
MONDAY, *9th June* 1873.

BARRON GRAHAM, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., in the Chair.

After a Ballot, the following gentleman was duly elected a Fellow of the Society :—

ANDREW COVENTRY, of Pitilok, Esq., Kinross-shire.

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

(1.) By D. A. GORDON, Esq. of Greenlaw, through JOHN STUART, Esq., LL.D., Secretary.

Bronze Sword, leaf-shaped, $20\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, broken at the point, and having a flat handle-plate pierced with five rivet holes, found in Carlinwark Loch, Kirkcudbrightshire.

- (2.) By the EXCAVATION COMMITTEE, through R. W. COCHRAN PATRICK, Esq., F.S.A. SCOT.

Collection of Articles found in excavating the Court Hill of Dalry, comprising:—

Fragments of Urn of "drinking cup" form.

Arrow-Head of brownish flint, of triangular form, 2 inches long.

Oblong narrow worked Flake of Flint, flat on the under side, convex on the upper, worked to a scraper-like edge at one end, and pointed at the other.

Two small scraper-like Chips of Flint, and a quantity of chips unworked.

Specimens of Bones, mostly broken into small pieces, and all coloured with phosphate of iron.

Portions of the Stakes, part of the Layer of Ferns and Moss, &c.

[For detailed descriptions of these, and an account of the excavations, see subsequent paper by R. W. Cochran Patrick, Esq.]

- (3.) By GILBERT GOUDIE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Pair of "Rivlins" or Shoes made of undressed hide, from Shetland.

- (4.) By ANDREW COVENTRY, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

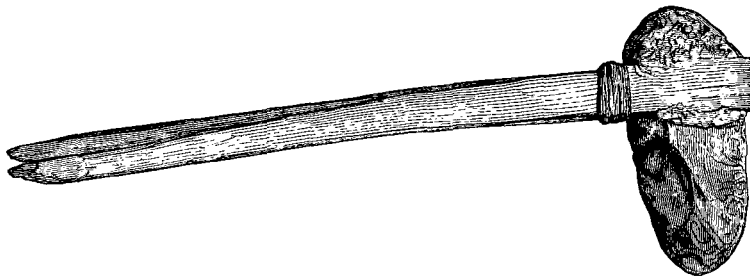
A collection of Twenty-Two Pieces of British-American Paper Money of last century.

- (5.) By Dr JOHN DEMPSTER, Beechworth, Melbourne, through Dr COLQUHOUN, St Bernard's Crescent.

Stone Axe, with its handle, as used by the natives on the Murray river, Australia. The axe is of greenstone, roughly chipped to a rounded edge, and partially ground. It measures 6 inches in length, and 3 inches in breadth. The handle, which is 16 inches in length, and is formed of a piece of hoop, is bent round the axe, and fastened with a lump of gum, as shown in the annexed woodcut.

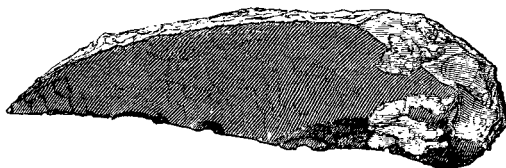
Knife of greenstone, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, roughly chipped along the back to a form resembling the blade of a large clasp-knife. The edge is

formed by the meeting of two planes of natural fracture without grinding or trimming of any kind. A lump of gum has been stuck on the butt end ; and this, with a piece of the skin and fur of the kangaroo wrapped



Australian Axe of Stone, used by the natives on the Murray.

round it, seems to have been all the provision made instead of a handle. See the annexed woodcut.)



Knife of Greenstone ($5\frac{1}{4}$ inches long), used by the natives on the Murray, Australia.

(6.) By Miss TURNBULL, The Knowe, Melrose, through JOHN ALEX. SMITH, M.D., V.P. S.A. SCOT.

Wooden Trencher, and a Rippling Comb for stripping Flax, both used in Teviotdale in the end of the last century.

7.) By the LORD CLERK REGISTER OF SCOTLAND.

National Manuscripts of Scotland. Part iii. Folio. 1873.

(8.) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Memoriale Walteri de Coventria. Vol. ii. 8vo. 1873.

(9.) By the ROYAL UNIVERSITY, CHRISTIANIA.

Norske Rigsregistranter, 1609-18 and 1619-23. 8vo. 1870-72.

Foreningen til Norske Fortidsminde-maerkeres Bevaring, Aarsberetning for 1870-71. 8vo. 1873.

Thronheim's Domkirke, af N. Nicolaysen. 8vo. Pp. 13.

Norden's aeldste Historie, af P. A. Munch. 8vo. Pp. 46.

Cantato ved det Kongelige Norske Frederiko Universitets mindfest for Hans Majestat Kong Carl. 4to. Pp. 8.

Medal in Bronze, struck in commemoration of the Thousand Years Festival.

There were also exhibited :—

(1.) By Rev. JAMES MORRISON, F.C., Urquhart, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Collection of Flint Implements, &c., Polished Stone Celt, and Disc of Micaceous Schist, Bronze Pin, &c., found in the parish of Urquhart, Elginshire.

[For a detailed description of these see the donation list of the subsequent meeting on 8th Dec. 1873.]

(2.) By Mr JAMES CRUICKSHANKS, Teacher, Orton.

Stone Button-Mould, and Flint Arrow-Head mounted as a Charm, with the initials "E. R."

(3.) By JOHN TWEEDIE, Esq., R.N.

Marble Statuette found at Athens, and a collection of Greek Vases, Glass, &c., from Syria.

The following Communications were read :—