

MONDAY, 8th May 1899.

SIR ARTHUR MITCHELL, K.C.B., M.D., LL.D., in the Chair.

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

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Springfield Quay, Glasgow.

W. A. MACFARLANE GRIEVE, M.A., S.C.L., of Edenhall, Roxburghshire.

JOHN GUTHRIE, Solicitor, Town Clerk of Crail.

W. M. ORMISTON, Architect, Hamilton House, Relugas Road, Edinburgh.

CHARLES SANFORD TERRY, M.A., Lecturer in History, Aberdeen University.

Rev. DAVID IMRIE, St Andrew's Free Church, Dunfermline.

SIR ALEXANDER MUIR MACKENZIE of Delvine, Bart.

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

(1) By Sir ARTHUR MITCHELL, K.C.B., M.D., LL.D.

Collection of Pins with heads of twisted wire, found on the Reay Sands, and specimens of hand-made Pins from Carlsbad. Bodkin made of the Wing-bone of a Goose. [See the subsequent Communication by Sir A. Mitchell.]

(2) By Mr D. B. RICHARDSON, Haregills, through JAS. BARROUR, F.S.A. Scot.

Circular Disc of Stone with indented hollows on both sides, found on the farm of Haregills, Dumfriesshire.

(3) By J. M. MACKINLAY, F.S.A. Lond. and Scot.

The History of Old Cumnock. By Rev. John Warrick, M.A. 4to; 1899.

- (4) By the TRUSTEES of the late Sir WILLIAM FRASER, K.C.B., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

The Cartulary of Colquhoun. Privately printed. 4to; 1873.

The Cartulary of Pollok-Maxwell. Privately printed. 4to; 1875.

The Pollock-Maxwell Baronetcy. Privately printed. 4to; 1866.

Memorials of the Montgomeries, Earls of Eglinton. Privately printed. 2 vols. 4to; 1859.

Decennial Indexes to the Services of Heirs in Scotland. 4 vols. folio.

Indexes to the Services of Heirs in Scotland (Second Series). 3 vols.

- (5) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of Close Rolls, Edward III., 1333-37; Calendar of State Papers, Spanish, vol. vii. pt. 1; Inquisitions and Assessments relating to Feudal Aids, vol. i., 1284-1431.

- (6) By Rev. ROBERT DICK, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Annals of Colinsburgh, with Notes on Church Life in Kilconquhar. 8vo; Edinburgh, 1896.

- (7) By JAS. W. DUNLOP, through Mr ROBERT HEPBURN.

Hand-bell $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter across the mouth, bearing the following inscription:—"Part of the Great Bell of the Tron Church, Edinburgh, destroyed by fire 16th December 1824. On the Great Bell was inscribed—'John Clyfton made mee 1633.'" "

- (8) By Miss L. M. GALLOWAY.

Fish-spear of iron, being a flat spear-pointed rod $18\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length let into a handle of ash $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and shaped like the bent head of a walking-stick, used chiefly for spearing flat fish in the sandy pools of Luce Bay, Wigtownshire.

- (9) By ERSKINE BEVERIDGE, F.S.A. Scot.

Charter by Patricius de Rynd, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of
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Adam Suordsleper, burgess of Edinburgh, of certain lands in the said burgh, 1348.

