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MONDAY, 13th *January* 1868.

D. MILNE HOME, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Right. Hon. WILLIAM CHAMBERS of Glenormiston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

HON. LORD ROSEHILL, Scots Fusilier Guards.

WILLIAM DICKSON, Esq., Whitecross, Berwickshire.

GEORGE JOHN DURRANT, Esq., Solicitor, London.

MICHAEL T. MORRALL, Esq., Matlock, Derbyshire.

JULIUS A. BREVSIG, Esq., Leith.

WILLIAM SMITH, Junior, Esq., Morley, Leeds.

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

(1.) By Colonel FORBES LESLIE, F.S.A. Scot.

Twelve Flint Arrow-heads, and a Bead of vitreous paste; found in Aberdeenshire.

(2.) By Mr JAMES PATTERSON, Longman, Macduff.

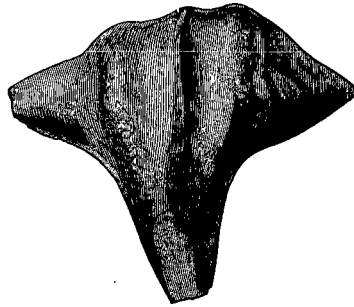
A Flint Arrow-head, a Stone Whorl, and an Iron Padlock; from Cullen of Buchan, Aberdeenshire.

(3.) By Mr W. T. M'CULLOCH, Keeper of the Museum.

A Stone Celt, found in College Gardens, Brechin; a Flint Arrow-head, found in Forfarshire; and an Iron Life-preserver 14 inches long, with loops for fastening to the wrist, and a spring which, when pulled, starts lancet-like blades from the sides and extremity of the weapon. It is believed to have been made in the beginning of the present century.

(4.) By CHARLES W. PEACH, Esq., A.L.S.

Roman Bowl-shaped Vessel or Urn of grey clay, 5 inches in height, partially broken. The lip is everted, and a depressed band, an inch in breadth, runs round the upper part. It was dug up in the Purlieus, near Wandsford, Northamptonshire.



Stone Implement, found in the Broch of Quoyness, Sanday, Orkney  
(6 inches in greatest length).

(5.) By JAMES FARRER, Esq., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Curious Implement formed of the bituminous shale of the Old Red Sandstone. It is cut into three points, and a couple of grooves run over the rounded surface (as shown in the preceding woodcut). It measures 6

inches in its greatest length, by 5 inches across, and about 3 inches in thickness. The surface of the stone is smoothed, and shows minute lines of dressing by a tool or sharp sand. It was found in a Broch at Quoyness, Elsness, in the island of Sanday, Orkney.

Implement of Bone, 7 inches in length. It is rounded at one extremity, at the distance of two inches from which there is a projecting knob cut on the bone, which tapers to a point at the other extremity. It was found in the same Broch of Quoyness. (See the annexed woodcut.)

Portion of the Leg Bone of a ruminant, cut square across at one extremity, the other being fractured. It measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Farrer.)

(6.) By JOHN FERNIE, Esq., Banker, Haddington.

Oval-shaped Badge of Lead,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with loop for suspension, displaying St Andrew bearing his cross; the field is perforated or open, and on the encircling border or ribband is the motto, "NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT."

(7.) By WILLIAM TAPP, Esq.

Oval Silver Badge of a "messenger-at-arms," of the time of Queen Anne, with hook at back; it measures  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inch in length. It displays the arms of Great Britain crowned; in the first and fourth quarters of shield, Scotland and England impaled; in the second the three Lilies of France; and in the third, the Harp of Ireland.

(8.) By ROBERT BROWN, Esq., F.R.G.S., through Dr J. A. SMITH, Sec. S.A. Scot.

A collection of fragments of Flint Chips and Flakes, and large round Beads of opal-like Glass, found in old graves and ruins of old dwellings in Greenland.



Implement of Bone, found in the Broch of Quoyness, Sanday, Orkney. (7 inches in length.)

- (9.) By General COUNT CRENEVILLE, through the Right Hon. LORD BLOOMFIELD, British Ambassador at Vienna, and WILLIAM FORBES of Medwyn, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Das Grabfeld von Hallstatt in Oberösterreich und dessen Alterthümer. Von Dr Ed. Freih. v. Sacken. Mit 26 Tafeln. 4to. Wien, 1868.

- (10.) By WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq., F.S.A. Scot. (the Author).

Biggar and the House of Fleming. Second Edition. 4to. Edin. 1867.

- (11.) By the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of Her Majesty's Treasury, through the Right Hon. Sir WILLIAM GIBSON-CRAIG, Bart.

The National Manuscripts of Scotland. Part I. Folio. Edin. 1867.

- (12.) By the ROYAL ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE of Great Britain and Ireland.

Journal of the Royal Archæological Institute for 1867. 8vo. Lond. 1867.

- (13.) By the BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Journal of the Archæological Association for 1867. 8vo. Lond. 1867.

- (14.) By the ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

The Anthropological Review. Nos. 18, 19. 8vo. London, 1867.

- (15.) By the MANX SOCIETY.

Abstract of the Laws of the Isle of Man. Vol. I. 8vo. Douglas, 1867.

There were also exhibited:—

- (1.) By COLONEL DUNDAS of Carronhall, F.S.A. Scot.

An Amber and Ivory Crucifix of extremely beautiful workmanship, with figures of the Virgin and St John, &c.

- (2.) By COLONEL JAMES HAMILTON.

Four short ivory pillars or supports of a carved Couch, gilt and

coloured; and a metal Cup and Saucer richly ornamented with patterns; which belonged to the late King of Delhi.

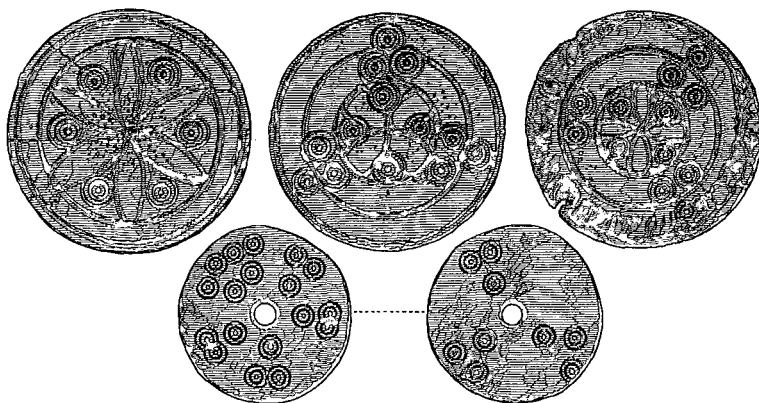
(3.) By ROBERT FARQUHARSON, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

A Bronze Sickle, found at Edengerach, Premnay; also a blue Bead of vitreous paste, found at Alford, Aberdeenshire.

(See Communication on Sickles, &c., by Dr J. A. Smith.)

(4.) Purchased for the Museum at the sale of the collection of the late Horatio M'Culloch, Esq., R.S.A.

Six circular Discs of Bone, ornamented with engraved patterns, four measuring 2 inches in diameter; also two smaller Discs, pierced with holes in the centre. They are well shown in the annexed woodcuts:—



Tablemen found at Castle Donnan, Ross-shire.

They are probably tablemen, and were found in a drain at Castle Donnan, Ross-shire.

The following Communications were read:—