

THURSDAY, 11th February 1869.

PROFESSOR W. STEVENSON, D.D., F.S.A. SCOT., in the Chair.

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

The Right Hon. EARL OF ROSSLYN.
 Rev. DAVID BREWSTER, Kilmany, Fife.
 WALLER HUGH PATON, Esq., R.S.A.
 ALEXANDER BURNS SHAND, Esq., Advocate.
 CAPTAIN THOMAS PILKINGTON WHITE, R.E.

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

(1.) By Captain CHARLES M'INROY.

Abyssinian MSS. : The Four Gospels, written on vellum, with illuminations, small folio ; a small parchment roll, about 65 inches in length and 3 in breadth ; and a Manual of Prayers ; also a MS. Koran, in Arabic, in Eastern binding, 4to. (See Communication No. I. p. 52.)

(2.) By Mr PETER COLLIER.

Stone Celt, with weathered surface, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across the face. Found at Gask, near Turriff, Aberdeenshire.

(3.) By Mr SPALDING, Schoolhouse, West Leyis of Dun, Forfarshire.

Arrow-head, with barbs and stem, of yellowish coloured flint. It measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, and was found on the West Leyis of Dun.

Three Copper Bodles of Charles II., of different dates. Found near the schoolhouse, on West Leyis of Dun.

(4.) By LAWSON TAIT, Esq., Surgeon, Wakefield, Yorkshire.

Portion of the upper part of a Sepulchral Urn of yellowish-coloured clay, ornamented with two projecting ribs, and stamped with oblique indented lines ; also the Lower Jaw of an aged person ; and a leaf shaped,

finely chipped Spear-head of dark coloured flint, 2 inches in length by 1 inch in breadth. Found in a cist under a tumulus at Strathfleet, Sutherlandshire.

Worked Flint of a yellowish colour, picked up on the Sandy Links at Dornoch, Sutherlandshire.

Collection of different coloured chips of Flint, Quartz, and Chert, ranging in size from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; also a chip of Gray Granite, curved in shape, and measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 1 inch in breadth; small portion of dark-coloured Pottery; various specimens of Shells of the Oyster, Mussel, Cockle, Periwinkle, Limpet, portion of the Shell of a Razor Fish; the broken Valves of an Astarte; and small portions of Bones of animals, of a Pig, and a Bird. Found in a kitchen midden in Sutherlandshire. (See Communication No. IV. page 62.)

(5.) By ROBERT MERCER, Esq., of Scotsbank, F.S.A. Scot.

Large Leather "Black Jack" or Flagon, with a looped handle on one side. It measures 22 inches in height, and 33 in circumference at the widest part.

(6.) By Messrs P. & J. NIMMO, Brassfounders, Edinburgh.

Ornamented Iron Bracket and Ring, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, for supporting a baptismal basin or font; formerly attached to the old pulpit of St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh.

(7.) By JOHN EVANS, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., &c.

Circular Matrix in copper of a Seal, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, displaying the armorial bearings and supporters of Keith Earl Marischal, with the legend SIGIL · COM · GEORGH · MARISCHALLI · COM · DE · KEITH · & · ALTRIE. On a scroll under the arms the motto, VERITAS VINCIT.

(8.) By JOHN KERSOP, Esq., Glasgow.

Report of the Council of the Glasgow Archæological Society, 1868. (Pp. 10.) Glasgow, 1869. 8vo.

(9.) By the LORDS OF THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, &c.

Catalogue of the Third and Concluding Exhibition of National Portraits, &c., at South Kensington. London, 1868. 4to.

(10.) By the ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY.

Forty-first Annual Report of the Council of the Royal Scottish Academy.
Edinburgh, 1868. Royal 8vo.

(11.) By the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Society, Vol. X. No. 77. Philadelphia, 1868. 8vo.

The following Communications were read :—