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MONDAY, 14th *February* 1887.

GILBERT G●UDIE, Esq., Treasurer, in the Chair.

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

JOHN W. COATES, 4 Hubert Road, London.

ANDREW GREIG, C.E., Belle Vue, Tayport.

H. E. HUNT, C.E., London.

RICHARD ALFRED PARNELL, 248 Clapham Road, London.

REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, M.A., Minister of the Middle Kirk, Perth.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Greenock.

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

(1) By Mr JAMES TOD, Glenkill, Arran, through W. IVISON MAC-ADAM, F.S.A. Scot.

Urn of "Food Vessel" form, 6 inches in height and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter at the mouth, widening to about  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches in greatest diameter at 2 inches underneath the brim, and tapering thence to a base of 3

inches diameter. Round the widest part there is a kind of hollow moulding, and across it are placed a series of small loops, six in number, at intervals of about  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches apart. The whole exterior surface is covered with an impressed decoration of chevrony markings, made apparently with a comb in some parts, and in others with a straight-edged implement. The hollow moulding surrounding the widest part of the urn is ornamented on the upper and lower edges with rows of triangular impressions, and the bevelled inside of the lip is covered with markings as of the teeth of a comb. A double row of triangular impressions also appears on the bottom of the urn surrounding the circular margin. This last is a very peculiar feature, ornamentation being very



Fig. 1. Urn found at Glenkill, Arran (6 inches in height).

rarely extended to the bottoms of urns, and where it is so being chiefly confined to urns of this form. The urn was found in a cist with an unburnt interment, at Shisken, Glenkill, Arran.

(2) By CHARLES BLACK, Crook of Devon, through DAVID CURROR, S.S.C.

Beggar's Badge in lead, of the united parishes of Fossoway and Tullibole, being a leaden disc  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches diameter, with a loop for suspension, and bearing in the centre a double-headed eagle in relief, with an Agnus

Dei on its breast, and round the margin FOSSWAY TULIBOLE. (See the subsequent Communication by Mr Balfour Paul.)

Communion Tokens of the parishes of Muckhart, and Fossoway and Tullibole.

Small Cross of very thin silver, found in an Indian grave in Michigan.

(3) By Rev. W. MASON INGLIS, M.A., Minister of Auchterhouse.

Pair of Snuffers, found in Wallace Tower, Auchterhouse.

(4) By EVAN MACINTOSH, Innkeeper, Roy Bridge, Inverness-shire, through ALEXANDER HUTCHESON, F.S.A. Scot.

Upper Stone of a Quern of mica schist (fig. 2), 16 inches in diameter, the central hole being 4 inches in diameter, and the upper surface

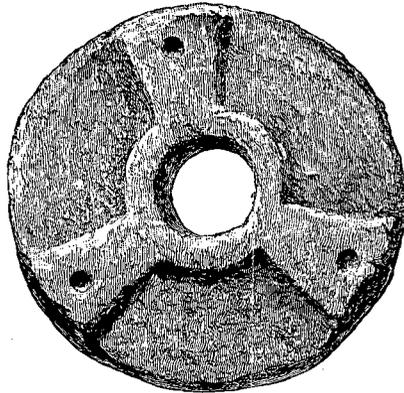


Fig. 2. Quern of Mica Schist, from Roy Bridge, Inverness-shire (16 inches in diameter).

ornamented with a tribrach surrounding the centre, and a handle hole in each arm of the tribrach. This form of ornament occurs on the upper surface of the upper stone of two other querns in the Museum. It is not at all common.

(5) By Mrs WHYTOCK, Gullane, through J. S. GIBB, F.S.A. Scot.

Stone Axe of greenstone,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in breadth

across the cutting face, with flattened sides, and tapering to a bluntly rounded butt, found in a sandbank at Gullane Point in 1880.

(6) By Messrs WHYTTOCK, REID, & Co., George Street.

Wooden Figure habited in the dress of seventeenth century, 4 feet 3 inches in height. Its history is unknown.

(7) By P. R. HADDOW, 97 Marchmont Road, through J. R. TOD, 13 Gillespie Crescent.

Old Goggle Case of wood, from the neighbourhood of Biggar.

(8) By JOHN H. DIXON, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Gairloch, in N.W. Ross-shire; its Records, Traditions, Inhabitants, and Natural History. With a Guide to Gairloch and Loch Maree, and a Map and Illustrations. 8vo. 1887.

(9) By Rev. CHAS. ROGERS, D.D., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Social Life in Scotland, Vol. III. Printed for the Grampian Club. 8vo. 1886.

Four Perthshire Families: Roger, Playfair, Constable, and Haldane of Barmony. 8vo. 1886.

(10) By R. P. STUART, Pallanza, Lago Maggiore.

Funerali di Giacomo III. Re della Gran Brettagna, celebrati per ordine di nostro signore Papa Clemente XIII. l'anno MDCCLXVI. In Roma per Gioacchino e Gianguiseppe Salvioni, stampatori Pontifici Vaticani. Folio, with folding plates.

(11) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS OF SCOTLAND.

Exchequer Rolls of Scotland. Vol. IX. Edited by George Burnett, LL.D.

(12) By Col. T. P. WHITE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Ordnance Survey of the United Kingdom. 8vo. 1885.

There were also Exhibited :—

- (1) By Rev. WILLIAM STEPHEN, B.D., Garvoek, through Rev. JAMES GAMMACK, M.A., Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Bronze Censer, found under the floor of the old Church of Garvoek. (See the subsequent Communication by Rev. Mr Gammack.)

- (2) By WILLIAM TAIT, Gas Manager, Stow, through W. IVISON MACADAM, F.S.A. Scot.

Three-legged Pot and Ewer of brass, found at Stow.

- (3) By R. A. MACFIE of Dreghorn.

Signet Ring of brass, with merchant's mark on the bezel, found thirty or forty years ago in a ploughed field to the west of Dreghorn Castle Stables. The mark is not unlike that of Walter Peck, a merchant of Hull, 1538, figured in the *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*, vol. ii. p. 115, except that the cross stands on a heart, and there are two stars in the field, one on either side of the cross.

- (4) By ROBERT DINGWALL.

Silver Fork, Edinburgh Hall Mark, 1698; Silver Spoon, Edinburgh Hall Mark, 1704; two Tea-spoons, undated.

- (5) By PATRICK DUDGEON, F.S.A. Scot.

New Zealand Axe of jade, polished.

The following Communications were read :—