MONDAY, 13th January 1936.

SIR GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B.,
President, in the Chair.

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held previous to the Ordinary Meeting, at which a new Law of the Society, as under, was passed unanimously. By a subsequent resolution it was agreed that this new Law should be Law 21, and that the present Law 21 should become Law 22.

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

E. Allan, F.R.C.S.E., West View, Elgin.
Sir Iain Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., Rossdhu, Luss, Dunbartonshire.
His Honour The Deemster R. D. Farrant, 4 Albert Terrace, Douglas, Isle of Man.
Alexander M. Finlayson, 31 Brown Place, Wick.
Duncan M'Naughton, M.A., 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling.
John Frederick Smith (Chief Librarian, Liverpool Public Libraries), 103 Brodie Avenue, Liverpool, 18.
David Swan Wallace, W.S., 6 Eton Terrace, Edinburgh, 4.

There was exhibited by Theodora, Lady Forbes of Newe, a fourteenth-century talismanic Brooch of Gold, from the Doune of Invernochty, Aberdeenshire. (See subsequent note by W. Douglas Simpson, M.A., D.Litt.)

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

(1) By Arthur Basil Simpson, West Close, Lockeridge, near Marlborough, grandson of the finder.
Massive Stone Axe-hammer, measuring 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches by

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3 inches, found in 1878 by Mr Thomas Nelson of Friars Carse, Dumfries-shire, in a loch on his property there.

(2) By George Veitch, F.S.A.Scot.

Quaich of Laburnum Wood, with two lugs, which belonged to Rob Donn, the Gaelic bard, measuring 4\frac{3}{8} inches in diameter and 2 inches in height. The staves are bound by a silver band near the centre, and the foot by another. On the front is the inscription—1714 “Cuach Roib Dhuinn Bard dutcha Mhic Aoidh” 1778.

(3) By The Right Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Covenanter’s Flag of white Linen, measuring 6 feet in width and 4 feet 9\frac{3}{4} inches in height, probably belonging to the Post-Revolution period, beginning of eighteenth century. In the centre is a Scottish thistle in green and red; above, on left, is a flaming sword, and on right, JEHOVAH NISSI, below, FOR GOD AND THE COVENANTED WORK OF REFORMATION, all painted in red. Round three sides is a border of blue silk edged with a yellow silk fringe, probably added at a later date.

(4) By Ernest W. Swan, Newbrough Park, Fourstone, Northumberland.

Silver Medal of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, of oval shape, pierced at the top for suspension. obv. ROYAL/ SOCIETY/ EDINBURGH/ INSTITUTED/ 1783; rev. DR REID CLANNY/ 1825.

(5) By Thomas Trotter, Main Street, Gifford, the finder, through Mrs Broun-Lindsay, F.S.A.Scot.

Whetstone of rectangular section, measuring 3\frac{9}{16} inches by \frac{3}{4} inch by \frac{1}{16} inch, perforated at one end which takes the form of an obtuse angle. Found at the side of the Donolly Reservoir, near Garvald, East Lothian.

(6) By Mrs Broun Lindsay, F.S.A.Scot.

Wooden Spurtle with a bulbous end, measuring 7\frac{3}{8} inches in length, from Perthshire.

The following Purchases for the Museum were intimated:—

“Napier’s Box” of tables for mathematical calculations. Inside the lid of the box is a table of figures written on paper, and fitted within are
six transverse cylinders covered with paper, also bearing figures, which are 
operated by small carved handles projecting through the front of the 
box. The figures on the cylinders correspond with those on the four 
sides of a set of “Napier's Rods” of wood, and of another “Napier's 
Bones” of ivory in the Museum. The box measures 5½ inches by 3½ inches 
by 1½ inch. The family tradition is that the relic was given to Bailie 
John Gibb of Stirling, in or about 1732, by a Napier who belonged to the 
Merchiston family, and that it has been handed down in the Gibb family 
ever since.

Facsimile of a Silver Fibula found in the Broch of Carn Liath, 
Dunrobin, Sutherland. (See Arch. Scot., vol. v. p. 102, and Proceedings, 
vol. lxvi. p. 337, fig. 36, Nos. 5 and 6.)

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voted to the Donors:—

(1) By His Majesty's Government.


(2) By W. Dugald MacColl, F.S.A.Scot.

Land Utilisation Map of Scotland based on the “One-Inch” Ordnance 
Map. Sheet 4—South Mainland (Shetland Islands). Sheet 53—Sound 
of Mull. Sheet 59—Iona and Colonsay. Sheet 60—North Jura and 
Firth of Lorne. Sheet 68—Firth of Forth.

(3) By Professor Dr Ernst Fabricus, H.F.S.A.Scot.

Der Obergermanisch-Raetische Limes des Roemerreiches. Lieferung lii. 
Berlin and Leipzig, 1935.

(4) By Professor H. Dragendorff, H.F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Darstellungen aus der augusteischen Geschichte auf arretischen 

(5) By Sir George MacDonald, K.C.B., LL.D., President.

Gerard Baldwin Brown, 1849–1932. By the donor. (From The 
Proceedings of the British Academy, vol. xxi.)

Vol. ii., part 2.

Medicine in Early Greek Mythology. By J. D. Gilruth, M.D., F.R.C.P. 
DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

An Ancient Church. The Pre-Reformation Church of St John the Baptist at Ayr. Ayr, 1935.

(7) By Professor V. Gordon Childe, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
Iranian Miniatures. Huzalyan & Dyakonov.

(8) By John Fraser, Corresponding Member.

(9) By Thomas Sheppard, M.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.

(10) By The Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum.

(11) By The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland.

(12) By Donald S. Macdonald, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.

(13) By The University of Aberdeen.

(14) By The University of St Andrews.
(15) By James Davidson, F.S.A.Scot.

(16) By Willoughby Gardner, D.Sc., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.
The Native Hill-Forts in North Wales, and their Defences.
Craig Gwrtheyrn Hill-Fort, Llanfihangel Ar Arth, Caerwthanshire.
Ffridd Faldwyn Hill-Fort, near Montgomery.
Caer y Twr, a Hill-Fort on Holy Island, Anglesey.
The Bulwarks, a Promontory Fort at Porthkerry, Glamorganshire.
Reprints from Archaeologia Cambrensis, December 1926, June 1932, December 1932, June 1934, June 1935.

(17) By The Manx Museum.


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