

MONDAY, 13th March 1893.

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

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

Sir CHARLES DALRYMPLE, Bart., M.P., New Hailes, Mid-Lothian.

RICHARD HEWAT DUNN, Earlston, Berwickshire.

CATHEL KERR, M.A., Fair, Thurso.

Surgeon-Major-Gen. S. A. LITHGOW, M.D., C.B., Meadow Walk, Edinburgh.

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

(1) By Col. F. A. V. THURBURN, F.S.A. Scot.

Polished Axe of Felstone, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth, oval in the cross section ; and the sides slightly flattened, found near a prehistoric fort on the Mull of Galloway.

Axe-hammer of Diorite—from Norway ; Axe of Flint and Leaf-shaped Implement, from Sandeford ; and Crescent-shaped Implement of Flint, from Smalene, Norway.

Three Digging-Stones ; Pebble of Basalt, polished on one face ; Collection of Chips and Scrapers of Stone ; Whetstone and Polishing-Stone ; and Fragments of Pottery ; from South Africa.

Specimens of Kafir Bead-work, Snuff-box, Bangles, &c.

(2) By EDWARD BALFOUR, Balbirnie.

Large Collection of Ethnographical Specimens, made by the late Col. R. Balfour, including Shields, Spears, Clubs, Boomerangs, and two Stone Axes, from Australia ; three Stone Axes, from New Zealand ; two Japanese Bows and Arrows ; and a large number of Clubs, Paddles, Bows, Arrows, and other Implements, from various localities throughout the South Pacific.

(3) By Mrs MILLER, Sion, Brentford.

Two Silver Pounce or Patch Boxes, ornamented with figure subjects in *repoussé*.

(4) By Mrs DINGWALL, Hope Park Terrace.

Silver Fork, with Edinburgh Hall-Mark 1698; Silver Spoon, Edinburgh Hall-Mark 1704; and two Teaspoons, undated; which were exhibited, 14th February 1887, by the late Robert Dingwall.

(5) By Rev. J. C. MACPHAIL, F.S.A. Scot.

Four Photographs of the early Ecclesiastical Structures on Eilean Naomh, Garveloch Isles.

(6) By THOMAS YULE, 39 Dublin Street, through Rev. THOMAS BURNS, F.S.A. Scot.

Communion Token of Cramond, 1735.

(7) By Rev. Dr ALEXANDER STEWART, F.S.A. Scot., Nether Lochaber.

Holograph Letter of Sir Walter Scott to Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe, March 1820.

(8) By A. D. WELD-FRENCH, through Rev. WALTER MACLEOD.

Index Armorial to an emblazoned Manuscript of the Surname of French. Privately printed. 8vo, Boston, 1892.

(9) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of the Close Rolls, Edward II., 1307-13; Calendar of the Committee for Compounding, 1743-60; Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII., Vol. XIII., pt. 1, 1538; Calendar of State Papers, Colonial, East Indies, and Persia, 1630-34; do. Spanish, 1558-67; Acts of the Privy Council of England, New Series, Vol. V.; Memorials of St Edmund's Abbey, Vol. II.

(10) By Rev. Professor R. H. STORY, D.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
William Carstares, a Character and Career of the Revolutionary Epoch,
1649-1715. 8vo, London, 1874.

(11) By the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.
Archæological Survey of India. New Series, Vol. II. Epigraphia
Indica, Parts IX., X., and XI.

(12) By DAVID B. MORRIS, the Author.
The Raised Beaches of the Forth Valley. 12mo, pp. 33. Reprint
from *Stirling Journal*.

There were also Exhibited:—

(1) By Sir WILLIAM MACKINNON, Bart. of Balinakill, F.S.A. Scot.
Collection of articles found in a recently explored Crannog or Lake-
dwelling at Lochanduil, on the estate of Balinakill, comprising—one
Flint Scraper, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length; one large Whetstone and one smaller do.
broken; eight oblong water-worn Pebbles, some bearing marks of use as
hammer-stones; one Disc of Mica Schist, perforated in the centre like
a large whorl; one small Crucible of Clay; one Jar of reddish Earthen-
ware, with a brown glaze, and loop-handle at one side, and several frag-
ments and handles of similar Jars; portion of Ring or Bracelet of Jet.
[See the subsequent Communication by Dr R. Munro, *Secretary*.]

The following Communications were read:—