

MONDAY, 13th February 1928.

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

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

GEORGE BERNARD BROOK, F.I.C., M.Inst.M.M., F.C.S., The Laboratories,
Kinlochleven.

ANDREW BAIN IRVINE, J.P., F.R.G.S., Waverley, 49 Palmerston Road,
Bowes Park, London, N. 22.

Rev. JOHN M. M'QUITY, B.A., Minister of Gilcomston Parish Church,
117 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen.

Rev. A. CLARK ORR, M.A., Manse of Borthwick, Gorebridge, Midlothian.
JAMES ARTHUR RICHARDSON, Retired Planter, Myton, Slateford,
Midlothian.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Solicitor, The Hollies, Musselburgh.

JOHN MURRAY SLATER, Provost of Kirkwall, Vogablik, Kirkwall.

The following Donations to the Museum were intimated and thanks
voted to the Donors:—

(1) By R. S. ALEXANDER, F.S.A.Scot.

Six Communion Tokens—Balteach, Ireland; Houston and Kilallan
(two varieties); Cockpen; Auchterarder; and Glasgow, Wellpark U.P.
Church.

(2) By The Right Hon. THE COUNTESS OF TANKERVILLE, Chillingham
Castle, Chatton, Northumberland.

Two Mosaics mounted as studs. Found at Pompeii by James G.
Van Marter, father of the donor, about fifty years ago, who had them
mounted in their present form.

(3) By RICHARD J. SIMPSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Shoulder Brooch, Belt-plate, Belt Buckle, Helmet Badge, and Bonnet
Badge of an officer of the 1st Lanarkshire (74th Highlanders) Militia.

(4) By Lieut.-Gen. SIR AYLMER HUNTER-WESTON, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
R.E., M.P., of Hunterston.

Two Cinerary Urns, one found at Seamill, West Kilbride, about 1830,
and the other found on the farm of Fences, West Kilbride; also a
discoid Bead of Shale found with the latter. (See subsequent com-
munication by A. J. H. EDWARDS, F.S.A.Scot.)

(5) By JAMES GRIEVE, F.S.A.Scot.

Perforated Stone formed from an oval waterworn pebble, measuring $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches by 1 inch, the perforation, which narrows towards the centre, being 1 inch in diameter at the narrowest part, found at Garmouth, Morayshire.

(6) By SIMON BREMNER, Corresponding Member.

Bronze Needle, measuring $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, found by the donor near the excavated earth-house at Freswick Links, Caithness.

(7) By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Axe of green schist, measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length, $2\frac{9}{16}$ inches in breadth, and $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch in thickness, found in 1925 in the bed of the burn Allt Arnan, Dumbartonshire, opposite Inverarnan. (Green schist is scarce in the district, but an outcrop occurs near Ardlui Station.)

Two Whetstones, measuring $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth, the second imperfect, and a small Bead of yellow Vitreous Paste, measuring $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter, from the Glenluce Sands. All found by the donor.

(8) By JOHN MATHIESON, F.R.S.E., F.R.S.G.S., Corresponding Member.

Old St Kilda Ellwand of Wood, being the standard by which home-spun tweed was sold in previous times. It is of rectangular section, and measures 4 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch broad and $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick.

(9) By Rev. D. G. BARRON, O.B.E., V.D., D.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Beggar's Badge of Brass, of Dunnottar. It is circular and slightly domed on the upper side, and measures $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter. Engraved round the edge is DUNNOTTAR PARISH, with "3" in the centre. On the back is a metal strap for attachment.

Belt-plate of copper, showing the Royal monogram, G.R., surrounded by the motto HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE in a ribbon, with a crown above—all superimposed on a rayed star.

(10) By VICTOR T. HODGSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Silver Belt Buckle of rectangular shape, measuring $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length and $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth, bearing in front a crest—a double-headed dragon with fire issuing from both mouths—and the motto "Clementia et animus," probably of the Maule family. It bears the marks: King's head, I R, for maker, and thistle.

(11) By W. PERCIVAL WESTELL, F.L.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Three Communion Tokens—Monikie; Greenock, Nicholson Street, and New Cumnock Free Church.

(12) By THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE LADY CRANSTON.

Gilded Brass Gorget with an olive-coloured rosette and ribbon attached, and bearing the Royal monogram G.R.

Belt-plate of gilded copper, inscribed 2^d ROXBURGH LOCAL MILITIA. In the centre is the Star of the Order of the Thistle, with a crown above, and the motto NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT. In front of the middle of the Star is a silver horn.

Three Communion Tokens—Coldingham, Berwick, and Carnoustie.

Medal commemorating the Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle, 13th July 1911; struck at the Royal Mint.

Gold and Bronze Medals commemorating the coronation of King Edward VII., given by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh; made by Alex. Kirkwood & Son, Edinburgh.

Medal commemorating the opening of Marischal College Extension, Aberdeen, by King Edward.

Medal commemorating South Leith Parish Church Tercentenary, 24th June 1909; upright oval, with ring for suspension; made by Spink & Son, Limited.

(13) By Rev. WILLIAM A. GILLIES, B.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Axe, measuring $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch in breadth, and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in thickness, found on Loch Tayside, Perthshire.

Purchases for the Museum:—

Leather Sword Belt of the 78th Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs), the Belt-plate being of brass and bearing a crowned Scottish thistle and the motto CUIDICH N' RHE in silver in front.

