THOMAS YULE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr Robert Cross and Mr Ludovic M'L. Mann were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:—

**President.**

Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., LL.D., D.Litt., F.B.A.

**Vice-Presidents.**

Brigadier-General Sir ROBERT GILMOUR, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.
The Hon. LORD ST VIGEANS.
FRANCIS J. GRANT, C.V.O., LL.D., Lord Lyon King of Arms.

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On the recommendation of the Council the following were elected Corresponding Members:—

ALEXANDER MANN, 22 Boyd Street, Laurieston, Falkirk.
JAMES K. YORSTON, Hullion, Rousay, Orkney.

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

JOHN C. BLACKATER, Jr., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S.(Scot.), The Chemical Laboratory, 570 Gallowgate, Bridgeton, Glasgow, S.E.
ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Sheriff GEORGE BROWN, Berstane House, St Ola, Orkney.
The Rt. Hon. THE COUNTESS OF CASSILLIS, Newhailes, Musselburgh.
ALEXANDER TANCRED CURLE, Berbera, British Somaliland, via Aden.
W. J. Gibson, C.B.E., 15 Plewlands Avenue, Edinburgh.
JAMES DOW GRAY, J.P., "Ballochmyle," Strathmore Avenue, Dundee, Angus.
THOMAS S. G. HALCROW of Uitenhage, South Africa.
Alderman JAMES HARRISON, M.D., Howard Street, North Shields, Northumberland.
W. INGRAM, K.C., 61 Great King Street, Edinburgh, 3.
Baron WILLIAM MACKAY, St Andrew's Club, 2 Whitehall Court, London, W. 1.
Rev. ARCHIBALD MACKENZIE, M.A., B.D., Minister of Ayr Parish, 30 Park Circus, Ayr.
IGNATIUS MACNULTY, 81 Wallace Street, Malden, Mass., U.S.A.
JOHN MASON, 22 Glenesk Avenue, Dundee.
WILLIAM MOORE, M.A., 63 Old Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, C. 3.
Mrs D. B. MORISON, 28 Kingsborough Gardens, Hyndland Road, Glasgow, W. 2.
JAMES A. T. ROBB, 128 Beechwood Gardens, Ilford, Essex.
FERGUS ROBERTS, Joint Town Clerk, Brooklands, Dumbarton.
J. FREDERICK STURROCK, Midholme, Perth Road, Dundee.
DOUGLAS W. WATT, M.A., 30 Gemmell Avenue, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

The Secretary read the list of Members deceased since the last Annual Meeting:—

Fellows.

Major W. A. BAIRD, Lennoxlove, Haddington ... 1913
WILLIAM GEORGE BLACK, C.B.E., LL.D., Ramoyle, Dowanhill Gardens, Glasgow ... 1882
J. T. T. BROWN, LL.D., Ashfield, Cambuslang ... 1912
J. H. MAYNE CAMPBELL, Carbrook, Bordighera, Italy ... 1917
JOHN R. W. CLARK, Hon. Sheriff-Substitute for Angus, Westbank, Arbroath ... 1913
J. HEWAT CRAIG, 5 Merchiston Gardens, Edinburgh ... 1911
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 29 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh ... 1916
The Meeting resolved to record their sense of the loss the Society had sustained in the death of these members.

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society:

The Council herewith submit to the Fellows of the Society their Report for the year ending 30th November 1933.
Fellowship.—The total number of Fellows on the roll at 30th November 1932 was 1061. At 30th November 1933 the number was 1055, being a decrease of 6.

During the year 58 new Fellows were added to the roll, while 35 died, 13 resigned, and 16 allowed their membership to lapse.

Among the names of Fellows who have died during the year the Council desire to make special mention of Major W. A. Baird, Dr W. G. Black, Dr J. T. T. Brown, Mr J. Hewat Craw, Mr William Douglas, and Professor A. H. Sayce.

Major W. A. Baird of Lennoxlove, who joined the Society in 1913 and acted as a Member of Council from 1925 to 1928 and as a Vice-President from 1928 to 1931, was keenly interested in the activities of the Society. His energies were, however, more immediately centred in the work of the East Lothian Antiquarian Society, of which he was President from its inception.

