Meetings of the Society, 1980-81

Monday, 8 December 1980, at 7.30 pm, Mr A Fenton, MA, BA, Vice-President, in the Chair. A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

Christopher John Aliaga-Kelly, MA; Alastair Scott Anderson, MA; Malcolm John Anderson; John Alan Armstrong, MISW; Ms Marion Young McCall Black, DCE; Norman James Brown, BSc, C.Eng, MIEE; Michael Beattie Brydon, TEng, MITE; Miss Mary Hawthorne Cameron, BSc, MPS; Mrs Eileen Canter: Mrs Patricia Harnage Cowan, BA; Miss Catherine Lamont Dickson; Christopher Michael Dixon, BA, FRGS; Thomas Nicholas Dixon, MA; Duncan Alexander Downie; Godfrey Howell Evans, BA, MA; Thomas David Fergus, MA, LLB; Dennis Blain Gallacher, MA, BEd; Mrs Patricia Gibbons, DipArch; Roland Douglas Golightly, BSc, NDA, SDA; Mrs Maria Henriette Haites; Derek Wilson Hall; Marcus Norman Harding, BA; Richard William Higginbottom, MA, AMA, FRNS; James Michael Jackson, LLB; J Johnston, MA, DipArch, RIBA; David John Jones; George Ryan Keeping, BSc; Miss Elsie Grieve Kennedy; Mrs Sylvia Laing; Ms Margaret F Lang, MA, M-es-L; Rev Albert John Langdon, MA, LLB, BD, DipEd; Ronald Davidson Marr; Col George Morey Miller, BA, MA, CFI; John Stewart Monaghan, DA; Miss Rosamund Elizabeth Moon, MA; Miss Susan T Moore, MA; Murdo Morrison, JP; Mrs Jean Mary Munro, PhD; Athol Laverick Murray, PhD; Miss Catherine Ann Eleni McDonald: Neil Macdonald. FCII. FCIArb: John Fulton McGarva. BSc: Mrs Jane R Mackenzie: Hector Iain Campbell Maclean, MC, MB, ChB, JP; James McNeil; Ronald James Orr Ewing, LLB, WS; Robert McDonald Parker; Bruce John Ralston, BA; James Alexander Fergusson Reid, LLB, NP; Peter John Reynolds, MA, PhD, FSA; Miss Jean Margaret Gordon Robertson; Alan John Russell; Douglas John Sadler, BA, MBIM; Miss Elizabeth Margaret Crichton Sanderson; Ronald Andrew Skene, MA; Philip Dodd Smith, BA, MA, PhD; Miss Alison Warren Scott; William Craigie Steel, MIT, AfilMRSH; Miss Patricia Jean Storey, MA, MLitt; Sir George Taylor, DSc. FRSE, FRS; Benjamin Hemsley Tindall, DSc, DipArch, RIBA; Norman William Turner, ALA, AMBIM; Kenneth Trist Urguhart of Urguhart, BA, MA; Folckert Willem Van De Veen, MA; Ms Caroline Wallace, MA; Henry Ford Watt, MA; Miss Letitia Marion Preston Whiteside, BSc; John William Whyte; John Graham Wilks, MA; Brian Benjamin Williams, BA; David Elwyn Williams, ARICS; Ms Teresa Mary Woodbridge, MA.

The following Communication was read:

The excavation of the Beaker settlement at Rosinish, Benbecula, Western Isles, by I A G Shepherd, MA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 12 January 1981, at 5.30 pm, Professor L ALCOCK, MA, FSA, FRHistS, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

The foundation of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, by R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, FSA Scot, President.

