

MONDAY, 11th March 1901.

SIR THOMAS GIBSON CARMICHAEL, BART.,  
Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Mrs ELLA A. K. COCHRAN-PATRICK, Woodside, Beith.  
Miss ELLA R. CHRISTIE, 19 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh, and Cowden  
Dollar.  
CHARLES J. COURTNEY, Librarian, Public Library, Camberwell.  
The Right Hon. LORD BLYTHSWOOD of Blythswood, Renfrew.  
T. W. DEWAR, of Harperfield, Sandilands, Lanarkshire.  
C. L. ORR EWING, M.P., Dunskey, Portpatrick.  
Sir WILLIAM HENRY HOULDSWORTH, Bart., M.P., Coodham, Kilmarnock.  
J. W. M. LONEY, 6 Carlton Street, Edinburgh.  
LUDOVIC M'LELLAN MANN, 18 Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow.  
DONALD N. NICOL, M.P., Ardmarnoch, Tighnabruaich.  
THOMAS J. S. ROBERTS, of Drygrange, Melrose.  
J. H. F. KINNAIRD SCOTT, of Gala, Gala House, Galashiels.

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

(1) By the Hon. HEW DALRYMPLE, *Vice-President*.

Polished Axe (adze-shaped) of indurated claystone, from Kirkcolm, Wigtownshire.

(2) By JOHN FINDLAY, F.S.A. Scot.

One Bay of the old Oak Panelling of the Hall of the Skinners' Incorporation, bearing two Inscriptions recording Donations by John Ritchie, 1633, and John Inglis, 1640.

(3) By A. M. SUTHERLAND GRÆME of Græmeshall.

Cast of a small Sepulchral Slab, incised with three swords (fig. 1) found at Holm, Orkney. This stone is remarkable for the triple sculpturing of the sword, which is of very rare occurrence. A slab with

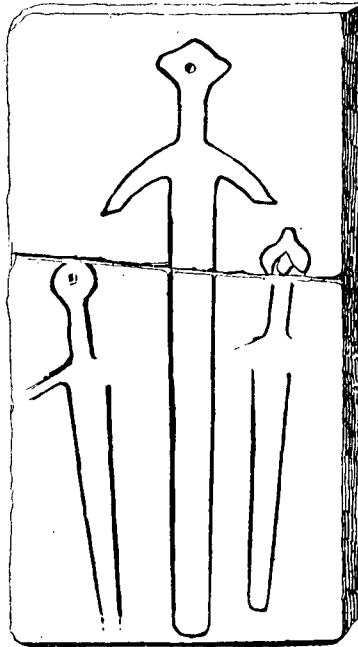


Fig. 1. Sepulchral Slab at Holm, Orkney.

three swords sculptured in relief at Finlaggan, Islay, is figured in Mr R. C. Graham's *Sculptured Stones of Islay*, p. 29.

(4) By SAMUEL CORPORAN, through Miss JANET WILSON, Hunterfield, Gorebridge.

Two Arrow-heads, one of Black, and the other of Purplish Chert, from Cincinnati.

- (5) By the Right Hon. Sir HERBERT E. MAXWELL, Bart., M.P.,  
*President.*

Cup and Ring-marked Slab (fig. 2), found in a dyke on the farm of Mossyard, Anwoth, Kirkcudbrightshire. This cup- and ring-sculpturing is peculiar in having five rings round the central cup crossed by a gutter

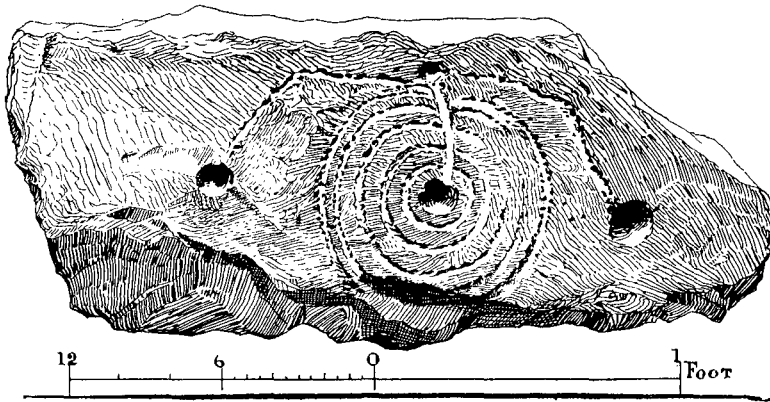


Fig. 2. Cup-marked Stone from Mossyard, Anwoth.

which ends in another cup from which gutters also proceed to right and left, each terminating in a cup.

