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NOTICES OF IMPRESSIONS OF ANCIENT SEALS, PRINCIPALLY OF THE EGLINTON FAMILY. BY W. H. SCOTT, M.D., F.S.A. Scot.

In this communication, Dr Scott described some detached seals, chiefly of the Eglinton family, not included in Mr Henry Laing's Catalogue of Ancient Scottish Seals, and stated that these, and others in the Museum of the Society, might contribute towards a supplement to that very useful and valuable work.

April 11, 1855.

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

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the Table :—

Two small earthen vessels apparently Roman ; and a shallow Patera with handles, of Samian Ware ; found in Stone Coffins in Portland Isle : by W. SIMSON, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

A Large Collection principally of Casts of Scottish Seals, made by the late General Hutton. From General Hutton's Executors : by COSMO INNES, Esq., Advocate, F.S.A. Scot.

Thimble of Silver Filligree Work : by a FELLOW of the Society.

A Series of Rubbings from Monumental Brasses, &c. : by J. T. IRVING, Esq., Architect, London.

Antiquarisk Tidsskrift, 1850-51-52-53.

Nordboernes Forbindelser Med Osten, &c. (Connection of the Northmen with the East) : Af CARL CHRISTIAN RAFN.

Bemaerkninger om en Steenöxe med Runeindskrift Tilhørende Hans Majestæt Kongen : Af CARL CHRISTIAN RAFN.

From the ROYAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN ANTIQUARIES, Copenhagen.

There were also exhibited—

An old Silver Watch, of elegant workmanship, believed to have once belonged to Prince Charles Edward Stuart : By ROBERT CHAMBERS, Esq.

And a Medallion Portrait of Chaucer, beautifully Carved in Ivory : By FRANCIS ABBOTT, Esq., Sec. G.P.O., F.S.A. Scot.

The Communications read were :—