

MONDAY, 9th March 1891.

J. R. FINDLAY, Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

WILLIAM BAIRD, Clydesdale Bank, Portobello.  
 GEORGE BIRD, 24 Queen Street.  
 ROBERT DONALDSON, M.A., 22 Fettes Row.  
 THOMAS SMITH PEACE, Architect, Kirkwall.

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

(1) By GEORGE SETON, Advocate, F.S.A. Scot.

Collection of Rubbings of Sepulchral Slabs, Crosses, Monumental Brasses, Shields of Arms, and Inscriptions, made during the last fifty years in various parts of the world. Among them are the following :—  
*Elyin Cathedral*, 1867—Impaled Coat of Arms, Falconer and Rose, 1676 ; Fragment of Shield, Walter Stuart, Duke of Albany ; Impaled Coat, Irving and Gordon, 1603 ; Impaled Coat, Innes and Elphinstone, c. 1480 ; Quartered Coat with supporters, Alexander Gordon. *Pluscarden Priory*, 1867—Alexander Dunbar, Westerhall, 1625, Inscription and Arms ; Alexander Dunbar of Durris (?), Quartered Coat, &c. *Church near Chatsworth*, 1876—Brass of John Beton. *Trondjheim Cathedral*, 1874—Various Rubbings. *Kinghorn*, 1874—Boswell of Balmuto, 1459 (?). *Seton Church*, 1851—Brass Matrix, Cross, and Calvary. *Dunkeld Cathedral*, 1866—Inscription and Shield, James Robertson, 1755. *Pencaitland*—Inscriptions and Escutcheons. *Dryburgh Abbey*—Slab with Sword. *Melrose*—Inscriptions, &c. *Dunfermline*—Slabs, &c. *Castleton*—Cross. *Hermitage Castle*—Masons' marks. *Aberdeen*—Drum Brass. *Perth*—Shields, &c., in Greyfriars. *Strowan*, near Crieff—Standing Stone Cross. *Arbroath* and *Woodhill*—Shields of Arms. *Rodil* in Harris—Lymphad and Castle. *Dublin*—Brass in St Patrick's Church. *Edinburgh*—Slab with Shield, Chamberlain Road. *Kirkwall*—Slabs and Shields. *Hebrides*—Various Slabs, &c.

(2) By WILLIAM ROSS, Castletown.

Stone Ball, with four projecting discs—found near Castletown, in the Parish of Odrig, Caithness.

(3) By CHARLES J. C. DOUGLAS, of Glenfinart, Argyllshire.

Pair of Pistols with silver stocks, finely engraved—from the Meyrick Collection, formerly the property of the late Capt. Neil D. C. F. Douglas, Scots Guards.

(4) By Sir W. FETTES DOUGLAS, P.R.S.A., F.S.A. Scot.

Double Bead of blue Vitreous Paste, enamelled with red and yellow strips. Bezoar Stone, pear-shaped, mounted for suspension as a charm.

(5) By THOMAS D. WALLACE, F.S.A. Scot.

Photograph of two Sculptured Stones, recently discovered at Ardross, Ross-shire.

(6) By Rev. W. TEMPLE, F.S.A. Scot.

Notes on the Lands of Dumbreck and Orchardton, in the Parish of Udney, and on some Weapons of the Stone Period, &c. 8vo. 1890.

(7) By GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A. Scot., Town-Clerk, Rutherglen.

A Chapter in Rutherglen History. 12mo. 1890.

(8) By DAVID MACRITCHIE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Testimony of Tradition. 8vo. 1890.

(9) By the Hon. JOHN ABERCROMBY, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

A Trip through the Eastern Caucasus. 8vo. 1890.

(10) By J. C. ROGER, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Celtic Manuscripts in relation to the Macpherson Fraud, &c. 8vo. 1890.

(11) By EDWIN BROCKHOLST LIVINGSTON, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.  
The Livingstons of Callendar and their principal Cadets. No. IV.  
4to. 1890.

(12) By the NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF  
STIRLING.

Transactions of the Stirling Natural History and Archæological  
Society, 1889-90.

(13) By the EDINBURGH ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Transactions of the Association. Vol. i. No. 2.

(14) By Professor CHILD, the Editor, through W. MACMATH,  
F.S.A. Scot.

The English and Scottish Ballads. Part VII.

(15) By Lady ELIZABETH LESLIE MELVILLE CARTWRIGHT and Mr  
LESLIE MELVILLE CARTWRIGHT.

The Melvilles, Earls of Melville, and the Leslies, Earls of Leven. By  
Sir William Fraser, K.C.B., LL.D. 3 vols. 4to. 1890.

There were also exhibited :—

(1) By the Right Hon. LORD EGERTON of Tatton.

Four Beaker-shaped Communion Cups of the Scottish Congregation  
of Campvere, in the Netherlands, of the beginning of the seventeenth  
century.

(2) By H. F. MORELAND SIMPSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Rubbings of Runic Prime-staves ; fac-simile of Bure's Runlára-Span,  
1599, containing a Rune-Calendar ; Photographs of 180 Rune-Calendars  
(1434 to 1830) from Upsala and the Nordiska Museum, Stockholm ;  
a "Staffordshire Clog Alnamack," lent by Mr Mullinger, Librarian of  
St John's College, Cambridge ; and Rubbings of a similar Clog in the

Bodleian Library, Oxford; Rubbing of a portion of Archbishop Laud's Tablet Calendar, presented to the Bodleian Library in 1644.

(3) By Rev. Dr GREGOR, Pitsligo, through W. TRAQUAIR DICKSON,  
W.S., F.S.A. Scot.

Highland Brooch of Brass—from the Parish of Keith.

The following communications were read :—