

MONDAY, 12th May 1879.

JOHN R. FINDLAY, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, the Secretary reported that the instructions therein contained with reference to the Ancient Monuments Bill had been carried out, and the following reply to the Society's Memorial had been received from the Home Secretary :—

WHITEHALL, 5th May 1879.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, forwarding a Memorial from the Society of Antiquaries in Scotland, requesting that in the Ancient Monuments Bill, the Board of Manufactures may, with regard to Scotland, be substituted for the Trustees of the British Museum, as Administrators of the provisions of the Bill,—I am directed by Mr Secretary Cross to acquaint you for the information of the said Society, that no such amendment in the Bill is now possible.— I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. F. O. LIDDELL.

*To the Secretaries,
National Museum of Antiquities.*

The following letter had also been received from the Board of Manufactures :—

BOARD OF MANUFACTURES,
ROYAL INSTITUTION, 2d May 1879.

SIR,—Your letter of the 21st ultimo, with relative Memorial from the Society of Antiquaries to the Home Secretary, with reference to the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in committee of the House of Commons, having been laid before a meeting of this Board,—

I have been desired to state to you, for the information of the Council of the Society, that while the Board concur generally in the view taken by the Society that the Board of Trustees for Manufactures is a preferable body to the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and the Trustees of the British Museum, to take charge in Scotland of the administration of the pro-

visions of the Bill, yet upon such examination as the Board have had of these provisions, they are not able to judge of the extent of administration which might be required, nor prepared to say that they could undertake it with their establishment as at present constituted.

They are, however, satisfied that under any circumstances they would have to look largely to the Council of the Society of Antiquaries, for practical aid and co-operation, which they feel sure they can implicitly rely upon receiving from them at all times.—I am, &c.

(Signed) B. F. PRIMROSE, *Secretary*.

ARTHUR MITCHELL, LL.D.,
Secretary Society of Antiquaries, Scotland.

The Secretary further stated that replies had been received from several of the Conveners of Counties and Clerks of Supply, to all of whom copies of the Memorial had been sent, with a request that it should be submitted to the County Meetings of the 30th ultimo.

Sheriff Thoms then moved that a second circular be prepared and sent to the Conveners of Counties and Clerks of Supply, expressing the hope that they have taken steps to support the Society by directly addressing Mr Cross, and also (if thought necessary) by petitioning both Houses of Parliament. This motion was seconded by Sir Walter Elliot, and unanimously agreed to.

The ordinary business of the meeting was then proceeded with.

There were exhibited :—

(1.) By Sir ARCHIBALD GRANT of Monymusk, Bart.

An Early Celtic Shrine or Reliquary, preserved at Monymusk House. [An engraving, with a detailed description of this beautiful reliquary, will be given in the next volume.]

(2.) By ALEXANDER PATERSON, M.D., Bridge of Allan.

Bronze Sword, with handle and pommel of bronze; Bronze Sword, with flat handle plate; Bronze Ring, 3 inches diameter; Bronze Hollow Ring, with loops underneath, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter; Circular Head of a

Bronze Pin, 1 inch diameter, ornamented with concentric circles;—all found in excavating a foundation in Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, in 1869. (See the subsequent communication by Mr Anderson.)

(3.) By ANDREW WADDELL, Esq., Contractor.

Two Bronze Swords, found at the same time and place. (See also the subsequent communication by Mr Anderson.)

(4.) By Professor DUNS, D.D.

Stone Hammer, found in digging at Dunse Castle in 1803. (See the subsequent communication by Professor Duns.)

(5.) By Sir WALTER ELLIOT, K.C.S.I.; F.S.A. Scot.



Socketed Celt from Bellingham (2¼ inches long).

Flanged Celt of Bronze, 5¼ inches in length, 2½ across the cutting face, found in Jed Water.

Socketed Celt of Bronze, 3½ inches in length, and 2½ inches across the cutting face; the socket oval in shape, and measuring 1¼ by 1½ inches, found in Ettrick Forest.

Small Socketed Celt, 2¼ inches in length, 1 inch across the cutting face, the socket squarish and about half an inch each way, found near Bellingham, Northumberland. This is the smallest socketed celt in the collection.

(6.) Books purchased for the Library, by order of the Council, from the Pitmuies Legacy, bequeathed by the late JOHN MUDIE of Pitmuies, F.S.A. Scot:—

Wilkins (David)—*Concilia Magnæ Britanniae et Hiberniae a Synodo Verolamiensi, A.D. 446.* London, 1837. 4 vols. folio.

Atlas de l'Archeologie du Nord. Copenhagen, 1857. Folio.

Schweinfurth (Dr George)—*Artes Africanæ.* Leipzig, 1875. Folio.

Shaw (Henry)—*Illuminated Ornaments from Manuscripts; &c., from the Sixth to the Seventeenth Centuries.* London, 1833. Folio.

Pinart (Alph.)—La Caverne d'Aknanh, Ile d'Ounger, Alaska. Paris, 1875. Folio.

Chantre (Ernest)—Age du Bronze, Recherches sur l'Origine de la Metallurgie en France. Paris, 1875. 3 vols. 4to, and Atlas, 1 vol. folio.

Cahier (Charles) and Martin (Arthur)—Melanges d'Archeologie d'Histoire et de Litterature. Paris, 1847-1856, 4 vols. 4to. Nouveaux Melanges, 1872-1875. 3 vols. 4to.

Fairholt (Frederick W.) and Wright (Thomas)—Miscellanea Graphica, Representations of Ancient, Mediæval, and Renaissance Remains in the possession of Lord Londesborough. London, 1857. 4to.

Rau (Charles)—The Archæological Collection of the United States National Museum, in charge of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. Washington, 1876. 4to.

Coppi (Dr Ing. Giovanni)—Monografia ed Iconografia della Terracimenteriale o Terramara di Gorzano ossia Monumenti di pura Archeologia, con Atlante di Tavole 34 designate al naturale dal vero e sull pietra. Modena, 1871. 4to.

Labarte (Jules)—Histoire des Arts Industrielles au Moyen Age et a l'epoque de la Renaissance. Paris, 1872. 3 vols. 4to.

Le Beffroi, Arts, Heraldique, Archæologie. Bruges, 1863-73. 4 vols. 4to.

Le Blant (Edmond)—Inscriptions Chretiennes de la Gaule anterieures a huitieme siecle. Paris, 1856. 2 vols. 4to.

Jacquemart (Albert)—Histoire de la Ceramique, etude descriptive et raisonnee des poteries de tous les temps et de tous les peuples. Paris, 1873. Imp. 8vo.

Baudry (Ferdinand) et Ballereau (Leon)—Puits Funeraires Gallo-Romains du Bernard, Vendee. La Roche-sur-yon, 1873. Imp. 8vo.

Bähr (Johann Karl)—Die Gräber der Liven; ein Beitrag zur Nordischen Alterthumskunde und Geschichte. Dresden, 1850. 4to.

O'Neill (Henry)—Fine Arts and Civilisation of Ancient Ireland. London, 1863. Imp. 8vo.

Hubner (Emilius)—Inscriptiones Britanniae Christianæ. Berlin, 1876. 4to.

Twining (Louisa)—*Symbols and Emblems of Early and Mediæval Christian Art.* London, 1852. 4to.

Fleury (Ch. Rohault)—*L'Évangile ; études Iconographiques et Archéologiques.* Tours, 1874. 2 vols. 4to.

Didron (M.)—*Iconographie Chrétienne ; Histoire de Dieu.* Paris, 1843. 4to.

Bellermann (Christ. Fr.)—*Über die ältesten Christlichen Begräbnissstätten und besonders die Katakomben zu Neapel mit ihren Wandgemälden.* Hamburg, 1839. 4to.

Garucci (Raffæle)—*Vetri Ornati di Figure in Oro trovati nei Cimiteri dei Christiani primitivi di Roma.* Rome, 1858. Folio.

De Rossi (G. B.)—*La Roma Sotterranea Christiana descritta ed illustrata.* Rome, 1864–1877. 3 vols. 4to.

Shaw (Henry)—*Dresses and Decorations of the Middle Ages.* London, 1843. 2 vols. small folio.

Planche (J. R.)—*Cyclopædia of Costume or Dictionary of Dress.* London, 1876. 4to.

Boutell (Rev. Charles)—*The Monumental Brasses of England, a series of Engravings upon Wood, accompanied with descriptive notices.* London, 1849. Folio.

Cotman (John Sell)—*Engravings of Sepulchral Brasses in Norfolk and Suffolk ; with an Introductory Essay by Dawson Turner, and Notes by Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick, Albert Way, and Sir Harris Nicolas.* London, 1839. 2 vols. folio.

Facsimiles of National MSS. of Ireland. Parts I. II. Southampton, 1874. Folio.

Westwood (J. O.)—*Palæographia Sacra Pictoria.* London, 1867. 4to.

Lenormant (François) et de Witte (J.)—*Gazette Archeologique, Recueil de Monuments et de l'Art Antique.* Paris, 1875–1879. 4 vols. 4to.

Garrucci (Raffaellè)—*Storia della Arte Christiana.* Prato, 1879. 6 vols. folio.

Aspelin (J. R.)—*Antiquities du Nord Finno-Ougrien, avec Traduction Française. Âges de Pierre et du Bronze.* 1877–1879. 2 vols. 4to.

- Cochet (l'Abbe)—Le Tombeau de Childeric I. Paris, 8vo. 1859.
- Thorpe (Benjamin)—Diplomatarium Anglicum Aevi Saxonici. London, 1865. 8vo.
- Rees (W. J.)—Lives of the Cambro British Saints. Llandovery, 1853. Imp. 8vo.
- Skene (W. F.)—Four Ancient Books of Wales. Edinburgh, 1868. 2 vols. 8vo.
- Haddan (A. W.) and Stubbs (W.)—Councils and Ecclesiastical Documents relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Oxford, 1869. 3 vols. 8vo.
- Thorpe (B.)—Ancient Laws and Institutes of England, and Monumenta Ecclesiastica Anglicana, from the Seventh to the Tenth Century. London, 1860. 3 vols. 8vo.
- Humphreys (Noel)—Origin and Progress of the Art of Writing. London, 1865. Small folio.
- Chassant (L. Alph.)—Dictionnaire des Abbreviations, Latines et Françaises, usitées dans les Inscriptions, Lapidaires et Metallique, les Manuscrits et les Chartres du Moyen Age. Paris, 1876. 12mo.
- De Vaines (Dom.)—Dictionnaire Raisonné de Diplomatique, pour servir a déchiffrer les anciens Titres, diplomes et Monuments, ainsi qu' a justifier de leur Date et de leur Authenticité. Second Edition, par A. Bonetty. Paris, 1863. 2 vols. 8vo.
- Reussens (E.)—Elements d'Archeologie Chretienne. Louvain, 1871–1878. 2 vols. 8vo.
- Dupont (M. E.)—L'Homme pendant les Ages de la Pierre en Belgique. Brussels, 1873. 8vo.
- Mortillet (G. de)—Le Signe de la Croix avant Christianisme. Paris, 1866. 8vo.
- Bertrand (Alexr.)—Archeologie Celtique et Gauloise. Paris, 1876. 8vo.
- Desor (E.)—Les Palafittes ou Constructions Lacustres du Lac de Neuchatel. 1875. 8vo.
- Specht (F. A.)—Geschichte der Waffen aus allen Zeiten. Leipzig, 1870. 3 vols. 8vo.

Hewitt (J.)—*Ancient Armour and Weapons in Europe, from the Iron Period of the Northern Nations to the End of the Seventeenth Century.* London, 1855. 3 vols. 8vo.

Tylor (E. B.)—*Primitive Culture : Researches into the Development of Mythology, Philosophy, Religion, Language, Art, and Customs.* London, 1873. 2 vols. 8vo.

Tylor (E. B.)—*Researches into the Early History of Mankind and the Development of Civilization.* London, 1870. 8vo.

Blount (Thomas)—*Tenures of Land and Customs of Manors.* New Edition, by W. Carew Hazlitt. London, 1874. 8vo.

Southall (G.)—*Recent Origin of Man.* Philadelphia, 1877. 8vo.

Bancroft (H. H.)—*The Native Races of the Pacific States of North America.* London, 1875. 5 vols. 8vo.

Lyell (Sir Charles)—*The Geological Evidences of the Antiquity of Man.* Fourth Edition. London, 1873. 8vo.

Lindsay (Lord)—*Sketches of the History of Christian Art.* London, 1847. 3 vols. 8vo.

Maitland (C.) *The Church in the Catacombs.* London, 1847. 8vo.

Northcote (Rev. J. Spencer) and Brownlow (Rev. W. R.)—*Roma Sotterranea ; or, Some Account of the Roman Catacombs.* London, 1869. 8vo.

Cutts (Rev. E. L.)—*Manual of the Sepulchral Slabs and Crosses of the Middle Ages.* London, 1849. 8vo.

Marriott (Rev. W. B.) *Vestiarium Christianum.* London, 1868. 8vo.

Willshire (W. H.)—*Introduction to the Study and Collection of Ancient Prints.* London, 1877. 2 vols. 8vo.

Jameson (Mrs)—*Sacred and Legendary Art.* London, 1874. 6 vols. 8vo.

Marsh (G. P.)—*The Earth as modified by Human Action.* New York, 1874. 8vo.

Gairdner (James)—*The Paston Letters. 1422-1509.* New Edition. London, 1872. 3 vols. 12mo.

Ellis (Henry)—Original Letters illustrative of English History. First, Second, and Third Series. London, 1824–1846. 11 vols. 8vo.

Wright (T.)—Queen Elizabeth and her Times: a Series of Original Letters from Inedited Private Correspondence of Distinguished Persons of the Period. London, 1838. 2 vols. 8vo.

Wilde (Sir W.) Beauties of the Boyne and Blackwater. Dublin, 1850. 8vo.

Todd (J. H.)—Life of St Patrick. Dublin, 1864. 8vo.

Mabillon (J.)—De Re Diplomatica Libri Sex. Paris, 1681. Folio.

Langebek (J.)—Scriptores Rerum Danicarum Medii Ævi. Havniæ, 1772–1834. 8 vols. folio, and Index Volume. 1878.

Liber Quotidianus Contrarotulatoris Garderobæ Edwardi primi. 1291–1300. London, 1787. 4to.

Chambers's Encyclopædia (Revised Edition). 1878. 10 vols. 8vo.

Johnston (A. Keith)—General Dictionary of Geography. New Edition. London, 1877. 8vo.

Scott (Sir Gilbert)—Mediaeval Architecture. London, 1879. 2 vols. 8vo.

The following Communications were read:—