

MONDAY, 9th April 1888.

PROFESSOR DUNS, D.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentleman was duly elected a Fellow of the Society:—

THOMAS SMITH, Goldsmith, 18 Moray Place.

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

(1) By A. S. CANHAM of Croyland, through J. T. IRVINE, F.S.A. Scot.

Three specimens of wedge-shaped Hand Bricks, or Supports for burning Pottery in Romano-British Kilns, found at Croyland.

(2) By J. T. IRVINE, F.S.A. Scot., Peterborough.

Wedge-shaped Hand Brick of greyish clay, found at Woodstone, Huntingdonshire.

Wax Impression of the Seal of Thomas, Earl of Mar. The Earl in armour on horseback, two trees, a bird in the field—SIGILLVM THOME COMITIS DE MARRE.

Impression of Seal of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells.

Impressions of Seal—SIGILLVM COMMVNE CIVITATIS ROFENSIS.

Impressions of three Seals of Bath, and the Mayor of Bath, &c.

Silver Coin of six skillings, 1724, found in the stonework of the gable of St Olaf's Kirk, Ness, North Yell, Shetland.

(3) By J. F. HISLOP, Castlepark, Prestonpans.

Two Bottle-Necks, found in the waste pipe of the dungeon of Preston Tower.

(4) By EDWARD LOVETT, Croydon.

Nine Flint Implements, Scapers, &c., and four Gun Flints, found at Santon and neighbourhood, near Brandon, Suffolk.

(5) By Rev. JAMES MORRISON, Urquhart, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Portion of Fabricator of Flint, and Scraper of Flint, found at Urquhart, Elginshire.

(6) By the TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Catalogue of Seals in the British Museum. Vol. I. 8vo. 1888.

(7) By His GRACE THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, F.S.A. Scot.

Annals of the House of Percy from the Conquest to the 19th Century. By Edward Barrington de Fonblanque. Two vols. imp. 8vo. London, 1887.

(8) By Sir ARTHUR MITCHELL, K.C.B., M.D., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

General View of the Agricultural and Rural Economy of the County of Aberdeen, &c. By James Anderson, LL.D. Edinburgh, 1794. Large paper copy.

(9) By the DERBYSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Derbyshire Archæological Society. Vol. X. 1888.

(10) By the BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Journal of the British Archæological Institute. Vol. XLIV.

(11) By the BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Journal of the British Archæological Association. Vol. XLIII.

(12) By the ROYAL HISTORICAL AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.

Journal of the Royal Historical and Archæological Association of Ireland. Vol. VIII. Nos. 70-72.

(13) By the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF NEWCASTLE:
Archæologia Æliana. Vol. XII. Parts 1 and 2.

(14) By the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.
Archæological Survey of India under the Superintendence of General
Cunninghame. Vol. XXIII. and Index Volume.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By Dr THOMAS J. WALKER, Peterborough.

Cruciform Fibula or Brooch of bronze, overlaid with gold, 6 inches in length, found at Peterborough in 1878. [See the subsequent communication by J. T. Irvine, F.S.A. Scot.]

(2) By J. T. IRVINE, F.S.A. Scot.

Drawing of Cruciform Fibula, found at Woodstone, Huntingdonshire, in 1882.

(3) By JAMES NOBLE, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Grooved Stone, perhaps a Sinker, with figures of Fishes, a Seal, &c., scratched upon it, found near a tumulus at Bridge of Brogar, Stennis, Orkney. The stone is an oblong, trapezoid-shaped fragment of the bituminous sandstone of the district, measuring $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness in the centre. The grooved surface is nearer one face of the stone than the other, and it is uncertain whether the groove is really artificial or merely the result of weathering on the exposed margin of a softer layer. The figures are scratched with a fine point on one of the flat surfaces, and also on one of the grooved edges of the stone. The mound or tumulus from which it was obtained, was cut into some years ago, and there are in Mr Cursiter's collection a flint arrow-head and scraper, and a carved stone ball, said to have been found in or near the same mound. [See the subsequent communication by Mr Noble.]

The following Communications were read :—