- (6) By MATTHEW WINLAY, 89 Kirkgate, Leith.

Small Pewter Cup, found in the old bed of the Gifford Burn, above Haddington.

Four Seventeenth or Eighteenth Century Tobacco-Pipes.

- (7) By Mr J. B. BROUN-MORISON, F.S.A. Scot., and Mr DAVID MARSHALL, F.S.A. Scot., the Authors.

Genealogical Notes anent some Ancient Scotch Families—Annands and Shaw of Sauchie; Brouns of Sauchie, Carsleuch, and Colstoun, etc. With Introduction and Annotations by John Broun Broun-Morison of

Finderlie, F.S.A. Scot. ; and Index by David Marshall, F.S.A. Scot. 4to. Privately printed. 1884.

(8) By the AUTHORS, through THOMAS ROSS, F.S.A. Scot.

The Book of Sundials. Originally compiled by the late Mrs Alfred Gatty. Now enlarged and re-edited by H. K. F. Eden and Eleanor Lloyd. Imp. 8vo. ; 1900.

(9) By ROBERT SHEILLS, F.S.A. Scot., Neenah, Wisconsin.

The Antiquarian (Columbus, Ohio), 1897 ; The American Archaeologist (Columbus, Ohio), 1898. (All published.)

(10) By J. J. VERNON, the Author.

The Parish and Kirk of Hawick, 1711-1725. 8vo. ; 1900.

(11) Bequeathed by the late Miss ELIZABETH ANNE MACLAURIN, Bellfield, Duddingston.

Bracket Clock (*circa* 1670) said to have belonged to Archbishop Sharp. (See the subsequent communication by Mr A. J. S. Brook.)

The Poetical Works of Sir Walter Scott. Eight vols. 8vo. ; 1822. Presentation copy to Peter Maclaurin, Esq., with the Author's Autograph.

Autograph Letter of Sir Walter Scott to Peter Maclaurin, Esq. Framed and glazed.

There were also exhibited :—

By Mr J. S. RICHARDSON, Tighnamara, North Berwick.

An early form of Candlestick Lamp, for oil or paraffin, from Selkirkshire. The lamp is peculiar in having an arrangement of valves under the funnel worked by a pair of handles looped like scissors, apparently to regulate the supply of air to the wick.

A closed Cruisic of tinned iron, from Shetland.

An Impression in Sealing-wax from the matrix of the Seal of

William, Lord of Douglas, son of the good Sir James, which was found on the sands at North Berwick in 1778. The seal is described by

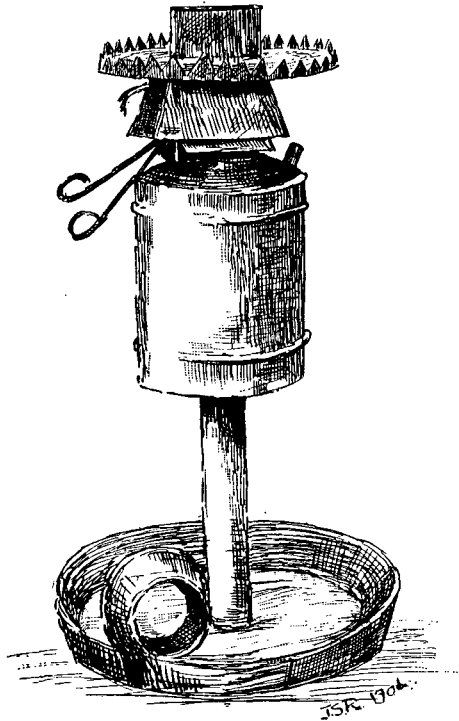


Fig. 3. Candlestick Lamp from Selkirk.

Henry Laing as bearing a fess between three mullets and a man's heart in base, the shield surrounded by tracing, and the inscription—

SIGILLVM . WILLELMI . DNI . DE . DOVGLAS.

He died in 1333.