

MONDAY, 10th April 1905.

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

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

DONALD CAMERON-SWAN, Sanderstead, Surrey.

THOMAS MAULE GUTHRIE, Provost of Brechin.

ROBERT YOUNG, 39 Leamington Terrace.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the table, and thanks voted to the Donors, a special vote of thanks being awarded, on the motion of the Chairman, to Erskine Beveridge, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., of Vally, and St Leonards Hill, Dunfermline, for his valuable and very acceptable gift to the Library of a copy of the *Dictionary of National Biography*, an indispensable work of reference, in sixty-nine volumes, which there was no doubt would be much used and greatly appreciated.

(1) By ROBERT CHRISTISON, Cannon Place, London.

A Collection of Native Weapons and Implements from Mitchell District, North Queensland: including one Stone Axe, in a handle of bent withe, 15½ inches in length, and wrapped round with sinews of the kangaroo's tail; one Fire-making Apparatus, consisting of a split branch of soft dry wood 16 inches long, and a knife-like piece of tougher wood 11 inches long, which is rubbed backwards and forwards in a groove made across the other stick; four *Bibboos*, or Fighting Knives, of quartz, in handles; one *Bibboo*, made from a steel blade of sheep-shears; three Fighting Clubs; two Stones for pounding or grinding wild-grass seeds; one Shell Ornament; one Necklace of reed-joints; one Loin Covering; one Net Girdle; and one Fly-fan of emu feathers.

(2) By the EDINBURGH CEMETERY COMPANY.

Portions of an Urn of food-vessel type, 5 inches in diameter, and ornamented with impressed lines of a twisted cord, from a cist in North Merchiston Cemetery.

(3) By Mr JAMES SMITH, Pinewood, Crathes.

Fragments of a finely ornamented Beaker Urn, found in a cist at Balbriddie, near Crathes, some years ago.

(4) By JOHN BRUCE, F.S.A. Scot., Helensburgh.

Small polished Axe of greenish stone, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, from Montego Bay, Jamaica.

(5) By R. C. HALDANE, F.S.A. Scot.

Rude Crucifix of bone, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, found in the garden at Lochend, Northmavine, Shetland.

(6) By Rev. WILLIAM BLAIR, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

A Visiting Card of James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, bearing no name, but only the words "The Ettrick Shepherd." In a note accompanying the donation Dr Blair says :—" I received it as a gift from Miss Fletcher, of Dunblane, sister of Rev. Dr Alex. Fletcher, London. Dr Fletcher's father, Rev. W. Fletcher, minister of Bridge of Teith, Doune, was a native of Ettrick Forest, and was baptised by Rev. Thomas Boston. His mother was a Laidlaw, and a relative of the Hoggs. Hence, when James Hogg visited London in 1831, and was feasted by the literati and public men of the metropolis, he called on Rev. Dr Fletcher, his countryman and relative, and left the card which I now dispoene to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. The Ettrick Shepherd died 21st November 1835, now nearly seventy years ago "

(7) By **ERSKINE BEVERIDGE**, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Dictionary of National Biography. Edited by Sir Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lee. With Supplement, Index and Epitome, and Errata. 69 vols. 8vo. 1885-1904.

(8) By **HENRY TAYLOR**, F.S.A., Birklands, Southport.

Ancient Crosses and Holy Wells in Lancashire—The Hundred of Lonsdale. (Reprint.) 8vo. Pp. 110.

(9) By **THOMAS MAY**, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Excavations on the Romano-British Site at Wilderspool and Stockton Heath, 1901-04. 8vo. Pp. 32.

(10) By **COLIN LEITCH**, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Ardrisaig and its Vicinity. 8vo. Pp. 32.

The following Communications were read:—