

MONDAY, 10th April 1893.

THOMAS GRAVES LAW, Foreign Secretary, in the Chair.

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

WILLIAM CRAMOND, M.A., LL.D., Cullen.
Rev. JOHN DICKSON, St Ninian's Free Church, Leith.

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

(1) By A. W. FRANKS, C.B., British Museum, Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Nine Flint Implements (Arrow-heads or Knives), from Hakodadi, Japan ; polished Axe of felstone, from Hakodadi ; nineteen Arrow-heads, mostly of chert, from Piera Blanca, Huasca, Chili.

(2) By Rev. Dr GREGOR, Pitsligo.

Double Candle-Mould of tinned iron ; Sixpence of George II., 1757, formerly used as a charm in milking cows, to preserve the milk ; facsimile of a Cross of rowan-tree, similar to those formerly worn as a protection against witchcraft.

(3) By Mrs SHAND, Rosehearty, through Rev. Dr GREGOR, Pitsligo.

Luckenbooth Brooch of silver, used as a charm. The brooch is heart-shaped, and bears on the back, I. D. (for Janet Duncan), the initials of the grandmother of the donor.

(4) By JAMES BROWN & SONS.

Two small Clay Loom-weights, found at Maxwelltown, Dumfries.

(5) By T. WATSON GREIG, of Glencarse, F.S.A. Scot.

Linen Cap, found in a garret in the house called Mary of Lorraine's, in Blyth's Close, formerly in the collections of Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe and James Gibson-Craig.

(6) By Dr JOHN MACGOWN, Millport, through Dr MUNRO, *Secretary*.
Disc of Cannel Coal, found in Cumbrae Churchyard.

(7) By R. W. COCHRAN-PATRICK, LL.D., *Vice-President*.

Five Highland Brooches, viz. :—

Brooch of silver (fig. 1), $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches diameter, inlaid with niello, and G. B., 1767, on back. The front is ornamented with two circles of chequers and two of geometrical ornaments, with an anchor-shaped form between each.

Brooch of silver, 2 inches in diameter, ornamented with a ten-rayed star, and M. M'R. on back.

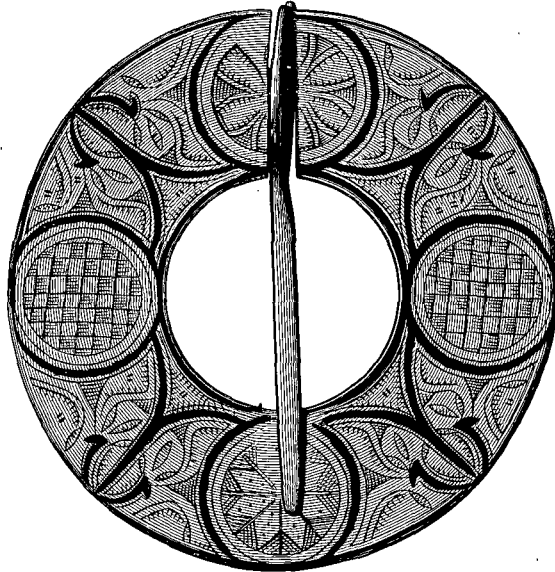


Fig. 1. Highland Brooch of Silver inlaid with niello (actual size).

Brooch of brass, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, with four-rayed star on upper face, the pin made of sheet copper.

Brooch of brass, oval, plain.

Brooch from St Kilda, made from a copper penny.

(8) By R. CARFRAE, F.S.A. Scot.

Stone, with indented hollows on both sides, from Cessford, Roxburghshire.

Hand-book to the Coinage of Scotland. By J. D. Robertson. Large-paper copy, London, 1878.

(9) By M. MATHESON, Hudson's Bay Company's Service, through Dr A. A. MATHESON, F.S.A. Scot.

Eskimo Stone Lamp, 12 inches by 9 inches; and Stone Kettle, a shallow Basin of Steatite, straight on one side and curved on the other, measuring 17 inches in length and 8 inches in width; from Ungava, Labrador.

(10) By ANDREW MUIRHEAD, Jun.

Spear, with Obsidian Head; Shaft of another; and Head of a third, broken; from the Admiralty Islands.

(11) By A. SHOLTO DOUGLAS, F.S.A. Scot.

Small Aryballos, painted with a pattern of four leaves.

(12) By J. M. M'BEATH, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Orkneys in Early Celtic Times. 8vo, Kirkwall, 1892.

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

The Underground Life. 4to, Edinburgh, 1892. Privately printed.

There were also Exhibited a Collection of Charms and Amulets as follows:—

(1) By W. N. FRASER of Findrack, F.S.A. Scot.

The Stone Ball of the Bairds of Auchmedden.

(2) By R. W. COCHRAN-PATRICK, *Vice-President*.

Three Beads and Perforated Stone, used for diseases of cattle.

(3) By JAMES SHAND, Union Bank of Scotland.

Naturally formed Pebble, used for cure of sterility in Shetland.

(4) By the KIRKCUDBRIGHT MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.

The "Cowan's Taid-Stane."

(5) By Sir ARTHUR MITCHELL, K.C.B., LL.D., M.D.

Two rounded Pebbles, formerly used as Charm-stones.

(6) By Mrs SPRAGUE, Buckingham Terrace.

Seed of *Ipomœa Tuberosa*, used in the West Highlands to alleviate the pains of labour.

(7) By Mrs MITCHELL, Perth.

Luckenbooth Brooch, wanting pin, worn by children to avert the evil eye.

(8) By Dr R. DE BRUS TROTTER, Perth.

Collection of Charms and Amulets, from Galloway and the West Highlands, &c.; also a collection of Whorls.

(9) By JAMES CRUICKSHANK, Elgin.

Flint Arrow-head mounted in pewter, and an "Adder-bead."

(10) By WILLIAM SIMPKINS, Livingstone Place.

Two Crystal Balls (one mounted in silver), used as Charms, and Charm to preserve from drowning, from Japan.

(11) By J. MACMILLAN, Caledonian Crescent.

Three Charms from Egypt, and one from Burmah.

(12) By the THORNHILL MUSEUM, through J. R. WILSON, Sanquhar.

Finger-ring of Zinc and Copper, formerly worn for rheumatism.

(13) By G. F. LAWRENCE, Wandsworth.

Necklace of Carnelian, worn by Arabs as good for the blood.

The following Communications were read :—