

MONDAY, 13th March 1899.

JAMES MACDONALD, LL.D., in the Chair.

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

ROBERT ANDERSON, 21 George Square.
W. FRASER DOBIE, 47 Grange Road.
JAMES MACDONALD, 3 Dundas Street.

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

(1) By the EXCAVATION COMMITTEE, with consent of Sir ROBERT JARDINE, Bart.

Collection of Objects discovered in the course of the Excavation of the Camps and Earthworks at Birrenswark Hill, Annandale :—

Pointed curved Flake of Flint, 2 inches in length, and Chip of Flint ; Eleven roughly-rounded Balls of Red Sandstone, from $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 2 inches diameter ; Nine portions of similar Balls, broken ; Six Whetstones, from 5 inches to 3 in length ; Four oblong water-worn Pebbles, from $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, with abraded ends ; Half of a Sandstone Disc, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, and $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches in thickness, with hole for axle ; Sixty-five Leaden Sling-bolts, oval, acorn-shaped, or roughly spherical ; Two thick Leaden Rings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter ; Two Axe-heads, one Spear-head, one Horse-shoe, part of a broad Blade, all of Iron, with a quantity of unrecognisable fragments of Iron Implements ; Bottom of a Roman Patera of Bronze, with concentric rings ; Small

circular Mounting of Bronze, with loop broken off; Ring of Bronze, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter; Two small semi-globular Studs of green glass; Small fragment of an Armlet of green glass, with a rope moulding of blue and white, and small oval bosses of the same; Two small ribbed Beads of greenish porcellanic paste; Five fragments of Armlets of vitreous paste, three white and two yellow; Small Intaglio of dark blue paste, with figure much obliterated; Portion of an Armlet of shale or cannel coal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; Twenty-six small fragments of coarse Pottery, some with a greenish-yellow glaze.

(2) By the CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

Publications, vols. i. and ii. 4to; 1840-46, and 1847-49.

Communications, vols. i.-vi. 8vo; 1851-88;—and New Series, vols. i. and ii. 8vo; 1888-94.

Publications, Nos. 1-28 in ten volumes; 8vo; 1851-95.

(3) By FRANK HAES.

Transactions of the Jewish Historical Society of England, vols. i. and ii.

(4) By the FRANCO-SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

Transactions of the Franco-Scottish Society, 1898.

(5) By the STIRLING NATURAL HISTORY AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Transactions of the Stirling Natural History and Archæological Society, 1897-98, and Index, 1878-98.

(6) By JAMES BURGESS, C.I.E., LL.D.

The Paintings of the Buddhist Cave-Temples of Ajunta, Kandesh, India. By John Griffiths. Published by order of the Secretary of State for India. 2 vols. Imp. folio; London, 1897.

(7) By Miss M. G. J. KINLOCH, the Author.

History of Scotland, chiefly in its Ecclesiastical Aspect. 2 vols. 8vo; 1888.

Studies in Scottish Ecclesiastical History. 8vo; 1898.

(8) By WILLIAM BAIRD, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Annals of Duddingston and Portobello. 8vo; 1898.

(9) By the Hon. JOHN ABERCROMBY, *Vice-President*, the Author.

The Pre- and Proto-Historic Finns, with the Magic Songs of the West Finns. 2 vols. 8vo; 1898.

The following Communications were read :—