

MONDAY, 13th May, 1901.

SIR JAMES BALFOUR PAUL, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms,
in the Chair.

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

Lieut.-Col. JOHN CAMPBELL, 30 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh.
The EARL OF DALKEITH, M.P., Eildon Hall, St Boswells.
The HON. J. E. GORDON, M.P., 61 Prince's Gate, London.
WILLIAM JAMIESON, J.P., Sauchur House, Elie.
JAMES M'KILLOP, Jun., Polmont Park, Polmont.
Major OLIVER EDWAL RUCK, R.E., Headquarters Office, Edinburgh.
MICHAEL HUGH SHAW STEWART, M.P., of Carnoch, Larbert.
W. S. TURNBULL, Aikenshaw, Rahane, Gareloch, Dumbartonshire.

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

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

Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer of Scotland. Edited by Sir
James Balfour Paul, F.S.A.Scot., Lord Lyon King-of-Arms. Vol. iii.

(2) By the CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

The Charters of the Borough of Cambridge. 8vo. 1901.

(3) By JAMES WATSON, the Author.

Peeblesshire and its Outland Borders. Third Edition. 8vo. Peebles,
1901.

(4) By JAMES G. Low, the Author.

Edzell Castle, Past and Present. Second Edition. 8vo. 1900.

(5) By F. HAVERFIELD, M.A., F.S.A., the Author.

Catalogue of the Roman Inscribed and Sculptured Stones in the Grosvenor Museum, Chester.

(6) By Mrs EMILY STUART, through the BOARD OF MANUFACTURES.

Manuscript Brigade Order-Book of the Duke of Cumberland's Army, from Edinburgh, 30th January 1745-46, to Culloden, 16th April 1746.

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

A Bibliography of Works relating to Dunfermline and the West of Fife. 4to. Dunfermline, 1901.

The following Articles acquired by the Purchase Committee for the Museum and Library during the Session, 30th November 1900 to 8th May 1901, were Exhibited :—

Pieces of the Jar and of the Cloth in which the Closeburn Hoard of Coins of the Edwards was found, and thirteen of the Coins. (*Treasure Trove.*)

Three Urns (broken), small cup-shaped Urn, and a piece of thin Bronze, found on the farm of Standing Stones, New Deer, Aberdeenshire. (*Treasure Trove.*) [See the previous paper by the Hon. John Abereromby.]

Cylindrical Jar of Earthenware, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height and $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, dug up at Blairgowrie. (*Treasure Trove.*)

Urn, of drinking-cup type, found in a Cist at Eastbarns, East Lothian. (*Treasure Trove.*) This fine Urn (fig. 1), which was found in a cist with an unburnt burial, accidentally discovered in ploughing on the farm of Eastbarns, near Dunbar, in February last, is a characteristic example of the tall, thin-lipped vessel, with straight brim, contracted neck, and bulging sides, commonly known as the 'drinking-cup' type. It measures $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter at the mouth, and is ornamented by horizontal bands of parallel lines alternating with bands of punctulations, and lines crossing each other obliquely.

Enamelled Bronze Pin, found in the island of Pabbay, Barra. This pin (fig. 2), which is $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, is of the same type as the two silver pins found at Norries' Law, near Largo, Fife, and a shorter pin of bronze (fig. 3), which also has the head enamelled, found at Urquhart, Elginshire (*Proceedings*, vol. vii. p. 7, and vol. x. p. 359). Another of

