# DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM, 1956–7.

### Donations.

- (1) Highly patinated flint flakes from Clachan on south-east coast of Islay (Nat. Grid ref. 16/436483). By D. MACKECHNIE, Kintour, Islay.
- (2) Unfinished leaf-shaped arrowhead from Broomhill, Auchterless, Aberdeenshire. By A. FENTON, Edinburgh. (See Notes, p. 221.)
- (3) Leaf-shaped arrowhead and sherds from excavations in 1955 at Carn Glas, Black Isle. By the EAGLE STAR INSURANCE Co., through A. A. Woodham, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (4) Collection of flints from Aberdeenshire; bone apple-corer dated 1780; seven souvenirs; netting needle. By J. S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (5) Flint knife and arrowheads, from Whitriggs Farm, Whitriggs, Roxburghshire. By Mrs SHIELL, Denholm.
- (6) Flint scraper from Auchterarder, Perthshire. By R. GRACE, Kent.
- (7) Flint knife; recent stone spindle-whorl; from House of Hill, Bargrennan, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. By WILLIAM S. E. ADAMS, Salmon Arms, British Columbia.
- (8) Langdale axe from Dufftown, Banffshire. By W. FERGUSON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (9) Polished flint axe, Dunbennan Wood, Huntly, Aberdeenshire. By H. M. FORESTRY COMMISSION.
- (10) Three stone axes and parts of three others, a hollowed stone and a spindle whorl; from Harelaw and Red House, Longniddry, East Lothian. By WM. FINLAYSON, Longniddry.
- (11) Stone axe from Loch Feoir, Kershader, Lewis. By Master DONALD M. MACRAE, Lochs, Lewis, through A. Urquhart, Nicholson Institute.
- (12) Perforated flat hammerstone of yellow sandstone from the Gowdens Cottages, Kersknowe, Kelso. By Master DUNCAN ROMANIS, Kersknowe.
- (13) Small food vessel and fragment of another, thirteen disc beads and one barrel bead, of jet, and a flint knife. Found in a cairn beside Boston House, Embo, Sutherland. (See above, p. 225.) By J. MACINTOSH, Embo Mains, through J. W. Mackay, Glasgow.
- (14) Food vessel and cinerary urn from Longcroft, Lauderdale (P.S.A.S., 1902–3, 32–5), and part of a beehive quern from Huntington Farm. By J. F. RUNCIMAN, Huntington Farm, Lauder, Berwickshire, through the Ordnance Survey.
- (15) Late Bronze Age hoard (two large spearheads with lunate openings and a sword) found at Glen Clova, Angus. (See Notes, p. 223.) Acquired through the QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.
- (16) La Tène II brooch and other finds from excavations at Craigs Quarry, Dirleton, E. Lothian, in 1956. By Messrs R. DOBSON & SONS, Gullane, through Professor Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.
- (17) Stone lamp and other objects of stone, from the excavation in 1954 and 1955 of an Iron Age homestead, West Plean, Stirlingshire (*P.S.A.S.*, 1955–6). By Sir IAN BOLTON, through K. A. Steer, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.

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- (18) Cup-shaped stone lamp found on Croft 386, Cagarve, Elphin, Sutherland. By G. MACLEOD, Cagarve.
- (19) Decorated cup-shaped stone lamp found about 1870 on Whiteside Croft, Hill of Scares, Culsalmond, Aberdeenshire (P.S.A.S., 1915–16, pp. 145–50). Bequeathed by the late Rev. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, F.S.A.Scot.
- (20) Objects from the excavations at the Roman fort, 1st century A.D., at Easter Happrew, Stobo, Peeblesshire, during 1956. (See above, p. 100.) By Messrs THOMAS HEPBURN & SONS, Easter Happrew, through K. A. Steer, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (21) Roman bead and other finds from Oakwood fort, Selkirkshire. By JOHN McCLORY, Kelso.

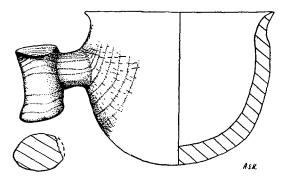


Fig. 1. Wooden bowl (reconstruction), Caversta, Lewis. (1/2.)

