

MONDAY, 8th May 1882.

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

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

THOMAS ANNANDALE, F.R.C.S.E., Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery,
University of Edinburgh.

JAMES ARCHIBALD MORRIS, Architect, Ayr.

DAVID PETRIE, 4 London Street.

JAMES R. SIBBALD, 12 Napier Road.

THOMAS B. SPRAGUE, M.A., 29 Buckingham Terrace.

MITCHELL THOMSON, 7 Carlton Terrace.

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

(1.) By the Most Hon. The MARQUIS OF TWEEDDALE.

Urn of clay, 12 inches high, and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, with slightly overhanging rim ornamented with diagonal lines.

(2.) By Mr. JAMES REID, Farmer, Drem.

Urn of clay of the so-called "Drinking-Cup" type, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches high by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter at the mouth, rudely ornamented with diagonal lines, found in a cist at Drem, Haddingtonshire.

[See the subsequent communications by Dr. John Alexander Smith.]

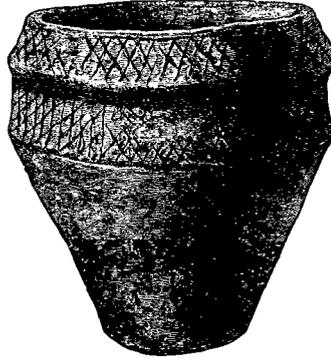
(3.) By Mr. JAMES ROBB, Gas Manager, Haddington.

Facsimile of an oblong ornament of Cannel Coal, found in draining a morass at Balgone in 1865, as noticed in the *Proceedings*, vol. vi. p. 108. At the northern base of the crags of Balgone, a remarkable deposit of bones of oxen, horses, &c., antlers of deer, boar's tusks, &c., among which were some human remains, was found at a depth of 6 feet of black moss. Some of the bones appeared to have been formed into implements, and

the jet object is understood to have been found along with them. It is shuttle-shaped, with the ends rounded off, and measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width in the centre, which is pierced by a long oval opening, 2 inches in length and a quarter of an inch in width. It is similar to a specimen from Skye, which has been long in the Museum.

(4.) By Dr. A. J. MANSON, Banff, through Dr. ARTHUR MITCHELL.

Cinerary Urn of clay, 7 inches high and $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, ornamented with crossed diagonal lines, found several years ago at Carnousie, near Turriff. (See the accompanying woodcut).



(5.) By ALLAN MATHEWSON, CORR.
Mem. S.A. Scot.

Celt of indurated claystone, 7 inches in length by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches across the face, found near Carnoustie, Forfarshire.

Collection of Implements of flint, and articles of metal from the Culbin Sands, as described in Mr Mathewson's paper on the "Age of the Settlements on the

Urn found at Carnousie, Banffshire.

Culbin Sands," in the *Proceedings*, vol. xii. p. 304.

(6.) By WILLIAM WOODMAN, Stobhill, Morpeth.

Cast in plaster of a leaden copy of the Chancery Seal of Berwick, time of Henry IV., found near Morpeth. In the centre a bear chained to a tree, surrounded by a tressure, and round the margin the inscription, SIGILLVM DNI HENRICI DEI GRA. REG. ANGLIE ET FRANCIE ET DNI HYBERNIE DE TERRA SVA VLTRA TVAEDAM.

(7.) By Mr. ROBERT M. WEIR, 17 Royal Terrace.

Medal of George Drummond, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, with bust.

(8.) By Mr. J. W. SMALL, Architect, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Leaves from my Sketch Book. 4to, 1881.

(9.) By the COUNCIL of the ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.
Photographs of Bronze Armlet found at Newry, County Down, Ireland.

(10.) By the Trustees of the late DAVID LAING, LL.D., F.S.A.
Scot., through Messrs. AULD & MACDONALD, W.S.
Bundle of Vouchers of the Bannatyne Club.
Bundle of Circulars of the Bannatyne Club.
An Album of Autographs of the Members of the Bannatyne Club.
A copy of *Atkinson's Gold Mines in Scotland*, with cancelled Title and
Preface, and numerous MS. Notes and Alterations.
Nineteen Pamphlets, Proclamations, and other printed Papers, viz. :—

