
MONDAY, *8th May* 1871.

DAVID MILNE HOME, LL.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Sir JOHN F. CLARK, Bart., of Tillypronie, Aberdeenshire.
JAMES W. BAILLIE of Culterallers, Esq., W.S.
JOHN HUTCHISON, Esq., R.S.A.
ARCHIBALD A. WATT of Denniston, Esq., Dundee.
ANDREW HEITON, Esq., Architect, Perth.

And as a Corresponding Member :—

Rev. JAMES RUSSELL, Walls, Shetland.

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

(1.) By WILLIAM RALSTON PATRICK of Trearne, Esq., through R.
W. COCHRANE PATRICK, Esq., B.A., LL.B., F.S.A. Scot.

A Collection of Human Bones from the chamber of a long cairn, on the Cuff Hill, near Beith, Ayrshire. (See subsequent communication by Mr R. W. Cochrane Patrick.)

(2.) By Miss GORDON, Manar, Aberdeenshire.

A Flat Stone, somewhat irregularly shaped, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches square, and an inch in thickness, having in the centre of its opposite flat sides a circular hollow, picked out, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, and a quarter of an inch in depth. The stone is porphyritic, and seems waterworn on two sides, and artificially broken on the others. It was found in a field near an underground house or weem at Kildrummy, Aberdeenshire.

(3.) By Mr JOHN ANDERSON, Dalhousie Grange, Lasswade.

A Facsimile of Gordon of Rothiemay's Bird's-eye View of Edinburgh, 1647, engraved by Kirkwood. Mounted on cloth, with rollers.

(4.) By GEORGE CORSANE CUNNINGHAME, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Five small Etruscan Vases :—Lecythus of red ware, 5 inches high, with three leaf-shaped ornaments in a black glaze on the front.

Lecythus of brown ware, with black glaze, 3 inches high.

Oenochoe of brown ware, with black glaze, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, the handle rising $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the orifice.

Oenochoe of brown ware, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, painted with alternate bands of black stripes. The handle rises over the triangular lip about half an inch.

Oenochoe of brown ware, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height, painted black, ribbed perpendicularly on the globular part, and having a scroll bordering underneath the lip, which is trifoliate.

(5.) By JOHN JEFFREY, Esq., Banker, Dunbar.

Stone Bullet of quartzose sandstone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, found in the roots of a tree, 5 feet underground, at Broxmouth Ward, Haddingtonshire.

Specimens of Bones of the common domestic animals, Glazed Pottery, and unwrought Flints from a kitchen midden near the old castle at Dunbar.

(6.) By ALEXANDER MACLEAN, Esq., of Ardgour.

Oval Wooden Vessel, of a single piece, 6 inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and the same in depth, having the remains of a looped handle at one end, found with the fragments of several others, smaller and larger, up to 10 inches in length, by 6 inches wide, and 5 inches deep, in a moss near

Ardgour House, Inverness-shire. The wooden vessel had been mended with two bronze clasps secured by small rivets.

(7.) By THOMAS S. ANDERSON, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Two Iron Keys, one 8 inches long, with Ornamental Bow, the other 3 inches long, found in Lindores Abbey, Fife.

Portion of the Rim of a Vessel of Thin Glass, ornamented with enamelled parallel bands, found in Lindores Abbey.

(8.) By Miss ANN DUNDAS, 24 Broughton Place, through JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

A MS. Volume, relating to Teinds (1627), and other MS. Collections.

(9.) By Major-General LEFROY, R.A.

Photograph of a Bronze Ornament, of Scandinavian origin, bearing a Runic Inscription, found at Greenmouth Castle, County Louth, in 1870.

(10.) By Sir W. C. TREVELYAN, Bart., F.S.A. Scot.

Photograph of a British Sepulchral Pillar of Sandstone, and of Dragon's Heads in Portland Stone, part of the City of London Arms from Aldersgate, now at Wallington.

(11.) By the COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE ABERDEEN ARCHÆOLOGICAL EXHIBITION, through CHARLES E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Collection of 63 Negatives (by Mr Wilson, Aberdeen), from a Selection of Portraits shown at the Archæological Exhibition held at Aberdeen in 1859, on the occasion of the meeting of the British Association there. This Donation was accompanied by the following letter addressed to John Stuart, LL.D., Secretary :—

KINELLAR LODGE, ABERDEENSHIRE,
March 10, 1871.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that some time ago the surviving members of the Committee of Management of the Archæological Exhibition held in Aberdeen in 1859, on the occasion of the British Association meeting there,—resolved, that the *Negatives* which, you are aware, were

taken by Mr Wilson of Aberdeen, from a selection of the portraits shown in the Exhibition, should be presented to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, to be preserved in their Museum, and be accessible to the public under such regulations as the Society might see fit to make. I therefore now beg to inform you, further, that arrangements have been made for sending the negatives to Edinburgh, where I hope they will safely arrive, and form an addition to the Museum of some interest. The Committee feel that *there* is their most fitting resting-place.—I am, &c.,

CHARLES ELPH. DALRYMPLE,
*Late Chairman of Committee of Management, Aberdeen
Exhibition of Archaeology.*

(12.) By JAMES TAYLOR, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

The Holy Bible (with the Apocrypha). Edinburgh: Printed by James Watson, 1722. Folio.

(13.) By the Right Hon. the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of Treasury Papers, 1697–1701–2.

Descriptive Catalogue of Materials relating to the History of Great Britain and Ireland. By Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy, D.C.L. Vol. iii. A.D. 1200–1327.

(14.) By the GRAMPIAN CLUB, through Rev. CHARLES ROGERS, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., their Secretary.

The Jacobite Lairds of Gask. By T. L. Kington Oliphant (Grampian Club). 1870. 8vo.

(15.) By the SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT, South Kensington.

Catalogue of Anglo-Saxon and other Antiquities discovered at Faversham, Kent. By C. Roach Smith, F.S.A., &c. 1871. 8vo.

(16.) By MORRIS CHARLES JONES, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Abbey of Ystrad Marchell (Strata Marcella) or Pola. 8vo. pp. 34.

(17.) By the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF BONN.

Jahrbücher des Vereins von Alterthumsfreunden um Rheinlande. Heft xlix. Der Grabfund von Wald Algesheim. Bonn, 1870. 8vo.

(18.) By the UNIVERSITY OF KEIL.

Schriften der Universiten zu Keil. 1855-1869 inclusive.

The following Communications were read :—