- (22) Roman altar to Jupiter, erected by the villagers living at "Castello Veluniate:" found outside the Roman fort at Carriden, W. Lothian. (See above, p. 100.) By J. PAUL, Stacks, Bo'ness.
- (23) Fragments of Iron Age pottery, and stone objects found at Gletness, S. Nesting, Shetland. By M. GRAY, Skellister, S. Nesting.
- (24) Perforated strip of antler, Eastshore broch, Virkie, Shetland. By J. STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.
- (25) Object of steatite,  $7 \times 1.3 \times .6$  ins., shaped like a rib, from the Braighe, Stornoway, Lewis. By Master RORY MACNAB, Aird-a-Bhaigh, Sandwick, through A. Urquhart, Nicholson Institute.
- (26) Two quern stones from a long cist at Camptoun, E. Lothian (P.S.A.S., 1955-6, 282-3). By the DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND.
- (27) Part of a late Anglian sculptured tombstone of hog-backed type, found near Tyninghame, E. Lothian. By the EARL OF HADDINGTON, K.T., F.S.A.Scot.
- (28) Potsherds and pumice rubbing stone from the edge of the churchyard, Foula. By JAMES A. GRAY, Bigton, Lerwick.
- (29) Iron ingot 5 ins. long, found at Cardon. By Mr MCMORRAN, Cardon Farm, Broughton.
- (30) Fragments of a wooden bowl from Gil Chaol, Caversta, Kershader, Lewis (fig. 1). By D. J. MACKAY, Kershader.
- (31) Lead bulla of Pope Innocent IV (1243–54) found in the churchyard at Coldingham Priory. By the Minister and Kirk Session, Coldingham Parish Church.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, 1956-57.

- (32) Bone ring set with glass, c. ?1500, found at Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire (fig. 2): cf. P.S.A.S., 1916–17, p. 128, fig. 1 (gold from Holyrood). By Dr W. A. MUNRO, F.S.A.Scot.
- (33) Medieval pot sherds found in the garden of Wellbank, Kinnoull, Perth. (See Notes, p. 252.) By the late R. G. THOMSON, Wellbank, through Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (34) Three pieces of late medieval pottery from Stirlingshire. By Miss A. SHIELDS, Stirling, through R. W. Feachem, F.S.A.Scot.
- (35) One hundred and twenty-five copper coins of Charles I, mostly turners (2d. Scots) and some contemporary forgeries, from the hoard found in 1955 at Pow, Stromness, Orkney (P.S.A.S., 1955–6, p. 113). Acquired through the QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.
- (36) Three contemporary forgeries of Charles I turners. By Messrs B. A. SEABY . LTD., London.





Fig. 2. Bone ring, Dryburgh Mains; lead seal, Clermiston.  $(\frac{1}{4})$ 

- (37) One contemporary forgery of Charles I turners. By Messrs A. H. BALDWIN, London.
- (38) Boards from a 17th-century painted ceiling at Herdmanston House, E. Lothian. By Lord SINCLAIR.
- (39) Panelling, door and handrail (17th century) and two iron fireplaces (19th century) from Rossend Castle. By BURNTISLAND TOWN COUNCIL.
- (40) Steatite mould for six buttons, from Shetland. By W. T. S. SMITH, Lerwick.
- (41) Base of a large green bottle, c. 1700. By G. R. CAMPBELL, Lasswade.
- (42) Brass  $\frac{1}{4}$ -guinea case dated 1718, and a metal match-box. By L. GIBSON, Edinburgh.
- (43) Bronze finger ring with figure in low relief, found in Scotland. By B. K. H. ORPHOOT, North Devon.
- (44) Brass chatelaine with bust of George III in low relief. By D. NICHOLAS, F.S.A.Scot.
- (45) Brass coin-weight of George III; 19th-century advertiser's token, Middlemass, Edinburgh. By N. LITHGOW, West Linton.
- (46) Account on headed paper, from Francis Brodie (the Deacon's father), dated 1769. By W. N. ROUGHEAD, London.
- (47) Three pewter plates used in the U.P. Church in Keith, Banffshire; a fourlugged wooden quaich. By Mrs WELSH, Edinburgh.
- (48) Gun flint found at Dreghorn. By C. R. PATTERSON, Colinton.
- (49) Silver toddy ladle with horn stem. By J. HALL, Aberdeen.
- (50) Embroidered silk banner of the Midlothian Brotherly Society. (See Notes, p. 252.) By R. PORTEOUS, Grangemouth.
- (51) Glass copy of a seal of Henrietta Maria, sold at Holyrood in the 19th century as of Mary Queen of Scots (*Archæologia*, XLVII, 392). By Mrs JASON WESTERFIELD, U.S.A., through Boston Museum of Fine Art.