Sciunt tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Patricius de Rynd Burgensis de Edynburgh vendidi resignavi et pro me et heredibus meis et meis assignatis quibuscunque in perpetuum totaliter quietum clamavi Adamo dicto suordsleper burgensi dicti burghi de Edynburgh totam illam terram meam cum omnibus suis pertinentiis et cum omni jure meo terre ejusdem quam per conquestum meum tenui in feodo in predicto burgo de Edynburgh ex parte aquilonari ejusdem in magno vico prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine per suas rectas metas et divisas inter terram Willelmi de Maloct ex parte orientali ex parte una et terram quondam Mariote Broun ex occidentali parte ex altera parte pro quadam summa pecunie quam prefatus Adam michi prae manibus tradidit atque totaliter pacavit de qua teneo me bene esse pacatum per presentes Ita quod ego dictus Patricius heredes mei et assignati quicunque in dictam terram cum pertinentiis nec in jus aliquod ejusdem jus aut clamencia de cetero exigere minuire portionibus aut vindicare quoque modo Et si contingat quod absit me heredes meos vel assignatos quoscunque contra hanc venditionem resignationem et quietam clamationem venire movere aut quovis modo attemptare Obligo me et contravenientem seu contravenientes in centum libris bonorum sterlingorum per omnia bona nostra mobilia et immobilia habita et habenda ubicunque locorum existentia infra libertatem vel extra foro restringenda capienda detinenda et ad libitum voluntatis dicti Ade heredum suorum vel assignatorum vendenda sine alicujus ministri ecclesiastici seu ballivi secularis licencia optenta vel optinenda tam ad solvendum dicto Ade heredibus suis vel assignatis nomine dampnorum laborum et interesse quam fabrice ecclesie Sancti Andree Cathedralis nomine pene dictas centum libras sterlingorum per equales portiones primo die litis mote presenti tamen venditione resignatione et quietaclamatione mea in perpetuum in suo vigore rata manente subjiciendo me et dictos contravenientem seu contravenientes jurisdictioni et cohortationi domini Archidiaconi Laudonie vel ejus vicegerentis qui pro tempore fuerit ut nos per omnimodam censuram ecclesiasticam tam majoris excommunicationis quam minoris tam ad hujus pacti inviolabilem observationem quam ad dictas centum libras sterlingorum ut promissum est solvendum de die in diem licite valeant compellere Renunciando in hac parte remediis subsidiis privilegiis indulgenciis siue remissionibus papalibus seu regalibus ac omnimodis exceptionibus cavillationibus dilationibus oppositionibus seu propositionibus juris ecclesiastici aut secularis quo michi et heredibus meis et assignatis quibuscunque in aliquo poterunt prodesse et dicto Ade et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis in contrarium presencium obesse Et ego dictus Patricius et heredes mei et assignati quicunque dicto Ade et heredibus suis et suis quibuscunque assignatis venditionem resignationem et dicte terre cum pertinentiis quietam clamationem

contra omnes mortales warrantisabimus ac quietabimus et in perpetuum defendabimus In cujus rei testimonio presentibus sigillum meum apposui Et ad hujus rei majorem evidenciam et ratificationem sigillum Jacobi de Dodingstoun burgensis dicti burgi de quo dictam terram tenui in feodo una cum sigillo communi burgi de Edynburgh predicti presentibus apponire procuravi Testibus Johanni Wyggemor tunc Aldermanno Willelmo de Ffairley Adamo Multrer Waltero de Torry Adamo Thore Rogero de Bossewyle et Willelmo filio Johannis Henrico Multirrer Johanne Aurifabro et aliis dicti burgi burgensibus Datum in burgo de Edynburgh predicto die Veneris vicesimo octavo die Martii anno domini millesimo tricentesimo quadrigesimo octavo.

The following Articles acquired by the Purchase Committee for the Museum and Library, during the Session 30th November to 6th May 1899, were Exhibited:—

Two Brass Highland Brooches, one small Silver Brooch, and Purse ornamented with pierced brass. [See the previous Communication by Dr Joseph Anderson, in which the two Brass Brooches are figured, pp. 64, 65.]

Polished Axe of felstone, found at Dalpatrick, near Crieff. It measures $12\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth across the cutting face, tapering to $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches at the butt, which is similar in shape to the cutting end but with its edge ground flat to a thickness of $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch, the side edges also ground flat to a thickness of $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch at the widest part, thinning off to both ends. This fine specimen (fig. 1) was obtained through the good offices of Mr A. G. Reid, F.S.A. Scot., Auchterarder, who sends the following account of the circumstances in which it was discovered:—The Axe was found on the Farm of Dalpatrick near Crieff, in cutting out the bottom of a potato pit at a depth of about 3 feet from the surface. It was brought to me by Mr Bryden, Crieff, who bought it from the labourer who discovered it. About forty years ago a large sepulchral urn standing about 18 inches high was found on the same farm on the side of the Earn opposite to the Roman Camp of Stragcath. It was full of burned bones. The farmer gave the urn and bones to a medical man of this place who left long ago. He is now dead, and it is not known what became of the urn.

