vol. xi. p. 305.)

(2.) By A. G. REID, Esq., Auchterarder.

Urn of Drinking Cup type, 5 inches high, found in a cist near Kincardine Castle, Strathearn. (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Reid.)

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

Small Urn of the so-called Incense Cup type, found at Barnfauld, Threepwood, parish of Beith, Ayrshire. (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Dobie.)

(4.) By JOHN S. GIBB, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Arrow-Head of Reddish Flint, 1 inch in length, with barbs and stem, found on the farm of Wandershiel, Auldbar, Forfarshire.

## DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

(5.) By HENRY LEASK, Esq., Board House, Birsay, Orkney.

Pair of Bronze Shears,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length, found in a moss in the parish of Birsay, Orkney.

(6.) By JAMES DALGARNO, Esq., Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot., Slains.

Hank of Woollen Yarn and Wooden Implement found in a moss at Slains, Aberdeenshire. The wooden implement somewhat resembles the blade of an oar, but is smaller and more convex. It was probably used in connection with the dressing of steeped flax.

(7.) By ROBERT HUTCHISON, Esq., of Carlowrie, F.S.A. Scot.

Celt of Granite, 4 inches in length, with a constriction round the upper part for the handle, from Ontario, Canada.

Oval-shaped Implement of Flint, and four Arrow-Heads of the same, also from Ontario.

(8.) By JAMES TAYLOR, Esq., Starley Hall, F.S.A. Scot.

Bill-Hook, one of a number recently found at Montrose.

(9.) By Alexander Begg, Esq.

Wooden Cup in process of manufacture, found in a moss in Watten, Caithness.

(10.) By Sir HENRY DRYDEN, Bart., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot.

The Abbey Church of St Albans, Hertfordshire, illustrated by James Neale, Esq., F.S.A., Architect. Large folio. London, 1878.

(11.) By ROBERT HUTCHISON, Esq., of Carlowrie, F.S.A. Scot.

Fifteen Photographs of Sculptured Stones at Dunfallandy, St Madoes, Aberlady, and Abercorn.

(12.) By the Society.

Verhandlungen der Berliner Gesellschaft fur Anthropologie, &c. February to May 1877.

(13.) By Dr FRANZ XAVER KRAUS, the Author.

Das Spott Crucifix vom Palatin und ein neuentdecktes Graffito. 8vo, pp. 27.

## 630 PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, JUNE 10, 1878.

(14.) By Professor Dr GEORGE STEPHENS, Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot., the Author.

Thunor the Thunderer, carved on a Scandinavian Font of about the year 1000. The first yet found God-Figure of our Scando-Gothic Fore-fathers. Folio, pp. 58.

(15.) By JOHN EVANS, Esq., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot., the Author. On Three Roman Medallions of Postumus, Commodus, and Probus. 8vo, pp. 6, and plate.

The following Communications were read :---