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- (52) Turned wooden box and impression of a seal by David Deuchar. By Miss TAIT, Edinburgh.
- (53) Wax impression of seal of George Heriot's Hospital. By W. J. BOXALL, F.S.A.Scot.
- (54) Lead seal, 1785, from a bale of (?) Russian flax, found at Clermiston, Edinburgh (fig. 2). By MICHAEL MAXWELL, Edinburgh. (55) Copper omnibus token, "Andrew Menzies." By R. N. DOUGLAS, Edinburgh.
- (56) Queen Victoria Silver Jubilee medal, Kirkcaldy 1857; copper ticket for Kinghorn and Burntisland Ferries. By R. JOHNSTONE, Barnton.
- (57) Embroidered sampler, 1775. By Mrs THOMSON, Edinburgh.
- (58) Embroidered sampler, Aberdeen, 1808. By Miss E. M. C. THOMPSON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (59) Sampler dated 1797; two dresses; white sleeves and cuffs. By Mrs STRICK-LAND, Edinburgh.
- (60-68) Articles of 19th- and 20th-century costume. By the following donors: Miss A. I. ALEXANDER, Edinburgh.
  - Miss BALFOUR BROWN, Edinburgh.
  - Mrs M. C. COHEN, London.
  - Mrs E. CRUICKSHANK, Edinburgh.
  - Miss J. C. HERD, Edinburgh.
  - Miss E. S. INSKIP, Edinburgh.
  - Mrs J. E. P. ROBERTSON, Edinburgh.
  - SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
  - J. WHYTOCK, Edinburgh.
- (69) Silver brooch commemorating the Disruption, 1843 (Brooches in Scotland (N.M.A.S. 1958), Pl. 24a). By Miss C. HUNTER, Edinburgh.
- (70) Silver brooch mounted with polished pebbles. By Mrs M. LORRAINE, Edinburgh, in memory of Mr and Mrs George Rae.
- (71) Sheet, towels, etc., of linen grown and spun in Orkney; collection of baby By Mrs D. M. SKELTON, Norwich. linen.
- (72) Crocheted bed cover, 1868. By Mrs E. Rose, Strathblane.
- (73) Painted imitation-bamboo spinning wheel, by William Cunningham, Stirling. By Mrs S. BLACKLOCK, Edinburgh.
- (74) Double flight spinning wheel made by A. Ker, Brechin. By Miss M. R. TAIT, F.S.A.Scot.
- (75) Reel for measuring straw plait and a weaver's yarn winder, from Orkney. By W. KIRKNESS, F.S.A.Scot.
- (76) Inlaid wood snuff-box and a candle lamp. By L. GIBSON, Edinburgh.
- (77) Leather-covered work-box. By Miss CAMPBELL, Edinburgh.
- (78) Optician's testing frame and pair of spectacles. By Mrs A. B. ROWLAND, Edinburgh.
- (79) Iron girdle. By Dr G. J. R. CARBUTHERS, Edinburgh.
- (80) Crystal gas chandelier. By R. G. BARTHOLOMEW, Edinburgh.
- (81) Wooden ladle. By A. MARTIN, Edinburgh.
- (82) Clothes beetle and stone bottle. By J. L. JENNINGS, Edinburgh.
- (83) Carpenter's brass-mounted wooden brace. By J. WHITE, Edinburgh.
- (84) Iron stamp, from Traquair, Peeblesshire. By Messrs A. WATT & SON, Innerleithen.
- (85) Salmon lure made by W. Russell, Dalkeith. By Dr DAVID HUTCHISON, Musselburgh.
- (86) Late 19th-century golf ball. By Mrs M. E. WILSON, Huntington.

- (87) "Christie Minstrel" bones. By Mr McCONNOCHIE, Edinburgh.
- (88) Model of plough, and six medals awarded for inventions to T. Cowan, blacksmith at Gifford; late 19th century. By E. YOUNG (son-in-law).
- (89) Two early 20th-century police medals and badge awarded to the donor, G. ROBSON, Edinburgh.
- (90) Set of 1953 gold pattern pieces (£5, £2, £1, 10s.). By the ROYAL MINT.

### Purchases.

Fragment of 10th-century sculptured cross, found at Abernethy, Perthshire.

