

MONDAY, 14th May 1900.

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 :—

JAMES W. DRUMMOND, Westerlands, Stirling.

Sir KENNETH J. MACKENZIE, Bart., Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, M.A., Minister of Craig, Montrose.

Rev. JAMES PRIMROSE, M.A., 27 Onslow Drive, Glasgow.

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

(1) By Dr R. DE BRUS TROTTER, Perth.

A pair of Draught-Ox Shoes, from Killin, Perthshire.

(2) By Rev. W. E. SCOTT-HALL, F.S.A. Scot.

The Oxford Portfolio of Monumental Brasses. Part ii. Folio.

Oxford Journal of Monumental Brasses. Vol. ii. No. 1. 8vo.

(3) By W. BRUCE BANNERMAN, F.S.A. Scot.

The Visitations of Surrey, 1530, 1572, and 1623 (Harleian Society).

(4) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, 1685-88.

Calendar of State Papers, relating to Ireland, 1599-1600.

Year Books, Edward III. Vol. xvi. Part ii.

(5) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS OF SCOTLAND.

Calendar of State Papers relating to Scotland and Mary Queen of Scots.
Edited by Joseph Bain. Vol. ii. 1563-69.

(6) By Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M.A., M.D., F.S.A. Scot.,
the Author.

Some Account of the last Bajans of King's and Marischal Colleges,
Aberdeen.

(7) By Dr WILLIAM CRAMOND, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Old Memories—a Walk in the Churchyard of Cullen, 1899; Rothie-
may House, 1900; The Truth about George Wishart.

(8) By JAMES M. M'BAIN, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Eminent Aberbroathians—being Sketches Historical, Genealogical, and
Biographical, 1178-1894. 4to; 1897.

(9) By Rev. JAMES PRIMROSE, M.A., the Author.

Strathbrock; or, The History and Antiquities of the Parish of
Uphall. 4to; 1898.

(10) By the TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

The Book of the Dead, folio, 1899; Description of Anglo-Gallic Coins,
4to, 1826; Catalogue of books printed in Iceland, 4to, 1885; Terra
Cotta Sarcophagi, folio, 1898; Designs from Greek Vases, folio, 1894;
White Athenian Vases, folio, 1896; Ancient Greek Inscriptions, folio,
Parts ii. and iii., 1883 and 1890; Antiquities from Benin, folio, 1899;
Catalogue of Greek and Etruscan Vases, Vols. ii., iii., and iv., 4to, 1893-96;
Catalogue of Bronzes, 4to, 1899; Catalogue of Sculpture, Vol. i.,
8vo, 1892; Handbook of Coins of Great Britain and Ireland, 8vo, 1899;
Catalogue of Greek Coins, 5 vols. 8vo, 1892-99; Catalogue of Seals,
Vols. ii., iii., iv., and v., imp. 8vo, 1892-98.

The following Articles acquired by the Purchase Committee for the Museum and Library, during the Session 25th November 1899 to 14th May 1900, were Exhibited :—

Fabricator of brown flint, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length by $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch in breadth by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness, found at Cranloch, Lhanbryd, Morayshire.

Urn of clay, $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height and $9\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter at the mouth, tapering to $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter at the base, the lip slightly bevelled to the inside, and the exterior plain, found in excavating a mound at Quarff, Shetland.

Portion of a Vessel of steatite, $13\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the mouth and $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches in height, tapering slightly to a rounded base of 11 inches in diameter, and having a lip $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, part of one side broken away, found in excavating a mound at Quarff, Shetland.

Four portions of a Vessel of steatite, apparently about 17 inches by 14 inches when complete, with a groove round the edge, and a portion of a smaller vessel, also of steatite—all found in excavating the same mound, at Quarff, Shetland, as described in the previous paper by Rev. David Johnston, minister of Quarff.

Seven polished Stone Axes, viz. :—(1) Of indurated clay-slate, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, from Cruden, Aberdeenshire ; (2) of greenstone, with a roughish surface, $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches in thickness, with pointed butt, from Aberdeenshire ; (3) of greenstone, with a roughened surface, $8\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Inverkeithny, Banffshire ; (4) of greenstone, rough surface, with a depression in the centre on each of the broad faces, and pointed butt, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in breadth by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, found at Benachie, Aberdeenshire ; (5) of indurated clay-slate, smooth surface, and pointed butt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in thickness, from Aberdeenshire ; (6) of indurated slate, with a polished surface, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by

2 inches in breadth and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in thickness, from Aberdeenshire; (7) of grey flint broken, and butt wanting, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, locality unknown, and possibly Danish.

Three Stone Balls, with projecting knobs or discs round the circumference, from Aberdeenshire, viz. :—(1) Of greenstone, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, with six projecting knobs; (2) of greenstone, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, with six projecting discs; (3) of greenstone, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, the surface divided into four circular discs, with four triangular spaces between.

Three Arrow-heads of light brown flint, barbed and tanged, from Gordonstown, Banffshire.

Twenty-four Arrow-heads of flint from Banffshire, viz. :—One long and narrow and hollow-based, eight barbed and tanged, and fifteen leaf-shaped.

Twenty-two Arrow-heads of flint, from Aberdeenshire, viz. :—One small and hollow-based, seven barbed and tanged, and fourteen leaf-shaped.

Two small Cores, three Flakes, from Aberdeenshire, and one Scraper from Bisset Moss, Forgue, Huntly.

