

MONDAY, 10th May 1886.

SIR W. FETTES DOUGLAS, LL.D., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

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

C. M'IVER CAMPBELL, M.D., Perth District Asylum, Murthly.
GEORGE HART, Procurator-Fiscal of Renfrewshire, at Paisley.
Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, M.A., Cockburnspath.

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

(1) By Dr W. G. DICKSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Wedge-shaped Stone Axe of greenstone, 8 inches in length by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width, and perforated for the handle, found at Monybuie, in the parish of Balmaclellan, Kirkeudbrightshire.

Whorl of glazed earthenware, globular, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, found near Kobe, Japan.

(2) By ROBERT CARFRAE, F.S.A. Scot.

Club or Staff of Office, with carved tongue-shaped end, from New Zealand.

Carved Baton, from South Pacific.

(3) By Miss GRIEVE, through SYMINGTON GRIEVE, F.S.A. Scot.

Bronze Spear-head, with loops on the socket, $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, the blade lozenge-shaped, locality unknown, but believed to be Scottish.

Two Powder-Horns, one being of black buffalo horn, inlaid at the mouth with small round pieces of ivory or bone; the other an ox horn, brass-mounted at the mouth and butt, and with a wooden screw-peg in the butt-end for filling the horn.

Large Snuff-Horn, polished and copper-mounted at the tip and mouth,

the lid ornamented with a heart and thistle, with the letters MD on the thistle leaf, and on the mounting round the brim the words "From a Friend."

Iron Padlock and Chain, said to have been worn in jail by David Hagart.

Small Pocket Pistol, with flint lock, by Joyner, London.

Two Batons of the Edinburgh High Constables.

Carved Handle of a Stone Axe of Ceremony, 7 feet 6 inches in length, from Mangaia, Hervey Islands, South Pacific.

Club, with flat curved head, ornamented, from Tongataboo, Tonga Islands, in the Friendly Group, South Pacific.

Three Paddles and three War Clubs, from the South Pacific.

Small Carved Figure of a European, from New Zealand.

Boomerang, from Australia.

Iron Axe, in its knobbed wooden handle, from Central Africa.

Oblong Shield of Grass, interwoven like basket-work, from Siam.

Bow, and ten Arrows with iron heads.

Implement made of narwhal tusk, and Bone Knife of walrus tusk.

Arab Matchlock; five Swords, and a Sword-Bayonet; three Pikes.

Japanese Box of Brass, with swing handle, and lid of pierced open work.

(4) By Rev. KENNETH MACDONALD, Calcutta, through Dr JOHN PRINGLE, F.S.A. Scot.

Upper portion (from the waist upwards) of a Marble Figure of a Goddess, from a Jain Temple at Amber, Jeypore. This fragment, which is about 15 inches in length, is part of a beautifully executed statuette of Kamanga, the fifteenth in order of the twenty-four Virgin Devis or Divinities of the Jain Mythology. She is represented as playing on the *bina*, which is regarded as the oldest of Hindu musical instruments. The images of these twenty-four goddesses were frequently arranged round the dome of the temple in a circle surrounding the great central figure; and it was from such a position in a Jain Temple, which had been transformed into a Shivite place of worship, that this image had fallen when its upper portion was acquired from the priest of the temple by the Donor.

- (5) By Dr J. DOUGLAS, through Sir HERBERT MAXWELL, Bart., M.P., F.S.A. Scot.

Purse of Sheepskin, found in a moss between Drummoddie and Ravenstone, parish of Sorby, Wigtownshire. When found the purse contained a stone whorl and some coins of Alexander III.

- (6) By Miss M'NAB of M'Nab, through P. W. CAMPBELL, W.S., F.S.A. Scot.

Jewelled Ring, said to have been given to Buchanan of Arnprior by Prince Charles Edward.

- (7) By W. MILLER, S.S.C., F.S.A. Scot.

An Exposition upon the Two Epistles of the Apostle Saint Paule to the Thessalonians, by the Reverende Father John Jewel, late Bishop of Salisburie, at London. Printed by R. Newberrie and H. Bynneman, Anno Salutis 1583.

- (8) By Rev. A. W. CORNELIUS HALLEN, M.A. Cantab., F.S.A. Scot.

An Account of the Family of Hallen or Holland (De Mirabelle dit Van Halen of Malines), from A.D. 1280.

The Transcript of the Registers of the United Parishes of S. Mary Woolnoth and S. Mary Woolchurch Haw, in the City of London, 1538-1760.

- (9) By Mrs RAMSAY, Lady Associate.

Personal and Tribal Names among the Gael, by Hector Maclean. Svo, pp. 30.

- (10) By DAVID MURRAY, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Note of some Glasgow and other Provincial Coins and Tokens. 4to, pp. 44, four plates, 1885.

(11) By the SUSSEX ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

. Domesday Book in relation to the County of Sussex. Edited for the Sussex Archæological Society, by W. D. Parish. Folio. Lewes, 1886.

(12) By the ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF CHRISTIANIA.

Norges Gamle Love indtil 1387. Fjerde Bind, Christiania, 1885.

The following Communications were read :—