

MONDAY, 9th January 1905.

COL. A. B. M^cHARDY, C.B., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Major D. C. S. LINDSAY CARNEGIE, 6 Playfair Terrace, St Andrews.

JAMES A. CLYDE, K.C., 17 Heriot Row.

CHRISTOPHER N. JOHNSTON, K.C., Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn,
4 Heriot Row.

GUSTAV A. V. NEWLANDS, 27 Great King Street.

WILLIAM SHERER PORTEOUS, 3 Priestfield Road.

REES PRICE, 163 Bath Street, Glasgow.

WILLIAM REID, 2 Bellefield Avenue, Dundee.

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

(1) By the Right Hon. Sir HERBERT MAXWELL, Bart., LL.D.,
M.P., *President*.

Polished Axe of clayslate, $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches across the cutting face, found on the Home Farm, Penninghame, Wigtownshire.

Roughly formed Axe of greenstone, $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length by 2 inches across the cutting face, with a longitudinal depression on each side, found on the farm of Carty, Penninghame, Wigtownshire.

Flanged Axe of bronze, $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length by 2 inches across the cutting edge, the butt end imperfect, found in a peat moss at Drigmorn, Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire.

(2) By Sir FRANCIS TRESS BARRY, Bart., M.P., Hon. Mem. S.A. Scot.

Slab of slaty sandstone, 3 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 1 foot 8 inches in breadth, sculptured in relief with an eagle and fish, etc., and having an Ogham inscription along one side, from Latheron, Caithness. [See the

communication in last volume of the *Proceedings* by Dr Joseph Anderson.]

Oblong oval Dish of wood (broken and split), 13 inches in length, 7 inches in width, and about 5 inches in depth, having a projecting ledge handle at each end, from a peat moss at Smerral, Caithness.

(3) By Col. J. P. ROBERTSON, C.B., Callander Lodge, Callander.

Polished Axe of darkly mottled porphyritic stone, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width across the cutting face, the cross section in the middle nearly circular, the butt end conically tapering and pointed, from Walls, Shetland.

Five rude Implements of sandstone, of the flattened oval type, and portion of a sixth, from $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, from Shetland.

Wedge-shaped Hammer of greenstone, 8 inches in length by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in greatest breadth and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness, the perforation for the handle $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, but narrowing slightly from the surface inwards to the centre, found near Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire.

Axe of micaceous schist, $12\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches across the cutting edge, the surface apparently waterworn and roughened by weather, the edge partially ground smooth, found in the bed of a river at Guldalen, south of Trondheim, Norway.

Modern Scythe-sharpening Stone, a roughly chipped, oblong, rectangular piece of sandstone, purchased from a shop in Molde, Norway, where numbers of others having the same roughly chipped surfaces were for sale. As a lot, these rudely shaped sharpening stones recalled the rudely chipped implements of sandstone found in Shetland.

(4) By WALTER LAIDLAW, F.S.A. Scot., Jedburgh.

Cast of a portion of a Cross-shaft, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 9 inches in width by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in thickness, having an interlaced pattern boldly sculptured on one face. The fragment was found in a garden at Ancrum, and is figured by Mr Laidlaw at p. 31 *antea*.

(5) By Mr ROBERT BEATSON, Camelon.

Small Altar of sandstone, 2 feet 2 inches in height, $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width across the front, and 9 inches across the sides at top and at base, the side-corners bevelled off, the front bearing an inscription—

MILITE
S·L·II·A
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VIRT
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The characteristics both of the altar and of its inscription are unusual. It was found in digging sand at the south-west corner of the south camp, Camelon.

(6) By the ST ANDREWS ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, through Dr D. HAY FLEMING, F.S.A. Scot.

Portion of lead Pipe, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter (made of sheet-lead turned over), found in North Street, St Andrews.

(7) By JAMES CURLE, *Librarian*.

Die Alt-Germanische Thierornamentik, von Bernhardt Salin. 4to. 1904.

(8) By Professor P. HUME BROWN, F.S.A. Scot.

Scotland in the Time of Queen Mary. 8vo. 1904.

(9) By the CLAN LINDSAY SOCIETY.

Publications of the Clan Lindsay Society. No. 3. 1904.

(10) By L. INGLEBY WOOD, Architect, the Author.

Scottish Pewter Ware and Pewterers. 4to. 1904.

(11) By WILLIAM REID, the Author.

Guide-book to the Old Steeple of Dundee. 8vo. 1904.

The following Communications were read :—