
MONDAY, 13th *February* 1893.

J. BALFOUR PAUL, Lyon King of Arms, in the Chair.

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

JOHN BRUCE, Woodbank, Helensburgh.

ALEXANDER ORMISTON CURLE, B.A., W.S., Castle Street, Edinburgh.

Right Rev. JOHN DOWDEN, D.D., Bishop of Edinburgh.

WALTER JENKINSON KAYE, Jun., Ilkley College, Yorkshire.

DONALD W. STEWART, 151 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh.

Lieut.-Colonel F. A. V. THURBURN, Kirkfell, Upper Norwood, London.

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

(1) By Mrs LAIRD, Roseheart, through Rev. Dr GREGOR, Pitsligo.

Luckenbooth Brooch of Silver, used as a Charm to protect Children from the Evil Eye.

- (2) By R. SCOTT-SKIRVING, 29 Drummond Place.
Eleven Arrow-heads and four Implements of Chert, from Missouri.
- (3) By Dr R. DE BRUS TROTTER, Tayview House, Perth.
Glass Linen-smoother, from Perth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter.
- (4) By J. MACNAB, Aberfeldy, through Rev. JOHN MACLEAN, Corr.
Mem. S.A. Scot.
Stone Hammer, found in a Cist at Carntullich, between Grandtully
and Aberfeldy.
- (5) By JAMES MACKENZIE, F.S.A. Scot.
Stone Axe, with groove round the upper part, said to have been found
at Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire, but of North American type.
- (6) By HUGH W. YOUNG, of Burghead, F.S.A. Scot.
Cast of a Stone with incised figure of a Bull, from Burghead, now
in the British Museum.
- (7) By Major W. BRUCE ARMSTRONG, Pirbright, Woking.
The Bruces of Airth and their Cadets. 4to. Privately printed,
1892.
- (8) By P. M. C. KERMODE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Catalogue of the Manx Crosses, with the Runic Inscriptions, &c.
Second Edition, 8vo, 1892.
- (9) By Professor F. J. CHILD, the Editor.
The English and Scottish Popular Ballads. Boston, 1892. Part
viii.
- (10) By ROBERT CARFRAE, F.S.A. Scot.
Memorial Catalogue of the Heraldic Exhibition, Edinburgh. 4to,
1892 :—
The Lamp of Lothian ; or, The History of Haddington. By James
Miller. 8vo, 1844.

Transactions of the National Association for the Advancement of Art, Edinburgh, 1889.

The Library of Mary Queen of Scots. By Julian Sharman. Large paper copy. London, 1889.

A Shorte Summe of the Whole Catechisme. By John Craig. Reprint. Edited by T. G. Law, 1883.

Illustrated Catalogue of the Bernal Collection, sold by Christie & Manson, 1855.

Catalogues of the Libraries of Lord Cockburn, C. B. Tait, Thomas Maitland, W. B. D. D. Turnbull, Horatio M'Culloch, Lord Dundrennan, James Maidment, and W. H. Logan. Priced and named.

(11) By the TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Catalogues of Coins, 16 vols., viz.:—Anglo-Saxon, vol. i.; Greek—Thessaly, Central Greece, Crete, Peloponnesus, Attica, Corinth, Pontus, Mysia, Alexandria, and Ptolemaic Kings, 10 vols.; Greek and Scythic Kings of Bactria; Oriental Coins, 3 vols.; Arab Glass Weights.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By Professor R. H. STORY, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Relics of Principal Carstares, viz.—The Thumbscrews with which he was tortured, and their Key; three Silver Cups, part of his camp equipage; Gold Ring with Hair of William III.; Gold Ring with Hair of James VII.; Gold Seal given to John Carstares by the Marquis of Argyll; a Spoon supposed to have been the property of Elizabeth Mure of Rowallan, first wife of King Robert III., and called "Bessie Mure's Spoon." [See the subsequent Communication by Professor Story.]

(2) By Mrs WATT, Victoria Park, Wavertree, Liverpool, through Dr D. CHRISTISON, *Secretary*.

Warrant to the Laird of Johnston to take delivery of the Castle of Lochmaben from James Douglas of Torthorwald, 1578 (?).

Licence and Protection to Andrew, Lord Grey, who is going abroad for three years, 9th September 1647.

Warrant under the Sign-manual of Oliver Cromwell, appointing William Purves of Abbeyhill, Clerk of Exchequer in Scotland, 2nd May 1658.

Letter from James VII. to the Secret Committee of the Privy Council, for the admission of Sir G. Lockhart of Carnwath as a member of the Committee, 29th January 1685-6.

Precognitions before a Commission appointed by the Privy Council to inquire into alleged cases of Witchcraft at Bargarran, and copies of Letters dated Bargarran, 18th February, and University of Glasgow, 8th February 1697.

Declaration in acknowledgment of the Royal prerogative, with 20 autograph signatures, 1681.

Commission for the trial of the contents of the Assay box, 10th January 1597-8, and Certificate of the Assay thereof, 14th January 1597-8.

Part of the Minutes of a Committee of Parliament, 1693.

(3) By HUGH W. YOUNG, F.S.A. Scot.

Objects of Stone, Pottery, Glass, Bone, &c., found in the course of excavations at Burghead.

(4) By Miss MACLAGAN, Ravenscroft, Stirling, *Lady Associate*.

Series of Drawings of Cromlechs in Wales.

(5) By the QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCER.

Gold Demy of James I., found in digging a grave at Wallach Kirk, in the parish of Glass, Aberdeenshire—Obverse as Burns's fig. 481; Reverse as Burns's fig. 437c—*Coinage of Scotland*, by Edward Burns.

The following Communications were read:—