
MONDAY, 10th April 1899.

THE HON. HEW HAMILTON DALRYMPLE,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

JAMES DONALDSON BOSWALL, W.S., Donaldson House, Wardie.
JULIAN G. WANDEFORD BUTLER, C.E., 2 Garscube Terrace, Murrayfield.
BENJAMIN C. COX, Mauldsheugh, Selkirk.
HENRY R. HOWATT, 99 Millbrae Road, Langside, Glasgow.
ROBERT ORR of Kinnaird, Stirlingshire, 79 West Nile Street, Glasgow.
ROBERT M. SUTHERLAND, Wallside, Falkirk.

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

(1) By The Right Hon. THE EARL OF HOPETOUN.

Three Buttons of jet, found with an Urn in an ancient burial on the estate of the Earl of Hopetoun at Old Windymains, Keith Marischall,

East Lothian. (See the previous communication by Dr Joseph Anderson.)

(2) By JAMES LUMSDEN of Arden, F.S.A. Scot.

Polished Stone Axe (fig. 1), $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in

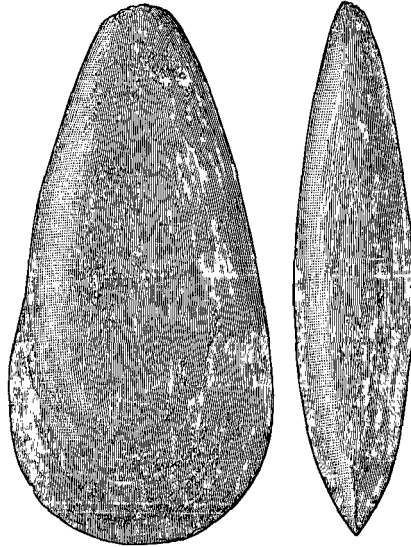


Fig. 1. Polished Stone Axe found near Arden. ($\frac{1}{2}$.)

greatest breadth, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest thickness, a flattened oval in the cross-section, and tapering to a somewhat flattened and conically-pointed butt. It was found among the water-washed stones on the shore of Loch Lomond near Arden.

(3) By WILLIAM COWIE & SONS, Builders, 6 Angle Park Terrace.

Portions of three Sepulchral Urns, found in excavating at Juniper Green. (See the subsequent communication by Mr F. R. Coles.)

(4) By A. SHOLTO DOUGLAS.

Two small polished Stone Axes from Barbadoes.

(5) By JOHN M'KIE, Kirkcudbright.

Sieve of Goatskin, pierced, and a pair of Iron Clips from Galloway.

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

Stone with Sculptured Crucifixion, from St Giles', Edinburgh.

(7) By the TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Facsimile of the Lochbuy Brooch.

(8) By Professor W. FLINDERS PETRIE, D.C.L., LL.D., Hon. Mem.
S.A. Scot.

Collection of inscribed and sculptured fragments, pottery, &c., from Hierakonpolis, Egypt, comprising:—

Large Flint Flake, sharpened at the edges, measuring 2 feet 6 inches in length by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in thickness.

Various inscribed or sculptured Stone fragments, viz. :—Portion of a rectangular tablet of yellowish freestone, 2 feet 6 inches by 11 inches, with fluted edge on left; tablet of limestone, 22 inches by $14\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 4 inches, rounded at top; ten limestone fragments from 21 inches by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; upper part of figure of a god, 11 inches by 7 inches by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches (in three pieces); four sandstone fragments, from 14 inches by 10 inches to 6 inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, some incised, others inscribed; four portions of figures (one with flattened back for fitting into a socket) of granitic stone, and three small fragments of the same; rectangular portion of a "cornice" with sharp moulding of fine-grained blue-grey slaty stone, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 inches; small Syenite fragment, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 2 inches; flat round-headed Plaque of bituminous shale, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches, incised with figures on one side and hieroglyphs and figures on the other.

Owl figure in syenite, 4 inches by 3 inches.

Small sitting figure in slaty stone, 3 inches by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Four small Animal figures, showing traces of green-blue glaze.

Twenty-four twisted cylindrical Beads, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length to less than 1 inch.

Portion of flat oval of grey granitic stone, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 5 inches.

Small fragment of slaty stone, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches, hollowed on one face and inscribed on convex side.

Conic-cylindric piece of Limestone, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches, with three triangular notches near base.

Lid of Vessel of black and white variegated marble, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, perforated.

Four globo-cylindrical objects of limestone, from 3 inches high to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, all perforated,—probably mace-heads.

Alabaster Vase, $12\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, tapering to a base of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Alabaster Vessel, cylindric, $7\frac{7}{8}$ inches in height.

Smaller Vessel of alabaster, cylindric, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Alabaster Vessel, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide at bulge, and narrowing to a base of $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, flat-topped, the mouth 3 inches in diameter, into which is fitted a ring of alabaster of $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Basin of alabaster, 8 inches in diameter, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height.