- Medieval three-legged bronze pot,  $20\frac{1}{2}$  ins. high, found at Todrig, Ashkirk, Selkirkshire (*T. Hawick A.S.*, 1956, pp. 22–3).
- Three silver pennies, Alexander III, from the Dover Hoard (Brit. Num. J., 1955).
- Bishop Kennedy penny (James III), eight turners of Charles I, and seven 17thcentury historical medals.
- Silver 30s. Scots, Charles I, found in Lewis. Burns published for Charles I's first issue of 30s. pieces (1625-35) only a *large* thistle-head mint-mark, which occurs on various obv. and rev. dies. There are now also known almost as many dies with a small thistle-head, like that on the preceding issues of James VI. This coin has obv. small m.m. and rev. large m.m. A 12s. piece in the Coats Collection (not illustrated or commented on by Burns) has the opposite combination.
- Collection of fifty-one trade tokens of lead, Edinburgh and district, late 18th to early 19th century.

Masonic penny, Edinburgh, 1859.

Three 16th–17th-century carved wooden panels.

Early 18th-century sword, hilt signed by John Simpson (Jnr.), Glasgow.

Coloured print of the Scottish Parliament; damask table napkin, John Aytoun and Isabella Rollo, 1751; silver-mounted hunting horn inscribed Jas. Paterson Rollo Esq.

Set of four beaker-shaped pewter Communion cups inscribed Mr A. Y. [Andrew Young] Keith 1778 [U.P. Church].

Baton of the Solicitors to the Supreme Courts, c. 1831.

Five pieces of Scottish pottery.

Four Paisley shawls.

Nineteenth-century lady's coat.

Two brooches, 19th century.

# DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY, 1956–7.

#### Donations.

Inventory of the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Roxburghshire. By the ROYAL COMMISSION ON ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Archivo Español de Arqueología, 40–2, 45–7, 49–55, 57–9, 78–9, 87–91, indexes for 56, 57 and 77; Hispania Antiqua Epigraphica, 4–5. By the INSTITUTE OF SPAIN.

Annales Littéraires de l'Université de Besançon, T. 1, 2, 2, 3, 1. By the UNIVERSITY OF BESANCON.

An Outline of Shetland Archæology. J. Stewart. By the AUTHOR.

The Past around us, 9000 years in Argyll. Miss M. Campbell. By the AUTHOR. Een Eeuwenoude Cultusplaats. J. E. A. Th. Bogaers; Scottish Homespun. E. G. Murray. By R. B. K. STEVENSON.

Map of Roman Britain, 3rd edition. By the ORDNANCE SURVEY.

- Short Guide to the Roman Wall. R. G. Collingwood, revised by I. A. Richmond; A resumé of Children's Activities in Museums and Art Galleries. T. A. Davis. By T. A. DAVIS.
- De Gallo-Romiense Tempels te Elst in de Over-Betuwe. J. E. A. Bogaers. By the RIJKSDIENST VOOR HET OUDHEIDKUNDIG BODEMONDEZOEK TE AMERSFOOT.
- Index to the Register of Deeds, XXII; Index to Particular Register of Sasines, II and III. By the Scottish Record Office.
- Notes on the Parliamentary Representatives of Dysart, Kirkcaldy, Burntisland and Kinghorn. R. M. Livingstone. By the AUTHOR.
- Innes Review, I, part 1; v, part 1; vI, part 2; VII, part 2. By the Rev. D. MCROBERTS.
- Kirkliston. D. Whyte. By the AUTHOR.
- Lochgelly Macainsh Church of Scotland Centenary Book. A. Westwater; Lochgelly Colliery Centenary Book. P. W. Brown and A. Westwater. By the AUTHORS.
- Castle Huntly. E. A. Urquhart. By the AUTHOR.
- Iris Hibernia, III, No. 4. By the IRISH EMBASSY.
- Nationalmuseets Etnologiske Undersøgelser, Nos. 3-23. By the NATIONAL-MUSEET, Copenhagen.
- Läderkannonen från Tidö. A Meyerson. By T. LENK.
- Scottish Art Review, VI, Nos. 1 and 2. By GLASGOW ART GALLERY AND MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION.
- Museums and Collections in Poland. S. Lorentz. By the POLISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE.
- Scottish Woollens. Published by the National Association of Scottish Woollen Manufacturers. By E. S. HARRISON.
- Ciba Review, 114-18. By CIBA LTD., Basle.
- The Art of Ayrshire White Needlework. J. A. Morris. 1916. By Miss S. MORRIS.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc., have been presented by Major A. McK. Annand, J. D. Cowen, I. Finlay, D. Fraser, F. A. Greenhill, H. Hencken, Miss F. Henry, S. Maxwell, Miss H. M. Roe, H. N. Savory, Miss G. S. Shore, C. Thomas, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Belfast Museum, The British Council, Brooklyn Museum, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. The Council for British Archæology, Export of Works of Art Reviewing Committee, Franco-Scottish Society, Gallery of English Costume, House of Bewlay, Historical Manuscripts Commission, Leeuwarden Museum, Leicester Museums, Liverpool Libraries, Museums and Arts Committee, Manx Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Archæology and Ethnology, Cambridge, Museum of English Rural Life, National Art-Collections Fund, National Gallery of Scotland, National Library of Scotland, National Library of Wales, National Museum of Wales, National Trust for Scotland, Nijmegen Museum, Norwich Museum Committee, The Pilgrim Trust, Prague Museum, Royal Ontario Museum, Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Royal Scottish Museum, Rural Industries Bureau, Slazburger Museum, Scottish Genealogy Society, Society of Friends of Brechin Cathedral, Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral, South Shields Public Library, West Cornwall Field Club.

