

MONDAY, 9th May 1881.

PROFESSOR DUNS, D.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentleman was duly elected a Fellow of the Society.

J. RUSSELL WALKER, Architect, 63 Hanover Street,

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

(1.) By ANDREW KERR, F.S.A. Scot.

Two portions of Tiles, from the tiled floor of a room in Linlithgow Palace. (See the previous communication by Mr Kerr).

(2.) By J. ROMILLY ALLEN, C.E., F.S.A. Scot.

Glass Linen-smoother, with handle, as described in the Donation List of the previous meeting.

herself, introduced into a masque, which was performed among the festivities of that occasion.

“ *Virtute ingenio Regina et munere formæ,
Felicibus felicior majoribus,
Conjugii fructu sed felicissima, cujus
Legati honorant exteri cunabula,
Rustica quem donis reverentur numina silvis
Satyri relictis naiadesque fontibus.*”

—*Opera*, liber iii.

(3.) By ERSKINE NICOL, R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

Copper Cover of an Irish Potheen Still, being a large globular cover for the pot of the still, 11 inches diameter at the mouth, and 14 inches deep, with a straight pipe 20 inches long for the worm; found in a Loch in County Westmeath, Ireland.

(4.) By A. SHOLTO DOUGLAS, F.S.A. Scot.

Pair of circular Iron Moulds, 5 inches diameter, ornamented with engraved designs, with handles 27 inches in length, used for making cakes; probably Flemish.

Two Broad-sides, Autograph of Lady Anne Barnard; Guinea Note of the Caithness Bank; and a Lottery Ticket, 1821.

(5.) By JAMES URQUHART, F.S.A. Scot.

Copper Tokens, viz.—Trade Navigation Co., Montrose Bridge, Montrose Lunatic Asylum, and six others.

(6.) By GEORGE ROBERTSON, F.S.A. Scot., Dunfermline.

Small Stone Mortar, 6 inches diameter and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and a Tin Tinder-box with Tin Candlestick on Lid, new and never used; from a shop in Dunfermline.

Mr Robertson gives the following notice of these articles:—

“The mortar was bought two years ago at the sale of an old man’s effects. Nothing is known of its former history, but the old man was long a servant in Pitfirrane House, and the mortar may have come from there.

“The tinder-box was purchased in July 1880 from off the shelves of Messrs Ireland and Company, ironmongers, Dunfermline, and it was in the course of conversation about tinder-boxes that Mr Ireland said he thought there were still some left in his stock. There was only this one however. It must have been made about 1835, or before that year. Mr Ireland has now no tinsmiths, but the tinder-box is his own make (not bought). This shows that down to that time, at least, there must have been a certain demand for these boxes, or else this would not have been

made. The impression of Mr Ireland's old shopman, whose experience of the shop dates much farther back than 1835, is that up till that time a few were still wanted for use in the country, and that numerous rustic people did not at first take well to the matches (which had the phosphorus on the sides, and were drawn through a doubled up piece of sand paper). He thinks the last sold here would be about 1840. The price of these tinder boxes was ninepence."

(7.) By Sir JOHN DON WAUCHOPE, Bart.

Key of an Iron Strong Box, with complicated lock and bolts, previously presented by Sir John Don Wauchope.

(8.) By ROBERT MILN of Woodhill.

New Zealand Patoo-patoo of dark coloured porphyritic stone, $27\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, and 4 inches in width at the widest part.

Polished Celt of jade-like stone, green and white in colour, irregularly oval, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by 4 inches broad and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in greatest thickness ; from New Caledonia.

Polished Celt of dark green jade-like stone, flat, sub-triangular in shape, 4 inches in length, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width, and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in greatest thickness ; from New Caledonia.

Staff of office of a Mandarin, of dark green Jade, $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, the front of the handle and the flat recurved portion at the top finely carved.

Three Arrow-Heads of Obsidian, with stem and barbs (imperfect).

