Monday, 11th February 1935.

Sir George Macdonald, K.C.B., LL.D., F.B.A., President, in the Chair.

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

William Fenton, 5 Meethill, Alyth, Perthshire.
Rev. William MacGillivray, West Manse, Cairnie, Huntly, Aberdeenshire.
Rev. James Tolland, The Manse, Belmont Church Road, Belfast.

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

(1) By Simon Bremner, Corresponding Member.

Hammer-stone of Quartzite, measuring $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 1 inch; Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of red Flint, imperfect, measuring $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; Side Scraper, measuring $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch long; and six slightly worked Flakes and Cores of Flint; small rim fragment of a Vessel of very thin dark Pottery, the rim flattened; another with the rim slightly everted and rounded on the top; and three fragments of soft Pottery, buff on the outside and black at the core. All found at what may have been a flint-workers’ site on Freswick Links, Caithness.

Small Stone Axe used as a hammer-stone, measuring $2\frac{15}{16}$ inches by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; Lead Whorl, measuring $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter; fragment of a thin Bronze Plate; Bone Needle, point wanting, measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches
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long; finely made Bone Pin, measuring $4\frac{1}{16}$ inches long. From Freswick Links.

Two small fragments of Pottery, buff on the outside and black at the core; three small fragments of prehistoric Pottery, one of thin dark ware, with an everted rim; small rim fragment of a thirteenth-century Pitcher of light-coloured Pottery. From Freswick Links and Midtown, Freswick.

Whorl of Steatite, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in thickness, found with fragments of a large Steatite Urn at the base of a ruined cairn on Freswick Links.


Talismanic flat ring Brooch of Silver, the pin shouldered under the loop of the hinge, where the ring is broken, measuring $\frac{15}{16}$ inch in diameter, and inscribed "I HESVS NAZA, found above Micras, Crathie, Aberdeenshire.

(3) By E. RICHMOND PATON OF HARESHAWMuir, F.S.A.Scot.


(4) By JOHN R. FORTUNE, Corresponding Member.

Collection of objects consisting of a barbed and stemmed Arrowhead, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch; a stoutly made Fabricator, measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long; six Flakes, measuring from 3 inches to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length, slightly dressed on one edge; six Scrapers, five Side Scrapers or Knives; two triangular or tranchet-like Implements; a notched Implement (encoche), measuring $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch long; a Knife with a deep encoche opposite the worked edge, measuring 2 inches by 1 inch; a small Flake dressed to a point; and two worked objects, all of Flint; two Scrapers, and a Point of green Chert; a Flake of Pitchstone, slightly worked; and a fragment of a Jet Armlet. Found on Airhouse, Lauderdale, Berwickshire.

(5) By the ARDOVIE ESTATE, through Lieut.-Colonel B. H. ADLER.

Stout Iron Spud, measuring 15 inches long, with a pointed blade, a tapering socket, and a foot-rest, found 3 feet under the surface, in the Den west of the avenue at Ardovie, Brechin, Angus.


Sickle-shaped Knife of black Flint, finely dressed along the convex
side, and only slightly worked on the other, measuring $2^{7/8}$ inches long, discovered in a press in Langwell House, Caithness, presumably found in the neighbourhood.

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

Twenty-six Aurignacian Flint Implements including cores, scrapers, side scrapers, gravers, and truncated blades, found by the donor at Cro-magnon, Les Eyzies-de-Tayac (Dordogne); Laugerie-Haute, Tayac (Dordogne); Miremont (Dordogne); Abri Seller, Le Moustier, Peyzac (Dordogne); Laussel, Marquay (Dordogne); Beauregard, Nemours (Seine-et-Marne); and Le Redan, Beauregard, Nemours (Seine-et-Marne).

(8) By James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Oyster Shells, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and $2^{7/8}$ inches in diameter, each with a rectangular part of the nacre cut out for making jewellery, from North Berwick.

(9) By Rev. A. A. Milne, F.S.A.Scot.

Carved Egg-spoon of Bone, the end of the stem in the form of a closed fist, and a Mustard-spoon of Bone, both from Doune, Perthshire.

(10) By Miss Julia M. Barnes, Donington, Carr Bank, Milnthorpe, Westmorland.

Medal of James II. and VII., of Lead, for Naval and Military Services, 1685. *Obv.* Head of the King with long hair, and IACOVVS • II • DEI • GRA • ANG • SCOT • FRAN • ET • HIB • REX round the edge. *Rev.* Trophy of arms with a naval battle in background and the legend GENVS ANTIQVVM.

(11) By Harry B. Bryden, 41 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Key for a Bank Safe, fitted with a spring plug for the pipe when not in use. On the outer edge of the plate is a hinged lever which falls outwards after the key is partly turned in the lock. The key can be put out of action by unscrewing a short pin in the bottom of the pipe. A Key for extracting the pin in the pipe. Made by Messrs John Bryden & Sons, Bellhangers, 80 Rose Street, Edinburgh, about 1839. Silver Medal awarded to the above firm by the Society of Arts in Scotland, in 1839, for "their Bank-Safe Lock and Key"; and a Trade Circular issued by them at the same time.

(12) By David Wilson, 66 St. John Street, Penicuik.

Base of Urn of the Beaker or Food-vessel variety, of dark brown
ware, measuring $\frac{27}{8}$ inches across the base, decorated by two transverse rows of triangular impressions with hanging filled triangles below and extending to the base. Found in a short cist in a sand-pit at Kirkhill, Penicuik.

(13) By J. Bolam Johnson, F.S.A.Scot.
Die of the Seal of the North British Fresh Fish Supply Company, Limited.

(14) By J. A. Masterton, 42 Drummond Place, Edinburgh.
Clay Candle-holder found in cutting a drain in the Guildry Close, Perth, in 1900.

(15) By Colonel A. D. Greenhill Gardyne.
Collection of relics found at the Vitrified Fort at Finavon, Angus, consisting of fragments of Pottery, Flint and Bone Implements, and a Jet Ring. (See previous Communication by Professor V. Gordon Childe, F.S.A.Scot.)

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

(1) By H.M. Government.
Calendar of State Papers. Colonial Series. America and West Indies. 1722–1723.

(2) By The Curator, Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth.

(3) By J. Graham Callander, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., Director of the Museum.

(4) By Don Hermilio Alcalde del Río, H.F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

(5) By Messrs Oliver & Boyd, the Publishers.
The following Communications were read:

The Story of St Peter's Church, Wearmouth. Gloucester, n.d.

(7) By THE CURATOR, City of Stoke-on-Trent Museums and Art Gallery.
Report on the Corporation Museums and Art Gallery for the two years to 31st March 1934.


(9) By THE CHAIRMAN, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.

(10) By Colin Ballantyne.

(11) By Monsieur L'Abbé V. Leroquais, the Author.

The Deeside Field, Sixth Number, 1933.

(13) By James Steuart, W.S., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

(14) By Gerald Talbot Clidening, the Author.

The following Communications were read: