

MONDAY, 8th January 1900.

THE HON. JOHN ABERCROMBY, Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

The Right Hon. THE EARL OF KINTORE, G.C.M.G., LL.D., Keith Hall,  
Inverurie.

JOHN CRAN, 11 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh.

Captain GEORGE S. C. SWINTON, 36 Pont Street, London.

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 Urns of food-vessel type, from a cist at Duncra Hill, Pencaitland.  
[See the previous Communication by Dr Joseph Anderson.]

(2) By Rev. JOHN DICKSON, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

*Emeralds Chased in Gold; or, The Islands of the Forth: Their Story, Ancient and Modern.* 8vo. 1899.

(3) By Sir ARCHIBALD DUNBAR, Bart., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

*Scottish Kings—A Revised Chronology of Scottish History.* 8vo. 1899.

(4) By Dr ANDREW AITKEN.

Large Indian Pipe or Calumet, made of buffalo horn.

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

*Irish Gun-Money of James II.—Crown, 1690; Half-Crown and Shilling, 1689.*

Medal, in copper, of the Duke of Cumberland—*MELIORIBVS VTERE PATIS*, 1746.

(6) By PROFESSOR BALDWIN SPENCER, M.A., University of Melbourne, through ANDREW LANG, F.S.A. Scot.

Churinga of slate, painted with red ochre (fig. 1), oval in shape, 6 by 3½ inches, covered on one face with spirals incised, and on the other with arch-like figures of parallel lines, from the Arunta tribe, Central Australia.

Bull-roarer of wood, 11 by 1½ inches, painted with red ochre, and similarly ornamented, from the Arunta tribe, Central Australia.

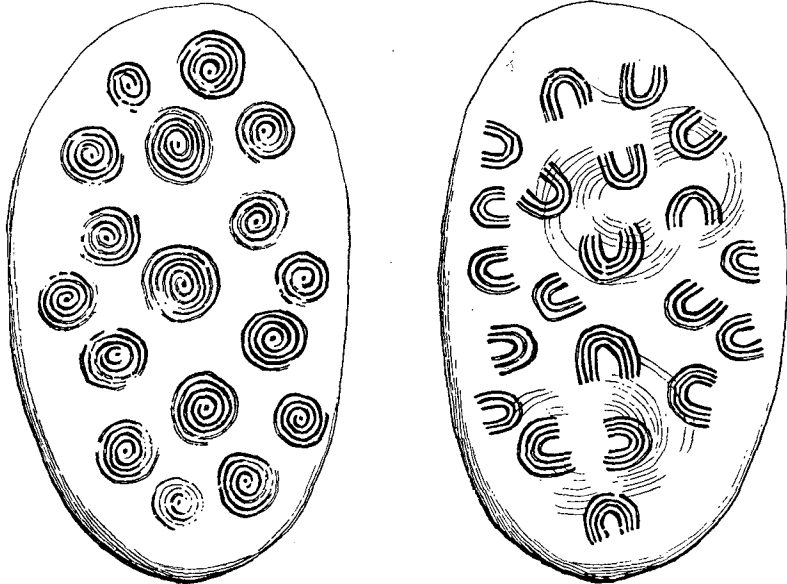


Fig. 1. Churinga of Slate, from the Arunta tribe, Central Australia. (½.)

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

Nine Photographs of Brochs, viz., Castle Telve, Glenelg, from the north (fig. 2); Castle Telve, Glenelg, from the south; Castle Troddan, Glenelg, from the north; Castle Troddan, Glenelg, from the south; Castle Chonil, Glenelg, from the east; Dun Dornadilla, in Strathmore, parish of Durness, Sutherland, from the south; Dun Dornadilla from the south-west; Nybster Broch, Keiss, Caithness, general view; Nybster Broch, interior view, from the south.

