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MONDAY, 13th May 1872.

JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq., M.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

- (1.) By Mrs STEWART, Sweethope, Inveresk, through JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

A set of Bagpipes, which belonged to Prince Charles Edward Stuart. These bagpipes are of the Irish form, and mounted with ivory and silver keys. They were purchased at Rome about the year 1830, under the following circumstances :—On the death of Cardinal York (the Prince's brother), the effects contained in his villa at Frascati were disposed of by public sale. These bagpipes were then exposed as having belonged to the Prince, and were purchased by a gentleman from Kelso who was present, in order to gratify a friend who was an amateur of the Irish bagpipe, the late Mr Richard Lees of Galashiels. This friend of Mr Lees, seeing the bagpipes exposed, and considering that they would be highly appreciated by the latter, bought them, and on his return to Scotland they were presented to Mr Lees. He showed them to Sir Walter Scott, who took a characteristic interest in the relic, and stated that the bagpipe was an instrument of which the Prince was fond, and that he was possessed of several sets. The donor, Mrs Stewart of Sweethope, is the grand-daughter of the late Mr Lees of Galashiels, to whom the pipes were presented.

- (2.) By ROBERT BAIKIE of Tankerness, Esq., M.D., F.S.A. Scot.

A Double Pipe-Case of Ebony, 21 inches in length, richly carved with floral patterns, and mounted with silver.

- (3.) By Mr PETER COLLIER, 12 Randolph Crescent.

Two Arrow-Heads of Yellow Flint, leaf-shaped, each an inch in length.

Portion of a serrated Arrow-Head. All found at Montblairry, Banffshire.

(4.) By JOHN TURNBULL, Esq. of Abbey St Bathans, F.S.A. Scot.

Vase of Glazed Yellow Clay, 5 inches in height, and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference at the widest part, tapering to a point, and in form somewhat resembling the bud of a plant, ornamented with seven stripes, alternately plain and of a scale-like pattern, found at Assouan, Upper Egypt. This form seems rare. Another example, however, is in the Rhind Collection of Egyptian Antiquities in the Society's Museum, differing but slightly from this one.

(5.) By Rev. F. D. TEESDALE, F.S.A. Scot.

Terra-Cotta Figure of a Dove, 6 inches in length, with two projecting bands across its breast, in the form of a cross.

(6.) By WALTER DICKSON, M.D., F.S.A. Scot.

The "Caledonian Mercury," 1753-57, bound in three volumes.

(7.) By C. PIAZZI SMYTH, Esq., Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

Pamphlet of Extracts from the Thirteenth Volume of the Astronomical Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh.

(8.) By the SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of London, Vol. V. No. 3.

(9.) By Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, Bart., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The President's Address at the Anniversary Meeting of the Anthropological Institute.

(10.) By JOHN EVANS, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Note on a Hoard of Coins found at Santon Downham.

Note on a Hoard of Coins found at Pitstone Common. (From the "Numismatic Chronicle.")

(11.) By R. W. COCHRANE PATRICK, B.A., LL.B., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Unpublished Varieties of Scottish Coins. (From the "Numismatic Chronicle.")

The following Communications were read :—