#### Purchases.

Manx Archæological Survey, 4th report, 1915.

Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archeology and Natural History, 26, part 1. General Index to Antiquity, vols. 1-25, 26, part 1.

Palæohistoria, III.

Festschrift des Römisch-Germanischen Zentralmuseums in Mainz, I-III.

Piecing Together the Past. V. G. Childe.

Recent Archæological Excavations in Britain. Edited by R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford. Stonehenge. R. J. C. Atkinson.

Barclodiad y Gawres. T. G. E. Powell and G. E. Daniel.

Millin Bay. A. E. P. Collins and D. M. Waterman.

Die Bestattungssitten des Donauländischen Kulturkreises der jungeren Steinzeit. D. Kahlke.

Dorestad en onze vroegste middeleeuwen. J. H. Holwerda. 1935.

Die Megalithgräber der Iberischen Halbinsel. - G. and V. Leisner.

Fundkarten zur Vorgeschichte des Rheinprovinz. K. Tackenburg.

Die vor-und fruhgeschichtliche Besiedlung des Bergischen Landes.

Vorgeschichtliche Forschungen, 15; Die gräber der Steinzeit im Saalegebeit. U. Fischer.

Zur Handelsgeschichte der Germanischen Bronzezeit. E. Sprockhoff. 1930. Tofting. A. Bantelmann.

Urgeschichte des Österreichischen Raumes. R. Pittoni.

Archeeology and the After-life in Pagan and Christian Imagery. I. A. Richmond.

Catalogue of the Roman Inscribed and Sculptured Stones in the Grosvenor Museum, Chester. R. P. Wright and I. A. Richmond.

The Roman Town and Villa at Great Casterton, 2nd Interim Report. Edited by P. Corder.

The Roman Army. G. Webster.

Der Tempelbezirk des Lenus Mars in Trier. E. Göse.

The Anglo-Saxon Cemetery at Abingdon, Berkshire. E. T. Leeds and D. B. Harden. 1936.

Die goldhörner von Gallehus. E. G. Oxenstierna.

Bones for the Archæologist. I. W. Cornwall.

History of the British Flora. H. Godwin.

Publications of the Thoresby Society, XLIII: Excavations at Kirkstall Abbey.

Concise Economic History of Britain. 2 vols. Sir John Clapham and W. H. B. Court.

England and the Salt Trade in the Later Middle Ages. A. R. Bridbury.

Common Errors in Scottish History. Edited by G. Donaldson.

West Highland Survey. Edited by F. Fraser Darling.

The Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, St Andrews. W. E. K. Rankin.

Hutcheson's Hospital, 1914.

The Ancient Capital of Scotland. S. Cowan. 1904.

The English Medieval Parish Church. G. H. Cook.

Monuments of Romanesque Art. H. Swarzenski.

The English Almshouse. W. H. Godfrey.

Houses of Outstanding Historic and Architectural Interest; report of a committee appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act, 1953.

Clan Morrison. A. Morrison.

The Fergussons. Sir James Fergusson.

The Rev. Alexander John Forsyth. Maj.-Gen. Sir A. J. F. Reid.