Badge and Whistle of a Special Constable of the Burgh of Calton, Glasgow. The badge is made of Brass and is circular, measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. On the obverse are the burgh Coat of Arms, crest and motto, with BURGH OF CALTON 30th AUGUST 1817 round the edge. On the reverse is N^o 338 in a circular panel in the centre, with SPECIAL CONSTABLE engraved in an encircling band. The whistle is of lead and has no pea in it.

Baton of a Special Constable of Canongate, formed of ebony, with a silver capsule at each end, measuring $5\frac{1}{16}$ inches in length and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. It belonged to Special Constable James Aitken, Baker, Canon-gate, and was bought from his grandson, W. D. Aitken.

The following Donations to the Library were intimated:—

(1) By Miss RAMSAY of Bamff, 1 Nelson Street.

Early Ogilvy Pedigrees, A.D. 1366-67-1628. By Sir James Henry Ramsay of Bamff, Bart., Litt.D., F.S.A. Reprint from *The Genealogist*, New Series, vol. xxxv. January 1919.

Roman Advance in Britain and the City of Perth. From *The Scottish Historical Review*, July 1922. By Sir James Ramsay, Bart.

Bamff Charters, A.D. 1232-1703. Edited by Sir James H. Ramsay, Bart., of Bamff. Oxford, 1915.

A History of the Revenues of the Kings of England, 1066-1399. 2 vols. By Sir James H. Ramsay of Bamff, LL.D., Litt.D. Oxford, 1925.

(2) By ROBERT MURDOCH LAWRENCE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The "Lemon Tree" Hostess and Aberdeen Tavern Lore. Aberdeen, 1927.

(3) By ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Dumfries, the Publisher.

The Gallovidian Annual, 1927.

(4) By THOMAS OGILVY, F.S.A.Scot.

History of Tayport. By the late Sir James Scott, Kt., F.S.A.Scot. Cupar, 1927.

(5) H.M. GOVERNMENT.

Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint, 1926. London, 1927.

(6) By W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Historical Saint Columba. Second Edition. Aberdeen, 1927.

(7) By Professor HAROLD WILLIAM THOMPSON, A.M., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Editor.

The Anecdotes and Egotisms of Henry Mackenzie, 1745-1831.

(8) By the Trustees of the late Sir WILLIAM FRASER, K.C.B., LL.D., the Author.

Illustrations of the Red Book of Menteith. Edinburgh, 1881.

Introduction and Illustrations in The Melvilles, Earls of Melville, and The Leslies, Earls of Leven. Edinburgh, 1890.

Illustrations of the Douglas Book. Edinburgh, 1886.

Introduction to the Douglas Book. Edinburgh, 1886.

The Two Heiresses of Buccleuch, Ladies Mary and Anna Scott, and their Husbands, Walter Scott, Earl of Tarras, and James, Duke of Buccleuch and Monmouth, 1647-1732. Edinburgh, 1880.

The Scotts of Buccleuch.—Illustrations in "The Scotts of Buccleuch." Edinburgh, 1878.

A Century of Romance of the Annandale Peerages, with Letters of Henry, Lord Brougham, Lord Chancellor, 1792-1894. Edinburgh, 1894.

Introductions and Illustrations of The Annandale Family Book of the Johnstones, Earls and Marquises of Annandale. Edinburgh, 1894.

Introduction and Illustrations in the Memorials of the Earls of Haddington. Edinburgh, 1889.

(9) By Professor THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.Scot.

A History of Peeblesshire. Edited by James Walter Buchan, M.A., LL.B., Town Clerk of Peebles, and the Rev. Henry Paton, M.A. Vol. iii. Glasgow, 1927.

(10) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

Numantia. Band iii. (Text and Plates)—Die Lager des Scipio. By Adolf Schuler. Munich, 1927.

A History of Babylonia and Assyria.—Vol. i. A History of Sumer and Akkad: an Account of the Early Races of Babylonia from Pre-historic Times to the Foundation of the Babylonian Monarchy. London, 1910; and Vol. ii. A History of Babylon from the Foundation of the Monarchy to the Persian Conquest. London, 1915. By Leonard W. King, M.A., F.S.A.

(11) By THE DIRECTOR, National Museum of Wales.

Twentieth Annual Report, 1926-7. Cardiff, 1927.

(12) By THE SOCIÉTÉ DE PRÉHISTOIRE DU MAROC.

Bulletin de la Société de Préhistoire du Maroc. 1^{er} Année—Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 3 and 4. Casablanca, 1927.

(13) By JOHN W. M. LONEY, F.S.A.Scot.

English Goldsmiths and their Marks: A History of the Goldsmiths and Plate Workers of England, Scotland and Ireland, with over Thirteen Thousand Marks. By Sir Charles James Jackson, F.S.A. Second Edition. London, 1921.

(14) By JAMES WILKIE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Benedictine Monasteries of Northern Fife, in History and Tradition. Edinburgh, 1927.

Purchases for the Library:—

Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh, 1589 to 1603. Edinburgh, 1927.

Les Armes Romaines—Essai sur les Origines et l'Evolution des Armes individuelles du Légionnaire romain. Par Paul Couissin. Paris, 1926.

Dictionnaire d'Archéologie Chrétienne et de Liturgie. Tome VII^{ème}, 2^{ème} Partic Iona—Jubilus. Paris, 1927.