GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., in the Chair.

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

JOHN HAMILTON BIRRELL, M.A., F.R.S.G.S., c/o Sanderson, 63 Montpelier Park.
HENRY PENFOLD, Front Street, Brampton, Cumberland.

There was exhibited by Mr Robert Kinghorn, Moorpark, Foulden, Berwick-on-Tweed, an Axe of quartz, highly polished, 8 3/8 inches in length, slightly tapering to the cutting edge 1 ½ inch in breadth, and more markedly to the butt, which is chisel-shaped, with a breadth of ½ inch (fig. 1). The greatest breadth is 1 ¼ inch; thickness at the centre, 1 1/16 inch. It is ground flat along the sides. There is a chip off one side of the cutting edge. Part of the surface still shows a high glaze produced by the polishing, but for the most part this is worn off. The axe was found on the farm of Ladyflat, near Duns, Berwickshire, in 1912.

There was also exhibited by Mr John Smith a considerable collection of relics from the forts of Castlehill, Aitnock, and Coalhill, referred to in the subsequent communication.
BEQUEST TO THE LIBRARY.

The bequests by the late Mrs Rachel Agnes Mackinlay, of The Lee, 18 Colinton Road, of the sum of One hundred pounds to the Society and of the following volumes from the Library of the late Mr James M. Mackinlay, F.S.A.Scot., were intimated:—


Primitive Folk-Moots; or, Open-Air Assemblies in Britain. By George Laurence Gomme, F.S.A. London, 1880. 8vo.

Fig. 1. Axe of Quartz from Ladyflat, near Duns.


Manners, Customs, and Observances: their Origin and Signification. By Leopold Wagner. London, 1895. 8vo.

The Traveller's Companion through the City of Edinburgh and Suburbs. Edinburgh, 1794. 4to.


Culture in Early Scotland. By James Mackinnon, M.A., Ph.D. London, 1892. 8vo.


Historical Description of the Abbey and Town of Paisley. By Charles Mackie. Glasgow, 1835. 4to.


The Moderators of the Church of Scotland from 1690 to 1740. By the Rev. John Warrick, M.A. Edinburgh, 1913. 8vo.


A Dictionary of Place-Names, giving their Derivations. By C. Blackie. London, 1887. 8vo.


The Monks of the West, from St Benedict to St Bernard. By the Count de Montalembert. 7 vols. Edinburgh, 1861, 1867, 1879. 8vo.


Sanctorale Catholicum, or Book of Saints: with Notes, Critical,
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The Life of St Patrick and his Place in History. By J. B. Bury, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D., etc. London, 1905. 8vo.


A Glossary of North Country Words in use; with their Etymology and Affinity to other Languages; and Occasional Notices of Local Customs and Popular Superstitions. By John Trotter Brockett, F.S.A. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1829. Sm. 4to.


Plays of our Forefathers, and some of the Traditions upon which the Plays were founded. By Charles Mills Gayley, Litt.D., LL.D. London, 1908. 8vo.

The Tron Kirk of Edinburgh or Christ’s Kirk at the Tron: a History.
Names and their Histories. By Isaac Taylor, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D.,
Edinburgh, 1881. 8vo.
Edinburgh, 1883. 8vo.
Scotland in Pagan Times: the Bronze and Stone Ages. By Joseph
Anderson, LL.D. Edinburgh, 1886. 8vo.
A Dictionary of the Bible, comprising its Antiquities, Biography,
Geography, and Natural History. Edited by William Smith, LL.D. 3 vols.
London, 1863. 8vo.
Theatrum Scotiae, containing the Prospects of their Majesties’ Castles

The Donation to the Library of the following book was announced,
and thanks voted to the Donor:—

By the Rev. W. T. Lyon, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.
The Arms of the Scottish Bishoprics. Selkirk, 1917. 8vo.

It was announced that the following books had been purchased for
the Library:—

"Kung Bjorns Hög" och andra fornlämningar vid Haga. Oscar
Almgren. Stockholm, 1905. Imp. 4to.
Birka—I. Hjalmar Stolpes Grafundersökningar. Beskrifna af Gustaf
Stolpe och T. J. Arne. Stockholm, 1912. Imp. 4to.
From MS. Paris. Lat. 10837. A Facsimile, with Transcription, Introduction,
and Notes. Edited by H. S. Wilson, M.A. Imp. 4to.
Scottish Text Society, No. 65, 1918. Pieces from the Makculloch and
the Gray MSS., together with the Chepman and Myllar Prints. Edited
by the late Professor George Stevenson, M.A., B.Litt. Edinburgh, 1918.

The following Communications were read:—