

MONDAY, 9th March 1903.

DAVID MURRAY, LL.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

ANNA, COUNTESS OF MORAY, Beechwood, Murrayfield.

ROBERT COLTMAN CLEPHAN, F.S.A., *Vice-President of Soc. of Antiq. of Newcastle*, Marine House, Tynemouth.

D. F. LOWE, M.A., LL.D., Heriot's Hospital.

LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D. Glencoe, Argyllshire.

JAMES RITCHIE, The Schoolhouse, Port-Elphinston, Inverurie, was duly elected a Corresponding Member.

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

(1) By PETER ANDERSON, Backhill of Drachlaw, through F. R. COLES.

Jet Button, with supplementary V-shaped perforation, found at Cairn Riv, Inverkeithny, Aberdeenshire, in 1862.

(2) By Dr JOHN DREW, Rudecroft, Stirling.

Iron Axe-head of peculiar form, found under the foundations of an old house in Stirling.

(3) By ROBERT MUNRO, M.D., LL.D., *Vice-President*.

Bronze Socketed Axe, said to be one of a hoard of bronze objects found with a bronze caldron at Kilkerran, Ayrshire, before 1846, of which two bronze socketed axes, part of a sword-blade and one of the rings of the caldron are already in the Museum.

(4) By GEO. P. JOHNSTON, 33 George Street.

The First Edition of Hume of Godcroft's History. 4to. Privately printed. 1901.

(5) By Dr R. DE BRUS TROTTER.

Galloway Gossip; or, the Southern Albanich eighty years ago. Svo. 1901.

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

Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer of Scotland. Vol. iv. 1507-13. Edited by Sir James Balfour Paul, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms.

The Register of the Privy Council of Scotland. Second Series. Vol. iv. Edited by P. Hume Brown, Fraser Professor of Ancient (Scottish) History and Palæography.

(7) By ALEX. THOMSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Lauder and Lauderdale. By Alex. Thomson, Galashiels. 1903.

(8) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Close Rolls of the Reign of Henry III., A.D. 1227-1231.

Calendar of the Patent Rolls, Richard II., A.D. 1388-92.

Calendar of Papal Letters. Vol. iv. A.D. 1362-1404.

Calendar of Close Rolls, Edward III. Vol. vi. A.D. 1341-1343.

Catalogue of Ancient Deeds in the Public Record Office. Vol. iv.

There were also Exhibited :—

(1) By THOMAS IRELAND, L.R.C.P., through W. W. IRELAND, M.D., F.S.A. Scot.

A collection of Stone Axes and other Implements, from British Guiana.

(2) By G. H. CARPHIN, through A. J. S. BROOK, F.S.A. Scot.

Circular Silver Badge of the Six Feet Club (Edinburgh), instituted in 1826.

(3) By CHARLES STUART DAVIDSON, H.M. General Register House.

A selection of Old Edinburgh Badges, in lead and brass, of Town Porters, Chimney Sweeps, and Drovers.

The following Communications were read :—