W. G. Black, C.B.E., LL.D., F.S.A., J.P., of Ardmay and Arrochar, was one of the oldest Fellows, having joined the Society in 1882. He was a Member of Council from 1920 to 1923. On retiring from practice as a Writer in Glasgow several years before the War, he devoted his attention to literature and archaeology. He was regarded as an authority on Scottish Church and Parochial Law. Two of his works, *What are Teinds?* and *The Civil and Ecclesiastical Parish in Scotland: its Origin and Development*, are well known. He also wrote a treatise on *Folk Medicine, a Chapter in the History of Culture*, which was subsequently translated into Spanish. He was for many years Secretary of the Glasgow Archæological Society and subsequently occupied the Presidential Chair. He had made a special study of Scottish mercat crosses and published a volume on the subject in 1913, having previously, with Mrs Black, presented to the Corporation of Glasgow a Mercat Cross which was erected and unveiled in 1930. Under the title of *The Things Around Us*, he dealt very fully with Glasgow archæology of the past fifty years.

J. T. T. Brown, LL.D., became a Fellow in 1912. He was a distinguished member of the Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow and had been Clerk of the Peace for the Middle Ward of Lanarkshire for many years. His health was none too good, and he was therefore unable to be often in Edinburgh. But he was a lifelong student of early Scottish literature, to the study of which he made more than one very valuable contribution.
By the lamented death of J. Hewat Craw at a comparatively early age, the Society has sustained a grievous loss. Although known to us chiefly as an enthusiastic student of Scottish archaeology, he was a man of wide interests. As a young man he attached himself to the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club and soon became one of its most active and prominent members. Besides filling at various times the offices of Secretary, Editor, and President, he was a regular contributor to the Club's Proceedings, his range of subjects including the archaeology, the local history and various branches of the Natural History of his native county of Berwickshire. One of the last services which he rendered to the club was the compilation of a comprehensive index of the whole.

Joining this Society in 1911, he served as a Member of Council from 1919 to 1922 and from 1927 to 1929, when he was elected one of the Secretaries. While living in Berwickshire his communications to our Society were frequent, but after disposing of his farm and coming to reside in Edinburgh, he placed his services unreservedly at the Society's disposal. In addition to his secretarial duties he undertook the supervision of many excavations in different parts of the country, on behalf of the Society and of H.M. Office of Works. Sad to say, he did not live to complete his most important work, the excavation of the Broch of Aikerness in Orkney, to which he devoted the greater part of four summers. Of a modest disposition, and conscientious to the highest degree, he carried out everything he undertook in a most careful and scientific fashion. His death leaves a blank in the Society that it will be hard to fill.

William Douglas joined the Society in 1916. He devoted much time in the later years of his life to the study of charters and local history, and contributed several papers on such subjects to the Proceedings. His "Fast Castle and its Owners" was perhaps the most interesting, and it shed much light on the history of this interesting and romantic ruin. Mr Douglas was of a kindly and retiring disposition. In early life he was a keen mountaineer and wrote many articles and notes on his favourite pastime.

A tribute to the memory and lovable personality of the Rev. Professor Sayce, LL.D., D.D., who became a Fellow in 1903 and acted as one of the Secretaries for Foreign Correspondence since 1904, was read at the February meeting of the Society and will appear in the forthcoming volume of the Proceedings.

Proceedings.—An advance copy of the Proceedings lies upon the table. The number of papers read before the Society was twenty-three, of which sixteen deal with prehistoric and seven with historic subjects.
The Museum.—The number of acquisitions by the Museum during the year was 2491, donations amounting to 320 and purchases to 2171 specimens, the latter figure including 1923 Roman coins, the hoard found in Falkirk. Apart from the coins, the number of specimens added to the collections must be considered very satisfactory, especially as some of the relics are of outstanding importance.

Chief amongst the acquisitions is the Monymusk Reliquary, one of the finest relics of the Columban Church which has come down to us, and a beautiful example of the art of its period. The Reliquary was purchased by subscriptions received from friends of the Museum, including a most generous contribution, amounting to more than half the purchase price, from the National Art-Collections Fund.

Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart, K.C.B., has presented the flag preserved in the family as having been carried by his ancestors, the Stewarts of Ardsheal, at the Battle of Culloden, and has placed on loan some interesting family relics, including the Ardsheal charm-stone. These form welcome additions to the Jacobite collections.

A carved oak rondel, one of the so-called Stirling Heads, from the palace in Stirling Castle, was bequeathed by the late Colonel J. F. Mackay, C.B.E. A very good selection of Solutrean flint implements from the type station of Solutré in France, presented by Mr Thomas Yule, Vice-President, form a valuable contribution to the collections in the Comparative Gallery. The purchase of 200 Tardenoisian implements from Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire, and the gifts of scrapers of white quartz from Wardhill, Quendale, Shetland, by Mr James S. Richardson and Mr A. D. Lacaille, have added to the value of the collections from these sites already in the Museum.