Monday, 9 February 1981, at 5.30 pm, R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, President, in the Chair. A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

Mrs Inge-Ursula Adey; Thomas L Affleck; Nicholas B Aitchison; Miss Helen Marion Scott Aitken; Nigel Edward Booth, BSc, MSc, MIBiol; James Edward Boyack, DipTP(Edin), MRTPI; John Pert Bruce; Ian Alexander Burnie; Alexander Cameron, FADO; Seamas Caulfield, MA, PhD; Ian Arthur Colquhoun, BA; George R Dalgleish, MA; Mitchell Stuart Davidson; James Shaun Hamilton Dillon, DRSAM; Ms Sarah Dobson, BA; Stephen James Dockrill; Stuart P Fairgrieve, BSc; Robert Elliot Fairley, DipA(Edin); John Thomas Fargason, BA; Ms Elizabeth Ann Filor, DipArch, MSc, RIBA, ARIAS; Don Allen Gallamore; Michael Charles Gilbert; William Macfarlane Gray, OBE, FCCA, FCIS, JP; Ms Sonia Jane Hackett, BArch, RIBA; Warren Ian Hastings, BS, DPM; Henry Hutchison,

MB, ChB, FRGS(C); James W Irvine-Fortescue, MA, CA, JP, DL; Norman Jorgensen, BSc; George Kerriemuir-Gibson, BEM, MM, SBStJ, FIWM; James Brian Kerr, MA; James William Coul Kerr, BL, NP; J K Langley; Donald Cameron Lawrie; James Mearns; Rev J H Loudon Melrose, MA, BD, MEd; Robert Morrison, MA; Mrs Muriel Burton McCrae; Ellice McDonald, Jr, BA; Peter Alun MacDonald, BSc; Robert Allan John Macdonald, MIAE; Miss Diane McGill; Duncan Macintyre, MA, LL.B; Miss Gilian Cameron Mackinnon; Douglas Grant MacLean, MA; Archibald McLellan; John Toddun McLintock, MA; Miss Margaret R Nieke, BA; Edward Mervyn Patterson, DSc, MRIA, FRSE, FGS, FRGS; Rev Robert Parkin Peters, MA; David W Purdie, MB, ChB, MRCOG; Brian Henry Reid; Gilbert Leonard Reid, MSAAT; Douglas Cameron Riach, MA, MLitt, PhD; Miss Margaret Cochrane Scott, MA; Mrs Alison I Shiel, MA, PhD; Robert S Shiel, BSc, PhD; Ronald Iain Sinclair, RD, CA; Mrs Sheila Morgan Sloan, DipEd; George Rintoul Smail, MA, BSc, FICE; Duncan Alexander Spiers; Ian Mervyn Smith, BA; Miss Catherine Caldwell Teague, MBA, CFA; David Thomson, MA; Thomas Stark McMorran Ward; Mrs. Alison C. Weir; Miss Thelma Ruth Welch; George Williamson.

The following Communication was read:

Manuscript illumination in medieval Scotland, by J C Higgitt, MA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 23 February 1981, at 7.30 pm, R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, President, in the Chair. The following Communications were read:

Daniel Wilson: Scots and Red Indians, by Miss M Ash, BA, MA, PhD, FSA Scot, and The National Museum's stained glass window by D V Clarke, BA, PhD, FSA Scot.

Monday, 9 March 1981, at 5.30 pm, R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, President, in the Chair. The following Communication was read:

Excavation of a neolithic timber hall, by I B M Ralston, MA, FSA Scot, and N M Reynolds, MA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 13 April 1981, at 7.30 pm, R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, President, in the Chair. The following Communications were read:

The use of Caithness flagstone through the ages by D Omand, MA, MSc, FSA Scot, and The Doocots of north-east Scotland by Mrs E Beaton, FSA Scot.

Monday, 12 October 1981, at 5.30 pm, R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, President, in the Chair. General meeting to consider Law 13. The President said that Council considers that it is desirable that the Convener of the Finance and Administration Committee should be a member of Council ex officio and proposes that Law 13 should be altered to read 'The Council shall consist of the Office-bearers, the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, if not otherwise members of the Council, the Director of the Museum, ex officio (who shall however have no power to vote in the election of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland), the Editor of the Proceedings, the Convener of the Finance and Administration Committee, and twelve Fellows elected by the Society.' This motion was approved.

The ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Charles Peter Aitken, BSc, MSc; Miss Lindsay Allason-Jones, BA; Alexander Armstrong, MNI; Duncan Alexander Ballantyne; Miss Rebecca Barker, BArch; Ian McKerron Begg, DA, ARIBA, FRIAS; John Clive Bonsall, BA; David Antony Brittain, MA, LLB; Thomas Abercromby Petrie Hay Bryson; Douglas P Burnett; Professor Alphonsus P Campbell, BA, MA, PhD, LLD; David Nigel Chesters, FRSA; David Garden Connell, BSc; John Crawford, DA; Dilip Kumar Deb, BA, LLB; George Leslie Donaldson, BA; Miss Margaret E. Doull, MA; James Donald Duff, BA; David Maclean Eaton; Malcolm McNaught Gair, CA, MBIM; Mrs Edith Muriel Gibson, BSc; Alexander Gilchrist; Captain G P St C Glendinning, BA; Geraint David Vernet Glynn; Mrs Joan Barbara Grigor, MA, DipEd; William Alexander Murray Grigor, BSc; Mrs Mary Agnes Hamp-Hamilton, SSStJ, LRAM; Miss Helen Harold, MA, MEd, ABPS; Thomas Watt Inglis, BA; John Innes; William A P Jack, CBE, KStJ, FRIBA, FRIAS; David Alexander Johnstone, BA; Alan Bayne Lawson, MA; Harry George Lindley; Ms Agnes Calder Hamilton Lindsay, BSc; Christopher Edmund Lowe, BA; Thomas Neil Carmichael Malcolm; Mohammed Zaini Manaf, MSc, PhD, FRGS, FRSA; Miss Catriona M Mann, MA; Rev Thomas Eric Arthur Mead; Professor James Buford Misenheimer, Jr, PhD, MA, BA; Robert Wilson Mitchell, BSc, LTI; James Oliver Moar, MSST, AMInstBE; Alan Robert Montgomery, MBIM; William Wallace Munro; Jan Nicolaas McInroy of Lude; Archibald Cunningham McKerracher; William James Maclean, DA, ARSA; Rhoderick Alexander Macleod; Donald Hugh Macpherson, BA, FRIBA, ARIAS; Roderick Alexander Macpherson; David Malcolm Newman, LTh; Mrs Elizabeth Pate, MBE; Mrs Norma Paterson, Mrs Isabelle Mary Paterson; Thomas Leonard Pollock, BA; Neil Carswell Read, DA; Mrs Anne Forbes Riach, MA; John Davie Manson Robertson, OBE, BL; Lt Col William Kenneth Robinson, CStJ, CD, KCLJ, KTL, MSW, MP; Mrs Kirsty A Sabine, MA; Mrs Joan Mary Scudds; Neil Shaw, SBStJ, AIQS; Rev Alexander Spence, MA; William R Spence; Mrs Frances Winifred Stankler, SRN, SCM; Mrs Marion L Stavert, MA; Rev Frederick William Stephen, TD, MSc; Mrs Ella Samantha Target, BA; John Graham Taylor; Mrs Margaret Jean Taylor; Andrew Thomson; Alexander Topp, DIP ID; Patrick Gilmer Topping; Dominic Tweddle, BA; Anthony K van Riper, AB, MA; Professor Andrew Finlay Walls, MA, BLitt; Mrs Hilary N Wheater; William M Young, MSc, BSc, MIBiol, FZS; John Patrick Zeitler.

The following Communication was read:

Archaeological fragments in a landscape-field survey in northern Scotland 1980-81, by R J Mercer, MA, FSA, FSA Scot.

Monday, 9 November 1981, at 5.30 pm, R G CANT, MA, DLitt, FRHistS, President, in the Chair. The following Communication was read:

Reflections on the early church and society in the west of Scotland, by A R Gordon, MA, FSA Scot.