

MONDAY, 12th May 1884.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF STAIR, Vice-President,  
in the Chair.

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

Sir WALTER G. SIMPSON, Bart., Advocate, 5 Randolph Cliff.  
ROBERT W. IRVINE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.E., Pitlochry.  
ALBERT PIKE, Counsellor-at-Law, Washington, U.S.  
WILLIAM ROBERTSON STRONG, C.A., 9 Belmont Crescent, Glasgow.  
WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE WATSON, 7 Wetherby Gardens, London.  
CHARLES W. WODROW-THOMSON, C.A., 16 Lennox Street.  
Rev. ALEX. WILLIAMSON, Minister of West St Giles', Edinburgh.

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

(1) By ROBERT DUNDAS of Arniston.

Polished Celt of greenstone,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length,  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches in breadth, and  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch in greatest thickness, oval in the cross section, and taper-

ing somewhat irregularly to the butt, found many years ago on the estate of Largo, in Fife.

(2) By Rev. DONALDSON ROSE, F.S.A. Scot., Brechin.

Polished Celt of felstone, 7 inches in length, by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in breadth, and  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch in greatest thickness, the edges ground flat, the butt thinned and sharpened like the cutting edge, which is almost semi-circular in outline, found on the Hill of Edzell, Forfarshire.

(3) By Miss COOPER, through Rev. DONALDSON ROSE, Brechin.

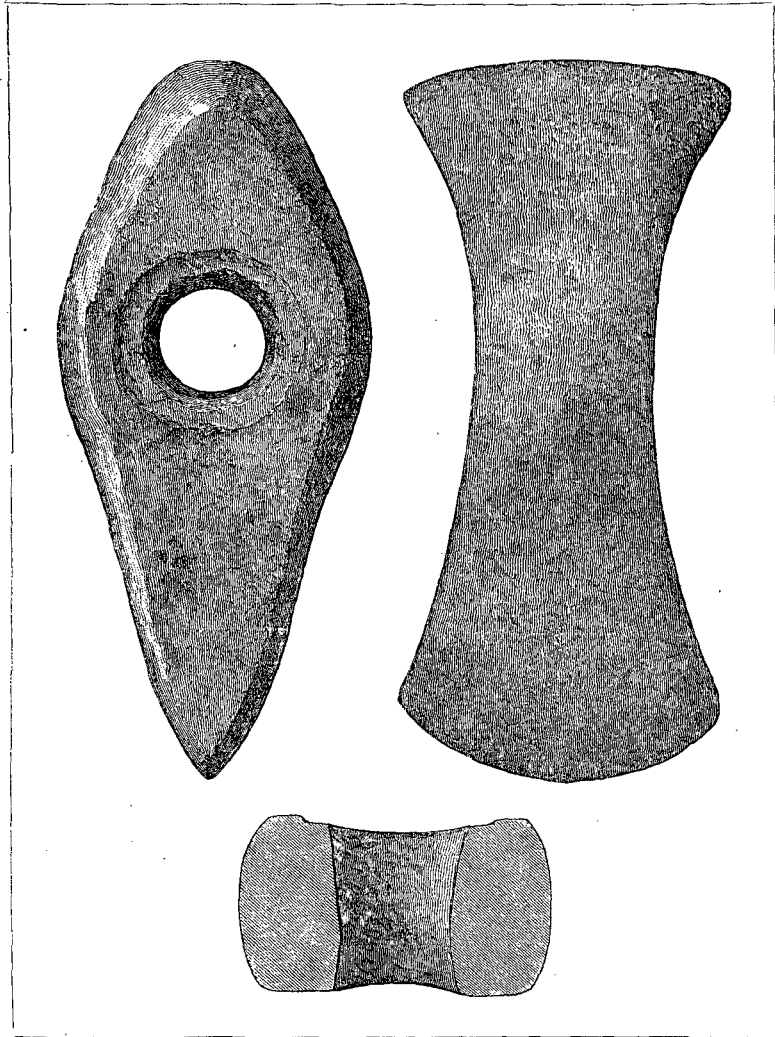
Polished Celt of green jasper, 5 inches in length,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in breadth, and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in thickness, oval in the cross section in the middle of its length, and tapering to a conical butt, from the island of Jamaica, West Indies.

(4) By ALEXANDER LAING, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., Newburgh.

Ornamented Stone Ball, with six projecting circular discs arranged round the circumference, similar to those figured and described in the *Proceedings*, vol. xi. pp. 29 and 313. The ball is of grey sandstone, 3 inches in diameter, and the discs have been ornamented with incised lines and dots, but the patterns are now obliterated, and one of the discs has been broken off. It was found in digging a garden at Newburgh.

