

MONDAY, 13th March 1933.

THE HON. LORD ST VIGEANS in the Chair.

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

GEORGE W. BALLINGALL, Dalgynch, 20 Midmar Gardens, Edinburgh, 10.

GEORGE BLAIR BAXTER, 15 Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, 10.

WILLIAM HORN, 27 Comiston Drive, Edinburgh, 10.

WILLIAM MACFARLANE PATRICK, Architect, F.R.I.A.S., 35 Lintrathen Gardens,  
Dundee.

JAMES COWAN THYNE, St Helens, Downfield, Dundee.

ROBERT STORER YOUNG, J.P., Solicitor, Kinross.

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

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

Bronze Gilt Medal of George III. commemorating the fiftieth year of his reign.

Large Diamond Jubilee Medal in Copper, of Queen Victoria.

(2) By J. A. BARRIE, F.S.A.Scot.

Pair of old Spectacles with tortoise-shell rims and hinged sides, which belonged to a brother of Dr Thomas Guthrie.

(3) By Miss CLEMENTINA HUTCHESON, Finnard, Duntroon Terrace,  
West Ferry, Dundee.

Mort-box of the Buckhaven Mort-cloth Society, sometimes called the Corporation of the Mort-cloth of Buckhaven, with two iron keys. The box is of oak, except one end and the bottom which are of Scots fir. It is bound by two iron straps which extend from the bottom of the front round the back of the box, being hinged at the back and front of the lid, and ending in two hasps. The lock-plate in front is pierced with two keyholes, an inverted anchor, and the date 1661. The box measures  $12\frac{3}{4}$  inches by  $6\frac{7}{8}$  inches by  $6\frac{5}{8}$  inches, and the lid projects  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch at each end. On the top is a hinged iron handle.

Small Croggan, 4 inches in height, from the Hebrides.

(4) By Miss MARIA STEUART, 2 Lynedoch Place, Edinburgh.

Bride's Coggie, formed of wooden staves and girded by two iron hoops. On opposite sides a stave with a turned top projects upwards  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches



Fig. 1. Bride's Coggie from Stromness, Orkney.

so to form baluster-shaped handles; between these, on the side, is a third handle of loop shape. The vessel measures 9 inches in diameter across the mouth externally, 8 inches across the base, and  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height. From Stromness, Orkney.

Jug of brown glazed Dunmore pottery, measuring  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches in height, and a Pirlie-pig of brown glazed pottery, in the shape of "Soutar Johnny," measuring  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height. The latter belonged to the grandaunt of the donor, who was born about 1805.

(5) By J. TENNANT GORDON, O.B.E., F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Axe, measuring  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 3 inches by 2 inches, found 3 feet under the surface at Tarvit Mill Farm, Cupar, Fife.

(6) By JOHN MACLEOD CAMPBELL, The Captain of Saddell Castle, F.S.A.Scot.

Three Pins of white metal, made by tinkers in Argyll, and used to pin the shawls in which the women carried children on their backs. One,

measuring  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, has a flat shield-shaped head with a pair of horns springing from it; the other two, measuring  $5\frac{1}{8}$  inches and  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches in length, have broad stems and flat discoid heads with a single perforation in them.

(7) By MURDO MORRISON, J.P., Corresponding Member.

Stone Axe, measuring  $4\frac{9}{16}$  inches by  $2\frac{9}{16}$  inches by 1 inch, and Stone Whorl, measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in thickness, found near the kitchen-midden at Bragar, Lewis.

(8) By Lieutenant-Commander G. E. P. How, F.S.A.Scot.

Silver Tea-spoon with rat-tail on the back of the bowl, bearing the maker's mark J. W. for J. Walker, Aberdeen, about 1718.

(9) By JOHN GRAHAM, Schoolhouse, Newbridge.

Stone Axe, measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, ground flat on the top and bottom edges; found on Leavenseat Moor, West Calder, Midlothian.

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

(1) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., the Author.

The Roman Wall in Scotland (Royal Institution of Great Britain, Weekly Evening Meeting, Friday, 16th December 1932).

(2) By Professor J. DE LANCEY FERGUSON, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Some Aspects of the Burns Legend. (Reprinted from *Philological Quarterly*. Vol. xi., No. 3. July 1932.)

The Suppressed Poems of Burns. (Reprinted from *Modern Philology*. Vol. xxx., No. 1. August 1932.)

New Light on the Burns-Dunlop Estrangement. (Reprinted from *P.M.L.A.* (Publications of the Modern Language Association of America). Vol. xlv., No. 4. December 1929.)

Canceled Passages in the Letters of Robert Burns to George Thomson. (Reprinted from *P.M.L.A.* Vol. xliii., No. 4. December 1928.)

Robert Burns and Maria Riddell. (Reprinted from *Modern Philology*. Vol. xxviii., No. 2. November 1930.)

In Defense of R. H. Cromek. (Reprinted from *Philological Quarterly*. Vol. ix., No. 3. July 1930.)

(3) By Mrs CUNNINGHAM, 2 Ravelston Place, Edinburgh.

Alexander Cunningham, Friend of Burns. By J. C. Ewing and Andrew M'Callum. Glasgow, 1933. (Privately printed from *Burns Chronicle*, 1933.)

(4) By RICHARD QUICK, F.S.A.Scot.

Proceedings of the Bournemouth Natural Science Society, vol. xxiv., 1931-2.

(5) By ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Publisher, 117 High Street, Dumfries.

The Gallovidian Annual, 1929 and 1932.

(6) By Professor Dr NILS LITBERG, The Museum Hallwyl, Hamngatan 4, Stockholm, the Author.

Schloss Hallwil. Vols. ii. and iii. Stockholm, 1932.

The following Communications were read:—