DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM, 1941-42.

Donations.

1. Beaker Urn of reddish clay, measuring 8\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches in height, 6\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches in external diameter across the mouth, 6 inches in width at the bulge, and 3\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches in diameter at the base, from a cist at Lunanhead, Pitscandly, Forfar. Presented by Mrs Gray Cheape, Carse Gray, Forfar. (See Note 1, p. 128.)


5. Spinning-wheel for flax or fine wool, from the parish of Southwick, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; "Muckle Wheel" c. 150 years old; Wool Winder for use with a small spinning-wheel; Hand Winder for yarn, from St Kilda; Weaver's Candle-holder of iron, from Glenluce, Wigtownshire. Presented by The Most Hon. The Marchioness of Ailsa, Culzean Castle, Maybole.

6. Two small Whetstones, one of quartzite and the other of micaceous sandstone, from Tents Muir; small Whetstone of quartzite, from Sutherland; flint Knife, 3\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches in length, from Blairgowrie, Perthshire. Presented by Miss I. Muriel Wilson, 11 King's Place, Perth.


8. Amulet, stone, with hole for suspension, from Wasbister, Sandwick, Orkney. Presented by Walter G. Grant of Trumland, F.S.A.Scot.


11. Circular Patch Box of wood; two-handled wooden Quaich; three wooden Bickers built of parti-coloured woods and hooped with withies (see Pl. XXXI); three Quizzing-Glasses, eighteenth century;
Three Bickers built of particoloured woods, presented by Miss Maria Steuart.

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Spinning Tops of wood; hexagonal bone Die or Playing-Piece; china Saucer bearing the arms of Keith, Earl Marischal of Scotland; circular Tablet of bone, on one side are the letters of the alphabet and the figures 1 to 9, and on the other side is inscribed “ANNE GOODIFF, 27 Little George Street, Hampstead Road.” The date 1846 has been roughly scratched at the bottom, and at the top there is a hole for suspension; leather Case containing a folding Knife, Fork, and Spoon, also a Salt Holder, the case was used about 1850 or 1860 by James Steuart, who was a Private in the C.A. Coy. of The Queen’s Edinburgh Rifles (Edinburgh Blacks). The maker’s name on the case is W. & J. Milne, 33 Hanover Street, Edinburgh. Rolling-pin of blue glass having the figure of a ship and the motto Forget me not. Woollen Cap, knitted in Fair Isle colours and pattern in Orkney, about 1850. Woollen Pouch, knitted in Fair Isle colours and pattern in Shetland, about 1850. Smoker’s Cap, knitted in silk in Shetland, about 1850. Knitted silk Purse with tassel, to match smoker’s cap. Small single heart-shaped Brooch of silver. Large heart-shaped Brooch of silver, and a double heart-shaped Brooch of silver, inscribed on the back “I. C. 1829.” Two adjustable wooden Stands for the raising or lowering of candlesticks. Presented by Miss MARIA STEUART, 2 Lynedoch Place, Edinburgh.


(12) Relics from a Lake-Dwelling or Crannog in Eadarloch, Loch Treig, Inverness-shire. Presented by Professor JAMES RITCHIE, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.S.A.Scot. (See Communication, p. 8.)

(13) Fragments of Roman Pottery found during the excavation of a Roman oven at Mumrills, Falkirk. Presented by CHARLES W. FORBES, Esq., of Callendar, J.P., D.L. (See Communication by Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, p. 119.)


Purchases.

Portion of one side of a Viking Comb Case of bone, \(2\frac{7}{8}\) inches in length, ornamented with incised lines.

Double-toothed Comb of bone, asymmetrical; the ends, one of which is incomplete, are beaked, and are ornamented with a double circle and dot decoration; length, \(3\frac{1}{8}\) inches.

Flat circular-headed Pin of bronze, the head ornamented on either side with three dots; length \(2\frac{3}{4}\) inches.

All from Freswick Links.
DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY, 1941-42.

Donations.


Presented by ARTHUR J. H. EDWARDS, F.S.A.Scot., Director of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

(8) History of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. Translated from the Original and Unpublished MS. of Professor Petit, by Charles de Flandre, F.S.A.Scot. Vols. i. and ii. Edinburgh, 1873. Presented by Dr G. KEPPIE PATerson:


(10) Hull Museum Publications: No. 192; Index (Nos. 145–191); Record of Additions (No. 212); Bronze Age Implements (in the Mortimer Museum, Hull). Presented by T. SHEPPARD, M.Sc., A.L.S.


Purchases.

Place Names of West Lothian. By Angus Macdonald, M.A., Ph.D. Edinburgh, 1901.

The Scots Year Book. 1941–42.


MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Saturday, 31st January 1942, ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Kate
F. Stewart, B.A.; George W. Stronach.

The following Communications were read:—

I. The Lake Dwelling or Crannog in Eadarloch, Loch Treig; its Traditions
and Construction, by Professor JAMES RITCHIE, M.A., D.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.
(printed, pp. 8-78).

II. A Mural Painting and a Carved Door at Traquair House, Innerleithen,
by G. P. H. WATSON, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot., and A. GRAHAM, M.A.,
F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A. (printed, pp. 5-7).

Saturday, 28th February 1942, ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Two Donside Castles, by W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt.,
F.S.A.Scot. (printed, pp. 93-102).

103-119).

III. Another Late Viking House at Freswick, Caithness, by Professor V. G.
CHILDE, D.Litt., D.Sc., F.B.A., F.S.A.Scot., to be printed in vol. lxxvii.

Saturday, 28th March 1942, ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: William
McGlashan, Principal Lecturer in English and History, Training Centre, Aber-
deen; Rev. Francis W. Peverelle.

The following Communications were read:—

I. A Roman Oven at Mumrills, Falkirk, by Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON,

II. A Cinerary Urn from Sandmill Farm, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, by Rev.

III. Further Urns and Cremation Burials from Brackmont Mill, near Leuchars,
Fife, by Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, D.Litt., D.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.,
and Professor DAVID WATERSTON, M.D., F.S.A.Scot. (printed, pp.
84-93).

IV. Exhibition of a Woollen Fabric from Loch Treig, with Demonstration
of the Weave, by JAMES RITCHIE, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor of
Natural History in the University of Edinburgh.