Collection of Negatives, and Rubbings of Sculptured Stones made by the late Mr William Galloway, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

The following is a list of the negatives :—

Nos. 1 and 2, Irregularly-shaped Slab with concentric circles and other figures roughly picked on both surfaces, Monreith ; No. 3, Half of a circular Cross-head with perforations in the quadrants, Whithorn ; No. 4,

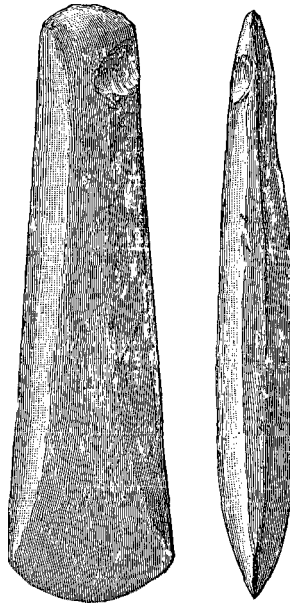


Fig. 1. Polished Axe of Felstone found at Dalpatrick. (†)

Cross-shaft with interlaced work, Whithorn ; No. 5, Cross-shaft with interlaced work—reverse of No. 4 ; No. 6, Heater-shaped shield of arms bearing lion rampant and two cloaked figures as supporters ; No. 7, Fragment with very rudely picked frets of T-shape ; No. 8, Portion of broken Disc-head of cross ; No. 9, Cross with central boss very roughly picked ; No. 10, Cross-shaft with interlaced work of two strands with

circles interlaced, Whithorn ; No. 11, Figure of a Bishop from Ferries House ; No. 12, Figure of a Bishop in carved oak, Glasserton House ; No. 13, Cross-shaft with interlaced work, Whithorn ; No. 14, Fragment with interlaced work of four strands having circles interlaced, Whithorn ; No. 15, Cross with part of shaft and disc-head entire, with boss in centre and four sunk discs in the quadrants, the shaft ornamented with interlaced work, Whithorn ; No. 16, Part of Cross-shaft having two human figures in a bordered panel underneath interlaced work ; No. 17, Rounded Stone with carving so much worn as to be indeterminable ; No. 18, Cross-shaft with one panel of interlaced work in relief and another incised in lines roughly picked out—Manse stone ; No. 19, Fragment with carving of human figures much defaced—Manse stone, No. 3 ; Nos. 20 and 21, Inscribed early Christian Monument of Latinus and his daughter, and enlargement of the inscription, Whithorn ; No. 22, Inscription *SANCT*, etc., in St Ninians Cave, Glasserton ; Nos. 23 and 24, Font, Isle of Whithorn ; No. 25, Cross with disc-head having a central boss and four perforations in the quadrants, the shaft ornamented with interlaced work in relief, Whithorn ; No. 26, Cross-slab with rudely picked out circular cross with central boss surrounded by two circles, and circular depressions in the quadrants, the shaft having a rope border and rude interlacing, Whithorn ; No. 27, Portion of Cross-shaft with interlaced work of parallel strands and circles, Whithorn ; No. 28, A duplicate of No. 11 ; No. 29, Portion of Cross-shaft with interlaced work, Whithorn ; No. 30, Cross with central boss, smaller bosses on the arms, and bossed hollows at the intersections, Whithorn ; No. 31, Cross-shaft with interlaced work in relief, the disc-head broken away, in the centre of the shaft a shield-shaped space roughly cut into the carving bears the letters *AM* over a double chevron in relief, Whithorn ; No. 32, Part of a Slab with an equal armed cross in a circle ; No. 33, Reverse of erect Slab in Rothesay Churchyard, *Proceedings*, vol. xxv. p. 411 ; No. 34, Portion of Cross-shaft with interlaced work over a panel containing a cross incised standing on an oval pointed leaf-shaped base and having two circles with central dots over the arms, and under the arms two circles without dots ;