Additions to the Bronze Age collections have not been so numerous as usual, a beaker from Newlands, Oyne, Aberdeenshire, presented by Mr George Murray, being the only pottery vessel received. It, however, is a very fine specimen. Mr Nicol Martin of Glendale, Skye, presented two socketed bronze axes found together and two stone axes, all picked up on his land. A magnificent example of a bronze spear-head, the finest which has been recorded from Scotland for very many years, found near Ceres, Fife, was purchased. Objects of the Iron Age include an armlet and a finger-ring of bronze found on Cairntable, Ayrshire, presented by Mr Archibald Fairbairn, and a small penannular brooch of the same metal, of unusual if not unique shape, from Eldbottle, East Lothian, presented by Mr Carl Henderson. Further donations of Roman pottery found at the Roman forts at Rough Castle, Stirlingshire, and Croy Hill, Dumbartonshire, have been made by Mr Charles W. Forbes of Callendar and by Carron Company. An
oval Viking brooch of bronze, found many years ago at Ospisdale, Sutherland, was purchased. A beautiful Roman glass jug, found near Turriff, Aberdeenshire, was presented by Mrs Duff Dunbar of Ackergill. Among the relics dating from more recent times, a large wooden bowl with silver mounts, belonging to the Macnabs of Acharn, was purchased, while Mr C. E. Whitelaw has laid the Museum under a further obligation by his gift of an early small sword with a Glasgow maker's mark on it, as well as of two old sets of miniature bagpipes; Mr Victor J. Cumming and Commander How have again presented a number of old Scottish silver spoons.

The Roman coins from Falkirk reached the Museum through the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer. This hoard is of particular interest as being the largest yet found in Scotland.

The Tweedside Physical and Antiquarian Society, having decided to close their Museum and Library at Kelso, offered to deposit on permanent loan in the National Museum such objects as the Museum cared to choose. A considerable number were selected, amongst which were included the bronze shield found at Yetholm, a number of bronze axes, pottery of the Bronze Age found on the Borders, and the Celtic bell from Ednam.

Excavations.—Mr Craw left full reports and plans of the excavations at Aikerness Broch up till the time he ceased work, and these will be available when the final account of the excavations comes to be written. Small grants were given by the Society to Mr Ian G. Lindsay and Mr James S. Richardson to excavate a Bronze Age cairn at Kalemouth, to Mr W. Kirkness and Mr W. Traill to explore an underground building at Howar, Papa Westray, Orkney, and to Sir George Macdonald for work on the Roman forts at Rough Castle and at Westerwood.

The Library.—The additions to the Library amounted to 145 by donation and 19 by purchase. As usual, a large number of publications by learned societies, etc., were received by way of exchange for our Proceedings and by subscription. More than 400 volumes have been bound with the help of the grant from H.M. Treasury towards the binding of books.

Rhind Lectureship.—The Rhind Lectures for 1933 were delivered during the end of October and beginning of November by Mr Eric G. Millar, D.Litt., the subject being "English Illumination from A.D. 700 to the End of the Fifteenth Century." The Lectureship for 1934 has been accepted by Mr Ian A. Richmond, who will lecture on "Roman Monuments and Roman Imperialism."
The Gunning Fellowship.—The Gunning Fellowship for 1933 was conferred on Mr A. J. H. Edwards, Assistant Keeper of the Museum, for the purpose of visiting museums in Wales and in the west and south of England.

The Chalmers-Jervise Prize.—The district selected for the Chalmers-Jervise Prize Essay for 1933 was Berwickshire. Two essays were received, and the prize was awarded to Mr Robert Kinghorn, who wrote on "Some Unrecorded Berwickshire Antiquities." A special prize was awarded to Mr T. L. Stirling for an essay on "Tardenoisian Implements from Berwickshire."

ATHOLL,
President.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES OF SCOTLAND,
QUEEN STREET, EDINBURGH.

The Report was adopted on the motion of Dr James Curle, seconded by Mr W. T. Ketchen.

Mr J. Bolam Johnson, Treasurer, read the annual statement of the Society's funds, which was ordered to be printed and circulated among the members. On the motion of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Johnson.
MONDAY, 11th December 1933.

