
MONDAY, 13th February 1905.

ROBERT MUNRO, M.D., LL.D., Vicè-President, in the Chair.

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

R. S. ALEXANDER, Grant Lodge, 18 Lomond Road, Trinity.
 HERBERT WALTER BACON, 93 Hanover Street.
 The LORD BRUCE, Broomhall, Dunfermline.
 JAMES GRANT, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., Stromness.
 DAVID COLVILLE LUSK, South Dean, Colinton Road.
 H. P. MACMILLAN, Advocate, 12 Nelson Street.
 WILLIAM W. NAISMITH, C.A., Auchincampbell, Hamilton.
 MONTAGU LEIGHTON RIDGWAY, Architect, St John's House, Dewsbury.
 JOHN PENNY WILSON, 11 Drummond Place.

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

- (1) By the Right Hon. the EARL OF ROSEBURY, K.T., D.C.L., LL.D.,
 F.S.A.Scot., through Sir THOMAS D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL,
 Bart., F.S.A.Scot.

Belt-purse or Sporrán of sealskin, with brass mounting, ornamented with human faces in relief.

Small Notebook, with parchment leaves, bound in wood, said to be a piece of the oak which concealed Charles II. (after the battle of Worcester), the boards ornamented with borders and centrepieces composed of scrolls of oak leaves and acorns in pierced silver-gilt. The purse, with the notebook inside, is said to have been found concealed in a stable at Whitburgh, near Soutra, Midlothian.

(2) By Rev. Canon W. GREENWELL, D.C.L., Hon. F.S.A. Scot., Durham.

Convex Disc of bronze, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, slightly convex, with central perforation and four loops at the back.

Large Cylindrical Armlet of bronze, 4 inches diameter and $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth, one edge everted, the other ridged. Both these objects were found, with many other articles of bronze, gold, etc., in the Heathery Burn Cave, Durham, as described by Canon Greenwell in the *Archæologia*, vol. liv. p. 102, where two similar examples are figured.

(3) By ROBERT LOCHEAD, 15 Charlotte Street, Leith.

Stone, 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 10 inches, with emblematic sculpture, and the inscription on a circular scroll, "VIRGINITAS ET UNITAS NOSTRÆ FRATERNITAS," under the date 1720, in a triangular pediment, from Storey's Alley, Leith.

(4) By W. S. GEDDIE, Provost of Fortrose.

Casts in lead of the oval Seal of the Burgh of Fortrose and the circular Seal of the Chapter of the Cathedral of Ross. The Seal of the Burgh, which measures 3 inches by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, has in the central oval the figure of St Peter in canonical vestments, holding a key in the left hand, and the right hand uplifted in the attitude of benediction. The legend is SIGILLVM COMVNE BVYRG DE ROSMARKYN, but blundered by the substitution of s for o in the second word. The chapter seal is $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches in diameter, and has in the centre the figures of St Peter and

St Boniface, with the inscription round the edge s' CAPITVLI SANCTORVM PETRI ET BONEFACII DE ROSMARKIN.

(5) By Dr SHARPE, Ollaberry, Lerwick.

Cinerary Urn of steatitic clay, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, and the same in diameter at the mouth, tapering to a base of $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, found at Nissetter, Gluss Voe, Shetland.

(6) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of State Papers, Venice, vol. xi, 1607-1680; Acts of the Privy Council, New Series, vol. xxviii.; Calendar of Inquisitions, Henry III., vol. i.; Year-Books of Edward III., year 18; Calendar of Patent Rolls, Edward II., vol. iv., 1321-24, and vol. v., 1324-27; Calendar of Treasury Books, vol. i., 1660-67; Calendar of Papal Registers—Papal Letters, 1404-15; Calendar of State Papers—Foreign, 1579-80; Domestic, 1673-75; Colonial, 1696-97.

(7) By the ROYAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN ANTIQUARIES, Copenhagen.

De Danske Runemindesmaerker af L. F. A. Wimmer, vol. iv. part i.

(8) By DAVID MURRAY, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Museums, their History and their Use, with a Bibliography and List of Museums in the United Kingdom. 3 vols. 8vo. 1904.

(9) By Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL LAWRIE.

Early Scottish Charters, prior to A.D. 1153. Collected with Notes and an Index. By Sir Archibald C. Lawrie. 8vo. 1905.

(10) By GEORGE MACKAY, M.D.

Ancient Gaelic Medical Manuscripts—an Article in the Caledonian Medical Journal, vol. vi., No. 2, October 1904.

There were also exhibited :—

By Col. MALCOLM, C.B., of Poltalloch.

Seven Sepulchral Urns and three portions of Urns, found on his estate of Poltalloch, Argyllshire. [See the subsequent Communication by Dr Joseph Anderson.]

The following Communications were read :—