

MONDAY, 8th February 1892.

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

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

FREDERICK R. COLES, Tongland, Kirkcudbright.

And the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows :—

GEORGE WILLIAM CONSTABLE, Glencraig, Lochgelly.  
 W. SHILLINGLAW CROCKETT, Earlstoun, Berwickshire.  
 STOCKS HAMMOND, B.A., Selwood, Heaton Grove, Bradford.  
 JAMES LANG, 9 Crown Gardens, Downhill, Glasgow.  
 JAMES CLERK WILSON, 66 Gilmore Place.

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

(1) By Rev. JAMES MORRISON, F.C. Manse, Urquhart, Elginshire,  
 Corr. Mem., S.A. Scot.

Leaf-shaped Spearhead of greyish flint, 3 inches in length by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in greatest breadth ; Flint Saw ; a Bent Flake of triangular section,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch in length ; a Scraper and two Trimmed Flakes from Urquhart.

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

The bronze casing of a quadrangular Bell of Iron, of Celtic form,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches in height, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width at the top, the lower part wanting on one side, found in a moss at Monybuie, Balmacellan, Kirkcudbrightshire. It seems as if the whole substance of the iron had been dissolved or oxidised out of the coating of bronze, which is almost as

thin as paper, but retains perfectly the original form of one side of the bell.

(3) By W. G. T. WATT, Skail House, Corr. Mem., S.A. Scot.

Portion of a Bronze Mounting,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  by 1 inch, with a Celtic pattern inlaid in gold, found at Stromness, Orkney. The pattern is a peculiar rendering of the running foliaceous scroll in which birds are lodged in the scrolls. Usually the birds are represented as eating the fruit, but here each takes hold of itself by the wing. This beautiful fragment of Celtic work was found about 1889 in the Monker Green, Stromness, when the ground was being trenched for the extension of the burying-ground. The terminal portion of a Celtic brooch noticed in Mr Cursiter's paper in the *Proceedings*, vol. ix. p. 347, was found near the same place.



Bronze Mounting inlaid with Gold  
found at Stromness.

(4) By MRS DALRYMPLE HAY of Dunlop, through R. W. COCHRAN-PATRICK, LL.D., *Vice-President*.

Iron Yett of the Tower of Dunlop, parish of Dunlop, Ayrshire, 5 feet 11 inches in height by 3 feet 10 inches in breadth. It is noticed in Dr Christison's description of the iron-grated doors of Scottish castles in the *Proceedings*, vol. xvii. p. 114.

(5) By Rev. JOHN E. FRASER, Dores, Inverness-shire.

Whorl of steatitic stone,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, from Dores, Inverness-shire.

(6) By SPENCER GEORGE PERCEVAL.

A Whorl of Claystone found near St Andrews, Fife.

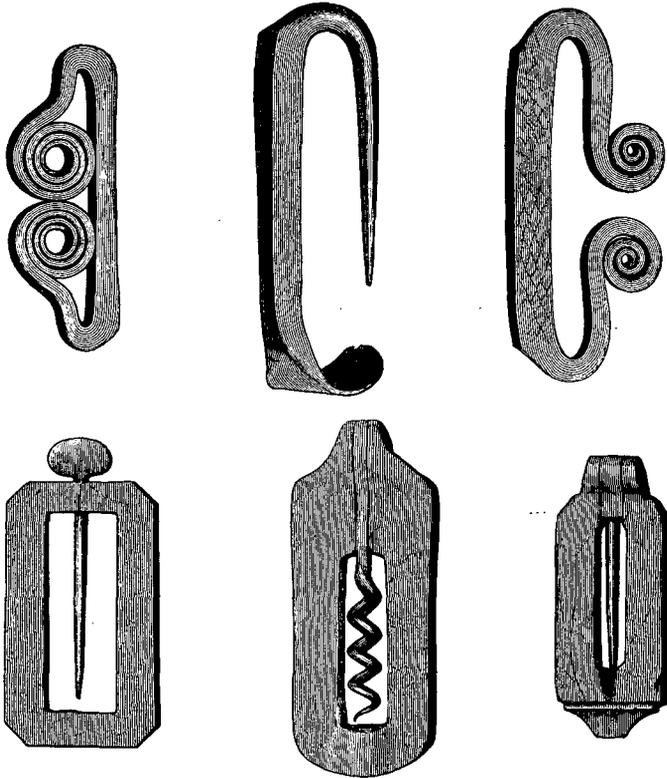
The General Contents of the British Museum Described. 8vo.

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

Saxon Fibula of Silver, having a semicircular head with seven projections, from the Londesborough Collection.

(8) By Rev. Dr GRIGOR, Pitsligo.

Fourteen Steels or Flerishes, for striking fire with flint, a Pocket-



Steels or Flerishes from Pitsligo.

Tinderbox, and four Strike-Lights of Flint, all from the parish of Pitsligo. The Steels or Flerishes, as they are called, are usually made of old files,

and are often very pretty specimens of the adaptive ingenuity and taste of the country smiths. Of the fourteen examples from Pitsligo no two are alike, and from the six here figured some idea may be obtained of their shapes and varieties.

(9) By J. G. Low, the Author, through Rev. THOMAS BURNS, F.S.A. Scot.

Memorials of the Parish Church of Montrose. By J. G. Low. 8vo. Montrose, 1891.

(10) By ALEXANDER MAXWELL, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Old Dundee—Ecclesiastical, Burghal, and Social, prior to the Reformation. 4to, 1891.

(11) By Sir DANIEL WILSON, Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot., the Author.

Memorials of Edinburgh in the Olden Time. New Edition. 2 vols. 4to, 1891.

(12) By EDMUND GOLDSMID, F.S.A. Scot., the Editor.

The Principal Navigations, Voyages, Traffiques, and Discoveries of the English Nation. Collected by Richard Hakluyt, Preacher, and Edited by Edmund Goldsmid. 16 vols. 4to. Edinburgh, 1890.

(13) By Sir HENRY DRYDEN, Bart., Hon. Mem., S.A. Scot.

Illustrations of Incised Slabs on the Continent of Europe. By W. F. Creeny. Folio, 1891.

There were also exhibited :—

(1) By The Right Hon. Viscount ARBUTHNOTT, through WILLIAM MACGILLIVRAY, W.S., F.S.A. Scot.

The Arbuthnott Missal—Liber Sancti Ternani Ecclesiæ de Arbuthnott.

The Psalter of the Chapel of Our Lady adjoining the Chancel of that Church.

The Office of the Blessed Virgin which was used in the Chapel.

(2) By R. RITCHIE, Cloverhill, Biggar, through HUGH W. YOUNG, F.S.A. Scot.

Large pair of Antlers of Red Deer, found in a marl pit at Lochurd, Peeblesshire, seventy or eighty years ago.

The following Communications were read :—