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

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting Sir George Macdonald tendered his thanks to the Fellows for electing him President of the Society.

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

THOMAS PILKINGTON BURNS, Mortimer Lodge, Mortimer, Berkshire.
Miss J. ELIZABETH GOLDSMITH, M.A. (Hons.), 14 West Holmes Gardens, Musselburgh.
IAN M'HARDY, Director of Education, Caithness, Randolph Place, Wick.
HECTOR MACPHERSON, 90-58 186th Street, Hollis, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.
Major J. ROBERTSON REID, M.D., Gatesgarth, Newby, Scarborough.
JAMES TAIT, 431 E. Congress Street, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

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

(1) By Sir JAMES H. STEWART LOCKHART, K.C.M.G., 6 Cresswell Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.5.
Banner of the Stewarts of Ardsheal, preserved in the family as having been carried at Culloden. It is formed of silk, originally blue but now bleached white, bearing a yellow saltire; it measures 6 feet in length by 5 feet in height.

(2) By Rev. ALAN HENDERSON, Congregational Manse, Walls, Shetland.
Button Mould, formed of an irregularly shaped stone, measuring 3\(\frac{8}{16}\) inches by 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches by 1\(\frac{7}{16}\) inch, one side being broken off. On one face is a matrix for a button and part of another mould of rectangular shape. There is a perforation at the narrow end. Found at Stapness, Walls, Shetland.

(3) By J. TENNANT GORDON, O.B.E., F.S.A.Scot.
Quill Cutter of Ivory.
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(4) By J. Hewat Craw, Secretary.

Bead of translucent blue Glass, measuring $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{3}$ inch in thickness, found in a kitchen-midden at the fort at Siccar Point, Cockburnspath, Berwickshire.

(5) By William Stirling of Keir, Dunblane.

Denarius of Titus, found on the Dumbartonshire side of Park Burn, immediately south of the Roman Wall.

(6) By Archibald Fairbairn, F.S.A.Scot.

Penannular Armlet of Bronze, measuring 2$\frac{1}{8}$ inches and 2 inches in cross diameters. It is formed of a thin flat strip of metal, $\frac{4}{15}$ inch broad, decorated with two cord patterns in the centre. The terminals, which are flat and slightly rounded, seem to have been notched round the edge but are worn flat. Bronze Ring with a break in it, 1$\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter. These were found together under a boulder on the eastern margin of the east cairn on Cairntable, Ayrshire (1944 feet).

(7) Anonymous.

Wooden Vessel, of cylindrical shape, imperfect on one side, cut out of the solid, measuring 5$\frac{1}{8}$ inches in height and 5$\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, with a lug on one side at the lip, perforated vertically. Found in 1818 in clay near a well said to have been used by monks at Pyothall, Carlops, Peeblesshire.


Thirty-six Communion Tokens.

(9) By Professor V. Gordon Childe, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

Cylindrical piece of Cetacean Bone, measuring 1$\frac{10}{12}$ inch long and $\frac{5}{6}$ inch in diameter, notched into three sections, in course of being made into beads, from Skara Brae, Orkney.

Whorl of red Sandstone with hour-glass perforation, measuring 1$\frac{15}{12}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness; Borer and hollow Scraper combined, of grey flint, measuring 1$\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 1 inch, and a Perforated Stone, nearly circular, measuring 4$\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, from the vitrified fort of Finavon, Angus.

(10) By George Beveridge of Vallay.

Object made from the leg bone of ox, shaped like a shoehorn, measuring 5$\frac{1}{8}$ inches long, from the Old Cattlefold, Vallay, North Uist.

(11) By the Abbé BBUIL, Hon. F.S.A.Scot.

Three eoliths of Flint, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{2}{6}$ inches, and $3$ inches by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch, found at the base of the Red Crag in East Anglia.


Silver Luckenbooth Brooch, of crowned heart type, measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in height, with the maker's mark C J for Charles Jamieson, Inverness, and scratched initials M.L. on the back.

(13) By Master ALEXANDER N. G. MUNRO, Newtown St Boswells.

Calcined Flint Scraper, of Tardenoisian type, from Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire.

(14) By WALTER FINLAY, W.S., 77 Great King Street, Edinburgh.
Iron Key found on the side of Linlithgow Loch.

(15) By Mrs BENNET CLARK, Darby's House, Campden, Gloucestershire.