Shallow Basin of alabaster, $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide.

Saucer-like Vessel of alabaster, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

Lid of alabaster, 6 inches in diameter, with finger-hole.

Two fragments of a narrow oblong whetstone-like object of white alabaster, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, the ends of each pierced, but differently.

Small flat Tablet of alabaster, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $\frac{3}{8}$ inches, one corner broken, two corners rubbed down, and the fourth rubbed from both sides, but not destroying the rectangle.

Four coarse reddish earthenware Vessels, cylindrical and slightly rimmed at the lip, 18 inches, 16 inches, $14\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and 12 inches in height respectively.

Six narrow cylindrical Vessels with broad everted lips and a row of impressed markings 2 inches below the rim, from $12\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches in height.

Vessel of the same type but badly made, $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches high.

Clay Vessel with wide "shoulder" and everted lip, over 4 inches in diameter and $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches in height.

Vessel, semi-globose, narrow-based, 5 inches wide at bulge and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height.

Three curiously-shaped Bowls, $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, the insides partly convex.

Coarsely-made thick Vessel of reddish clay, 7 inches wide, rising from a base of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Thin red cup-shaped Vessel, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Five Ballas Vessels of the smoothed and black rimmed type, varying in size from 8 inches by $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

(9) By The Right Hon. THE EARL OF STAIR, K.T., LL.D., F.S.A.
Scot.

Perforated Hammer of greenstone (fig. 2), $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth across the cutting face, narrowing to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the middle, where it is pierced by a haft-hole $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width, narrowing slightly inwards. The butt end also expands to a rounded form, and is

slightly abraded. It was found at Remote, in the parish of Cranstoun, Mid-Lothian.

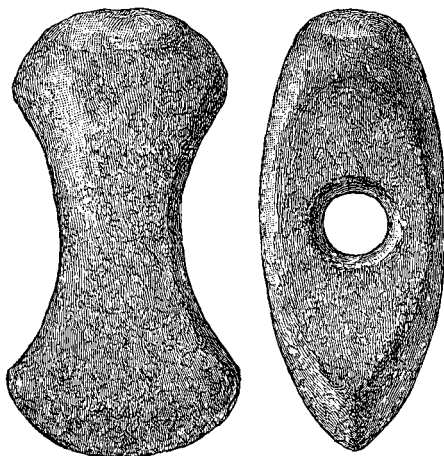


Fig. 2. Hammer of Greenstone found at Remote. ($\frac{1}{2}$.)

(10) By J. S. FLEMING, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Old Nooks of Stirling delineated and described. 4to; 1898.

(11) By the TRUSTEES OF THE HUNTERIAN COIN CATALOGUE.
Catalogue of Greek Coins in the Hunterian Collection. By George
Macdonald, M.A. Vol. i. 4to; 1899.

(12) By Professor CONWENTZ.
Tables of Prehistoric Weapons, Ornaments, etc., for Western Prussia.

(13) By the SCOTTISH HOME INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.
Scottish Home Industries. 4to; 1897.

(14) By W. GOWLAND, the Author.
The Dolmens of Japan and their Builders.

(15) By D. CRAWFORD SMITH, F.S.A. Scot.
History of the Ancient Masonic Lodge of Scoon and Perth.

(16) By ALAN REID, the Author.

Rosyth Castle : a Notable Fifeshire Ruin.

(17) By D. S. GREWAR, F.S.A. Scot.

The Eastmilm Tragedy ; an Account of the Trial of Katherine Nairn and Patrick Ogilvie, 1764-65.

(18) By the REPRESENTATIVES of the late Rev. GEORGE WILSON, Glenluce.

Collection of Plans and MS. Notes on Wigtownshire Antiquities.

(19) By A. MATHESON, through GEORGE ROBERTSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Part of Collection of Celtic Society, Dunfermline, consisting of an Oak Spade, Shale Button, Cruisie, Sword, and Baton.

(20) By Dr WILLIAM FRAZER, Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Order in Council, 7th November 1663, with signatures of Archbishop Sharpe and other members :—

Assured Friend,—Seeing it is recommended to the Privy Council be the Parliament to sie their Acts Anent the Declaration to be taken be all persons in public trust putt to executione and received in obedience conform to the tennour thereof. And that a speedy accompt be made immediately after the expyring off the dayes appointed for that effect. And seing the tyme appointed for the burghes to report their proceedings in that matter is now past, we have thought fitt to requyer you that with all diligence you give an accompt of your obedience to the said Acts. A printed copy whereof with the declaration annexed we have sent you enclosed and send the same to the Clerk of Council to be communicated to us.—We rest your assured friends,

C. Sent Andrews Chancellor.
Tweeddale.
Ch. Maitland.
T. Wauchope.
R. Murray.

Registered 7th November 1663.

The following Communications were read :—