

January 14, 1856.

Rev. WILLIAM STEVENSON, D.D., in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were admitted Fellows of the Society:—

THE REV. MATTHEW LEISHMAN, D.D., Minister of Govan.

ISAIAH M'BURNEY, Esq., B.A., Glasgow Academy.

The Secretary reported that Mr Charles Stewart, factor for Mr Hope Johnstone of Annandale, had fully followed out the wishes expressed in the circular recently issued by the Society, by communicating to the officer of the Ordinance Survey in his district a notice of the various objects of antiquity worthy of being preserved in the new survey; and expressed a hope that other gentlemen in different districts would follow Mr Stewart's example.

The Donations to the Museum and Library laid on the Table included—

A Collection of Antiquities found in a "Pict's House," in the island of Burray, and in other localities in Orkney. [A detailed List of these Donations is given, after Mr FARRER's Communication; *Vide* p. 157.] By JAMES FARRER, Esq., M.P.

Bronze-socketed Celt, imperfect, with loop, found in the Forest of Birse, Aberdeenshire; another Bronze-socketed looped Celt; from Ireland, stated to have been found on the battlefield of Clontarff; and an elegantly shaped Bronze Spearhead found in Stirlingshire. By JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

The Spearhead has been partially broken, and is curiously bent towards the point, but in other respects closely resembles another Bronze Spearhead in the Museum of the Society, presented in 1781,

and described in the Catalogue as having been found along with several Celts, &c., in trenching the bottom of a large cairn of stones at Highfield in the neighbourhood of Dingwall. The two Spear-heads are carefully figured in the accompanying sketch by Mr

Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

Drummond : fig. 1. that now presented ; fig. 2. the perfect one found near Dingwall, which measures seven and a half inches in length.

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The following Communications were then read :—