Four leather Pocket Ink-bottles and Penholders, combined, made by Thomas Clark, Burgess in Edinburgh, great-great-great-grandfather of the donor's husband, his stamp being impressed in the inside of the first three. Two of the objects are in their original paper wrappers.  (1) In wrapper marked in pencil "Waved," measuring $4\frac{2}{6}$ inches in length, (2) in wrapper, measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, (3) measuring $5\frac{6}{8}$ inches in length, (4) measuring $7\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length.

(16) By CARL HENDERSON, North Berwick.

Small penannular wire ring Brooch of Bronze, with terminals forming two circular loops at right angles to the plane of the ring, half of the pin remaining, measuring $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, found at Eldbottle, East Lothian, where a bronze needle was found.

(17) By J. H. STEVEN, Engineers' Department, Edinburgh Corporation.

Iron Nail with a large square head, and thirteen Horse-shoes, found while a drain was being dug in the grounds of the Inch, near Cameron Toll, Edinburgh.

(18) By JOHN FRASER, Corresponding Member.

Part of a Roofing Flag, measuring $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $3\frac{2}{5}$ inches by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, from the Earl's Palace, Birsay, Orkney; Knife of yellow Flint, measuring $2\frac{1}{6}$ inches by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, found near the Broch of Nettletar, Harray, Orkney.
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(19) By W. T. Muir, Corresponding Member.
Snuff-mull made of an ox horn, with copper hinged lid, from Orkney.
Perforated Stone, measuring 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) inch by 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) inch by \(\frac{5}{8}\) inch, found on the coast at Birsay, Orkney.

(20) By the Countess V. Baillet de Latour, F.S.A.Scot.
Horn Spoon from Dunvegan, Skye.

(21) By G. V. Wilson, F.S.A.Scot.
Two Scrapers of grey and white Flint, measuring \(\frac{1}{12}\) inch by \(\frac{1}{6}\) inch and \(\frac{1}{6}\) inch by \(\frac{5}{8}\) inch, from Skara Brae, Orkney.

(22) By James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.
Wax Seals of the Chapter of the Cathedral of Ross, at Rosemarkie, Ross-shire; of Marischal College, Aberdeen; and of Mr Robert Williamson.
Handle made from leg bone of ox, measuring 2\(\frac{7}{8}\) inches long, found in a sandy area south of Aikerness Broch, Orkney.
Twelve Scrapers of white Quartz varying from \(\frac{3}{8}\) inch by \(\frac{1}{6}\) inch to 1\(\frac{5}{8}\) inch by 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch in cross diameters, and four flat Slate Implements, measuring 9\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches by 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches, 8\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches by 2\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches by 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches, and 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches by 2\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches; found by the donor on Ward Hill, Quendale, near Sumburgh, Shetland.

(23) By J. Bolam Johnson, F.S.A.Scot.
Perforated leaden Tag with the figure 5 stamped upon it, found above the quarry on Blackford Hill, Edinburgh.

Seven lead Bullets, lead Pellets, and part of a Cartridge case, found on Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh, above St Anthony's Chapel.

(25) By John Birnie, New Mill, through George Milne, F.S.A.Scot.
Three Arrow-heads of yellow Flint (1 and 2) barbed and stemmed, measuring 1 inch by \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch, and \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch by \(\frac{5}{8}\) inch; (3) leaf-shaped, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch by \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch, found on New Mill, Rathen, Aberdeenshire.

(26) By James Spence, Queena, through W. T. Muir, Corresponding Member.
Whetstone, perforated at one end, measuring 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches by \(\frac{7}{8}\) inch by \(\frac{1}{4}\) inch, and three worked Flints from Queena, Birsay, Orkney.
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(27) By JOHN BAIKIE, Upper Bigging, through W. T. MUIR, Corresponding Member.

Rudely made wooden Tumbler, measuring 5½ inches high, from Upper Bigging, Rendall, Orkney.


Small Sword with Brass hilt and blade of diamond section, signed DEO/SOLINGEN, in original sheath, made in Glasgow about 1700. Length 35½ inches; blade 29½ inches by 1 inch. This sword, along with one with a silver hilt of Glasgow make (LA 101), formerly presented by the donor, belonged to the family of Scott of Blantyre Ferme, Blantyre. This specimen was for everyday use and the silver hilted one for dress occasions.

Set of miniature Highland Bagpipes, with three drones made of cherry wood with bone and horn mounts. The chanter is of rosewood and is inscribed “W.H.S. 1824.” From Perth.