No. 35, Slab with rudely picked cross of peculiar form with central boss, the shaft rising from a square base with double diagonals dividing it into four triangles and in the centre of each triangle a small incised equal armed cross ; No. 36, Portion of Slab with equal armed cross, the arms widening from the intersections, and a spike-like projection along the centre of each of the ogee spaces between the arms, Kirkmadrine ; No. 37, Stone with incised cross in centre and a smaller incised cross on each side of the shaft, Whithorn ; No. 38, Duplicate (spoiled) of No. 29 ; No. 39, Duplicate of No. 20 ; No. 40, Cross-slab with incised interlaced work and circular cross-head incised, Whithorn (broken plate) ; No. 41, Right side of stone (No. 43) with human face at top—Old Church, Minnigaff ; No. 42, Obverse of Stone at Minnigaff ; No. 43, Stone with equal armed cross with bird on top of cross—Minnigaff ; No. 44, FLORENTIVS Stone at Kirkmadrine ; No. 45, The two inscribed Stones at Kirkmadrine ; No. 46, Duplicate of No. 45 ; No. 47, Stone with rude incised cross, Kirkmadrine ; No. 48, Cross on No. 47, enlarged ; No. 49 Stone with rudely picked cross of peculiar form with central boss and four bosses in the intersections ; No. 50, Foundation Stone in Old Church, Kirkmadrine ; No. 51, Inscription on the VIVENTIVS Stone at Kirkmadrine ; No. 52, Effigy (No. 21), and three carved monumental Grave-slabs at Oransay Priory ; No. 53, Two carved monumental Grave-slabs, Oransay Priory ; No. 54, Two carved monumental Grave-slabs, Oransay Priory ; No. 55, Slab with interlaced work of double strands in low relief, Whithorn ; No. 56, Carved monumental Grave-slab, and slab with effigy, Oransay Priory ; No. 57, Three carved monumental Grave-slabs, Oransay Priory ; No. 58, Three carved monumental Grave-slabs, Oransay Priory ; No. 59, Three carved monumental Grave-slabs (Murchardus Macduffie, and two others), Oransay Priory ; No. 60, Two carved monumental Grave-slabs, Oransay Priory ; No. 61, Two broken portions of carved monumental Grave-slabs with pointed ends, Oransay Priory ; No. 62, Stone Bowl or Font ; No. 63, Cross with human head, Killoran, Colonsay ; No. 64, Slab with figure of nun ; No. 65, Left side of Skull, Colonsay ; No. 66, Three carved monumental

Grave-slabs, Oransay ; No. 67, Front view of Skull (Cist No. 1), Colonsay ; No. 68, View of Skeleton on slab, Colonsay ; No. 69, Three carved monumental Grave-slabs, Oransay (Murchardus Macduffie, and two others, different from No. 59) ; No. 70, Duplicate of No. 64 ; No. 71, Standing-stone with incised cross, and four small crosses in the quadrants, Laggangarn ; No. 72, Similar Standing-stone with similar crosses, Laggangarn ; No. 73, Lower part of effigy, with two cloaked figures crouching at the feet ; No. 74, Urn of food-vessel type ; No. 75, Upper part of effigy of which No. 73 is the lower part ; No. 76, Lower part of carved cross-shaft, Oransay ; Nos. 77 and 78, Obverse and Reverse of stone called "The Dumb Proctor" at Lochwinnoch ; Nos. 79 and 80, Duplicates of Nos. 77 and 78 (*Archæological Collections of the County of Lanark*, vol. ii. p. 213, and pl. iv.) ; No. 81, Top of great Cross, Oransay, showing crucified figure ; No. 82, Three carved Slabs, one with figure of nun (Nos. 64 and 70), one with two figures above a ship (No. 61), and the Celestinus inscribed stone ; No. 84, Wall of Chapel in St Medan's Cave.