Circular water-worn Pebble of claystone,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, perforated through the centre by a hole 2 inches wide at the entrance, narrowing to about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in the middle of its length. The natives use these stones as weights on their digging sticks, with which they dig for roots, &c.

Polished Axe-head of granite, perforated for the haft, found in the River Tay at Ballinbriech, near Newburgh. It measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length by 2 inches in greatest breadth. The perforation for the handle measures 1 inch in diameter at the two external openings, contracting slightly in the centre.



Perforated Axe-head of granite, found in the Tay, near Newburgh  
(5½ inches in length).

(5) By GILBERT GOUDIE, *Treasurer*.

Collection of rude Implements of sandstone, similar to those described in the *Proceedings*, vol. viii. p. 118, by Dr Arthur Mitchell. The collection includes specimens chiefly of the commoner types. They were found at Braefield, in the parish of Dunrossness, Shetland.

Water-Wheel and Gearing of a Norse Water-Mill, from Shetland.

## (6) By W. IVISON MACADAM, Lecturer on Chemistry, School of Medicine, Surgeons' Hall.

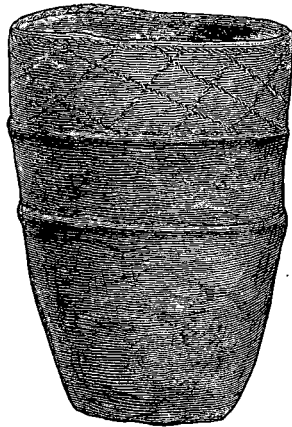
A Miner's Lamp of wrought iron, from Bozon Mines, department of Var, France. The lamp consists of a closed circular flattened receptacle for the oil, hung on a swivel joint from an iron stalk, provided with a hook and pin for suspension.

(7) By Rev. JAMES GAMMACK, *Corr.*  
Mem. S.A. Scot.

Upper Stone of a Snuff Quern, or small hand-mill for grinding snuff, of red sandstone, 5 inches diameter.

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

Cinerary Urn of clay, 12 inches in height, by 8 inches in diameter at the mouth, tapering to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches at the bottom. It is surrounded by two slight mouldings below the ornamented upper part. The ornamentation, which is very slight, is formed by impressed markings in horizontal and oblique lines. It was found in the neighbourhood of Kipps, Linlithgowshire, [See the *Proceedings*, vol. xii. p. 411.]



Urn found in the neighbourhood of Kipps, Linlithgowshire (12 inches in height).

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(9) By W. FORBES LEITH, S.J., F.S.A. Scot.

Facsimile of an Illumination from the Prayer-Book of Charles VII., representing the Adoration of the Magi—one of the adoring figures being a portrait of the King surrounded by his Scots Guards.

(10) By CHARLES RAMPINI, F.S.A. Scot., Sheriff-Substitute, Lerwick, the Author.

Shetland and the Shetlanders. Two Lectures delivered at the Philosophical Institution, Edinburgh. 8vo. Kirkwall, 1884.

(11) By the UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, on the occasion of its Tercentenary Festival.

The Story of the University of Edinburgh. By Sir Alexander Grant, Bart., D.C.L., &c., Principal of the University. 2 vols. 8vo. 1884.

(12) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, H.M. General Register House.

The Exchequer Rolls of Scotland. Vol. VII.

The Register of the Privy Council of Scotland. Vol. VI.

(13) By JOHN MACKINTOSH, Aberdeen, the Author.

The History of Civilisation in Scotland. 3 vols. 8vo. 1878-84.

(14) By GEORGE MACGREGOR, F.S.A. Scot.

The Collected Writings of Dugald Graham, Skellat Bellman of Glasgow. 2 vols. 8vo. 1884.

(15) By Professor RUDOLF VIRCHOW, LL.D., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot., Berlin.

Alt-Trojanische Gräber und Schädel. 4to. Berlin, 1882.

(16) By OTTO DONNER, Professor of Sanscrit, &c., University of Helsingfors.

The Scottish Families in Finland and Sweden. Dedicated to the University of Edinburgh by Otto Donner. Helsingfors, 1884.

(17) By W. FORBES LEITH, S.J., F.S.A. Scot., the Translator.

Life of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland. By Turgot, Bishop of St Andrews. Translated by W. Forbes Leith, S.J. Sm. 4to. 1884.