Set of miniature “Union” or bellows Bagpipes, with three drones and chanter of rosewood mounted with ivory and signed NAUGHTAN ABD. John Naughtan “Turner and Musical Instrument Maker” appears in the first Aberdeen Directory of 1824. He died in 1842.

(29) By Captain R. W. L. FELLOWES, Inistrynich, Dalmally, Argyll.

Leather Shoe, found 3 feet under the surface on the bank of the Teatle Burn, near the new bridge on the Dalmally-Claddich road, Argyll.

(30) By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot., the finder.

Levallois End Scraper of Flint on a dressed flake (early Mousterian), and Clactonian dressed flake and struck flake of Flint (Chelles-Acheul), from West Drayton, Middlesex.

Clactonian struck flake of Flint from Barnfield, Swanscombe, Kent.

Eight Scrapers; measuring 1¼ inch by 1⅞ inch, 1½ inch by 1⅜ inch, 1½ inch by 1⅞ inch, 1 inch by 1⅜ inch, 1½ inch by 1 inch, 1½ inch by 1 inch, 1½ inch by 1 inch, 1 inch by 1⅛ inch, and 1 inch by 1⅛ inch; Side Scraper, measuring 1⅛ inch by 1½ inch; three Worked Flakes, measuring 1⅛ inch by 1½ inch, 1½ inch by 1⅞ inch, and 1⅛ inch by 1¾ inch, and a struck Flake, measuring 1½ inch by 1½ inch, of white Quartz, found on Ward Hill, Quendale, Shetland. (See Proceedings, vol. lxvii. p. 327.)

(31) By LAUGHLAN NICE, Auchinlea, Greenend, Liberton, Edinburgh.

Steel Bullet Mould, measuring 7⅛ inches in length.
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(32) By ERIC BIRLEY, F.S.A.Scot.
Corroded mass of iron Chain Mail from a room in the Headquarters Building in the Roman Fort at Chesterholm, Northumberland—Vindolanda, probable date 196–225 A.D.

(33) By H. E. KILBRIDE-JONES, F.S.A.Scot.
Stone Axe, measuring 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches by 2\(\frac{2}{5}\) inches by 1\(\frac{3}{5}\) inch, found at Pond Croft, Keig, Aberdeenshire.

Small Bronze Mount, measuring \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch in length, in the form of a hollow hemisphere in the centre, with a small hollow projection on both sides, the stump of a pin remaining in each side, from Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire.

(35) By ALEXANDER MANN, 22 Boyd Street, Laurieston, Falkirk.
Six Henching Balls of Stone, varying from 1\(\frac{3}{4}\) inch to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in diameter, found while remaking the Falkirk-Slamannan road, and a finely made specimen, 2\(\frac{5}{8}\) inches in diameter, made and used by a miner, James Adam, Blackbraes, Stirlingshire.

(36) By Commander G. E. P. How, F.S.A.Scot.
Silver Tea-spoon, mark J.W., for James Welch, Edinburgh, c. 1750.

Worked Flint (Borer ?), probably of Azilian or earlier date, found on the edge of a bay amongst the shingle to the east of Dunstaffnage Castle, Argyll.

(38) By the Misses ROBERTSON, 16 Wetherby Place, London, S.W. 7.
Gold Betrothal Ring, the hoop terminating in a pair of hands supporting a bezel mounted with four pearls, with a seed pearl between each and a small emerald in the centre, eighteenth century. Presented as a memorial of the Robertsonsons of Kindeach, Ross-shire.

(39) By Mr BAIRNSON, Wiltrow, Dunrossness, Shetland.
Fragment of a thin plate of Bronze, patched and riveted, from Ward Hill, Quendale, Shetland.

(40) By J. M. CORRIE, F.S.A.Scot.
Ovoid Stone Implement with a large oval perforation and two notches at one end, measuring 10\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches long and 5\(\frac{1}{8}\) inches broad, and
an oval pointed Stone Implement of rounded section, pitted towards the pointed end which is abraded like a hammer-stone, and encircled by two pitted grooves round the other end, which is imperfect, measuring 6 in. inches in length and 2 in. inches in greatest diameter, from Ungistae, Unst, Shetland.

(41) By THOMAS SLATER, Cutts, Scalloway, Shetland.
Half of a hoe-like Stone Implement, the top straight and lower side curved, with a large transverse perforation in the centre towards the top, measuring 6 inches in depth and originally about 10½ inches in width, from Trondra, Shetland.

