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MONDAY, 11th April 1892.

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

A Ballot having been taken Mons. C. BARRIERE-FLAVY, Avocat, Toulouse, was elected a Corresponding Member of the Society, and the following Gentlemen were duly elected Fellows:—

ALISTER DUNCAN, Chinese Imperial Civil Service.  
JOHN KINROSS, Architect, 1 West Savile Terrace.  
SIMON LINTON, Langhaugh, Peebles.  
REV. JOHN THOMSON, The Parsonage, Rosslyn.  
Right Hon. LORD TORPHICHEN.

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

(1) By Rev. GREVILLE J. CHESTER, 2 Russel Chambers, Bury Street, London.

Three Archaic Terra Cotta Vases (one broken) from Semenieh, Upper Egypt.

A small Vase of Basalt from Abydos, Upper Egypt.

Greenstone object of unknown use from Abydos.

Toad-shaped Lamp of Terra-Cotta (Roman period) from Fayoum.

A Cornelian Necklace and a string of yellow Beads (late Roman) from Echmin, Upper Egypt.

String of blue and black Beads (XVIII. dynasty) from Gurob, Fayoum.

Bright blue Ushabti Beads, and Doll's Hair from Thebes.

Bronze Statuette of Hefer-tum, Javelin-head, and Arrow-head from Echmin.

Blue Porcelain Tat from Echmin; green Porcelain Tat; Granite Symbolic Eye.

Hematite Head-rest and Amulet from Sakkara.

String of Beads and Pendant from Telet Amarna.

Five Cornelian Beads, green Papyrus-bud Amulet, green Porcelain Figure of Isis suckling Horus, do. of Bee, conical Vase, black and red Pottery, linen Mummy-cloth, and piece of a Fishing Net from Upper Egypt.

(2) By Miss PHEBE BLYTH.

Hand Spinning-wheel of Wood.

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

Two Japanese Swords and two Face-masks from Japan.

(4) By Surgeon-General TURNBULL, Churchhill, Edinburgh.

Three Flint Cores found at Sakkar, India.

(5) By ALEXANDER MURRAY, Stemster, Halkirk.

Nine Flint Arrow-heads and twelve Flakes of Flint found on the Hill of Swordale, Halkirk, Caithness.

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

Small Penannular Ring formed of a core of Bronze with a covering of Gold found in Galloway.

(7) By F. J. GRANT, F.S.A. Scot.

Ten Seals (Nos. 361 to 370 in the Catalogue of the Heraldic Exhibition).

(8) By GEORGE GRAY, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Burgh School of Rutherglen. 8vo, 1891.

(9) By JAMES HUNTER, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Fala and Soutra, including a History of the Ancient Domus de Soltre. 4to, 1892.

(10) By Messrs G. W. WILSON & Co., 2 St Swithin Street, Aberdeen.

Photographs of St Martin's Cross and Maclean's Cross, Iona; the Ruthwell Cross, Dumfriesshire; Sueno's Stone, Forres; Slab at Kilehrenan; Cross at Inveraray; Cross Slab at Elgin; and Monumental Slabs at Elgin and Arbroath.

(11) By Rev. W. N. USHER, F.S.A. Scot., Rector of Stow.

An Anglo-Saxon Cathedral—a Handbook to Stow Church near Lincoln. 8vo, 1892.

(12) By the Dumfries and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society.

Transactions of the Society, 1890-91.

(13) By GILBERT GOUDIE, F.S.A. Scot., the Editor.

Diary of the Rev. John Hunter, Episcopal Minister in Shetland, 1734-45. 8vo, 1892.

There were also exhibited:—

(1) By JAMES CURLE, F.S.A. Scot.

A Swedish Prime-Staff.

(2) By LEWIS EVANS, Hemel Hempstead.

Three Swedish Prime-Staves—(1) from Södermanland, dated 1609; (2) a fragment, dated 1654; (3) undated fragment.

Three Norse Calendars—(1) "Jonas Kelsön," 1684; (2) Sword-shaped Calendar, undated; (3) Collar-shaped Calendar (very rare), dated 1683.

(3) By H. F. MORLAND SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A. Scot.

Photographs and Rubbings to illustrate the Prime-Staves; Worm's "Fasti Danici," 1643, containing the Codex Runicus, 1328; A Drawing of "Thomas Münzer's" Scythe Sword (ca. 1500 A.D. ?), inscribed with a Runic Calendar.

(4) By Rev. S. BARING GOULD.

A collection of Pottery, Stone Implements, etc., from an ancient Settlement recently excavated on Trewortha Marsh, North Devon.

Series of Plans and Drawings of the ancient structures forming the Settlement at Trewortha Marsh, and a Pamphlet descriptive of the excavations.

The following Communications were read :—