Arrow or Spear-Head of Obsidian, leaf-shaped, imperfect, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length.

Broad oval-shaped Spear-Head of Obsidian, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest width (imperfect).

Core of Obsidian, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length.

Eleven Flakes of Obsidian, from $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length.

Four Scrapers of Obsidian, each 2 inches in diameter.

Small polished stone Implement resembling a burnisher, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in greatest thickness.

String of twenty-five Beads, of different kinds of stone, with flat pendant attached of the form of an irregular hexagon.

Polished Celt of greenish coloured clay slate, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 2 inches across the cutting face, and tapering to a roughly rounded butt.

Two Terra Cotta Figures of human heads, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length.

Two Terra Cotta Figures, one $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, the other 6 inches in length, having a head-dress of unusual height.

Button of white pyrites, 2 inches in diameter.

Old Padlock, and key of iron.

(9.) By ALEXANDER MACMILLAN, F.S.A. Scot., Publisher, London.

Tracts relative to the History and Antiquities of Scotland. By Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart. Edinburgh, 4to, 1800. With Manuscript Notes by Alexander Fraser Tytler; transcribed by J. A. Maconochie, from a copy in the possession of Lord Woodhouselee.

(10.) By CHARLES DE FLANDRE, F.S.A. Scot.

Monograms of three or more Letters, designed and drawn on Stone by Charles de Flandre. Glasgow, folio.

(11.) By JOHN EVANS, D.C.L., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Ancient Bronze Implements, Weapons, and Ornaments of Great Britain and Ireland. London, 8vo, 1881.

(12.) By THOMAS SPOWART of Broomhead, F.S.A. Scot.

Case of His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, and John, Marquis of Tweeddale, lessee from the Crown of the Abbey lands of Dunfermline, against Philip Anstruther of Inverkeithing, 1757, and two others.

(13.) By THOMAS AITKEN, M.D., F.S.A. Scot., District Asylum, Inverness.

Field Club Excursions, 1880-1881; St Columba's and Barony of Kynmylies, &c.

(14.) By ALFRED C. FRYER, the Author.

St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne ; his Life and Times. 1880, 8vo.

(15.) By W. FETTES DOUGLAS, R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

Three Assegais from South Africa.

(16.) By the Trustees of the late ANDREW JERVISE, F.S.A. Scot.

MS. materials accumulated by the late ANDREW JERVISE, F.S.A. Scot., for that portion of his work on Epitaphs and Inscriptions which remains unpublished ; consisting of Notes and Memoranda, copies of Inscriptions, &c., from Churchyards in the North-Eastern District of Scotland, as referred to in the following letter addressed to the Secretaries by the agent for the Trustees :—

“ *Messieurs The Secretaries of the*
 “ *Society of Antiquaries of Scotland,*
 “ *Edinburgh.*

“ BRECHIN, 12th March 1881.

“ GENTLEMEN,

“ *Mr Jervise's Trust.*

“ Mr Andrew Jervise, one of Her Majesty's Registration Examiners for Scotland, and a member of your Society, died on 12th April 1878. At that time the second volume of his work on Epitaphs was passing through the press ; and by a codicil to his trust deed of settlement, he instructed his trustees, in the event of his death before the completion of that work, ‘ to enlist if possible the services of my excellent friend Mr James Anderson, late of Foveran, to complete the work.’ He stated in the codicil that he expected there would be other three volumes :—And it further bears—‘ Failing Mr Anderson I would suggest the Rev. Mr Gammack, of the Parsonage, Drumlithie, or Mr Cramond, schoolmaster of Cullen.

“ Mr James Anderson completed the second volume some time ago, but, owing to the state of his health, he found himself unable to undertake the further completion of the work ; and the trustees accordingly applied first to the Rev. Mr Gammack, and afterwards to Mr Cramond, to undertake its completion, but each of those gentlemen declined to do so.