(42) By WILLIAM BROOK, F.S.A.Scot.
Watch in Pinchbeck case, with centre seconds hand, made by Thomas Morgan, Edinburgh, 1767-1803.

(43) By WALTER G. GRANT, of Trumland, F.S.A.Scot.
Two Panels of Scots Fir, (1) measuring 23 inches in height and 9½ inches in breadth, with 1622 R.B., I.S. (in monogram) in relief; and (2) measuring 22½ inches in height and 9½ inches in breadth, with 1798 A.M. I.M. rudely incised; from Westness Church (now in ruins), Rousay, Orkney.

(44) By M. TEMPLETON, 79 Hanover Street, Stranraer.
Fragment of the rim of a Neolithic Pottery Vessel with double circular impressions, found by the donor on Glenluce Sands.

(45) By Mrs A. W. DUNN, 4 Lionel Mansions, Brooke Green, London.
Baby's Christening Cap, which belonged to the donor's grand-aunt, Mrs Don, made by Mrs Don's grandmother, Mrs Fairweather, Brechin, about 1800.

(46) By Rev. JAMES M. PATULLO, Minister of Morham.
Seven Glass Beads of twisted tubular shape, three of clear glass, measuring 1¼ inch, ½ inch, and ¼ inch long, one of darkish blue colour, measuring ½ inch long, and three of blueish-green colour, measuring 1½ inch, 1⅛ inch, and ⅛ inch long, from the Kirkyard of Morham, East Lothian.
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(47) By Dr PHILIP NELSON, F.S.A.Scot.
Wax impression of a brass Seal of James Hamilton, Duke of Chateleurault, Earl of Arran, in the possession of the donor—quarterly first and fourth, three cinquefoils for Hamilton: second and third, a galley without sails for Arran: the shield surrounded by the collar and badge of St Michael, above the shield a ducal coronet, round the edge + S: IACOBI • HAILTON: DUX • CASTRI • HERALDI: COMES: ARANIE.

(48) By the Hon. Mrs HENRY LITTLETON, 16 Wilton Place, London, S.W.
Piece of the Cloth of Gold which covered the lead shell which contained the body of King Robert the Bruce in Dunfermline Abbey.

(49) By the Hon. Sir HEW H. DALRYMPLE, K.C.V.O., F.S.A.Scot.
Silver Medal commemorating the marriage of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, 1625. Variety showing the King with a collar instead of a ruff.

(50) By R. W. N. EVANS, 9 North St Andrew Street, Edinburgh.
Old Wooden Boot-jack, hinged in the centre.

(51) By Mrs R. R. COSENS, 17 Hope Terrace, Edinburgh.
Large Diamond Jubilee Medal, in Silver, of Queen Victoria, 1837-97. Large Coronation Medal in Bronze, and small one in Silver of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, 1902.
Queen Victoria 3d., with the Lord's Prayer engraved on the back.

(52) By Master DERRICK TURNBULL, 186 Ferry Road, Edinburgh.
Small Croggan of red clay, rim slightly imperfect, measuring 3½ inches in height, 2¼ inches in diameter at mouth, 2½ inches at neck, 3¼ inches at bulge, and 2½ inches at base, found at Iona more than sixty years ago. This croggan is much older than the others in the Museum.

(53) By Miss MASON INGLIS, formerly of The Manse, Auchterhouse parish, Angus, now of 7 Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh.
Exciseman's Searcher—a roughly made sword-stick, 32½ inches long, with an iron blade, 26½ inches long, for probing while searching for contraband goods; used on the borders of Angus and Perthshire.

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(54) By Miss E. D. Dennison, 1 Panmure Place, Edinburgh.
Three Valentines shaped like pairs of ladies' gloves, 4 1/2 inches long, 1 1/2 inch broad, one pink and two cream coloured, inside one of the latter is an oval label with the word "Hope," and in the other a similar label with the word "Affection"; Ornament consisting of a bouquet of flowers made of human hair, inserted in a straw basket, the hair being that of relatives of the donor; Pair of armlets of human hair with brass mounts; Silver Medal of the Viewforth Golf Club, obv. a pair of golf clubs and four balls, applied, and the inscription VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB 1881, rev. the inscription PRESENTED BY CAPTAIN MACDONALD/FOR BEST HANDICAP AGGREGATE/SCORE OF SEASON/1881/WON BY ALEXR. DENNISON, father of the donor; Large Bronze Medal of the GLASGOW INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, 1865-66; Leather Tawse used in a Berwickshire school more than sixty years ago.

