

SECOND CONVERSAZIONE.

*May 2, 1854.*

The second and last *Conversazione* of the season took place in the Society's rooms on the evening of May 2.

A number of interesting articles were exhibited:—including a series of Prints, representing the Triumphal Procession on the occasion of the Meeting of the Emperor Charles V. and Pope Clement VII. at Bologna, in the year 1529; and of the Funeral Procession of Charles Gustavus, King of Sweden, in 1660: contributed by JAMES DRUMMOND, R.S.A.

A full-length Portrait of King James VI., said to be painted by George Jamesone: contributed by BARRON GRAHAME of Morphie, Esq.

An Original Portrait of the Marquis of Montrose: from the Collection of his Grace the Duke of Montrose; to be engraved for the Life of Montrose, by MARK NAPIER, Esq.

Eight Drawings of Trinity College Hospital, taken before the demolition of the building in 1845, by Mr William Douglas, en-

graver, Edinburgh: contributed by the Rev. JOHN SIME, F.S.A. Scot., late chaplain of the Hospital.

Portraits believed to be of King James VII.; of Prince Charles Edward Stuart and his Wife Clementina: contributed by H. C. MACLAURIN, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Antique Box which belonged to the Cadies of Edinburgh, or fraternity of persons who run errands, with their Seal of Cause granted in 1771: contributed by J. BALLANTINE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Iron Money Box, of the Ancient and Royal Fraternity of Chapmen of the Three Lothians, incorporated 1530, containing Three Old Charters; and the Brass Measure used by the Fraternity: contributed by Mr JAMES TOD, Engraver.

Curious Old Time-Piece: contributed by HUGH JAMES ROLLO, Esq., W.S.

Reliquiary Cross, inlaid with mother-of-pearl: contributed by HORATIO M'CULLOCH, Esq., R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot. This fine specimen of inlaid work was brought from Italy, by WILLIAM B. JOHNSTON, Esq., R.S.A., and F.S.A. Scot.

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*May 22, 1854.*

ARCHIBALD T. BOYLE, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

Amongst the Donations laid on the table were—

Stukeley's Antiquities of Stonehenge and Abury, 2 vols. in 1, folio; Genealogy of the House of Drummond, 4to, privately printed; Rapin, Histoire d'Angleterre, 12 vols. 4to; Æn. Vici Imagines Cæsarium, 1553, 4to, &c. &c.: by DAVID LAING, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Antique Wheel Lock Pistol, of the Cinque Cento period, formerly in the possession of the late Sir William Allan, Pres. R.S.A.: by WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Esq., R.S.A.

Large Iron Spur, found 13 feet below the surface in digging a Drain in Bishop's Close, High Street: by J. T. GIBSON CRAIG, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Sketch of the History and Condition of the Parochial Records in Scotland; by GEORGE SETON, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.: by the Author.

View of the History and Coinage of the Parthians; by JOHN LINDSAY, Esq., Cor. Mem. S.A. Scot., Cork: by the Author.

Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy, Vol. 22: by the Academy.

Transactions of the Kilkenny Archæological Society, Vol. 2, Part 1: by the Society.

Lange, Diplomatarium Norvegicum, Vol. 4; Olaf den Helliges Saga, ved Snorre Sturlasson; Olaf Tryggvesóns Saga, ved Odd Munk: by the ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF CHRISTIANIA, Norway.

Mémoires de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie, Tomes 18, 19, 20: by the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF NORMANDY.

Sur les Fouilles de Vieux, par M. A. Charma, Caen; Académie des Sciences, Arts, et Belles-Lettres, de Caen: Discours d'Ouverture, prononcé par M. A. Charma, Président: by the Author.

The first Communication read was entitled—