

MONDAY, 12th March 1900.

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

A Ballot having been taken, W. D. GRAHAM-MENZIES of Hallyburton was duly elected a Fellow, and MUNGO BUCHANAN, Falkirk, a Corresponding Member of the Society.

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 Mr FORBES of Callander, the Proprietor.

Large collection of Pottery; bronze objects, chiefly Harness-mountings and Fibulæ, some beautifully enamelled; iron implements and objects of bone and stone, obtained by the Society from the excavation of the Roman site of Camelon, near Falkirk. [See the subsequent account of the excavation of Camelon.]

- (2) By Mr JAMES RUSSEL of Blackbraes, through Mr JAMES CURLE.

Roman Altar (fig. 1) dedicated by an Officer in the Tungrian Cavalry to the Magusan Hercules, found in 1841 near the Bridge of Brightons, to the south-east of Falkirk. The altar is 2 feet 9 inches in height by 1 foot wide, and bears on the front the following inscription:—HERCULI MAGUSAN[O] SACRUM. VALERIUS NIGRINUS DUPLI[CARIUS] ALAE TUNGORUM. It is No. 1090 of Hubner's "Inscriptiones Britannicæ Latinæ"

in the seventh volume of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*, Berlin, 1873, and is described and figured in Stuart's *Caledonia Romana*, p. 359 and plate xv.



Fig. 1. Roman Altar found near Bridge of Brightons in 1841.

(3) By R. F. BUCHANAN, 19 Rodney Street.

Perforated Hammer of porphyritic stone from Orkney.

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- (4) By Miss CHRYSTALL, Aucheries, through JAMES DALGARNO,
 Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Polished Stone Axe, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, found on the farm of Aucheries, Cruden, Aberdeenshire.

- (5) By CHARLES MENMUIR.

Three of Dassier's Medals, Henry II., Queen Anne, and George II.

- (6) By Rev. ANDREW BAIRD, B.D., Minister of Broughton.

Bronze Scabbard-Tip, of Late-Celtic type, found in a molehill on Glen-
 cotho Farm, Broughton, Peeblesshire. [See the previous Communication
 by William Buchan, F.S.A. Scot.]

- (7) By Mr DAVID BRIGHAM, 9 Mentone Terrace.

Photographs—Two exterior views and one interior view of the Broch
 of Mousa, Shetland ; view of the Broch of Clickemin, Shetland ; of stone
 axes and other antiquities, at Lerwick ; and of a Shetland quern.

- (8) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of State Papers, Domestic, 1672 ; Calendar of Treasury
 Books and Papers, vol. ii., 1731-34 ; Acts of the Council, 1589-90 ;
 Calendar of Home Office Papers, 1773-75 ; Calendar of Documents in
 France illustrative of English History ; Acts of the Privy Council,
 vol. xix. ; Calendar of Letters and State Papers, Spanish, 1587-1602.

- (9) By the GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

Calendar of the Laing Charters, A.D. 854-1837, belonging to the
 University of Edinburgh. Edited by Rev. John Anderson, Assistant
 Curator of the Historical Department, H.M. General Register House.

- (10) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS OF SCOTLAND.

The Register of the Privy Council of Scotland, vol. i., New Series.
 The Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, vol. xx.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By Rev. J. D. ANDERSON, Manse of Hoy, Orkney.

Silver Bracelet, with jointed opening, said to have been found in a moss near Alford, Aberdeenshire.

(2) By ALEXANDER GRAY, New Deer, Aberdeenshire.

Seventeen Borers of flint, and three notched implements, from Aberdeenshire.

(3) By Mrs M'INTOSH, Dick Place, Edinburgh.

Large Spear-head of bronze, with crossbar, found in the neighbourhood of Meerut, India.

The following Communications were read :—

I.

ACCOUNT OF THE EXCAVATION OF THE ROMAN SITE OF CAMELON, NEAR FALKIRK, UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOCIETY, 1899-1900.

[The papers composing the account of these excavations have been postponed in order to give time for the preparation of the plans and other illustrations.]