
MONDAY, 10th May 1880.

JOHN R. FINDLAY, Esq., Vice-President in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows of the Society :—

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Esq., St Vincent Street, Glasgow.
 ALEX. MACKENZIE, Esq., Editor of the Celtic Magazine.
 Capt. PATRICK STIRLING, yr. of Kippendavie.

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

(1.) By Rev. JOHN STRUTHERS, F.S.A. Scot., Prestonpans.

Cinerary Urn, 14 inches high and 12 inches diameter, found at Birseley near Prestonpans. [See the subsequent Communication by Rev. Mr Struthers.]

(2.) By Mrs STEPHEN WEBSTER, 6 Dean Park Crescent.

Celt of basalt, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, 3 inches in breadth, and 2 inches in greatest thickness, flatter on one side than on the other, rounded at the butt, and having a groove an inch in width cut round the convex side immediately under the rounded butt.

Flat Axe Head of copper, 2 inches long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide, and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, slightly expanded at the cutting edge.

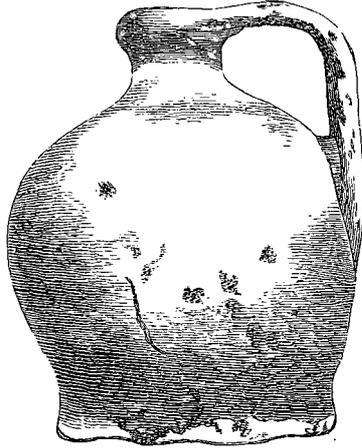
Part of a tanged implement or blade of bronze, 4 inches in length and about $\frac{1}{8}$ th of an inch in thickness; the tang entire, the blade broken.

Thin Blade of bronze, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep, and less than $\frac{1}{16}$ th of an inch in thickness, having a round handle of bronze attached to the middle of the back of the blade, $\frac{1}{4}$ th of an inch diameter and 4 inches in length. The handle terminates in an animal's head. Blade and handle are cast in one piece.

All from the Argentine Republic, South America.

(3.) By R. CADELL, Esq., Cockenzie.

Celt of greenstone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, 2 inches in width, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in greatest thickness, oval in section across the centre of its length, and tapering to a bluntly-pointed butt, from the Shevawy Hills, 200 miles from Madras, India.



Jar found at Leith (6 inches high).

(4.) By ROBERT PATERSON, M.D., Leith.

Small Jar of coarse earthenware, with narrow neck and flattened handle on one side, found in excavating the foundation of an old house in Leith,

imbedded 6 feet under the foundation in a stratum of blown sand. The jar is 6 inches high, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference at its mouth, and 15 inches in circumference at its widest part, and is of a shape and make which was common in Europe in late Mediæval times.

(5.) By ALEXANDER CURLE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Two polished Axes of diorite, 3 inches and $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, with stag's horn sockets, from a lake-dwelling in Switzerland.

(6.) By EDWARD BURNS, Esq.

Agate matrix of the seal of the Edinburgh and Dalkeith Railway Company, 1826. The seal is circular, $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an inch in diameter, and bears in the centre the arms of Edinburgh with the designation of the company round the border.

(7.) By ROBERT DICKSON, Esq., Surgeon, Carnoustie, F.S.A. Scot.

Oval Stone, being a regularly-shaped boulder of quartz, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in greatest thickness, having an oval hollow $2\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter and half an inch deep, scooped in one of its flat sides, the other bearing an oblique depression similar to those of the "belt stones" of the Iron Age of the Scandinavian Antiquaries, which were oval quartz pebbles suspended at the girdle, and used for point sharpening, by which they were marked with longitudinal depressions. This specimen is remarkable from its having an oval hollow on one side and a longitudinal hollow on the other. No similar specimen exists in the Museum. It was found at Dunnichen, Forfarshire.

(8.) By R. J. A. HAY, Esq. of Nunraw, F.S.A. Scot.

Life of Father Ogilvie, S.J. By Charles J. Karslake. Second edition. 12mo.

(9.) By B. HOMER DIXON, Esq., the Author.

The Image of the Cross and Lights on the Altar. 8vo. Toronto, 1879.

(10.) By Mr ROBERT GLEN, Bank Street.

Collection of Piobaireachd, or Pipe-tunes, as verbally taught by the M'Crimmon Pipers in Skye. Reprint, 1880.

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

Kerr of Kerrisland. By R. M. Kerr, LL.D. 8vo. Privately printed.

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There were also exhibited—

(1.) By R. B. ARMSTRONG, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

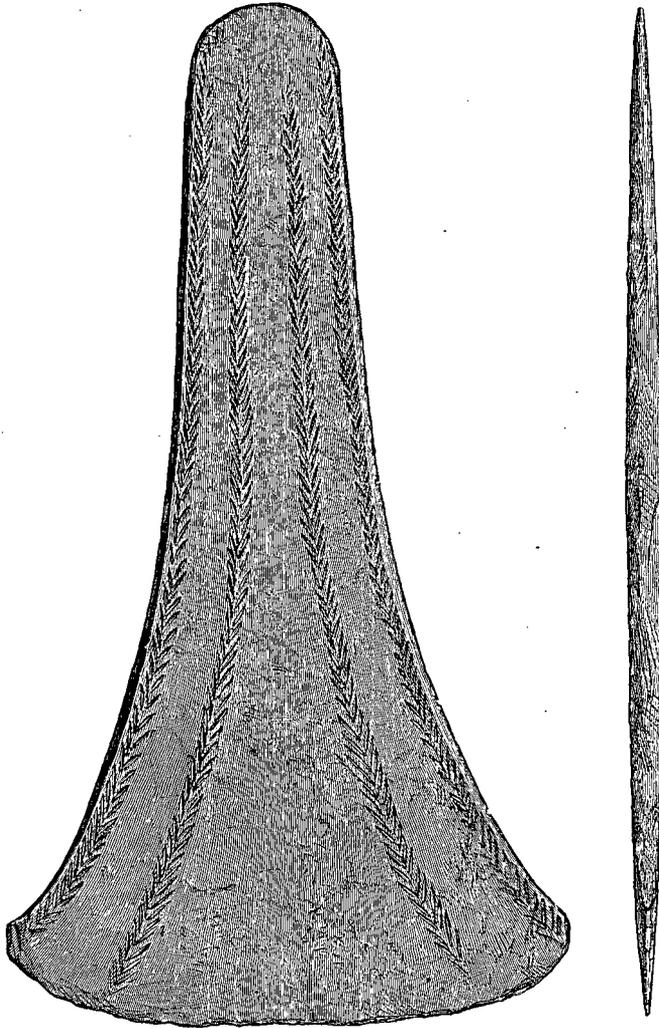
Tracing of a Plat of the Debateable Ground betwene England and Scotland, from the original in the British Museum.

(2.) By WILLIAM RAE, Esq., Rosehill, Lockerbie.

Urn and Bronze Blade, found at Shuttlefield, Lockerbie. [See the subsequent communication by Mr Rae.]

(3.) Purchased for the Museum through ALLAN MATHEWSON, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Bronze Celt of unusual size, and with ornamentation of a similar pattern on both sides, found near Nairn. This celt is the second largest in the collection, being only surpassed in size by the Lawhead Celt (figured in the Proceedings, vol. vii. p. 106), which is $13\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, and weighs 5 lbs. 7 oz. The present specimen, which is $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, and 6 inches in greatest width and $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of an inch in thickness, is chiefly remarkable for its ornamentation, which is shown in the accompanying woodcut.



Bronze Celt found near Nairn ($10\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length).