
MONDAY, 14th April 1890.

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

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

ANDREW GOW, Factor, Cranston Riddell, Dalkeith.
 JOHN M'LACHLAN, Architect, 33 Queen's Crescent.
 H. F. MORLAND SIMPSON, M.A., Master at Fettes College.

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

(1) By CHARLES J. C. DOUGLAS of Glen Finart.

Sword, with double-edged blade 36 inches in length, marked with a running animal and the name SAHAROM on each side, with thumb-ring and guard pierced with stars and small circular apertures, the pommel engraved.

Rapier, with blade 38½ inches in length, inscribed IAN BROCH on each side, with straight quillons bent at the ends, open-work basket hilt, and plain ball-shaped pommel.

¹ *Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.*, vol. ix., New Series, pp. 136, 137.

Rapier, with blade $39\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, with basket-shaped hilt, and long straight quillons.

Battle-axe of the time of Queen Elizabeth, with engraved blade, figured in Skelton's *Engraved Illustrations of Ancient Armour from the Collection at Goodrich Court*, vol. ii. pl. xciii.

These three swords and battle-axe are from the Meyrick Collection, and were formerly the property of the late Captain Neil D. C. F. Douglas of the Scots Guards.

(2) By JAMES CRABB WATT, F.S.A. Scot.

Axe of diorite, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth, the cross section a rounded oval, polished at the cutting edge—found in Kincardineshire.

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

Finely formed Axe-hammer from Denmark. This beautiful implement is of diorite, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across the cutting edge, and 3 inches across the hammer end, which, after thinning to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in thickness, expands into a terminal roll $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter. The axe swells laterally in the centre to a width of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, the shaft hole, which is nearly in the middle of the length of the implement, being 1 inch in diameter, and bored straight through. The inner side of the axe-head is concave, the outer almost flat, and with a slightly swelled and rounded edging.

Small gold Torc, with the expanded ends bent into loops—from Ireland.

Small Pilgrim's Badge of jet, in the form of a scallop shell, mounted in silver, engraved with IHS on the back.

Ring of jet, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches diameter—found on the farm of Gourlaw, parish of Lasswade.

Ring of bog-oak, slightly oval in form, measuring $3\frac{3}{8}$ by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, and cut in spiral plait-work—from Clomnacnoise.

Charm-stone used in Argyleshire, a polished slice of silicious fossil wood, set in silver, and said to have been brought from the Holy Land.

Silver-gilt Reliquary, enclosing four portions of cloth of different textures—said to have come from Kilrenny in Fife.

Snuffbox of wood of the royal oak, mounted in silver, and finely engraved.

Silver Badge of the Crochallan Club, or "Sons of Mirth," December 1790.

Quaich, or Ale-cap, of hooped staves.

Two silver Spoons of seventeenth century; four Brooches in silver gilt; a pair of silver Filigree Buttons and Finger Ring; one oval, one conical, and two circular Drinking Vessels of silver—all from Norway.

Small Bottle of variegated glass—early Greek.

(4) By J. H. W. LAING, M.B., B.Sc., F.S.A. Scot.

Weaver's Fan of goose feathers, 23 inches in width.

(5) By JAMES ELLIS, F.S.A. Scot.

United States Ten Cents Bill (Greenback), 1863.

(6) By the Right Hon. VISCOUNT MELVILLE, F.S.A. Scot., through J. M. GRAY, F.S.A. Scot.

Visconti's First and Second Series of Sulphur Casts of Roman Medals.

(7) By WILLIAM SKINNER, W.S., F.S.A. Scot., &c., Town-Clerk.

The Society of Trained Bands of Edinburgh. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1889.

(8) By J. KENDRICK PYNE, the Author.

Catalogue of Musical Instruments, formerly the Collection of J. Kendrick Pyne. Manchester, 1888.

(9) By the TRUSTEES of the late ANDREW JERVISE.

Jervise's Angus and Mearns, Second edition; Jervise's Land of the Lindsays, Second edition; Jervise's Epitaphs and Inscriptions. Vol. II.

(10) By D. F. HOWORTH, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Colonial Coins and Tokens. Young Collector Series.

(11) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, General Register House.
The Hamilton Papers. Vol. I.

(12) By WILLIAM CRICHTON, 10 North St David Street.
Journal of the Marches of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's
Army, from the time they entered England, 18th November, till their
return to Scotland, 28th December, 1745. 2 pp. folio.

(13) By A. H. CONSTABLE, F.S.A. Scot.
An Illustrated Handbook of Indian Arms. London, 1880.

(14) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
Register of the Abbey of St Thomas, Dublin; W. Malmesburiensis
Gesta Regum, Vol. II.; Literæ Cantuarienses, Vol. III.

(15) By C. FRASER-MACKINTOSH, M.P., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Letters of Two Centuries, 1616–1815. Inverness, 8vo, 1890.

(16) By SAMUEL KINNEAR, Tarvit Street.
Autobiography of a Nineteenth Century Printer. MS., pp. 530.
(*With thirty-six Portraits.*)

There were also Exhibited:—

(1) By the Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF BUTE, K.T., *Vice-President*.
Head of a small Cross with a Runic inscription—found on Inchmarnock,
Bute. [See the subsequent Communication by Mr George F. Black.]

(2) By WILLIAM URQUHART, F.S.A. Scot., Evanton, Ross-shire.
Two small triangular-shaped Arrow-heads, with rounded bases, and

three small Arrow-heads, with barbs and stems—found in the neighbourhood of Evanton.

Arrow-head of flint, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length, with broad stem and well-formed barbs—found in a peat moss in Glenglan.

Arrow-head of leaf-lozenge form, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length—said to have been found in a cairn in Boath.

Oval-shaped Knife of flint and a semilunar-shaped implement of flint—found in the vicinity of the cairn at Boath; and a piece of flint, unworked—found near the grave in which an Urn was discovered on the Farm of Drummond, Parish of Kiltearn, Ross-shire (see *Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.*, vol. xi., N.S., p. 138).

Small Bead of blue, yellow, and white vitreous paste—found at the sea-shore in sand; and the fragment of another Bead, of brown and yellow paste—locality unknown.

Rudely formed Whorl of micaceous sandstone—said to have been found in a cairn at Boath.

Two Whetstones or Slickstones of reddish-brown quartzite, (1) $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in breadth and the same in thickness—found at Balconie; (2) $3\frac{9}{16} \times \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ inches, with the sides flat and the two faces slightly convex—found at Kiltearn.

Two polished stone Axes, viz.: (1) of porphyritic stone, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{16}$ inches, with rounded sides and obliquely ended butt—found at Clash-cairn; (2) of whinstone, $6\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$ inches, with rounded sides, the butt and cutting edge considerably fractured—found at Drumore.

Small Adze of lava, $1\frac{7}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, polished—from New Zealand.

Two-pronged Pocket Fork, with horn handle, like a clasp knife, stamped B on each side.

(3) By Mr W. ROY, Farmer, through Mr R. STEWART, Perth.

Four small Arrow-heads of flint, with barbs and stems.

One small imperfect leaf-shaped Arrow-head and two small rude Implements of leaf-shaped arrow-head form.

Two small Boring Implements of flint.

One single-edged and one double-edged Flint Knife.

Seven Scrapers and four Gunflints.

Small Whetstone of slate, imperfect at one end and perforated at the other, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch in length.

Seven Whorls of claystone, from $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, one ornamented on one side with three groups of three incised lines, each radiating from the spindle hole.

All found on farms near Perth.

The following Communications were read :—