

MONDAY, 13th May 1878.

PROFESSOR JOHN DUNS, D.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows :—

JAMES BIRRELL, Esq., Uttershill, Penicuik.  
 JAMES FERGUSSON, Esq., D.C.L., 20 Langham Place, London.  
 WILLIAM MACGILLIVRAY, Esq., W.S.  
 JOHN H. J. STEWART, Esq., Slodahill, Lockerbie.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were exhibited, and thanks voted to the DONORS, viz :—

(1.) By Mrs JOHN STUART.

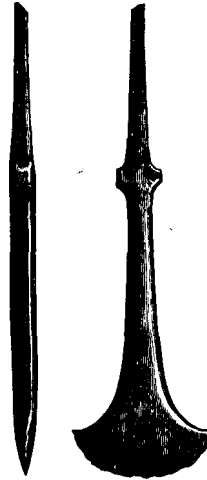
Twelve large drawings of Sculptured Stones and Crosses, viz : The Forres Stone, the Dunfallandy Stone, two of the Meigle Stones, and two Irish Crosses.

Also five Diagrams of the Symbols on the Scottish Sculptured Stones.

(2.) By Mr P. COLLIER, 20 Randolph Crescent.

Oval-shaped Spear-head-like Implement of Reddish Flint,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in breadth, found at Forglen, Banffshire.

Implement of Bronze of peculiar form,  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches in length,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch in width across the cutting face. Implements of this form are rare in Scotland, and this is the only specimen in the Museum. It is unfortunate that no record has been preserved of where it was found.



Bronze Implement (locality unknown).

- (3.) By GEORGE WALPOLE, Esq., through R. W. COCHRAN-PATRICK, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Collection of Flint Chips and Flakes from the neighbourhood of Helouan, Egypt. These are found mostly in the neighbourhood of the sulphur springs in that locality. "In all cases," says Mr Walpole, "the flints are found lying on the surface of the desert sand, the wind having left them bare by blowing the finer particles away, and in many cases the sun has chipped or broken pieces out of the manufactured flints. Most of the specimens are small. The largest I know of as having been found was a javelin head. I found along with it a lot of the saws. I have given my best specimens and some of the cores to the Royal Irish Academy." It is to be regretted that specimens of these new forms of perfect implements from such an interesting locality have not accompanied the chips and flakes now presented by Mr Walpole, as an opportunity would thus have been afforded for engraving a representative set of Egyptian flint implements from the originals.

- (4.) By WILLIAM FORBES of Medwyn, Esq., *Foreign Secretary*.

Brass Matrix of a Seal, with the figure of the Virgin and Child, and inscribed "S. FABRICE ECCLESIE METENSIS." (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Forbes.)

- (5.) By JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., Keeper of the Phrenological Museum.

Ball of Clay Ironstone,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches diameter, having four circular projecting discs. It was found, Mr Henderson states, in or near the Water of Leith a good many years ago, and is the only specimen of the kind known to have been found in the district.

- (6.) By HUGH GORDON LUMSDEN, Esq. of Auchindoir and Clova, F.S.A. Scot.

Toaster or Baking Stone of Sandstone, with the date 1786, from Clova. In general form this implement resembles the one figured in the "Proceedings," vol. xi. p. 351, except that it is not ornamented, and bears the date on the projecting part at the bottom.

- (7.) By the Trustees of the late JAMES WILLIAM FLEMING, F.R.C.S.E.,  
Edinburgh, Surgeon-Major, 4th Dragoon Guards.

War Medals, viz. :—Algiers; Jellalabad; Chilianwalla; South Africa; Baltic; Lucknow; and Belgian Medal to British Volunteers, 1866, in silver; Fairfax Medal, in silver; Good Conduct; Admiral Howe; Victory of the Nile; and Captain Cook, in bronze.

- (8.) By Rev. J. O. HALDANE, Minister of Kingoldrum,

Three Sculptured Stones from Kingoldrum, Forfarshire. Two of these are small, upright, cross slabs or head-stones, about 2 feet high and 15 inches broad. One of them bears a cross on one side and symbols on the other. The second has on one side a cross; the other has been defaced. The third is a fragment, with a very rude representation of the Crucifixion. These three stones are figured in the late Dr Stuart's "Sculptured Stones of Scotland," vol. i. plates 49, 89, and 93.

- (9.) By Rev. WILLIAM FRASER, M.A., Minister of Blairgowrie.

Small "Incense Cup" Urn, and fragment of the large Urn in which it was found at Blairgowrie. (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Fraser.)

- (10.) By JAMES CHISHOLM, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Three Ancient Dagger or Dirk Blades, and Skull Cap of Sheet-iron, with lozenge-shaped openings cut out in rows between the straps of which it is composed.

- (11.) By ERIK R MAGNUSSON, the Author.

On a Runic Calendar, found in Lapland in 1866. 8vo. Cambridge, 1878.

The following Communications were read :—