

MONDAY, 10th March 1873.

ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

After a ballot, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows of the Society, viz. :—

JAMES A. BEVERIDGE of Brucefield, Esq., Belgrave Crescent.

THOMAS HILL JAMIESON, Esq., Keeper of the Advocates' Library.

JAMES TAYLOR, D.D., Secretary to the Board of Education for Scotland.

JOHN VEITCH, M.A., LL.D., Professor of Logic and Rhetoric, University of Glasgow.

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

- (1.) By Right Hon. LORD ELIBANK, through Lieut.-Col. G. G. FRANCIS, F.S.A., Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Urn of peculiarly elegant shape and ornamentation, found in a cist at Darnhall, as noticed in the previous communication by Colonel Francis, at p. 43 of this volume. It is of a brownish clay, fine in texture, and having almost the regularity and finish of a wheel-made vessel. The ornamentation with which the whole surface is covered consists of a series of impressions as of the teeth of a comb disposed in horizontal or vertical bands or panels, and in some parts crossed so as to present a reticulated appearance. A band of triangular or lozenge-shaped indentations surrounds the upper part, and the slightly bulging middle of the vessel is ornamented with panel-like spaces, alternately raised and depressed. Indented vases of almost similar form, but of a different quality of ware, were manufactured by the Roman potters at Durobrivæ, in Northamptonshire. No other specimen of an indented urn from a British burial is known.

- (2.) By Admiral Sir ALEXANDER MILNE, K.C.B., Inveresk.

A Sarcophagus of white marble, 29 inches long by 10 inches broad, and 17 inches in height. The top is roof-shaped, with projections at the corners, but otherwise it is quite plain. It was brought from the Necropolis at Rhodes.

- (3.) By J. C. WINTOUR, Esq., A.R.S.A., through JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq., R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

Two Globular Beads of Spar, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, found in a grave at Strathfleet, Sutherlandshire.

- (4.) By PETER MILLER, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Three Small Punches, found in taking down the Old Scottish Mint. They are 4 inches in length. One is intended for striking the figure of a crown, another of a shield, and the third of two small shields placed side by side.

A Medal in lead or pewter, bearing on the obverse the portrait of Pope Gregory, with the inscription "GREGORIUS XIII. PONT. MAX. AN. I." On the reverse, a heap of slain, over whom a destroying angel with sword in hand chases a number of fugitives, and the legend "VGNOR-TORUM STRAGES, 1572." This Medal was also found in the Old Mint.

- (5.) By Mr JAMES MILNE, Photographer, Abbey House, Arbroath.

Photographs of Two Carved Door Panels of Oak in the Abbot's House, Arbroath, one showing a finely executed figure of an angel, the other filled with a boldly cut stem of the Scotch thistle.

- (6.) By Mr JAMES VEACOCK, 41 Rose Street.

A Bracelet formed of Boars' Tusks, strung together side by side, formerly worn by the higher classes in Owhyhee. A similar bracelet is in the Museum among the relics of Captain Cook's expedition, which were presented in July 1781 by Sir John Pringle, Bart., having been given to him by Captain Cook's widow.

- (7.) By W. M. WYLIE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

An example of Phalæra and other Antiquities from Switzerland. 4to. Pp. 13.

- (8.) By THOMAS STRATTON, M.D., the Author.

The Affinity between the Hebrew Language and the Celtic, &c. Third Edition. 8vo. 1872.

(9.) By the Right Hon. the MASTER of the ROLLS.

The Black Book of the Admiralty. Vol. I. Imp. 8vo. 1873.
Calendar of State Papers. Ireland, 1603-1606. Imp. 8vo. 1873.

(10.) By WILLIAM FALCONER, M.D., the Author.

Dissertation on St Paul's Voyage from Cæsarea to Puteoli. Third Edition. 8vo. 1872.

(11.) By the SOCIÉTÉ POLYMATHIQUE DE MORBIHAN.

Bulletin de la Société Polymathique de Morbihan, Premier Semestre. 8vo. 1872.

The following Communications were read :—