MONDAY, 14th May 1917.

THE HON. JOHN ABERCROMBY, LL.D., President,
in the Chair.

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

JOHN WARRACK, 13 Rothesay Terrace.

A bequest by the late William Steele, F.S.A.Scot., of the following objects was intimated:—

Axe of Serpentine, measuring 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in length, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch in breadth across the cutting edge, \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch across the butt, found in the debris on taking down an old thatched cottage at Gattonside, Melrose.

Axe of Indurated Claystone, 2\(\frac{13}{16}\) inches in length, imperfect at the butt, 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) inch in breadth across the cutting edge, 1 inch in breadth at the butt, from Linton Burn Foot, on the Kale, Roxburghshire.

Axe of Indurated Claystone, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in length, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch in breadth across the cutting edge, \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch at the butt, found in the bed of the Leet, on Hirsel Estate, near Coldstream, Berwickshire.

Perforated Hammerstone of Gabbro, 5\(\frac{5}{16}\) inches in length, 2\(\frac{1}{8}\) inches in breadth across the centre, found on Craigend Farm, parish of Stow, Midlothian.

Implement of Quartzite, imperfect, 3\(\frac{2}{5}\) inches in longest diameter, with an indented hollow on one face 1\(\frac{3}{4}\) inch in diameter, found on the surface of a field a few yards east of the burn and 20 yards south of the road at Hillend, Markland Farm, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

Half of an implement of Basalt, 3\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches in longest diameter, with a slightly indented hollow on each face, found in a field road, Halton Castle, Northumberland.

Ball of Ironstone Clay, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch in diameter, found in the Moorfoot Burn, New Cumnock.

Socketed Axe of Bronze, 3 inches in length, 2\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches in breadth across the cutting edge, with a loop on one side and a moulding beneath the rim.
of the socket, from which depend three vertical relief markings, much weathered, found on the margin of Cauldshiels Loch, Roxburghshire (fig. 1).

Circular Button of Jet, 1½ inch in diameter, flat on one side and convex on the other, pierced with a V-shaped perforation on the flat side, and ornamented on the convex surface with thirteen small punctuations roughly parallel to the edge, found in cutting a drain on Marshalmark Hill, New Cumnock.

Axe of Igneous Rock, 3½ inches in length, butt imperfect, 1¼ inch in breadth across the cutting edge, from Connemara, Ireland.

Axe of White Fint, chipped but unpolished, 4½ inches in length, from the Thames Valley.

The purchase for the Library was announced of:


The following Communications were read: