

MONDAY, 9th February, 1880.

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

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

EDWARD GORELL BAXTER, Esq. of Teasses, Fife.

WILLIAM COLBECK DYSON, Batley, Yorkshire.

GEORGE HAMILTON, Esq., Sheriff Clerk, Kirkcudbright.

HON. W. A. RICHARDSON, LL.D., Judge of Court of Claims, Washington, U.S.

WILLIAM ROBSON, Esq., S.S.C., Marchholm, Edinburgh.

GEORGE A. PANTON, Esq., 12 Osborne Terrace.

GEORGE HARRISON PARK, Esq., 6 Shandwick Place.

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

(1.) By the Rev. GEORGE WILSON, Free Church, Glenluce, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot :—

A Collection consisting of the following articles, which are described in detail in the subsequent communication by Rev. Mr Wilson :—

Stone Hammer, perforated, one side straight, the other curved inwards from opposite the haft-hole, from High Clare, Mochrum.

An elongated Sandstone Pebble, with circular central hollows wrought on both faces, from Gillespie, Glenluce.

An Arrow-head, leaf-shaped, *not* of Flint.

A Set of Flint Implements, namely, from Klachsiant and Torrs :—
Two elongated Spokeshave Scrapers; two flat Scrapers, with concave edge; one Scraper, concave on one edge and convex on the other; two slender trimmed Implements of a very rare type; one Flake, much worn, High Torrs, Glenluce. 18th April 1879.

Stone Hammer, perforated, one side straight, the other curved inwards from opposite the haft-hole (presented through Mr WILSON by Mr M'CAIG, Farmer at Low Mye, Stoneykirk).

One Bronze Needle, imperfect, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, High Torrs, Glenluce 23d September 1878.

One Bronze Pin, with quadrangular head, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, High Torrs Glenluce. 14th April 1879.

Three Bronze Pins without heads.

A Bronze object like a Pendant, looped at one side, the first reported.

A Fragment riveted by a flat piece of Bronze like a paper fastener.

A Portion of a Bell, elliptical in section, with open angular handle, from Clachsiant, Stoneykirk. 27th March 1879. All the others from Torrs, Glenluce.

Object of coarse Blue Glass, perforated with five irregular rays, from Knockdoon, Glenluce. 10th April 1879. Very rare.

A small Clay Urn, from Craighenhollie, Glenluce.

There were also exhibited :—

(1.) By Mr ROBERT GLEN.

A Collection of Water-colour Drawings, by himself, of ancient Musical Instruments. (In illustration of his communication on the Ancient Musical Instruments of Scotland.)

(2.) By R. B. ARMSTRONG, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

A Series of Drawings of Clackmannan Tower, and Earlsall.

(3.) By the Right Hon. the EARL of STAIR, through Rev. GEORGE WILSON, Glenluce.

Stone Hammer, perforated, from Machermore, Glenluce ; Cylindrical Stone Implement, with indented circular hollows on each face, from Mull of Sunoness, Glenluce ; Flat Bronze Celt or Axe-head from Innermessan, Inch ; Flat Bronze Celt or Axe-head and two Socketed Bronze Celts from Knockandmaise, Leswalt.

[These are described in the subsequent Paper by Rev. George Wilson.]

- (4.) By Sir HERBERT MAXWELL, Bart. of Monreith, through Rev. GEORGE WILSON, Glenluce.

Leaf-shaped Bronze Sword from Monreith ; Bronze Spear-head from Fell of Barhullion, Glasserton.

[See the subsequent Communication by Rev. George Wilson].

- (5.) By Mr M'KEAND, Newton-Stewart, through Rev. G. WILSON, Glenluce.

Socketed Bronze Celt found at High Knockglass, Portpatrick. (See the figure of this Celt on p. 134).

- (6.) By JOHN DOUGLAS, M.D., Whithorn, through Rev. G. WILSON, Glenluce.

Two Stone Implements, with central hollows, from Glasserton.

- (7.) By Rev. JAMES BEGG, D.D.

Collection of Bones of the Moa from New Zealand.

The following Communications were read :—