MONDAY, 14th January 1884.

ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D., LL.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Sir John G. S. KINLOCH, Bart., of Kinloch. Sir HERBERT EUSTACE MAXWELL, Bart., M.P., of Monreith. Rev. HUGH MACMILLAN, D.D., LL.D., Greenock. HUGH MITCHELL, Solicitor, Pitlochry. Rev. H. J. SWALLOW, M.A., Brancepeth, Durham. Rev. WILLIAM TEMPLE, M.A., St Margaret's, Forgue. JOHN P. WRIGHT, W.S., 44 Palmerston Place.

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

(1) By CHARLES COOK, W.S., 61 Castle Street.

Arrow-head of yellow flint, 1 inch in length, with barbs and stem, slightly broken at the point, found at Mains of Barras, Kincardineshire.

(2) By ROBERT MILN, Broughty-Ferry.

Socket Stone of quartitie, irregularly circular, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 2 inches in greatest thickness worn to a depth of an inch by the working of a spindle, probably of a barley-mill, found in Abernyte Burn, Perthshire.

Brass Crusie, extremely well made, with upper and under shells, the stalk having the initials J. U. deeply engraved.

(3) By THOMAS B. JOHNSTON, F.S.A. Scot.

Three Arrow-heads of chert, from Iowa, United States of America.

(4) By JAMES LESLIE, 2 Charlotte Square.

Watch by Lesturgeon, London, said to have belonged to Lord William Russell.

(5) By ALEXANDER THOMSON, Farmer, Little Barras, Drumlithie, through CHARLES COOK, W.S.

Celt of greenstone, adze-shaped, flat on one side, convex on the other,

 $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, 2 inches in breadth across the cutting face, tapering to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches at butt end, which is brought to a rounded edge similar to the other. The form is quite unusual in Scotland, the only other example in the collection being the fine flint celt found at Ferny Brae, Slains, Aberdeenshire, figured in vol. x. p. 598.

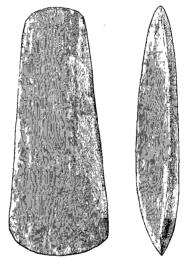
> (6) By A. H. MILLAR, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The History of Rob Roy. 8vo. London, 1883.

> (7) By J. W. SMALL, Architect, F.S.A. Scot.

Ancient and Modern Furniture. 4to. Edinburgh, 1883.

(8) By JAMES GIBSON CRAIG, F.S.A. Scot.





Adze-shaped Celt found at Little Barras, Drumlithie, Kincardineshire (54 inches in height).

Fac-similes of Old Bookbinding in the collection of James Gibson Craig. Folio. Privately printed, 1882.

(9) By the Right Hon. The EARL OF SEAFIELD, through WILLIAM FRASER, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Editor.

The Chiefs of Grant. By William Fraser, LL.D. 3 vols. 4to. Privately printed, Edinburgh, 1883.

7.8 PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, JANUARY 14, 1884.

(10) By A. C. SWINTON of Kimmerghame, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

The Swintons of that Ilk and their Cadets. 4to. Privately printed, Edinburgh, 1883.

(11) By Miss Russell of Ashiestiel.

Notes on the Catrail and the Yarrow Inscription. Reprinted from the *Proceedings* of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club. With MS. Additions.

(12) By the BOARD OF MANUFACTURES.

Catalogue of the Loan Exhibition of the Works of Old Masters and Scottish National Portraits, Edinburgh, 1883. Copy on Dutch paper, 4to. Edinburgh, 1883.

(13) By ROBERT C. WALKER, F.S.A. Scot.

Abstract or Inventory of Charters and other Writings belonging to the Corporation of Weavers of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, 4to. Dundee, 1881.

(14) By Rev. J. Collingwood Bruce, LL.D., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot.

The Story (partly sad and partly gay) of the Thorngrafton Find. 4to. Printed for private distribution, 1871.

(15) By JAMES DAWSON, the Author.

Australian Aborigines: the Language and Customs of several Tribes of Aborigines in the Western District of Victoria, Australia. 4to. Melbourne, 1881.

The following Communications were read :----