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MONDAY, 13th February 1893.

J. BALFOUR PAUL, Lyon King of Arms, in the Chair.

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

John Bruce, Woodbank, Helensburgh.
Alexander Ormiston Curle, B.A., W.S., Castle Street, Edinburgh.
Walter Jenkinson Kaye, Jun., Ilkley College, Yorkshire.
Donald W. Stewart, 151 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh.

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

(1) By Mrs Laird, Rosehearty, through Rev. Dr Gregor, Pitsligo.
   Luckenbooth Brooch of Silver, used as a Charm to protect Children from the Evil Eye.
Eleven Arrow-heads and four Implements of Chert, from Missouri.

Glass Linen-smoother, from Perth, 3½ inches diameter.

Stone Hammer, found in a Cist at Carn tullich, between Grandtully and Aberfeldy.

Stone Axe, with groove round the upper part, said to have been found at Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire, but of North American type.

Cast of a Stone with incised figure of a Bull, from Burghead, now in the British Museum.

The Bruces of Airth and their Cadets. 4to. Privately printed, 1892.


Memorial Catalogue of the Heraldic Exhibition, Edinburgh. 4to, 1892:—

The Lamp of Lothian; or, The History of Haddington. By James Miller. 8vo, 1844.
Transactions of the National Association for the Advancement of Art, Edinburgh, 1889.


Illustrated Catalogue of the Bernal Collection, sold by Christie & Manson, 1855.


(11) By the TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.


There were also Exhibited:—

(1) By Professor R. H. Story, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Relics of Principal Carstares, viz.—The Thumbscrews with which he was tortured, and their Key; three Silver Cups, part of his camp equipage; Gold Ring with Hair of William III.; Gold Ring with Hair of James VII.; Gold Seal given to John Carstares by the Marquis of Argyll; a Spoon supposed to have been the property of Elizabeth Mure of Rowallan, first wife of King Robert III., and called “Bessie Mure’s Spoon.” [See the subsequent Communication by Professor Story.]

(2) By Mrs Watt, Victoria Park, Wavertree, Liverpool, through Dr D. Christison, Secretary.

Warrant to the Laird of Johnston to take delivery of the Castle of Lochmaben from James Douglas of Torthorwald, 1578 (?).

Licence and Protection to Andrew, Lord Grey, who is going abroad for three years, 9th September 1647.

Letter from James VII. to the Secret Committee of the Privy Council, for the admission of Sir G. Lockhart of Carnwath as a member of the Committee, 29th January 1685-6.

Precognitions before a Commission appointed by the Privy Council to inquire into alleged cases of Witchcraft at Bargarran, and copies of Letters dated Bargarran, 18th February, and University of Glasgow, 8th February 1697.

Declaration in acknowledgment of the Royal prerogative, with 20 autograph signatures, 1681.

Commission for the trial of the contents of the Assay box, 10th January 1597-8, and Certificate of the Assay thereof, 14th January 1597-8.

Part of the Minutes of a Committee of Parliament, 1693.

(3) By Hugh W. Young, F.S.A. Scot.
Objects of Stone, Pottery, Glass, Bone, &c., found in the course of excavations at Burghead.

(4) By Miss Maclagan, Ravenscroft, Stirling, Lady Associate.
Series of Drawings of Cromlechs in Wales.

(5) By the Queen's Remembrancer.
Gold Demy of James I., found in digging a grave at Wallach Kirk, in the parish of Glass, Aberdeenshire—Obverse as Burns's fig. 481; Reverse as Burns's fig. 437c—Coinage of Scotland, by Edward Burns.

The following Communications were read: