

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND.

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EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION, 1868-69.

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING, *St Andrew's Day*, 30th November 1868.

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

The Office-bearers of the Society for the ensuing Session were elected as follows:—

*Patron.*

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

*President.*

THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K.G.

*Vice-Presidents.*

WILLIAM FORBES SKENE, Esq., LL.D

HONOURABLE LORD NEAVES, LL.D.

DAVID MILNE HOME, of Milnegraden and Paxton, Esq

*Councillors.*

RIGHT HON. GEORGE PATTON, LORD	} <i>Representing the Board of</i>
JUSTICE-CLERK.	
JAMES T. GIBSON CRAIG, Esq.	
ROBERT HUTCHESON, of Carlowrie, Esq.	
JOHN M. BALFOUR, Esq.	
COLONEL J. FORBES LESLIE.	
CHARLES E. DALRYMPLE, Esq.	
PROFESSOR SIR JAMES Y. SIMPSON, Bart., M.D.	
ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D.	
SIR J. NOEL PATON, Knt., R.S.A.	

*Secretaries.*

JOHN STUART, Esq., LL.D., General Register House.  
 JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH, M.D.  
 DAVID LAING, Esq., LL.D., for *Foreign Correspondence.*

*Treasurer.*

THOMAS B. JOHNSTON, Esq., 4 St Andrew Square.

*Curators of the Museum.*

JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A.  
 ROBERT CARFRAE, Esq.

*Curator of Coins.*

GEORGE SIM, Esq.

*Librarian.*

JOHN MACMILLAN, Esq., A.M.

*Auditors.*

JAMES D. MARWICK, Esq.  
 ROBERT HUTCHISON, Esq.

WILLIAM T. McCULLOCH, *Keeper of the Museum.*  
 ROBERT PAUL, *Assistant.*

A Ballot took place, and the following Gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society :—

SIR WILLIAM HENRY GIBSON CARMICHAEL, of Skirling, Bart., Peeblesshire.  
PATRICK HAY CHALMERS, Esq., Advocate, Aberdeen.  
JOHN R. DAWSON, Esq., Bonside, Linlithgow.  
REV. THOMAS JOHNSTONE, Manse, Anwoth.  
JOHN J. STEVENSON, Esq., Architect, Edinburgh.  
JOHN TURNBULL, of Abbey St. Bathans, Esq.

The Secretary read the following Annual Report, to be transmitted to the Treasury by the Honourable the Secretary of the Board of Trustees :—

ANNUAL REPORT of the Society of Antiquities of Scotland, for the year ending 30th September 1868.

During Session 1867-68 the Museum was only open from the 1st to the 30th day of October, and from the 24th day of December until the 2d day of January 1868, during which time the Museum was visited by 18,136 persons.

As stated in the Report for last year, an application was made to Government for a grant of money for the purpose of making extensive alterations in the Museum. The application having been agreed to, operations commenced in the second week of January. The first step necessary was to remove the Books from the Library, and the collection of Antiquities from the walls and cases. The floor and joists were then taken up, and new joists and floor laid down, bringing the floor to its original level. The lowering of the floor rendered it necessary to take down, re-arrange, and put up again, the heating apparatus. A range of additional cases was added below the wall cases. The walls and cupola were repainted. The gas fittings were altered, and extra branches and jets added.

The Library has now been re-arranged, and the re-arrangement of the Museum, including the Bell Collection, has nearly been brought to a conclusion.

The Donations during the year included 134 articles of antiquity, 110 volumes of books and pamphlets, and 25 coins and medals.

Five articles of antiquity and fourteen books and pamphlets have been added by purchase.

The Donations include books on various Archæological subjects, from His Grace the Duke of Northumberland.

A collection of works on Epitaphs and Rites of Sepulture, by the representatives of the late William Dobie, Esq., of Grangevale, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot. (See page 13).

Collection of stone and bone implements from a Pict's house in Orkney, by Dr Traill, St Andrews.

Various stone weapons, iron anchor, &c., found in Kirkeudbright, by the Rev. John Milligan, A.M., F.S.A. Scot., Manse, Twynholm.

Bone comb, whorls, and other 25 articles, by James T. Irvine, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

The TREASURER read an Abstract of his Accounts to the present time, showing a favourable state of the funds, being amply sufficient, in the course of this month, to pay the claims for Printing and Illustrating the Proceedings, for Printing and Binding the extra volume of Records prepared for the Members, and other expenses.

On the motion of the Chairman, the thanks of the Society were voted to Mr JOHNSTON for his continued services as Honorary Treasurer.

The Chairman, Mr LAING, delivered the following

#### OPENING ADDRESS.

IN retiring from office, as *Senior Vice-President*, I have the pleasure of congratulating the Society on its continued prosperity. Since the arrangements made through the Board of Trustees with Government, the Museum partakes of a National character, and commends itself to all intelligent persons interested in the conservation of articles illustrating the History and Antiquities of this Country. By means of the special grant from the Treasury, alluded to at the last Anniversary meeting, it has recently been enriched with the extensive and valuable collections of Irish Antiquities, formed by the late JOHN BELL, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., while a resident for many years at Dungannon.

Various important additions, presented by private individuals, consist of articles recently discovered; and also of coins and other objects of *Treasure-Trove* transmitted by the Exchequer. I hope before long, agreeably to an intention lately expressed by the proprietor, the Society will receive the large Roman Sculptured Stone, discovered in April last on the estate of HENRY CADELL, Esq. of Grange, in the parish of Carriden. This discovery is particularly interesting, as it affords evidence of the eastern termination of the Wall of Antoninus.—I may take this occasion to suggest to the noble and other proprietors in Argyleshire, that an example of the Ancient Sculptured Stone Crosses which exist in some of the outlying Western Islands, little known and seldom visited, would be a most desirable acquisition.

Besides the Treasury grant just mentioned for purchasing the Bell Collection, through the sanction and recommendation of the BOARD of TRUSTEES, the Society has received two large sums of money, voted by the Treasury, for the improvement of the Museum itself, according to plans prepared by Mr MATHESON of H.M. Board of Works. This, as you have just heard in the Secretary's Annual Report, consisted in lowering the floor of the Museum and Library to their original level—thus increasing available space, and in providing additional cases, and also completing the glazing, &c., with such other alterations as had become requisite.

In consequence of these alterations, it was absolutely necessary to close the Museum to the public during the present year; but matters are now in such a state as may warrant the Council to direct, that it be re-opened for visitors not later than the Christmas holidays. Almost every article having had to be removed and stowed away, the Members will readily perceive that the new arrangements have been carried out in a very satisfactory manner. It would be a want of justice, not to say how much the Society is indebted to the knowledge and skill of Mr M'CULLOCH, Keeper of the Museum, in completing the tedious and difficult operation of this re-arrangement. The books in the Library have meanwhile been partially arranged, and replaced in the shelves to facilitate the preparation of the CATALOGUE, which is much required. The SYNOPSIS of the Museum is a matter that will also necessarily require the CURATORS to undertake, in order to have it carefully revised and enlarged to suit the new classification

There is another matter to which, as joint-Editor, I cannot avoid alluding. I mean the printing of the Proceedings. When this Series was commenced in 1851, it was proposed to have an Annual Part completed for each Anniversary Meeting. The Members have not, indeed, much reason this Session to complain, as they received two large Parts, including Sir James Simpson's elaborate and valuable communication, "On the Ancient Sculpturings of Cups and Concentric Rings, &c." My reason for making this statement, is the fact that Vol. VII. Part I. containing the Proceedings for the Session 1866-67, is still unfinished. Various methods have been tried to avoid such delays, but in vain, owing to a variety of causes which need not be detailed.

I therefore beg to recommend, as the best mode to prevent the printed Proceedings in future from falling so much into arrear, viz., that Vol. VIII. be commenced with the present Session 1868-69; and that the lists and communications of each subsequent meeting, from and after December, be forthwith put into the printer's hands, leaving the autumn vacation, if need be, as ample time for completing each successive part. This plan of course, will not be allowed to interfere with the completion of Vol. VII. I need not say what additional difficulties are occasioned to all parties when communications have, as a matter of course, to be postponed to some indefinite time.

In the Session 1861-62, when called upon, as one of the Vice-Presidents, to deliver an Anniversary Address,<sup>1</sup> it occurred to me to suggest that the Society might with advantage assume the place of one of the Literary Clubs now terminated, by publishing as a distinct series occasional volumes of original documents and letters illustrating the history and literature of Scotland. The subject, in a more restricted form, was afterwards brought under the consideration of the Council by the Secretary, who proposed that this Series, if commenced, should, for the present, at least, be limited to the lesser Chartularies of Religious Houses still unprinted, including, for instance, the charters and other records of Cambuskenneth, Inchcolm, the Chapel Royal of Stirling, Kinloss, Pluscardine, Ferne, and similar establishments of which no regular Chartulary has been preserved.

<sup>1</sup> Not printed at the time (see vol. iv. p. 375), being reserved for the *Archæologia Scotica*, Vol. V.

The Council eventually resolved to commence the proposed series with a volume to contain the RECORDS OF THE PRIORY OF THE ISLE OF MAY, and requested (JOHN STUART, Secretary Esq.,) to act as Editor. Mr STUART will state when the volume may be expected. At a late Council Meeting it was further resolved, that each Fellow of the Society be entitled to a copy free of charge.

In connexion with this work, it may be proper to notice that Mr Stuart, on visiting the Island, suggested to the authorities the necessity of some steps being taken for the preservation of the old Chapel now in ruins; and he will report to the Meeting the successful result of his application.

During the last Session thirty-two new Members have been added to the list of Fellows, including four of the Scottish Nobility. I mention this, as it is of importance for the Society to secure as much as possible the influence of our great landed proprietors. On the other hand, we have to lament the loss of some of our old and zealous coadjutors, who continued for many years to take a special interest in the prosperity of the Society.

The number of these deceased Members is twelve, viz. :—

	Elected.
PATRICK ARKLEY of Dunninald, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of Edinburgh, . . . . .	1856
JOHN INGLIS CHALMERS of Aldbar, Esq., Forfarshire, . . . . .	1855
HENRY CHEYNE, of Tanwick, in Shetland, Esq., W.S., . . . . .	1836
WILLIAM DRUMMOND, Esq., Rockdale, Stirling, . . . . .	1859
WILLIAM H. FOTHERINGHAM, Esq., Sheriff-Clerk of Orkney, . . . . .	1848
JAMES HORSBURGH of Lochmalony, Esq., Fife, . . . . .	1865
WILLIAM BORTHWICK JOHNSTONE, Esq., Treasurer R.S.A., and Curator of the National Gallery, . . . . .	1848
JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., Town-Clerk, Arbroath, . . . . .	1853
HENRY C. MACLAURIN, Esq., Post-Office, . . . . .	1841
DAVID H. ROBERTSON, M.D., Leith, author in 1851 of the curious and interesting volume, "The Sculptured Stones of Leith, with Historical and Antiquarian Notices," . . . . .	1849
ADAM SIM of Coulter, Esq., Lanarkshire, . . . . .	1861
ALEXANDER THOMSON of Banchory, Esq., Aberdeenshire, . . . . .	1859

Also one Member resigned. The number on the Roll is now 300.

At the conclusion of this Address, Mr STUART, Secretary, reported that the volume, entitled "Records of the Priory of the Isle of May," was now in the binder's hands, and was nearly ready for distribution to the Fellows of the Society. He also stated to the Meeting, that having visited the Island and seen the decayed state of the walls of St Adrian's Chapel, he reported their condition to the Commissioners of Northern Lights, with the view of their intervention for their repair. The Commissioners were ready to do what was necessary in the matter, and obtained an estimate for the work; but on a report by them to the Board of Trade, it appeared that no funds could be made available for such a purpose. The Secretary then, in name of the Society, addressed a letter to the Commissioners of the Treasury, setting forth the ruinous state of the Chapel, and the circumstances which invested it with such historical interest as to render its preservation a matter of public concern.

The following answer was received to this statement, and in the month of October last the whole building was carefully pointed with cement, under the superintendence of Mr Matheson of H.M. Office of Works, and with the ready concurrence of the Commissioners of Lights :—

"TREASURY CHAMBERS,  
17th March 1868.

"SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you that they are pleased to consent to an expenditure of from L.30 to L.50 in repair of the ruin called St Adrian's Chapel, in the Isle of May.

"My Lords have requested the First Commissioner of Works to cause the necessary instructions to be given to Mr Matheson to undertake the repair, in communication with the Society of Antiquaries.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
GEO. A. HAMILTON."

At the same time the foundations were cleared out, and ground plans and elevations of these and of the Chapel were made by Mr Matheson. These were transmitted by him to the Commissioners of H.M. Works, and were afterwards presented by them to the Society, in terms of the following letter addressed by Mr Matheson to the Secretary :—



“OFFICE H.M. WORKS,  
EDINBURGH, 26th Nov. 1868.

“DEAR SIR,—With reference to the letter dated 13th February last, which you addressed to the Lords of the Treasury, calling attention to the importance of repairing St Adrian’s Chapel on the Isle of May, and to my communications with you on the subject, I beg to state that the necessary repairs have been completed, which, having reported to the Board of Her Majesty’s Works, &c., forwarding the accompanying plans, elevations, and sections of the Chapel, they have now been returned to me, with directions to hand the same to you, which I have accordingly much pleasure in doing.—I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

ROBT. MATHESON.”

These plans and elevations have been lithographed, and will be found in the volume of “Records of the Priory of the Isle of May.”

Mr DRUMMOND, one of the Curators of the Museum, read a letter he had received relative to the state of the Scottish Regalia in Edinburgh Castle. The matter was remitted to the consideration of the following gentlemen :—Sir J. Noel Paton, Mr Laing, Mr Drummond, Mr Carfrae, Mr Marwick, and Mr Stuart, Secretary.

[At a subsequent Meeting of Council, Mr LAING reported, that Mr MARWICK and himself lost no time, at the request of the other Members of Committee, in applying to the Exchequer, and he was happy to say that assurance was given that the matters to which their attention had been specially directed would not be overlooked. In pursuance of this, he added, the Secretary addressed a letter, in the name of the Society, to the Queen’s Remembrancer, pointing out the necessity of having, at least, the Crown and its jewels protected by glass, from injury and the effects of dust.]

LORD NEAVES, V.P., made a few remarks, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr LAING, the retiring Vice-President, for the active and long continued interest he has taken in the affairs of the Society. The Meeting thereafter separated.

MONDAY, 14th December 1868.

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

The following Gentlemen, on the recommendation of the Council, were balloted for and elected HONORARY MEMBERS of the Society :—

THOMAS CARLYLE, Esq., Chelsea.  
ALBERT WAY, of Wonham Manor, Esq., Surrey.

The following Donations to the Library and Museum were announced :—

(1.) By ARTHUR ANDERSON, M.D., C.B., F.S.A. Scot.

Two leaf-shaped Arrow-Heads of reddish coloured flint, measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length. Chip of Flint and a broken mass of reddish-coloured flint, about 3 inches across, displaying a cast of a portion of an *echinus* on one of its sides. Found together in a field on the property of Mr Shephard, near Cairn Catta, parish of Cruden, Aberdeenshire.

Arrow or Spear-Head, of blackish-coloured flint, measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length.

Arrow-Head, of yellowish-coloured flint, measuring 2 inches in length, with barbs and stem. Found on the same property as the former flakes, &c.

(2.) By Mrs WILLIAM B. JOHNSTONE.

Iron Stand for hour-glass, probably from the pulpit of a church.

(3.) By J. T. GIBSON CRAIG, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Ten Steel Keys, of Italian workmanship, with ornamental stems and bows. The two first of the keys are gilt.

1. One measures  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, has a pointed open bow, and at the top of the stem is a shield surmounted by a raised crown, terminating in a ball and cross. On each side of the shield are initials in monogram.

2. The second has a circular bow, richly pierced in open work, with ornamental top. The key is pierced for many wards, and has the front cut like the teeth of a comb. It measures 6 inches in length.

3. Steel Key, with zig-zag ornaments on the stem. The bow is pierced with five holes. It measures  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length.

4. Steel Key,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. The bow is a simple loop, and rudely finished, apparently a mend or restoration. The bit or portion that catches the wards of the lock, has the opening cut like a monogram, and there is a spring next the stem or pipe, which, on being pressed, allows it to be separated from the stem to which it is attached, by slipping from a groove.

5. Steel Key, with three-looped bow, and stem of three tubes or barrels. The bow separates from the stem at the top, it has three projecting pegs, which fit into the tubes of the stem. The key measures 5 inches in length.

6. Steel Key, with ornamented bow, and fleur-de-lis projecting up into the open bow. The key measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, and the bit part, which is cut and pierced with round holes for wards, measures 2 inches in length.

7. Steel Key, 6 inches in length, with moulded stem and open ornamented bow, and a heart-shaped opening in the centre.

8. Steel Key, 4 inches in length, with open bow. The stem projects into the bow.

9. Steel Key, 4 inches in length, with pierced bow, having a small loop on the top. The point of the bit is cut like the teeth of a comb.

10. Steel Key, 5 inches in length, with a bow in the form of a crown. The stem is composed of three tubes, and the bit or ward portion shows a saltire or St Andrew's cross.

Six small Bronze Figures from Italy. 1. One is a nude male figure, 4 inches in height, holding a ball in the right outstretched hand, with a peg projecting from the feet, for fastening into a stand. 2. A nude Male Figure, with right arm raised, the left extended, over which is a drapery. It measures 4 inches in height. 3. A partially draped Figure, with a conical cap on the head. The figure is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height. 4. A nude Male Figure, with left arm raised, having a three-looped ornament on the head, and a peg from left foot. It is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height. 5. A draped Female Figure,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches in height. 6. Bronze Figure of a Ram, two inches in height.

(4.) By WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., Surgeon, F.S.A. Scot.

Coffer or Chest, 15 inches in length, 12 inches in breadth, and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches

in depth. It is covered with iron plates and straps, with projecting bosses. The front of the box folds down. The inside is filled with boxes and drawers. An engraving inside of the coffer gives the date of the reign of Charles I.

(5.) By the late Mr WILLIAM MUCKLE, through Mr HAMILTON, 27 George Street.

Glass Mug,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, with handle, and an Etching, in front, showing a pair of goats feeding. The etching bears the artist's name and date: J. Wolf, 1601.

(6.) By GENERAL LEFROY, Woolwich.

Four Photographs of a Cannon of Muhammad II., 17 feet in length, and 25 inches in bore, cast A.H. 868 (A.D. 1464), now at Woolwich. It was presented in the year 1866 to Her Majesty the Queen by Abdul Aziz Khan the Sultan of Turkey.

(7.) By His Grace the DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, F.S.A. Scot.

Northumberland Household Book. 8vo. Lond. 1770.

Descriptive Catalogue of a Cabinet of Roman Family Coins belonging to His Grace the Duke of Northumberland. By W. H. Smyth. Lond. 1851. 4to.

(8.) By ROBERT YOUNG, Esq., F.S.A. Scot. (the Author).

Notes on Burghead, Ancient and Modern. Elgin, 1868. 8vo.

(9.) By the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of H.M. TREASURY, Through the Right Hon. SIR W. GIBSON-CRAIG, Bart., Lord Clerk Registrar.

The Ledger of Andrew Halyburton. Edinburgh, 1868. Royal 8vo.

(10.) By the MANX SOCIETY.

Monumental Inscriptions in the Isle of Man. Douglas, 1868. Manx Antiquities. Vol. I. Douglas, 1868. 8vo. Being Vols. 14 and 15 of the Manx Society Publications.

(11.) By JOSEPH MAYER, Esq. (the Author).

On the Preparation of the County of Kent to resist the Spanish Armada (pp. 24). Liverpool, 1868. 8vo.

Three Addresses to the Members of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire. Liverpool, 1867-68. 8vo.

(12.) By the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.

- Archæologia, Vol. XLI. Part. 1. London, 1868. 4to.  
 Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of London. Vol. III. Parts  
 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and Vol. IV. Part 1. London, 1868. 8vo.

(13.) From the TRUSTEES of the late WILLIAM DOBIE, Esq., Beith.

COLLECTION OF BOOKS ON EPITAPHS, RITES OF SEPULTURE, AND MONU-  
 MENTAL INSCRIPTIONS, &c.

- Ancient Funeral Monuments within Great Britain, Ireland, and the Islands  
 adjacent. John Weever. Lond. 1631. Folio.  
 Monumenta Patavina Sertorii Ursati studio. Patavii, 1652. Folio.  
 The Obit Book of Ayr; with Notes by James Paterson. Edin. 1848. 4to.  
 Parish Churches and Burying-Grounds of Ayrshire. Glasgow, 1847. 4to.  
 Select Funeral Memorials. Edited by Sir E. Brydges. Kent, 1818. 4to.  
 Joan. Nicolaus de Sepulchris Hebræorum. Lugd. Batav. 1706. 4to.  
 Select Collection of Epitaphs and Inscriptions—Moral, Humorous, and  
 Inscriptive. By T. Bailey. MS. Vol. 4to.  
 Collection of Epitaphs from several Counties in England and North  
 Wales, with Drolleries taken from Signs, &c. MS. Vol. 4to.  
 Christian Monuments in England Wales. By Rev. Charles Boutell. Parts  
 I. and II. Lond. 1849. Royal 8vo.  
 Remarks on Christian Grave-Stones, with Drawings. By Rev. Eccles J.  
 Carter. Lond. 1747. 8vo.  
 The Complete Monumental Register, containing Epitaphs in and about  
 Calcutta, &c. By M. Derozaris. Calcutta, 1815. 8vo.  
 Elogiorum Sepulchralium Edinensium Delectus. By And. Duncan, M.D.  
 Edinb. 1815. 8vo.  
 History of Holyrood House. By John Petrie. Edin. 1819. 8vo.  
 Illustrium Virorum Elogia Sepulchralia: Edit. Edw. Popham. Lond.  
 1778. 8vo.  
 Light in Darkness; or, Sermons in Stones: Churchyard Thoughts, in  
 Verse. By Joseph Snow. Lond. 1845. Sm. 4to.  
 Necropolis Glasguensis. By John Strang. Glasgow, 1831. 8vo.  
 Collection of Epitaphs and Monumental Inscriptions. By Silvester  
 Tissington. Lond. 1857. 8vo.

- Gatherings from Grave-Yards. By G. A. Walker, Surgeon. Lond. 1830. 8vo.
- A Village Cemetery : a Sketch. Lond., 1828. 8vo.
- Biographic and Descriptive Sketches of Glasgow Necropolis. By George Blair. Glasgow, 1857. 12mo.
- Metrical Epitaphs, Ancient and Modern. Edited by Rev. John Booth. Lond. 1868. Square 12mo.
- Epitaphs, &c., in Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh. Collected by James Brown. Edinb. 1867. Post 8vo.
- Select Collection of Epitaphs and Inscriptions. By Thomas Caldwell. Lond. 1796. 12mo.
- Cemetery Interment. By George Collision. Lond., 1840. 12mo.
- Description of the Parish of North Knapdale, Argyleshire. By Arch. Currie. Glasgow, 1830. 12mo.
- Select Collection of Epitaphs, &c., with Anecdotes. Ipswich, 1806. 12mo.
- Collection of Epitaphs. With an Essay on Epitaphs, by Dr Johnson. 2 vols. Lond. 1806. 12mo.
- Collection of Epitaphs and Monumental Inscriptions, chiefly in Scotland. Glasgow, 1834. 12mo.
- Another copy of the same, printed on thick paper.
- ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΑ, or a Collection of Memorials inscribed to the Memory of Good and Faithful Servants. London, 1826. 8vo.
- Essay on Kirk-Yards and other Burying-Grounds. By an Elder, Church of Scotland. Edin. 1767. 8vo.
- Scriptural Epitaphs. Lond. 1847. 12mo.
- Things after Death, and Hints for Epitaphs. Lond. 1848. 12mo.
- Promenade aux Cimetières de Paris ; aux Sepultures Royales de St Denis, et aux Catacombes, par M. P. St A. Paris. 12mo.
- Burning the Dead, or Urn Sepulture. Lond. 1857. 8vo.
- Remarks on City Interments, &c. Glasgow, 1842. 8vo.
- The Parish Church and Churchyard of Kilbirnie. Beith, 1850. 8vo.
- Interment and Disinterment. By G. A. Walker. Lond. 1843. 8vo.
- Verses and Texts for Grave-Stones. Lond. 1859. 12mo.
- Frobisher's New Select Collection of Epitaphs. Lond. 1860. Post 8vo.
- Essay on Sepulchres. By William Goodwin. Lond. 1809. 12mo.
- Collection of Epitaphs. By William Graham. Carlisle, 1821. 12mo.

- Select and Remarkable Epitaphs. By John Hackett. 2 vols. Lond. 1757. 12mo.
- Epitaphs for Country Churchyards. By Aug. J. C. Hare. Oxford, 1856. 12mo.
- Sepulchrorum Inscriptiones; or a Curious Collection of Epitaphs. Collected by James Jones. Vol. i. Westminster, 1727. 8vo.
- The Churchyard Manual. By Rev. W. Hastings Kelke. Lond. 1851. 12mo.
- Monumenta Anglicana; being Inscriptions on the Monuments of Eminent Persons, deceased 1600 to 1649, and from 1650 to 1718. By John Le Neve. 2 vols. Lond. 1719. 8vo.
- The same, from 1680 to 1699. Lond. 1717. 8vo.
- The same, from the year 1700 to the end of the year 1715. Lond. 1718. 8vo.
- Account of the Sepulchres of the Ancients and Description of their Monuments. By John Mack Gregory. Lond. 1712. 8vo.
- The Churchyard Lyrist. By G. Mogridge. Lond. 1832. 12mo.
- An Theater of Mortality. By Robert Monteith. 2 vols. Edin. 1704, 1713. Small 8vo.
- Select Collection of Epitaphs. By Robert Orchard. Lond. 1827. 12mo.
- Chronicles of the Tombs: a Select Collection of Epitaphs. By Thomas J. Pettigrew. Lond. 1857. 12mo.
- Churchyard Gleanings and Epigrammatic Scraps. By William Pulleyn. Lond. 1840. 12mo.
- Epitaphs collected from various Cemeteries. By Joseph B. Robinson. Lond. 1859. 12mo.
- Sepulchral Gleanings. By William Snow. Lond. 1817. 12mo.
- Chapters on Churchyards. By Caroline Southey. Edin. 1841. 12mo.
- Select Epitaphs, collected by R. Toldervy. 2 vols. Lond. 1755. 12mo.
- A New Select Collection of Epitaphs. By T. Webb. 2 vols. Lond. 1775. 12mo.
- Pleasing Melancholy; or a Walk among the Tombs in a Country Churchyard. By G. Wright. Lond. 1793. Post 8vo.

The following Communications were read—