Monday, 9th April 1888.

Professor Duns, D.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentleman was duly elected a Fellow of the Society:—

Thomas Smith, Goldsmith, 18 Moray Place.

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

(1) By A. S. Canham of Croyland, through J. T. Irvine, F.S.A. Scot.

Three specimens of wedge-shaped Hand Bricks, or Supports for burning Pottery in Romano-British Kilns, found at Croyland.

(2) By J. T. Irvine, F.S.A. Scot., Peterborough.

Wedge-shaped Hand Brick of greyish clay, found at Woodstone, Huntingdonshire.

Wax Impression of the Seal of Thomas, Earl of Mar. The Earl in armour on horseback, two trees, a bird in the field—sigillum thome comitis de marre.

Impression of Seal of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells.

Impressions of Seal—sigillum commyne civitatis rofensis.

Impressions of three Seals of Bath, and the Mayor of Bath, &c.

Silver Coin of six skillings, 1724, found in the stonework of the gable of St Olaf's Kirk, Ness, North Yell, Shetland.

(3) By J. F. Hislop, Castlepark, Prestonpans.

Two Bottle-Necks, found in the waste pipe of the dungeon of Preston Tower.
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(4) By Edward Lovett, Croydon.
Nine Flint Implements, Scapers, &c., and four Gun Flints, found at Santon and neighbourhood, near Brandon, Suffolk.

Portion of Fabricator of Flint, and Scraper of Flint, found at Urquhart, Elginshire.

(6) By the Trustees of the British Museum.

(7) By His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, F.S.A. Scot.


(9) By the Derbyshire Archaeological Society.

(10) By the British Archaeological Institute.
Journal of the British Archaeological Institute. Vol. XLIV.

(11) By the British Archaeological Association.

(12) By the Royal Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland.
VOL. XXII.
(13) By the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle:
Archæologia Æliana. Vol. XII. Parts 1 and 2.

(14) By the Secretary of State for India.
Archæological Survey of India under the Superintendence of General
Cunninghame. Vol. XXIII. and Index Volume.

There were also Exhibited:—

(1) By Dr Thomas J. Walker, Peterborough.
Cruciform Fibula or Brooch of bronze, overlaid with gold, 6 inches
in length, found at Peterborough in 1878. [See the subsequent commu-
nication by J. T. Irvine, F.S.A. Scot.]

(2) By J. T. Irvine, F.S.A. Scot.
Drawing of Cruciform Fibula, found at Woodstone, Huntingdonshire,
in 1882.

(3) By James Noble, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Grooved Stone, perhaps a Sinker, with figures of Fishes, a Seal, &c.,
scratched upon it, found near a tumulus at Bridge of Brogar, Steniiis,
Orkney. The stone is an oblong, trapezoid-shaped fragment of the
bituminous sandstone of the district, measuring 7 3/4 inches in length
by 3 1/2 inches in breadth, and 2 1/4 inches in thickness in the centre. The
grooved surface is nearer one face of the stone than the other, and it is
uncertain whether the groove is really artificial or merely the result of
weathering on the exposed margin of a softer layer. The figures are
scratched with a fine point on one of the flat surfaces, and also on one
of the grooved edges of the stone. The mound or tumulus from which
it was obtained, was cut into some years ago, and there are in Mr
Cursiter's collection a flint arrow-head and scraper, and a carved stone
ball, said to have been found in or near the same mound. [See the
subsequent communication by Mr Noble.]

The following Communications were read:—