

MONDAY, 13th April 1896.

J. R. FINDLAY, Esq., in the Chair.

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

KENNETH MACKENZIE DOWNIE, M.D., 3 Lansdowne Crescent, Edinburgh.
JOHN A. PARK, Inveresk House, Musselburgh.

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

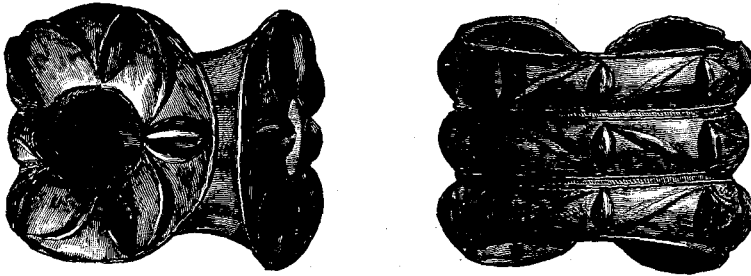


Fig. 1. Bronze Armlet, found at Stanhope. ($\frac{1}{2}$.)

(1) By Sir GRAHAM G. MONTGOMERY, Bart., F.S.A.Scot.

Massive Armlet of bronze, of "Late Celtic" character (fig. 1), $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest diameter internally and 3 inches in breadth across the

middle, where it is narrowest, widening to $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches across each of the expanded extremities. These have each a circular opening, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches diameter, which, as in the case of the Castle Newe and Pitkelloney Armlets (*Proceedings*, vol. xv. pp. 330 and 342), seem to have been filled with enamelled plaques, now gone.

The weight of the armlet is $30\frac{3}{4}$ ounces avoirdupois. It was found, in 1876, along with the three following articles, in a hollow near the top of the hill above the farm-house of Stanhope, by Mr Lindsay, the tenant of the farm.

Two circular Harness Mountings of bronze (fig. 2), each with a projection at one side, one being $2\frac{1}{2}$ and the other $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in greatest diameter. A loop of metal projects from the back of each, opposite to the square projecting part, as if for attachment.

Patella of bronze, of Roman character, 6 inches in breadth across the top, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches in depth, and $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches across the bottom, which displays a series of four projecting concentric rings. The handle is of the usual

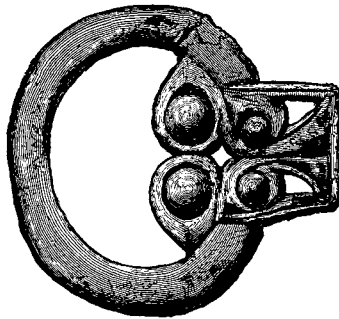


Fig. 2. Mounting of bronze, found at Stanhope. (§.)

form, with a perforation in the circular expansion at the terminal extremity. [See the *Proceedings*, vol. xv. pp. 316-322.]

(2) By R. DE BRUS TROTTER, Perth.

Implement, of unknown use, made from the butt end of a shed antler of red-deer, found at the Binn, Kinfauns, Perth.

Mould, in brass, for Communion Tokens of the Relief Church, Bank-foot, Perthshire, 1823.

(3) By Miss DEWAR, Bruntsfield Gardens.

Vase, with brown glaze, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with twisted handles at the sides, from Hangchow, China.

(4) By JAMES BENNIE, H.M. Geological Survey.

Disc of splint coal, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest thickness, imperfect on one face at one side, and having in the centre a rudely made perforation, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Disc of bituminous shale, rather irregularly shaped, $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches in the longest and $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches in the shortest diameter, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, having in the centre a rudely made perforation $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter, worked from both faces.

Oblong rectangular piece of bituminous shale, 7 inches long, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad, and 1 inch thick, with a rudely made perforation in the centre 2 inches in diameter, and worked from both faces.

Oval-shaped Pebble of greywacke, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth, with a small, irregularly shaped hole pecked from each face near one end,—probably a sinkstone.

Discoid Pebble of greenstone, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth, with a small perforation near one end,—probably a sinkstone.

Oval Pebble of greenstone, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, having a rudely made shallow groove all round in the direction of its greatest length,—probably a sinkstone.

These were all found in the course of excavations at Windmilleroft Dock, Glasgow, as described by Mr Bennie in a paper on the Clyde Gravels in the *Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow*, vol. ii. p. 114.

(5) Bequeathed by the late Miss MARGARET KEITH AYTOUN.

Miniature Portrait of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, in a gilt frame, set round with garnets. Attached by a black ribbon is a small clasp or locket, containing a lock of the Prince's hair.

Locket in Case, containing a small Lock of Hair of Prince Charles Edward Stuart. In the centre is a small badge of silver of the Prince of Wales feathers.

Oblong rectangular shallow basket, 18 inches by 14 inches, lined with white satin, given by Mrs Scott, in 1808, to Mrs Roger Aytoun, as the baby-basket used in the infancy of Sir Walter Scott.

(6) By C. S. DAVIDSON, H.M. General Register House.

Two Insurance Plates from old houses in Edinburgh, viz.—(1) with Thistle, of the Caledonian Insurance Company; (2) with St Andrew bearing his Cross, of the North British Insurance Company.

(7) By D. MURRAY ROSE.

Letter in MS. from Lord Islay, brother of the Duke of Argyle, anent matters relating to the Church of Scotland, dated London, Oct. 19th, 1712; 3 pp. 8vo.

(8) By Miss L. YOUNGER.

Small Russian Tryptich in brass, with figures of the Virgin, &c.

(9) By DANIEL REID, Royal Bank, Kinross, through R. BURNS BEGG, F.S.A. Scot.

Portion of a Stone Mould for small Crucifixes, of very rude design. (Pilgrims' Signs), found at Mawhill, Kinross-shire.

(10) By Miss AMY FRANCES YULE, *Lady Associate*.

Four Photographs, full plate size, of Standing Stones near Tarradale, Ross-shire, viz.—(1) Standing Stone near the road from Tarradale to Beaully; (2) another view of the same; (3) Standing Stone on the road from Kilmorack to Tarradale; (4) another view of the same.

(11) By ROBERT DONALDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Photographs of both sides of the Sculptured Stone at Easterton of Roseisle, Morayshire. The stone is described and figured in the *Proceedings*, vol. xxix. p. 449.

(12) By JAMES RITCHIE, Port Elphinstone, Inverurie.

Seven Photographs of Sculptured Stones in Aberdeenshire, viz.—

four different Views of the inscribed Newton Stone ; one of the " Serpent Stone " at Newton in the Garioch ; one of the " Picardy Stone " at Inch ; and one of the Stone in the churchyard of Inverurie.

(13) By SAMUEL KINNEAR, the Author.

Reminiscences of an Aristocratic Edinburgh Printing Office. Printed for the Edinburgh Typographia. 12mo, 1895.

(14) By T. B. BROWNE, 163 Queen Victoria Street, London.

Cocoa : all about it. By Historicus. 4to, 1896.

(15) By WILLIAM BANNERMAN, A.M., M.D., the Author.

On the Extinction of Gaelic in Buchan and Lower Banffshire. 12mo, pp. 29 ; Banff, 1895.

(16) By EDOUARD PIETTE, the Author.

Hiatus et Lacune—Vestiges de la periode de transition dans la Grotte du Mas Azil. 8vo, pp. 44.

(17) By the BARON DE BAYE, the Author.

Note sur l'Epoque des Metaux en Ukraine. 8vo, pp. 18.

(18) By H. M. MACKAY, Town-Clerk of Dornoch, the Author.

Notes on the Ancient Tolbooths of Dornoch. Privately printed. 4to, 1896.

(19) By Dr CONWENTZ, of the Provincial Museum, Dantzic.

Sonderbericht uber die in Baumgarth ausgegraben Ueberreste eines vorgeschichtlichen Segelbootes. 4to, pp. 15 ; 1895.

(20) By W. G. DON, M.D., the Author.

Archæological Notes on Early Scotland. 8vo, 1896.

(21) By Rev. J. K. HEWISON, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Bute in the Olden Time. Vol. ii. 4to, 1895.

(22) By JOHN BRUCE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

History of the Parish of West or Old Kilpatrick, and of the Church and certain Lands in East Kilpatrick. 4to, 1896.

(23) By Miss MARGARET STOKES, *Lady Associate*.

Notes on the Cross of Cong. Printed for private circulation. 4to, 1895.

(24) By ADAM MILLAR, F.S.A.Scot.

Louthiana; or an Introduction to the Antiquities of Ireland. By Thomas Wright. London, 1758; 4to.

(25) By WM. CRAMOND, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., Cullen.

Specimen of Sir John Sinclair's Superfine Cloth of Scots Wool, 1792.

Samples of three varieties of Oats sent to Banff from London, 1800.

Collection of wax impressions of 140 Seals from northern letters, 1707-1834.

On Scots Drink. Second Edition. 12mo; Elgin, 1896; pp. 36.

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

Sir Peter Young of Seaton. Printed for private circulation. 8vo, 1896.

(27) By J. C. ROGER, F.S.A.Scot.

Reminiscences of a Four Weeks' Tour in Scotland. Privately printed. 8vo, 1895.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By ADAM MILLAR, F.S.A.Scot.

Collection of Stone and Bone Implements, incised and cup-marked Stones, &c., found in course of excavation of the Fort at Dunbuie, Dumbartonshire.

(2) By JAMES URQUHART, F.S.A.Scot.

Collection of Drawings of the Burgh Seals of Scotland, compiled by Mr C. S. Davidson.

- (3) By Mr LUMLEY, The Inn, Cramond, through ROBERT GLEN,
F.S.A. Scot.

Portion of Handle of a Roman Amphora, with potter's mark
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CIOR. Portion of the bottom of an Amphora. Both found in the
churchyard at Cramond.

The following Communications were read :—