

MONDAY, 12th April 1897.

JAMES MACDONALD, LL.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

WALTER BARNETT, 2 Wilton Place, Salisbury.
 Rev. KIRKWOOD HEWAT, Free Church Manse, Prestwick.
 P. M. MACINTYRE, Advocate, 12 India Street.

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

- (1) By the DOWAGER-COUNTESS OF SEAFIELD, through Dr W. CRAMOND, F.S.A. Scot.

Fragments of a large Cinerary Urn, ornamented with impressed markings.

Small Urn of cinerary form, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches high and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter at the mouth, tapering to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter at the base, and unornamented.

Arrow-head of greyish flint, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, with barbs and stem, and serrated on the edges, found with the larger urn.

Bone Pin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, with head flattened to a chisel shape, found with the arrow-head and larger urn.

All found at Foulford, Cullen, as described in the subsequent Communication by Dr W. Cramond, F.S.A. Scot.

- (2) By Dr W. CRAMOND, F.S.A. Scot., Cullen.

Iron Casting (1731) and fragments of Slag from the old Iron Works of the York Buildings Company at Abernethy, Inverness-shire.

- (3) By Professor DUNS, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Tirling-Pin, with its fastenings, on part of the door of the house of Mary of Guise.

Double Candlestick of wood, from Kilmartin, Argyleshire.

- (4) By His Excellency Dr R. H. GUNNING, F.S.A. Scot., through Professor DUNS, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Cooking Vessel of steatite, in use among the natives of Brazil. [See the subsequent Communication by Professor Duns.]

- (5) By ANDREW MUIRHEAD, F.S.A. Scot.

Axe-head of gneissose stone, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches across the cutting face, found in Perthshire.

- (6) By JOHN TENNANT, F.S.A. Scot., Ecclefechan.

Oval Disc of greywacke, 7 by 4 inches, perforated in the centre by a hole 2 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, found near Ecclefechan.

- (7) By D. FRASER HARRIS, F.S.A. Scot.

Church Token of Haddington, 1745.

- (8) By Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel JOHNSTON.

Description of the Armorial Bearings, Portraits, and Busts in the Mitchell Hall and Picture Gallery, Marischal College, Aberdeen. By E. A. (Elinor Arnott). 8vo; Aberdeen, 1896.

- (9) By ALEX. M. MUNRO, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Memorials of the Aldermen, Provosts, and Lord Provosts of Aberdeen, 1272-1895. 4to; Aberdeen, 1896.

- (10) By Dr W. CRAMOND, F.S.A. Scot.

The Church of Keith. Reprinted from the *Banffshire Journal*, pp. 95.

- (11) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic.—Henry VIII., vol. xv.; Acts of the Privy Council, 1586-87; Red Book of the Exchequer;—3 vols., 1896.

- (12) By J. R. FINDLAY, F.S.A. Scot.

Introduction to the Study of Latin Inscriptions. By James C.

Egbert, jun., Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Latin, Columbia College.
8vo; London, 1896.

(13) By the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES, LONDON.

Archæologia. Vol. lv. part 1. 4to. Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries. Second Series. Vol. xvi. parts 1 and 2. 8vo.

(14) By the ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Journal of the Anthropological Institute. Vol. xxvi. 8vo.

(15) By the BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Journal of the British Archæological Association. New Series. Vol. ii. 8vo.

(16) By the BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Journal of the British Archæological Institute. Vol. liii. 8vo.

(17) By the CAMBRIAN ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Archæologia Cambrensis. Fifth Series. Vol. xiv. 8vo.

(18) By the ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Third Series. Vol. lv. 8vo.
Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. xxx. pts. 18-20. 4to.

(19) By the ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF IRELAND.

Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. Fifth Series. Vol. vi. 8vo.

(20) By the SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Archæologia Æliana. Vol. xviii., and Proceedings. 8vo.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By the MAGISTRATES AND TOWN COUNCIL OF INVERKEITHING.

The ancient Standard Ellwand of Inverkeithing, of bronze and iron,

dated 1500. [See the subsequent Communication by Mr Balfour Paul.]
A Standard Ellwand of wood, stamped W N, D G.

(2) By Dr W. CRAMOND, F.S.A. Scot., Cullen.

Three Volumes of Road Bills, Scottish and English, chiefly of last century.

(3) By T. R. BRUCE of Slogarie.

Part of a Wooden Comb-like Implement, having a single row of flat brass teeth, with tangs like short pointless knife-blades, found at Old Garroch, in the Glenkens, Kirkcudbrightshire. [See the subsequent Donation by Mr Arthur Young.]

(4) By J. G. BAXTER, Gilston.

Flat Oval Disc of stone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, with a slight oval hollow round the flat centre, found in draining at Gilston, Colinsburgh, Fife. [See the subsequent Donation by Mr Baxter.]

The following Communications were read :—