(55) By Mrs Duff-Dunbar of Ackergill, F.S.A.Scot.
Roman Jug of olive green Glass measuring 8 1/2 inches in height, found in a sandy hillock along with a large number of amber (?) beads, at Brackenbraes, Turriff, Aberdeenshire, about 1857. Date middle or second half of second century A.D. (See Proceedings, vol. lxiv. p. 147, and vol. lxvi. p. 389, also subsequent communication by W. A. Thorpe.)

(56) By bequest from the late Lt.-Colonel J. F. Mackay, F.S.A.Scot.
Rondel of Carved Oak from the ceiling of the great hall in the Palace in Stirling Castle, measuring 28 1/2 inches in diameter. Within a raised border, showing foliaceous designs on the outer margin and a double plaited ribbon on the inner, is a boy shown full face, running towards the right and holding in his uplifted hands a ribbon which turns round his limbs and body and ends in two tassels.

The following objects were acquired through The King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer:
Hoard of 1923 Roman Denarii, found in making a new street between Bell’s Meadow and Callendar Riggs, Falkirk, on 9th August 1933, 7 feet under the surface. Clay Pot of red ware in which the coins were found, measuring 8 7/8 inches in height, 4 1/4 inches in diameter at the mouth, 3 3/8 inches at the neck, 8 inches at the bulge, and 3 inches at the base, encircled by three incised lines at the top of the shoulder,
and fragments of a Woollen Fabric stuck in the mouth of the vessel. (See subsequent communication by Sir George Macdonald, K.C.B., President.)

The following purchases for the Museum were intimated:—

Half of a finely polished Stone Axe-hammer (but end), found at Skooan, Georth, Evie, Orkney.

Highland Brass Brooch, pin complete, ornamented on the face by engraved foliaceous designs, measuring 2\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in diameter, found in digging foundations for a house at Selscaigie Lodge, Kildonan, Sutherland, about 1912 or 1913.

The Monymusk Reliquary, believed to be the Brecbennoch of Columba, bought by subscriptions received from friends of the Museum in Scotland, and by a contribution of more than half of the purchase price given by the National Art Collections Fund. (See subsequent communication by F.C. Eeles, F.S.A.Scot.)

Bronze Spear-head with a pronounced angular midrib running from the point to the base of the blade where it meets the round socket (fig. 1). On each side of the midrib is a raised moulding or rib, which is carried alongside the socket for \(\frac{1}{4}\) inch below the wing of the blade. There are no loops at the base of the wings, and the socket shows two pin-holes in the plane of the blade. The spear-head measures 14\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches in length, the blade being 12\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches long and the socket 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. It is 2\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches in breadth across the widest part near the base. The socket is 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) inch in external diameter at the mouth, and extends inside the midrib to within 2 inches of the point. Found at a depth of about 3 feet from the surface, between two large boulders, while tiring the surface of the rock at Gathercauld Quarry, near Ceres, Fife.

Collection of Tardenoisian Implements from Monksford Field, Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire, consisting of four crescentic implements, seven triangles, one trapezium, nine trapezoidal implements, four obliquely pointed implements, a curved blade dressed on one edge, thirteen needlelike implements, nine battered backs (à dos abattu), nine pointed and eleven chipped implements, six notched implements...
(encoches), one borer, thirty-five scrapers, and a number of cores or nuclei and worked flakes of green and brown chert, quartz, chalcedony, flint, brown jasper, and stone, and a small Sink-stone formed of a flat water-worn pebble, notched on opposite sides.

Stone Axe, of oval section, tapering to a small butt, measuring 13 inches in length, found at Browland, Bridge of Walls, Shetland.

Oval Viking Brooch, Bronze, the top slightly crushed in on one side, measuring 4 1/2 inches by 2 5/8 inches; the lower shell, which is gilded on the top, is decorated with oblong panels of interlaced designs on the flange; the upper shell, which is imperfect, is pierced and has nine applied hollow bosses, also pierced. The remains of thin silver plaits of Trinchinopoly work remain in the hollow grooves between the bosses, and their lacing through the lower shell is seen on the under side. Remains of the iron pin survive at the hinge-plate, and the catch-plate is intact. The imprint of a fabric appears on the under side of the lower shell. Found at Ospisdale, Sutherland.

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