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MONDAY, 12th February 1872.

THOMAS B. JOHNSTON, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF STAIR, K.T., a Peer of the Realm, was admitted without ballot ; and after a ballot, the following Gentlemen were admitted Fellows of the Society :—

THOMAS W. M'DOWALL, M.D., Inverness District Asylum.

HENRY MEREWETHER, Esq., 16 Stafford Street.

HUGH DAVIDSON, Esq., Procurator Fiscal, Lanark.

The following Gentlemen were also elected Corresponding Members of the Society :—

REV. GEORGE WILSON, F. C. Manse, Glenluce, Wigtownshire.

ROBERT INNES SHEARER, Esq., Thrumster, Caithness.

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

(1.) By Mr JAMES JEFFREY, Migvie, Tarland, Aberdeenshire.

Stone Ball,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, having its circumference divided into six circular projecting discs of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter, found at Migvie.

Polished Celt of flinty slate, 4 inches by 2 inches, broken at the small end, found at Migvie.

(2.) By R. LONSDALE, Esq., 26 Old Bond Street, London.

Holograph Letter of George III., being a Memorandum to Lord Carmarthen, as follows :—

“The more general Lord Carmarthen’s answer to C<sup>t</sup> Kageneck is worded the better perhaps if only expressing that the Emperor having no plans of aggrandisement is a very agreeable communication.

(Signed) “G. R.

“QUEEN’S HOUSE, *May 26th 1785.*”

Report by M. Faraday of the examination of some Sailcloth, tested for the presence of Mercury, &c., dated “Royal Institution, 5th May 1837.”

Letter of H. Bonnycastle, dated “Blackheath, 10th December 1833.”

Letter of Barbara Hofland to John Taylor, Esq., stating that she had sent him another of her tales, and thanking him for his review of “Decision,” &c. Aug. 18th, no date.

Letter of J. Periera, describing an apparatus for making hydrogen and also for making oxygen, &c., dated “December 24th, 1870, Finsbury Square, London.”

Letter signed by the Duke of Chandos, 28th July 1789.

Draft of Letter from Percy, Bishop of Dromore.

Letter from C. Wesley, Organist and Composer, “Wednesday, 10th of April,” no date.

Letter from Cardinal Ottoboni, dated “Roma, 17 Mart. 1690.”

Account of “sums due for the Queen’s tax at Lady-Day, 1714, from the Governors of Her Majesty’s Theatre Royal,” signed by Robt. Wilkes, Barton Booth, and Colley Cibber.

Memorandum by R. Westall, R.A. (Artist).

Autograph of Sir Thos. Laurence.

(3.) By NORMAN MACBEATH, Esq., R.S.A.

Roman Tile, found at the Salberg, Germany.

(4.) By WILLIAM GRANT, Esq., Lochend Road.

Flattened Oblong Stone, 6 inches in length, with a hole about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter through either end, found underneath the foundation of Leith Pier. It has the date 1679 scratched rudely into one of its flat surfaces.

(5.) By A. J. DENNISTON BROWN, Esq. of Balloch Castle, F.S.A. Scot.

Flag of White Silk with a Blue Saltire, and in the centre a Thistle surmounted by a Crown, over which is the letter K and the motto "*Nemo me impune lacessit*," with the date 1716.

(6.) By WILLIAM STIRLING, Esq., B.Sc.

Shilling of Queen Elizabeth, found in the Back Walk, Stirling.

(7.) By the CURATORS of the H. M. SIGNET LIBRARY, through DAVID LAING, Esq., Foreign Secretary S.A. Scot.

Catalogue of Signet Library. Part 1. A to L. Edin. 1871. 4to.

(8.) By THOMAS B. JOHNSTON, Esq., V.P.S.A. Scot.

Three Volumes of Billets and Circulars of the Society of Antiquaries, 1824 to 1871.

(9.) By CHARLES STEPHEN LESLIE, Esq. of Balquhain, F.S.A. Scot.

Historical Records of the Family of Leslie. Three vols. 8vo.

(10.) By the LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL, through J. D. MARWICK, Esq., City Clerk, F.S.A. Scot.

Charters and Documents relating to Trinity Church Hospital, 1460-1661. Edin. 1871. 4to.

(11.) By the ROYAL UNIVERSITY, Christiania.

Foreningen til Nordske Fortidsmindesmerkers Bevaring, 1869. Christiania. 1871. 8vo.

Meddelelser fra det Norske Rigsarchiv. Forste Bind. Christiania. 1871. 8vo.

- Det Norske Oldskriftselskabs Samlinger. vii. 8vo.  
 Mariu Saga. Tredie og Fjerde hefte. Christiania. 1871. 8vo.  
 Konunga Sögur. Andet hefte. 1871. 8vo.  
 Diplomatarium Norvegicum. viii. 1871. 8vo.  
 Ibn Fozlan, om Nordske Begravelseskikke; fra det Arabiske, af C. A. Holmboe. 8vo. pp. 15.  
 Norske Vaegtlodder fra Fjortende Hundrede. 8vo, pp. 14.  
 En Buddhistik Legende. 8vo, pp. 14.  
 Det Chinesiske Shakspil. 8vo, pp. 8.  
 Et Guldbrecteat Praeg. 8vo, pp. 8.  
 Fortegnelse over Mynter fra Middlealderen fundne i Aaret 1866, af C. Schive. 8vo, pp. 20.  
 Fra Raknehaugen, Antiquarisk Meddelelse, af A. Lorange. 8vo, pp. 10.  
 Om et Infald i Egypten af Middelhavsfolk ved Trojanerkrigens Tider, af J. Lieblein. 8vo, pp. 30.  
 Uaar og Hungersnod i Norge 1840-1743, af L. L. Daae. 8vo, pp. 10.

There were also exhibited :—

(1.) By WILLIAM SIMPSON, Esq., London.

Three Himalayan Brooches and Water-colour Sketch of the Dress of a Woman of Bussahir, showing the mode of wearing the brooch and dress of one piece. (See subsequent Communication by Mr Simpson.)

(2.) By Miss C. F. GORDON-CUMMING.

Himalayan Brooch, with Triple Chain—of brass.

(3.) By LADY DUNBAR of Northfield.

Kabyle Brooches, Necklaces, and Bracelets, and Sketches of Kabyle Ornaments.

(4.) By the QUEEN'S and LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCE.

Five Silver Armlets of penannular form, found in Cists at Kirk o' Banks, Caithness. (See subsequent Communication by Mr Campbell.)

The following Communications were read :—