
MONDAY, 11th April 1898.

SIR STAIR AGNEW, K.C.B., in the Chair.

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

HENRY ERSKINE AIKMAN, 5 Princes Square, Glasgow.
 MALCOLM MACKENZIE CHARLSON, Solicitor, 61 Cornhill Terrace, Leith.
 ALFRED CHARLES JONAS, Fairfield, Poundfald, Penclawdd, Glamorganshire.
 W. E. SCOTT HALL, of St Mary Hall, Staverton Fields, Oxford.
 THOMAS SMELLIE, Architect, Kilmarnock.
 MICHAEL GRIEVE THORBURN of Glenormiston, Peeblesshire.

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

- (1) By Miss CHARLOTTE and Miss KATHARINE FORBES, Residuary Legatees of the late Lady JANE DUNDAS.
 Large Silver Alarm Watch ; small Silver Watch, with Miniature ; Bronze Hand Bell, with figures of the Crucifixion, etc.
- (2) Bequeathed by the late Miss MARTHA BROWN, of Waterhaughs, Ayrshire.
 Five Frames, containing Scripture Subjects in carved oak, from Sornhill.
 Covenanters' Flag, said to have been carried by Matthew Craig

of Plewlands at Drumclog, bearing in the upper part the figure of an open Bible, across the centre of the flag the words AVENDAILL FOR REFORMATION IN CHURCH AND STATE ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD AND OUR COVENANTS. In the centre below this inscription is a Thistle.

Two Swords from Avondale, said to have belonged to noted Covenanters there.

(3) Bequeathed by the late THOMAS BRUMBY JOHNSTON, Esq.

Two Flags of the First Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, which were presented to the Regiment by Sir James Stirling, Lord Provost, in 1794.

(4) Bequeathed by the late Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. GEORGE BALLINGALL STUART, Grenadier Guards, F.S.A. Scot.

Five Volumes of Genealogical Collections in Manuscript, relating to the families of Ballingall, Stuart, Maxwell, Campbell, etc.

(5) By D. S. COWANS, Esq., through ALEX. HUTCHESON, F.S.A. Scot.

Bronze Dagger, with remains of Handle of Ox-horn fastened by nine rivets, found in a cist in a cairn on the Hill of West Mains of Auchterhouse. [See the subsequent Communication by Mr Hutcheson.]

(6) By ERSKINE BEVERIDGE, F.S.A. Scot.

Craggan, 34 inches in circumference and 11 inches in height, from Tiree.

(7) By Professor I. BAYLEY BALFOUR, M.D.

Top of Stone Candlestick, with holes for four candles, and a heart-shaped hollow in the centre, found in the Royal Botanic Gardens.

(8) By Rev. J. E. FRASER, Dores.

Button of Lead, with two holes, found at Dores; Inverness-shire.

(9) By W. J. MENZIES, W.S., through Sir ARTHUR MITCHELL.

Button of Brass, gilt, with rose and thistle crowned, and the motto

“FAILT AIR AR RIGH,” believed to have been worn by the Edinburgh Fencibles.

(10) By Mrs ANNIE CHAMBERS DOWIE, *Lady Associate*.

Julii Cæsaris Scaligeris, libri xv. de Subtilitate ad Hieronymum Cardanum, Francofurti, 1592.

(11) By WILLIAM CRAMOND, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Guide to Grantown and District. 8vo; 1897. The Court Books of the Regality of Grant. 8vo; pp. 28.

(12) By JAMES G. Low, the Author.

Edzell Castle: Past and Present. 8vo; Montrose, 1897.

(13) By WALTER JENKINSON KAYE, Jun., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Church and Parish of Gosberton, Lincolnshire. 8vo; 1897.

(14) By SYMINGTON GRIEVE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Supplementary Note on the Great Auk or Garefowl.

(15) By Rev. JOHN THOMPSON, Roslin, the Author.

Illustrated Guide to Rosslyn Chapel and Castle, Hawthornden, etc. Second Edition. Edinburgh, 1893.

(16) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS OF SCOTLAND.

Register of the Privy Council of Scotland. Vol. xiv. 1898.

The following Communications were read:—