MONDAY, 13th March 1899.

JAMES MACDONALD, LL.D., in the Chair.

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

ROBERT ANDERSON, 21 George Square.
W. FRASER DOBIE, 47 Grange Road.
JAMES MACDONALD, 3 Dundas Street.

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

(1) By the EXCAVATION COMMITTEE, with consent of Sir ROBERT JARDINE, Bart.

Collection of Objects discovered in the course of the Excavation of the Camps and Earthworks at Birrenswark Hill, Annandale:—

Pointed curved Flake of Flint, 2 inches in length, and Chip of Flint; Eleven roughly-rounded Balls of Red Sandstone, from 4½ inches to 2 inches diameter; Nine portions of similar Balls, broken; Six Whetstones, from 5 inches to 3 inches in length; Four oblong water-worn Pebbles, from 6½ inches to 5½ inches in length, with abraded ends; Half of a Sandstone Disc, 5½ inches diameter, and 1½ inches in thickness, with hole for axle; Sixty-five Leaden Sling-bolts, oval, acorn-shaped, or roughly spherical; Two thick Leaden Rings, 1½ inches diameter; Two Axe-heads, one Spear-head, one Horse-shoe, part of a broad Blade, all of Iron, with a quantity of unrecognisable fragments of Iron Implements; Bottom of a Roman Patera of Bronze, with concentric rings; Small
circular Mounting of Bronze, with loop broken off; Ring of Bronze, 1½ inches diameter; Two small semi-globular Studs of green glass; Small fragment of an Armlet of green glass, with a rope moulding of blue and white, and small oval bosses of the same; Two small ribbed Beads of greenish porcellanic paste; Five fragments of Armlets of vitreous paste, three white and two yellow; Small Intaglio of dark blue paste, with figure much obliterated; Portion of an Armlet of shale or cannel coal, 2½ inches in length; Twenty-six small fragments of coarse Pottery, some with a greenish-yellow glaze.

(2) By the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

Publications, vols. i. and ii. 4to; 1840–46, and 1847–49.
Communications, vols. i.–vi. 8vo; 1851–88; — and New Series, vols. i. and ii. 8vo; 1888–94.
Publications, Nos. 1–28 in ten volumes; 8vo; 1851–95.

(3) By Frank Haes.

Transactions of the Jewish Historical Society of England, vols. i. and ii.

(4) By the Franco-Scottish Society.

Transactions of the Franco-Scottish Society, 1898.

(5) By the Stirling Natural History and Archeological Society.

Transactions of the Stirling Natural History and Archeological Society, 1897–98, and Index, 1878–98.
(6) By James Burgess, C.I.E., LL.D.

The Paintings of the Buddhist Cave-Temples of Ajunta, Kandesh, India. By John Griffiths. Published by order of the Secretary of State for India. 2 vols. Imp. folio; London, 1897.

(7) By Miss M. G. J. Kinloch, the Author.

History of Scotland, chiefly in its Ecclesiastical Aspect. 2 vols. 8vo; 1888.
Studies in Scottish Ecclesiastical History. 8vo; 1898.

(8) By William Baird, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Annals of Duddingston and Portobello. 8vo; 1898.

(9) By the Hon. John Abercromby, Vice-President, the Author.

The Pre- and Proto-Historic Finns, with the Magic Songs of the West Finns. 2 vols. 8vo; 1898.

The following Communications were read:—