
MONDAY, *8th March* 1886.

ARTHUR MITCHELL, M.D., LL.D., in the Chair.

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

DONALD CAMPBELL, M.D., Craigrannoch, Ballachulish.

JAMES DAVIDSON, Solicitor, Kirriemuir.

THOMAS WATSON GREIG of Glencarse.

CHARLES RITCHIE, S.S.C., 20 Hill Street.

Rev. J. B. A. WATT, Minister at Cadder.

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

(1) By Dr R. H. GUNNING, F.S.A. Scot., through Professor DUNS, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Idol Human Head of the Macas Indians of Ecuador, prepared by abstraction of the bones and shrinkage of the integuments till the head becomes the size of an apple. [See the subsequent communication by Professor Duns, D.D.]

(2) By Mr WILLIAM STEVENSON.

Knocking-Stone of greyish sandstone, 18 inches in height and $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches in average diameter, having a circular cavity $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width and $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth. It is known to have stood for at least fifty years beside an old house in the village of Prestwick, Ayrshire. In addition to their use as "Knocking-Stones" for husking pot-barley, these large stone vessels were also used for such other purposes as bruising malt for home-brewing, for crushing the succulent shoots of the whin or furze bushes for feeding horses in winter, and also for certain operations in connection with the scouring of flannel or home-made plaiding.

(3) By His Grace The DUKE OF HAMILTON.

Remains of a Skeleton found in a cist at Knockankelly, Arran. [See the subsequent papers by Dr Jamieson and Professor Cleland.]

(4) By ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Brodick, through Dr J. JAMIESON, Glencloy, Arran.

Five Photographs of the Remains, Urn, &c., from a cist at Knockankelly, Arran. [See the subsequent papers by Dr Jamieson and Professor Cleland.]

(5) By Mr JAMES GALL, Mountgarswood, through Mr JOHN BORLAND, F.S.A. Scot.

Wedge-shaped Axe of whinstone, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, the hole for the handle partially perforated, and reaching to a depth of half an inch on one side and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches on the other side. It was found at Blindburn, Dalgain, parish of Sorn, Ayrshire.

(6) By Mr IVIE M'ILWRAITH, Kirklauchline, Wigtownshire.

Hammer-Stone, being an oblong rounded pebble of greywacke, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, abraded by use at both ends, and encircled by a slight groove in the middle, from Kirklauchline, parish of Stoneykirk, Wigtownshire.

(7) By ROBERT GLEN, F.S.A. Scot.

Long Spear of hardwood, and two Clubs, from the South Pacific.

(8) By WILLIAM MACKAY, F.S.A. Scot.

Transactions of the Gaelic Society of Inverness. Vol. XI. 1884-85.

(9) By GEORGE HAY, F.S.A. Scot., Arbroath.

Aberbrothock Illustrated; being the Round O Etchings in Miniature. By John Adam. With Historical and Topographical Notes by George Hay, F.S.A. Scot. Arbroath, 1886.

(10) By the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, Washington, United States.

Publications of the Bureau of Ethnology. Vol. III. Folio, Washington, 1885.

(11) By ROBERT BROWN, jun., Burton-on-Humber.

The Unicorn, a Mythological Investigation. 8vo.

Remarks on the Gryphon. 4to, 24 pp. Reprint from *Archæologia*.

On a German Astronomico-Astrological MS., and Signs of the Zodiac. 4to, pp. 24. Reprint from *Archæologia*.

(12) By J. C. ROGER, F.S.A. Scot.

The Accidens of Armorie. By Gerald Leigh. London, 1591.

The Elements of Armories. By Edward Bolton. London, 1610.

The Compleat Gentleman. By Henry Peacham. London, 1634.

The Eikon Basilike. London, 1649.

Discourse and Defence of Armory. By Edward Waterhous. London, 1660.

Honor Redivivus, or an Analysis of Honor and Armory. By Mat. Carter. London, 1660.

A Help to English History, &c. By P. Helyn, D.D. London, 1671.

An Essay on Additional Figures and Marks of Cadency. By Alex. Nisbet, Edinburgh, 1702.

The Elements of Heraldry. By Mark Anthony Pory. London, 1765.
Compleat Set of Maps of all the Counties of England. Fleet Street,
N.D.

The following Communications were read :—