Thirteen Beads of glass or vitreous paste, jet, etc., from Aberdeenshire, viz. :—(1) Dark blue, 1 inch in diameter, with rings of white, each having an amber-coloured centre; (2) flattened bead, black, with bright yellow streak; (3) triangularly compressed, blue, with a yellow spiral on each of the three sides; (4) flattened bead, greyish, with narrow perforation; (5) small octagonal bead, blue; (6) of jet, double-cone shape, 1 inch in length; (7) cylindrical, black, with white and brown wavy streaks; (8–13) smaller glass beads, various.

Whorl of fine-grained sandstone, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, deeply lined round the middle of the periphery.

Nine small clay Tobacco Pipes, found at Cloister-Seat, Udney, Aberdeenshire, and Orchardtown, Banffshire.

Oblong round-backed Comb of horn, 8 inches long by 2 inches wide in the middle, inscribed "John Chalmers, Logiemar, 1793."

Long-handled or Weaving Comb of deer-horn, $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length, with a saltire-shaped marking scored in the butt end of the handle, found in Shetland.

Stone Axe of greenstone, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth and $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches in thickness, made from a naturally shaped boulder, from Kirkton of Aberlemno, Forfarshire.

Stone Axe of mica-schist, $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, found at Balglossie, Aberlemno, Forfarshire.

Thirteen polished Stone Axes from Peeblesshire, viz. :—(1) Of serpentine, 6 inches in length by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in thickness, from Stobo; (2) of greenstone, $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth, from Spitalhaugh; (3) of indurated claystone, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 2 inches in breadth and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in thickness, from Garvald, Dolphinton; (4) of indurated claystone, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Harlaw Moor; (5) of serpentine, 5 inches in length by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Scarlaw, near Biggar; (6) of serpentine, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth and 1 inch in thickness, from West Linton; (7) of felstone, 4 inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth and 1 inch in thickness, from Hare Stanes, Castlecraig; (8) of felstone, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in thickness, from Hare Stanes, Castlecraig; (9) of felstone (broken), $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, from Dolphinton; (10) of indurated claystone (broken), 4 inches in length, from Wester Pentland; (11) of indurated claystone (broken), $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, from Drochil; (12) of felstone (broken), $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, from Noblehouse; (13) of indurated claystone (broken), $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, from Noblehouse.

Nine polished Stone Axes, from Lanarkshire, viz. :—(1) Of indurated claystone, $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, from Carnwath; (2) of felstone, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Carnwath; (3) of greenstone, nearly cylindrical in the cross section, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and 2 inches in thickness, from an earthwork near

Libberton ; (4) of felstone, $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Carnwath ; (5) of felstone, $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in thickness, from Millrig ; (6) of claystone, $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in breadth, from Crawfordjohn ; (7) of serpentine, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in thickness, from Bissbery ; (8) of serpentine, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in breadth and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in thickness, from Braidwood ; (9) of serpentine, 3 inches in length by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in thickness, from Coulter.

Adze-like Implement of felstone, flat on the under side, convex both ways on the upper, narrowing in the middle of its length, and having both ends slightly expanding to a rounded edge, from Easter Cairnhill, Peeblesshire. Similar implements are already in the Museum : of flint, from Ferny Brae, Slains ; and of greenstone, from Little Barras, Kincardineshire.

Bronze Sword, (imperfect), $18\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, wanting the point and three-fourths of the handle plate, found at Auchencorth.

Flat Axe of bronze, $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in greatest width, with incipient flanges, and the flat faces ornamented with a chevrony decoration, much worn, from Harlaw Moor.

Bead of pale green glass, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness, ornamented with intersecting lines of red and white, from Lesmahagow.

Three Beads of jet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in depth, from Peeblesshire.

Eight Stone Whorls, all flat and undecorated, and varying from $\frac{7}{8}$ inch to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, all from Peeblesshire.

Smoothing Stone of black basalt, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Broughton, Peeblesshire.

Three Stone Moulds, for buttons, circular discs, and bullets, from West Linton and Stow.

Four Stone Balls, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, all plain, from Peeblesshire.

Stone Hammer, of reddish quartzite, 3 inches in length by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches

in breadth, having the perforation begun on both sides, but not carried through, from Whitfield, West Linton.

Oval Disc of greenstone, 3 inches in length by 2 inches in breadth and $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in thickness, perforated from both sides, from Castle Law, Pentlands.

Rudely circular, water-worn Pebble of greenstone, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by 3 inches in breadth and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in thickness, having a shallow, circular, concave depression in the centre of each of its flat faces, from Noblehouse, Peeblesshire.

Large Whorl of red sandstone, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, from Blyth Bridge, Peeblesshire.

Two oblong water-rolled Boulders of greenstone, 11 inches in length, and one $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, with grooves round the middle, from Sheriff Muir, Stobo, Peeblesshire.

Seventeen Arrow-heads of flint, from various localities unspecified in Peeblesshire and Lanarkshire.

Fifteen Flint Implements, mostly Knives and Flakes, from Peeblesshire.

Six Saws of flint, mostly found in the neighbourhood of West Linton.

Twenty Scrapers of flint and a quantity of flakes, trimmed and untrimmed, from the neighbourhood of West Linton.

Skene-dhu, the blade $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length and notched on the back, the handle 3 inches in length and ornamented with studs and a small shield of brass, found on the wall-head of an old house at Roslin.

The following Books for the Library :—

Der Romische Limes in Ostereich, Heft 1; Small's Scottish Market Crosses; Phipson's Choir-stalls and their Carvings; Cormac's Glossary; Forsyth's Beauties of Scotland, 5 vols.; Handbuch der Waffenkunde von Wendelin Boehmen; Catalogue of the Sculptured and Inscribed Stones in the Cathedral Library, Durham; Wagner's Translation of the Islendingabók; Clephan's Defensive Armour and Weapons, and Engines of War of Mediæval Times, and the Renaissance.

The following Communications were read :—