Two Finger-rings, one of silver, flat in section, and inscribed on the outside IHESVS NAZA, the other of brass, silver gilt, with two hands clasped, the outside divided into raised panels, in each of which is a letter of the inscription IESVS NA.

Three-handled Quaich or Ale-cap, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth, made of twelve segments of dark brown wood hooped together by withes, the base encircled with a hoop of silver, and a shilling of Charles II. inserted in the bottom of the bowl inside.

Two Beggars' Badges of pewter, one circular, 3 inches in diameter, with slightly raised circular edging, and bearing in capital letters KIRKCALDY POOR, No. 10 ; the other, oblong in shape, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth, bearing DYSART POOR, No. 3.

Pair of Scotch Flintlock Pistols of steel from Skibo Castle, 13 inches in length, richly ornamented with engraving and silver inlay, bearing

the Sutherland crest—a cat, with the motto *SANS PEUR*—and a shield, bearing a lion rampant within a double tressure. The maker's name, *MACLEOD*, is stamped on the lock.

Bronze Spear-head (fig. 2), $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length, the socket $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches, and the blade $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The socket is $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch in diameter, and cored to beyond the middle of the blade, when it loses its rounded out-

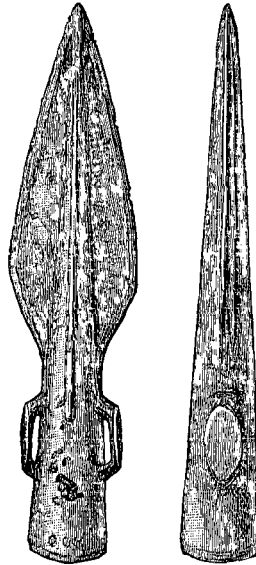


Fig. 2. Bronze Spear-head found at Nethermuir Moss, New Deer. ($\frac{1}{2}$.)

line externally, and is continued as a mid-rib of triangular section on both sides to the point of the weapon. The blade is leaf-shaped from the point backwards to the shoulder, where it is $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in width, and then curves rapidly inwards to the socket. The loops, which are placed on each side of the socket in the plane of the blade at a distance of $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch from the base of the socket, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch below the base of the blade, are $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length, and project so as to make an opening of

an eighth of an inch wide. They are oval when seen sideways, and fully $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in greatest width. The spear-head was found in Nethermuir Moss, New Deer, Aberdeenshire.

Collections of Flint Implements, from Culbin Sands, Genluce Sands, and Tannadice, Forfarshire.

The following Books for the Library :—

The Crosses of Castle Dermot and Durrow. By Miss Margaret Stokes, Folio ; 1898.

Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, vol. x. pts. 1 and 2 ; vol. xi. pt. 1 ; vol. xiii. pt. 1, fasc. 1 ; vol. xiv. ; vol. xv. pt. 1 ; vol. xv. pt. 2, fasc. 1 ; and vol. iv. (Suppl.) pt. 1 ; completing the set to date.

The Native Races of Central Australia. By Baldwin Spencer and F. J. Gillen.

Ellice's Place-Names in Glengarry ; Maclagan's Catalogue of Rubbings of Sculptured Stones ; The Lake of Menteith and its Islands ; The Saga of King Sverri ; Bugge's Home of the Eddie Poems.

Publications of the Surtees Society—the set of 99 volumes.

There were also Exhibited :—

- (1) By the Hon. MARY M. MAXWELL SCOTT, of Abbotsford, through Mr JAMES CURLE, Jun., *Librarian*.

Bronze Mask or Chanfrein of "Late Celtic" style, found in a moss at Torrs, parish of Kelton, Galloway, in 1820, now preserved at Abbotsford. This remarkable object has been described and figured in the *Proceedings*, vol. vii. plates xlv. and xlvi. A facsimile of the mask made by Messrs Brook & Son for the National Museum, by permission of the Hon. Mrs Maxwell Scott, was also exhibited.

- (2) By Mr W. GUTHRIE, Perth, through Dr R. DE BRUS TROTTER.

Highland Brooch of brass, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, ornamented with interlaced work, foliage, and animals, in relief.

The following Communications were read :—