“ In those circumstances the trustees laid a memorial of the facts before counsel, the Solicitor-General (Mr Balfour) and Mr J. S. Darling, and asked their opinion as to the duty incumbent on the trustees under the codicil, in

regard to the disposal of the MS. material which Mr Jervise had collected for the third and fourth volumes of the work ; and the opinion given was that ' the memorialists would discharge their duty under the codicil by laying the manuscript before Mr Douglas or some other publisher of repute, and being guided by his advice as to the propriety of further publication. In the event of their (the trustees) finding it impossible, consistently with the literary reputation of the testator, and the legitimate interests of the estate, to use part of the manuscript for publication, we (counsel) think it might be advisable that they should offer such part to a Public Library or Antiquarian Society, and if not accepted it might then be destroyed.'

" From the information received from Mr Douglas, Mr Jervise's trustees are satisfied that his work on Epitaphs cannot be proceeded with farther ; and they have been recommended to make offer to your Society of his collection of MS. material for the two volumes of the work remaining unpublished, on the condition that the parishes shall be arranged and bound up in volumes, so as to be accessible to any student interested in the subject. The trustees have accordingly instructed us as their agents to make offer of the collection of said MS. material to the Society of Antiquaries on the condition mentioned ; and we shall be glad to be informed of the Society's resolution on the subject.

" We annex a list of the parishes to which the MS. material relates ; and as the whole is at present with Mr Douglas, 9 Castle Street, Edinburgh, we shall ask him to give you an opportunity of examining it if wished.

" We remain, Gentlemen,

" Your most obedient Servants,

" C. & W. ANDERSON."

List of MSS. within referred to.

Bundle	1. Rothiemay.	Bundle	12. New Deer.
"	2. Cabrach.	"	13. Old Deer.
"	3. Kinnettles.	"	14. Aberdeen Poets,—List.
"	4. Pyvie.	"	15. Fintray.
"	5. Tullynessle, New Machar, Culsalmond.	"	16. Aboyne.
"	6. Monymusk.	"	17. Dunfermline.
"	7. Glass.	"	18. Monikie.
"	8. Lumphanan.	"	19. Arbirlot.
"	9. Rattray, Crimond.	"	20. Foveran.
"	10. Tibbermuir.	"	21. Perthshire (various).
"	11. Glenbucket.	"	22. Tough.
		"	23. Oyne.

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| <p>Bundle 24. Benholm.
 „ 25. Kenmay.
 „ 26. Dyce.
 „ 27. Lonmay.
 „ 28. Rothes, Dundurcus.
 „ 29. Belhelvie.
 „ 30. Arbroath.
 „ 31. Montrose.
 „ 32-1. Brechin.
 „ 32-2. Anstruther.
 „ 33. Ceres (two bundles).
 „ 34. Fraserburgh.
 „ 35. Elgin.
 „ 36. Alyth.
 „ 37. Dundee.
 „ 38. King Edward.
 „ 39. Udney.
 „ 40. Inverness, Ross, &c.
 „ 41. Forglen.
 „ 42. Forbes and others.
 „ 43. St Fergus.
 „ 44. Peterhead.
 „ 45. Rhynie.
 „ 46. Forfar and Restineth.</p> | <p>Bundle 47. Clatt.
 „ 48. Elgin and Nairn.
 (Parcels not yet examined).
 „ 49. Banff.
 „ 50. Meldrum.
 „ 51. Markinch.
 „ 52. St Vigean.
 „ 53. Dunfermline.
 „ 54. St Andrews.
 „ 55. Arbutnott and various parishes.
 „ 56. Kinloss.
 „ 57. Bendochy.
 „ 58. Kinnellar.
 „ 59. Large Bundle, miscellaneous, not titled.
 „ 60. Two letters from Rev. John Watt, dated respectively 27th January 1871 and 25th June 1872, and old rental of Glenprosen and Fintrie.
 „ 61. The Lairds of Grange.</p> |
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