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MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

SIR W. FETTES DOUGLAS, LL.D., P.R.S.A., Vice-President,  
in the Chair.

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

P. J. ANDERSON, M.A., LL.B., Chairman of Scottish Training College,  
Aberdeen.  
ALEXANDER B. ARMITAGE, Accountant, 14 Dick Place.  
Major FRANCIS BALFOUR of Fernie Castle, Cupar-Fife.  
JAMES M'CALL, 6 St John's Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow.  
CHARLES ARUNDEL PARKER, M.D., Gosforth, Cumberland.  
CHARLES ROBERTSON, Redfern, Colinton Road.  
ANDREW ROSS, S.S.C., 4 Warrender Park Terrace.  
RANDOLPH ERSKINE WEMYSS of Wemyss Castle and Torrie.

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

(1) By WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 13 Pitt Street, Leith.

Axe of granitic stone,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, quadrangular in the cross section in the middle of its length, irregularly rounded towards the butt, and slightly hollowed as if for tying on to the shaft. The locality is unknown, but probably from British North America.

(2) By Rev. ALEXANDER GORDON, LL.D., Oaklands Grove, Shepherd's Bush, London.

Collection of 112 Flint Flakes, and broken and splintered nodules of flint, of which a number exhibit secondary working, found in the Cabrach, Banffshire.

Spherical Hammer-stone of quartz, from the Cabrach, Banffshire.

One of the halves of a Bullet-Mould of claystone, from the Cabrach, Banffshire.

Upper stone of a Pot Quern of sandstone,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter and 3 inches in thickness, with a pivot hole in the centre, and a semi-circular indentation in the margin, from Strathpeffer, Ross-shire.

Flat oval Pebble of schist, indented on both sides, from Rhynie, Aberdeenshire.

Portion of a Sculptured Slab of reddish sandstone, 17 inches in length by 10 inches in breadth, bearing on one side two contiguous rows of incised diagonal fretwork, from Drainie, Elginshire.

(3) By DAVID GREIG, 14 Greenhill Park.

Mounting of bronze, consisting of a bar, 4 inches in length, with masks at the terminations, and with a side bar attached, which is bent into a semicircular form, with a diameter of 2 inches. On this semicircular projection rest the hind legs of two leopards, whose fore legs are disposed so that the right paw rests on the top of the mask, and the left on a raised portion of the bar immediately beneath it, the backs of the animals leaning inwards towards each other, and the heads turned outwards and looking in opposite ways. The spots on their skins are rendered in niello. The derivation and purpose of the mounting are

unknown. It was rescued by Mr Greig from amongst a quantity of old brass that was about to be consigned to the melting pot.

(4) By W. SCOTT ELLIOT, Arkleton, Langholm.

Bronze Palstave or Flanged Celt,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, the flanges expanding in a triangular form and slightly bent over, the cutting edge almost semicircular, the peaked ends broken off, as is also a portion of the butt at one side. There is no stop-ridge. This specimen (fig. 1) was found in Canonbie, Dumfriesshire, by Mr Thomas Telfer, by whom



Figs. 1, 2. Flanged Celts, found at Canonbie, Dumfriesshire, and at Watten, Caithness.

it was given to the donor. It belongs to a well-marked variety of the general type of flanged celts or axe-heads of bronze, which have been found nearly all over Scotland; but it is the first specimen of the variety which the Society has been able to obtain from that part of Dumfriesshire. For the sake of comparison, a somewhat more perfect specimen of the same form, found in the parish of Watten, Caithness, is also here engraved. It differs from the Dumfriesshire example only in having a well-defined stop-ridge. It measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length

and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in greatest width across the cutting face. This characteristic specimen was presented to the Museum in 1871 by Captain Alexander Gunn of Braehour, Caithness.

(5) By ROBERT CARFRAE, F.S.A. Scot., Curator of the Museum.

Bracelet of bronze, hollow, and of one and a half twists, the ends overlapping, and ornamented with bands of engraved lines, from Fiesole, Italy.

(6) By FRANCIS WHELAN, through R. CARFRAE, F.S.A. Scot.

War Medal of Silver, Abyssinian Campaign, 1871.

(7) By MESSRS MACKAY & CHISHOLM, Jewellers, 57 Princes Street.

Case of Balance Covers (thirty-five specimens), taken from old Verge Watches, eighteenth century.

(8) By Sir ARTHUR HALKETT, F.S.A. Scot.

Tattooed Head of a New Zealand Chief, brought home about the year 1818, by Captain Halkett, E.I.C.S.

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

Diploma of the Revolution Club in favour of Mr Gilbert Burd, Writer in Edinburgh, 3rd June 1755.

(10) By ALEXANDER J. WARDEN, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Angus or Forfarshire, the Land and People, Descriptive and Historical. Vols. IV. and V. 4to. 1885.

(11) By the LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF H.M. TREASURY, through the CONTROLLER OF H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE.

Publications of the Record Commission, viz. :—

Rotulorum Abbrevatio. Ed. III. Edited by H. Playford. Vol. II. Folio.

Domesday Book, Indices and Addit. Edited by Ellis. Vols. III. and IV. Folio. 1816.

Calendars of Proceedings in Chancery. Ric. II. and Eliz. Edited by J. Bayly. Vol. III. Folio. 1832.

Excerpta e Rotulis in Turri, Hen. III. Edited by C. Roberts. Vol. II. Royal 8vo. 1836.

Calendars and Inventories of Exchequer. Edited by Sir F. Palgrave. 3 Vols. Royal 8vo. 1836.

Rot. Chart. in Turri, 1199-1216. Edited by T. Duffus Hardy. Folio. 1837.

Record of Caernarvon. Edited by Sir H. Ellis. Folio. 1838.

Ancient Laws and Institutes of Wales. Edited by Aneurin Owen. 2 Vols. Royal 8vo. 1841.

Rot. de Liberate, &c. Reg. Johanne. Edited by T. Duffus Hardy. Royal 8vo. 1844.

Great Rolls of the Pipe. Edited by Rev. J. Hunter. Royal 8vo. 1844.

Modus Tenendi Parliamentum. Edited by T. Duffus Hardy. 8vo. 1846.

Issue Roll of Treasury Payments, 44 Ed. III. 1370. Edited by F. Devon. Royal 8vo. 1835.

Issues of Exchequer, Hen. III.-Hen. VI. Edited by F. Devon. Royal 8vo. 1837.

Handbook to the Public Records. By F. S. Thomas. Royal 8vo. 1853.

State Papers, Reign of Henry VIII. 11 vols. 4to. 1830-1852.

The following Communications were read:—