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MONDAY, 8th April, 1867.

DAVID LAING, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were balloted for, and elected Fellows of the Society :—

JOHN MURRIE, Esq., Provost of Stirling.

ALEXANDER CURLE, of East Morriston, Esq., Melrose.

Rev. WILLIAM ROSS, Inspector of F. C. Gaelic Schools.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq., Portobello.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the table, and thanks were voted to the Donors :—

(1.) By Messrs T. and F. STEWART, Humbie Mills.

A bowl-shaped Sepulchral Urn of yellowish clay, with black fracture. It is covered with ornamental bands of alternate parallel and zigzag lines, and measures 6 inches in height by 7 inches across the mouth, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  across the base.

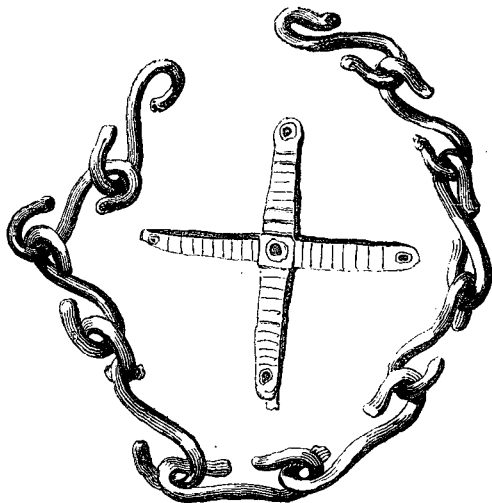
The Messrs Stewart state that in the course of draining a field on the farm of Humbie Mill, in the parish of Humbie, one of the drainers came upon four large stones placed so as to form a square chamber (probably a short stone cist), and in clearing away the soil he found this urn filled with earth, which he did not notice to be different from the rest of the soil.

(2.) By Mr JOHN KEITH, Farmer, Auchranie.

Large Unornamented Cinerary Urn in fragments, found inverted, and covering, apparently, a quantity of burnt bones, at Auchranie, Strichen, Aberdeenshire.

(3.) By Rev. J. O. HALDANE, Minister of the Parish of Kingoldrum.

Bronze Chain and Cross, found in a Stone Cist in the vicinity of the ancient Church of Kingoldrum, Forfarshire. The cross and chain were exhibited at a meeting of the Society in June 1853, and are described (with the accompanying figure), at page 191, Vol. I. of the "Proceedings."



Bronze Cross and Chain, found in a stone cist or coffin at Kingoldrum. (Full size.)

(4.) By J. B. GREENSHIELDS, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Cast of the top of a Sculptured Round-headed Cross with central boss, and four circular perforations, cut one on each side of the limbs of the cross. It measures about 17 inches in diameter across the transverse limbs, and was found at Lesmahagow. (See subsequent communication.)

Small Iron Quoit, or Pitching Iron,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, found at Craignethan in the parish of Lesmahagow.

Mason's Iron Trowel, found in taking down the wall of a house at Lesmahagow, which was built about the year 1650.

Flat Powder Flask of Horn,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, covered with punctured zigzag patterns.

Glasgow Herald Newspaper. Six Vols. folio. Glasgow, 1820-1826.

(5.) By JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A., Curator S.A. Scot.  
Church Sand Glass (a double bottle in wooden frame), 6 inches high.

(6.) By D. H. ROBERTSON, M.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Two Blunderbusses, with Brass Barrels and Flint Locks. The lock-plates are engraved BLYTH, the maker's name. They were formerly used on shipboard.

(7.) By Mr WILLIAM STEWART, through D. D. BLACK, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Silver Two-Penny Piece of Elizabeth; Bodle, and Penny of Charles II.

(8.) By Colonel COWELL, Stepney, London.

Papers relating to William, first Earl of Gowrie, and Patrick Ruthven, his fifth and last surviving son. 8vo. London, 1867.

(9.) By H. MACLAUCHLAN, Esq., F.G.S. (the Author.)

Notes on the Roman Roads in Northumberland. 8vo. London, 1867.

(10.) By the EXECUTORS of the late HENRY CHRISTY, Esq.

Reliquiæ Aquitanicæ, &c. Edited by T. R. Jones. Part IV. 4to. London, 1867.

(11.) By the ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. XXIV. Parts VII. and VIII. 4to. Dublin, 1867.

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. IV. 8vo. Dublin, 1867.

There were exhibited—

By Lieut.-Colonel JOHN S. G. RYLEY, through T. B. JOHNSTON, Esq., Treas. S.A. Scot.

A fine Collection of Water-colour Drawings of the Taj Mehal, and of the Tombs inside; Akber Shah's Tomb at Secundra; Etimadowlah's Tomb near Agra; also of a Tomb at Futtehpoor Sikri.

The following Communications were read :—