1. Inventory of Parchments, &c. in the Town's Cadjet, Elgin.
2. List of Clans and Badges, dated August 1882.
3. Remarks on the Status of George Douglas, First Earl of Angus, by Alexander Sinclair, Albany Herald, with the Author's Autograph.
4. Proclamation as to the Coinage, 1817.
5. Five Bills announcing the Mr. Mudford's English Classical Readings in Edinburgh, 1805.
6. Circular issued by the Editor of the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, 24th January 1814.
7. Course of Study in the High School, Edinburgh, with Reports of Inspectors, 1820.
8. Testimonial in favour of Mr. James Gray, as a candidate for the Rectorship of the High School.
9. Invitation to a Quaker's Meeting, 4th of the 10th month 1794.
10. Memorial to the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh, by certain Booksellers as to the office of Printer to the University. No date. The water-mark on the paper is 1794.
11. Remarks on the Statement by the Officers of the Orkney and Shetland Charitable Society, December 1840.

12. Five Circulars of the "Society of Dilettants," printed in black letter, 1819.

13. Two Circulars of "Ye Spelunch," 1808 and 1815, and manuscript List of Members, 1808.

14. Intimation to the Heritors of Canongate, 27th January 1791.

15. List of Proprietors and Subscribers of Astronomical Institution of Edinburgh, 1818 and 1820.

16. Citation of Thomas Hutcheson, Gayfield Place, to act as Jurymen at the trials of Robert Watt, Wine Merchant, and David Downie, Jeweller, Edinburgh, for High Treason, 1794.

17. Correspondence on the subject of *Blackwood's Magazine*, 1818.

18. Description of the Picture of the last Interview of Louis XVI. with his Family.

19. Circulars issued by the Managers of the Old Shipping Company, Leith, dated 16th December 1831, in which the opposition of Stettin vessels is alluded to.

(11.) By J. A. CAMPBELL of Stracathro, M.P., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Brechin District: A Lecture delivered to the Brechin Literary and Scientific Association.

(12.) By the COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The Free Church College Calendar, 1882-83.

(13) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of Documents, Ireland, 1273-1307. Calendar of State Papers, Venetian, 1556-57.

(14.) By Professor DUNS, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Farthing of Edward I., London Mint, found at Torphichen.

There were also exhibited:—

(1.) By the MANAGERS of the KELSO MUSEUM, through Dr. CHARLES DOUGLAS. Ancient Ecclesiastical Bell of Celtic form. (See subsequent communication by Dr. J. A. SMITH).

(2.) By JOHN KIRSOP, F.S.A. Scot., Glasgow.

Urn found in a Cist at Dalsersf.

Old Brass Mortar, three Abyssinian Manuscripts, a Rosary and Lingam from Madras.

(3.) By CHARLES WATSON, F.S.A. Scot., Duns.

Fragments of Red Deer's Horns, cut and sawn, Tooth of Horse, &c., found in digging a drain on the farm of Rulesmains, near Duns.

(4.) By His Grace the DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, through Rev. J. M. Joass, LL.D., Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot., Golspie.

Two broad Bronze Blades, and a Bronze Anvil, found in Sutherlandshire. [See the previous communication on Bronze Anvil, by Dr. J. A. Smith.] Also a small model of a Broch in wood.

These bronze blades are of the class of extra large dagger blades, with a broad base, and tapering rapidly to a rounded point, the base being pierced with rivet holes. They measure,—the large one 10 inches long by 4 inches broad across the base; the other is now without either point or base; they have been fixed, it is supposed, as axe heads to wooden handles. The Rev. Dr. Joass of Golspie writes to Dr. Smith :—That they were discovered by a road-contractor during a search for gravel near Baile-nan-Coille, Strath Brora, at the foot of a slope, one foot deep in the gravel under three feet of soil, some of which had doubtless been washed down from above. About a mile's distance from the place to the north there is a group of thirteen hut circles and many tumuli within a low turf fence; indeed, the number of places of archæological interest in the district makes their occurrence less surprising. The finder of them states that there was another one, now amissing; it was of the same style as the whole one, but rather longer; he has been searching for it, but fears it is now lost. These blades and anvil are now preserved in the Duke's museum at Dunrobin.

(5.) By ALLAN MATHEWSON, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Polished Celt from China, apparently of diorite, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches across the cutting face.

(6.) By Mr. GALLOWAY MACKINTOSH, Elgin.

Luckenbooth Brooch of Brass in the form of a crowned heart, and Book-clasp of brass, from Culbin Sands.

The following Communications were read :--