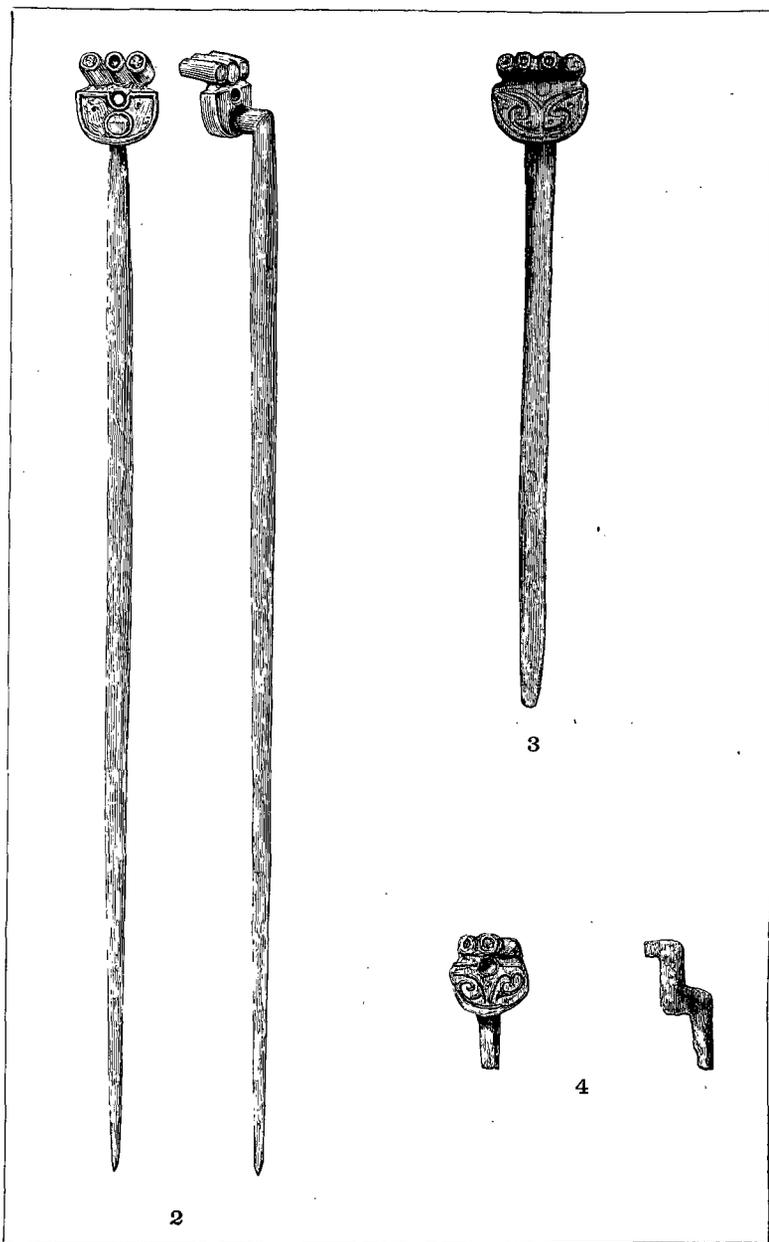


Fig. 1. Urn of Drinking-cup type from a cist at Eastbarns. ($\frac{1}{3}$.)

the same type (fig. 4) was found on the Culbin Sands (*Proceedings*, vol. xxv. p. 507). Pins of this type are perhaps more common in Ireland than in Scotland.

Urn, of food-vessel type, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter across the mouth, with four projecting loops round the shoulder, from East Lothian.

Bronze Palstave, $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across the cutting face, with a well-marked stop-ridge, and Polished Stone Axé of clay-slate



Figs. 2, 3, 4. Enamelled Pins of Bronze found in Pabbay, Urquhart, and Culbin Sands.

4½ inches in length by 2 inches across the cutting face, and chipped on one side at the butt, from East Lothian.

Small Cup of earthenware, 1¾ inches in height, 2 inches in diameter at the mouth, and 1½ inches across the bottom, found near Campbeltown.

Vessel of thin Bronze, from Loch Kinnord, and Dagger-handle, from Cromdale.

Collections of Flint Implements, from Culbin Sands and Stoneykirk.

Collection of Original Receipts for Arms delivered up after the Rebellion of 1715.

Silver Medal (1562) of George, Lord Seton, and his wife, Isabella Hamilton, found at Old Billie Castle, parish of Bonkyl, Berwickshire. This extremely rare medal is exactly similar to the one figured in the *Medallic Illustrations of British History* (British Museum, 1885), vol. 1, p. 102, but slightly smaller in size.

Two Funeral Invitation Cards, one dated 1697; Ceremonial to be observed at the entry of George Fourth into Edinburgh, and two other Handbills.

The following Books for the Library:—

Hone's Year-Book and Every-day Book, 4 vols.; Bruun's Cave Dwellings of Southern Tunisia; Libyan Notes, by D. Randall-Macivory and A. Wilkins; The Antiquary, vols. 29-32; Foster's Members of Parliament, Scotland, 1357-1882; Scottish Notes and Queries, Aberdeen, 1887-1900, 13 vols.; Gefasskunde der Vorrömischen Römischen und Frankischen Zeit in den Rheinlanden von K. Koenen; the Gospels of St Chad, with facsimiles, by F. Scrivener; Fouilles de Mont Beuvray (ancienne Bibracte), by Bouillot, 2 vols.; Catalogo de Real Armeria de Madrid; Storia del Arte Italiana dai Primordi dell Arté Cristiana al Tempo di Giustiniano, A. Venturi; Leith and its Antiquities, by J. Campbell Irons, 2 vols.; Hume Brown's Early Scotland; Lowther's Tour in Scotland; Odobesco's Tresor de Petrossa, 2 vols.

The following Communications were read:—