

MONDAY, 10th January 1896.

SIR HERBERT MAXWELL, BART. in the Chair.

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

JAMES BARBOUR, Architect, Dumfries.
 ALEXANDER BUCHAN, LL.D., Secretary, Scottish Meteorological Society.
 THOMAS BENNET CLARK, C.A., Newmilns House, Balerno.
 JAMES HORSBURGH, 6 Brunswick Place, Regent's Park, London.
 WILLIAM W. IRELAND, M.D., Mavisbush, Polton.
 JAMES CECIL MACDONALD, Solicitor, Perth.
 RALPH RICHARDSON, W.S., 10 Magdala Place, Edinburgh.

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

(1) By HENRY BEVERIDGE of Pitreavie, F.S.A. Scot.

Urn of food-vessel type, with loops at the side, found in a cist in a tumulus at Calais Muir, on the estate of Pitreavie, near Dunfermline. (*Proceedings*, vol. xx. p. 247, fig. 7.)

Urn of food-vessel type, bowl-shaped, found in a cist at Pitreavie, near Dunfermline. (*Proceedings*, vol. xx. p. 243, fig. 3.)

(2) By Professor Sir WILLIAM TURNER, D.C.L., F.S.A. Scot.

Scraper, Scraper-shaped Knife, Side-Scraper, and thirteen flakes and chips of flint, from Mackay's Cave, Oban. (*Proceedings*, vol. xxix. p. 411.)

Two pieces of Pottery from the Gas-Works Cave, Oban. (*Proceedings*, vol. xxix. p. 417.)

(3) By J. W. HIGGIN, Benvoulin, Oban.

Tool of bone, 6 inches in length, Borer of bone, and five small irregularly-shaped chips of flint or chert, from the Distillery Cave, Oban. (*Proceedings*, vol. xxix. p. 420.)

(4) By THEODORE NAPIER, F.S.A. Scot.

Circular Brass Brooch, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches diameter, with linear ornamentation, found in the old burying-ground on Eilean Finan, in Loch Shiel, Ardnamurchan.

(5) By GEORGE KINGHORN, St Rollox Works, Glasgow.

Five portions of oval polished Knives of porphyry, found at Modesty, Walls, Shetland. Found subsequently to those previously presented. (*Proceedings*, vol. xxix. p. 48.)

(6) By ALEXANDER HUTCHESON, F.S.A. Scot.

Cast in portland cement of the Mural Monument to Ingram of Kettins in the parish church of Tealing, Forfarshire.

(7) By Rev. J. S. MACPHAIL, F.C. Manse, Benbecula.

Craggan, from Cambusmore, parish of Kilmuir, Skye.

(8) By GEORGE ATKINS, The Lawn, Chudleigh, Devonshire.

Two Retours, of Elizabeth, Countess of Moray, as heiress to her father the Regent, in the lands of Allachan and others, in Aberdeenshire, and lands of the Thanedom of Glendawak, in Banff, 1588.

(9) By Rev. R. M. SPENCE, Minister of Arbuthnot.

Drawing, by Mr Mason, schoolmaster, of an Offertory Plate of the church of Arbuthnot.

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

Portfolio of Plans and Drawings of the ruined churches of Lybster in Reay, and Inchkenneth in Mull.

(11) By A. C. LAMB, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Dundee: Its Quaint and Historic Buildings. Folio. Dundee, 1895.

(12) By JAMES CURLE, Jun., *Librarian*.

Annales de la Societé Archæologique de Namur, Vols. I.-XVII.,
1849-86.

(13) By the SOCIÉTÉ ARCHÉOLOGIQUE DE NAMUR.

Annales de la Societé Archæologique de Namur, Vols. XVIII.-XX.,
1889-93.

There was also Exhibited:—

(1) By A. G. REID, F.S.A.Scot., Auchterarder.

Gold Coin of Louis I. of France (A.D. 814-840), son of Charle-
magne.

The coin is rare, but a peculiar interest attaches to it by its having been found at Luncarty, where (according to Boece) the battle was fought between the Scots and the Danes in the year 980. There being then no coinage in Scotland, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the coin may have been brought to this out-of-the-way place by a warrior of the invading army.

The following Communications were read:—