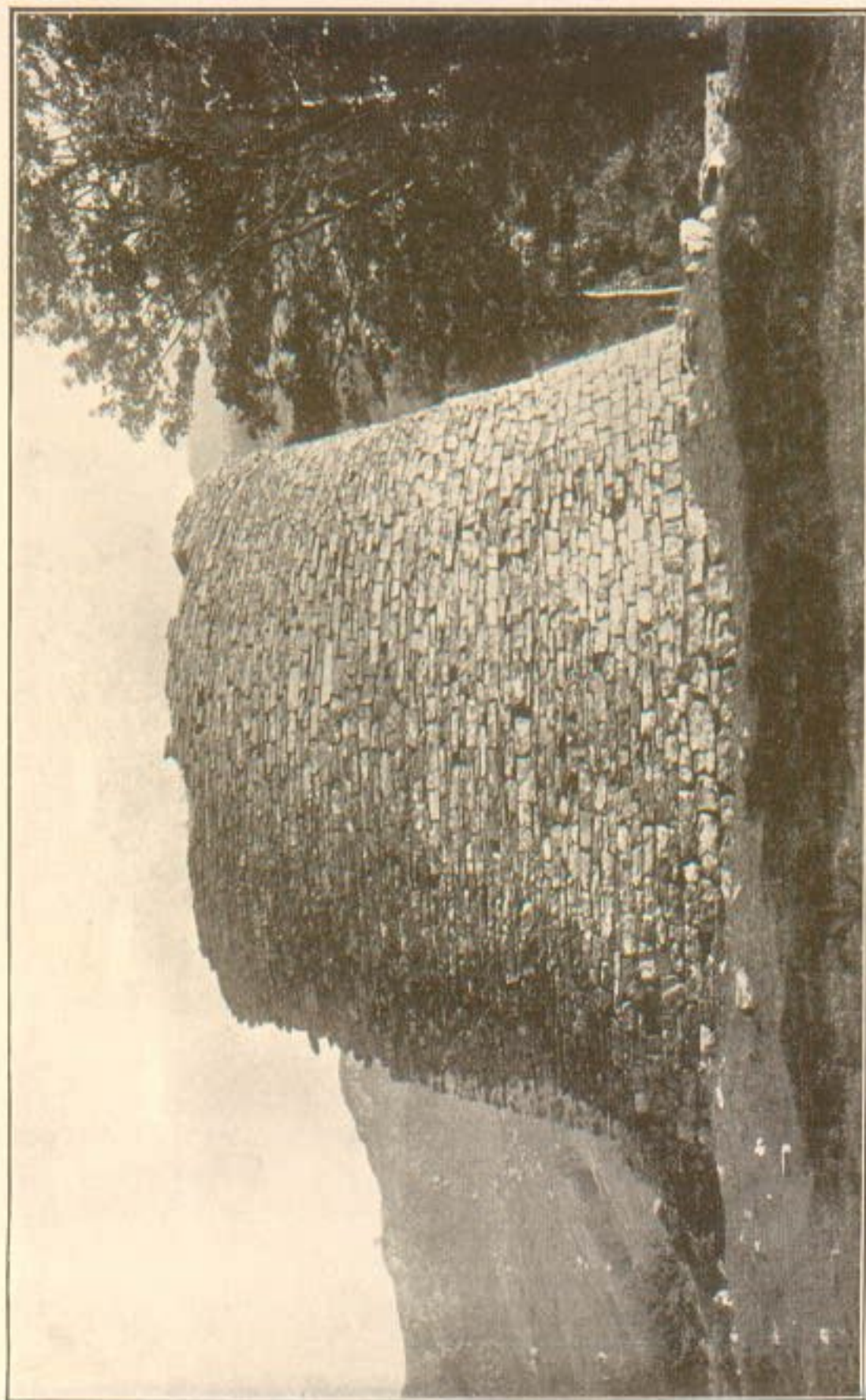


Fig. 2. View of the Broch called Castle Telve, Glencelg, from the north. (From a photograph by Mr Erskine Beveridge, F.S.A. Scot.)

(8) By Sir JOHN STIRLING MAXWELL, Bart., F.S.A. Scot.  
Sculptured Stones in the Churchyard of Govan. 4to. 1899.

(9) By Dr ROBERT MUNRO, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.  
Prehistoric Scotland, and its Place in European Civilisation : Being a  
General Introduction to the County Histories of Scotland. 8vo. 1899.

(10) By Rev. JAMES CAMPBELL, D.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.  
Balmerino and its Abbey. New Edition. 1899.

(11) By THOMAS SMELLIE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.  
Sketches of Old Kilmarnock. 4to. 1899.

(12) By GEORGE HAY, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.  
History of Arbroath to the present time. Second Edition. 4to. 1899.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By A. G. REID, F.S.A. Scot.

Original Letter of Instructions for Sir William Fleming, by King  
Charles II., dated at Breda, 22nd May 1650. [See the subsequent  
Communication by Mr A. G. Reid.]

(2) By JAMES BRUCE, W.S., F.S.A. Scot.

Travelling Case of Table Requirements, from Kinnaird, consisting of  
Dagger Carver, Table Knife and Fork, Dessert and Fruit Knives in  
stamped leather sheath, which, possibly, may have belonged to James  
Bruce of Kinnaird, the Abyssinian traveller.

(3) By Mr WILLIAM MACDONALD, Moraytown, Inverness.

Axe of Greenstone, of Caribbean type, said to have been found on  
Culbin Sands. [See the subsequent Communication by Mr Thomas  
Wallace.]

The following Communications were read :—