Account of the Systems of Husbandry adopted in the more improved districts of Scotland. Sir John Sinclair. 1809.

Ulster Folklife. R. H. Buchanan and others.

Arctica, Essays presented to Åke Campbell.

The Sociology of an English Village, Gosforth. W. M. Williams.

Tide Mills, part 1. R. Wailes.

Watermills, an introduction. P. N. Wilson.

Studies in Ancient Technology. 4 vols. R. J. Forbes.

Notes on Prehistoric and Early Iron in the Old World. H. H. Coghlan.

Medieval Stone Moulds. P. J. Telford.

Silver. G. Taylor.

Scottish Gold and Silver Work. I. Finlay.

The Relics of St Cuthbert. Edited by C. F. Battiscomb.

El Panteon Real de Las Hueglas de Burgos. M. Gomez Moreno.

Guernsey and Jersey Patterns. G. Thompson.

The Flowerers. M. H. Swain.

The Illustrated London News, 15th December 1956.

Old Clocks and Watches and their Makers, 7th edition. F. J. Britten.

Essays in Roman Coinage. Edited by R. A. G. Carson and C. H. V. Sutherland.

Handbooks for Museum Curators, 5 parts.

Glossary of the most common Gaelic and Scandinavian elements used in place names on Ordnance Survey Maps of Scotland.

# MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 10th December 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: James M. Allan; Miss Isabel Brown; James Bruce, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.S.; Miss J. W. Gillespie, M.A.

The following Communication was read:

The Earlier Bronze Age in Scotland, by Professor STUART PIGGOTT, D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 14th January 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Rosemary Crawford; Miss E. M. Harrison; W. A. Silvester, M.Sc.

The following Communication was read:

Kildrummy Castle, by M. R. APTED, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th February 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, G. C. Emslie was elected a Fellow.

The following Communication was read:

Excavations at Clickhimin Broch, Shetland, by J. R. C. HAMILTON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th March 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss C. S. Boyd Jamieson; Miss Priscilla Telford, B.A.

The following Communication was read:

The Sands of Forvie: A Study in Historical Geography, by WILLIAM KIRK, M.A., Department of Geography, University of Aberdeen.

Monday, 8th April 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: E. W. Alexander; Eric Cregeen, M.A.; William Kirk, B.A.; John Wallace, M.A.; W. S. Young.

The following Communication was read:

The Brough of Birsay, by C. A. RALEGH RADFORD, M.A., F.S.A., President of the Prehistoric Society.

Monday, 15th April 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

Last Season's Work at Inchtuthil, by Professor I. A. RICHMOND, LL.D., F.B.A., Professor of the Archæology of the Roman Empire in the University of Oxford.

> Monday, 13th May 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:

I. The Roman Fort at Easter Happrew, Peebles, by K. A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. The Metal-work from Traprain Law, by Miss ELIZABETH BURLEY, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

III. The Fortifications on Traprain Law, by R. W. FEACHEM, M.A., M.Sc., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

## Monday, 14th October 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: C. E. Blunt, F.S.A.; The Rev. R. Graham Brotherton, M.A.; Miss Christine M. Cant, B.Sc., Ph.D.; James Brian Crossland, D.A., A.M.T.P.I.; Mrs R. B. Dundas; M. C. Gibb, M.A., A.R.I.B.A.; John McKenzie, M.B., Ch.B.; Gordon Macpherson; Fl.-Lieut. C. R. MacKinnon; Stuart Russell Matthew, A.R.I.B.A., A.R.I.A.S.; Mrs C. Marshall Morton; H. W. Richmond; Major G. Slater; Dr William Taylor; The Rev. J. J. S. Whyte, F.R.G.S.; F. Wilkinson.

The following Communication was read:

The Arma Christi and Their Occurrence in Scotland, by CHARLES CARTER, M.Sc., F.M.A., F.S.A.Scot., Director, The Art Gallery and Industrial Museum, Aberdeen.

## Monday, 11th November 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Edwina Field, M.A.; Mrs Ellen M. Harvey; Miss Olive Kirby; Dr K. G. P. Mackenzie; The Rev. A. Mallinson, B.A., B.Litt.; William St Clair; M. G. C. Wheeler; W. G. Wright.

The following Communication was read:

The Battle of Bannockburn: A Tactical Analysis, by General Sir PHILIP CHRISTISON, Bt., G.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L.