

MONDAY, 14th January 1907.

DAVID CHRISTISON, M.D., LL.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

WILLIAM BROWN, Bookseller and Publisher, 22 Cluny Drive.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, K.C., Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, 12 Randolph Crescent.

ALEXANDER D. CUMMING, Headmaster, Callander Public School.

JAMES J. DOBBIE, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of the Royal Scottish Museum, 27 Polwarth Terrace.

Rev. JOHN GEORGE GIBSON, The Rectory, Ebchester, Durham.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL JOHNSTON, W.S., 19 Walker Street.

ROBERT SCOTT MONCRIEFF, W.S., 14 Eton Terrace.

JOSEPH MORRIS, Fern Bank, Clermiston Road, Corstorphine.

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

(1) By JOHN BRUCE, Esq., of Sumburgh, F.S.A. Scot.

Collection of Objects found in the course of the Excavation of the Broch at Jarlshof, Sumburgh, Shetland. [See the previous paper by Mr John Bruce.]

(2) By the Hon. JOHN ABERCROMBY, F.S.A. Scot.

Large Cinerary Urn, 13 inches in height and about 11½ inches in diameter at the mouth, found in 1904 at Earlsloch, Hill of Mountblairy, Alvah, Banffshire.

(3) By D. M. GRAHAM, Esq., of Pitreuchie.

Small Necklace of Jet Beads and Ornamented Plates (incomplete), and Fragments of a Food-vessel Urn, found in a Cist, with a larger Necklace and an Unburnt Burial, at Pitreuchie, Forfar. The accompanying illustration (fig. 1) shows the two necklaces, the smaller of which has

been presented to the Museum, along with the fragments of the urn. The larger necklace, which has been given to the Forfar Museum, is similar to those from Balcalk, Tealing, Forfarshire, and from Mountstuart, Bute, and others more or less complete in the National Museum. The smaller necklace, which wants one of the terminal, triangular-shaped plates,



Fig. 1. Two Necklaces of Jet found in a Cist at Pitreuchie, Forfarshire.

is the only one known of this small size, and there is no other instance on record in Scotland of the occurrence of two necklaces in one cist.

(4) By SPENCER G. PERCEVAL, Esq., Clifton, Bristol.

Small Turreted Brooch of Bronze, Leaf-shaped Pendant of White Metal, Bronze Belt-tag and Leaden Weight, found in excavating near the Cathedral, Bristol.

(5) By G. S. DUNCAN, F.S.A. Scot., Blairgowrie.

The Trial of Joseph Gerrard, Delegate from the London Corresponding Society to the British Convention, before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, for Sedition. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1794.

Trial of Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch of Gilmerton, Bart., for the Murder of Sir Francis Kinloch, Bart. 1795.

Martyrologia Evangelica ; or, Historical Lives of Eminent and Pious Persons, etc. Folio. London, 1800.

Poems. Written by Dr Thomas Parnell, and published by Mr Pope. Glasgow, R. & A. Foulis, 1773.

Anecdotes, Ancient and Modern, with Observations. By Jas. P. Andrew, F.A.S. London, 1789.

A Travelling Dictionary ; or, Alphabetical Tables of Distances of the Cities of Great Britain, with a Complete List of Fairs. By Daniel Paterson. 8vo. London, 1781.

The Elements of Heraldry. By M. A. Porny. 8vo. London, 1787.

An Essay on Medals. By John Pinkerton. 8vo. London, 1784.

The History of the Devil, Ancient and Modern, with a description of the Devil's Dwelling. Anon. 12mo. London [no date].

(6) By ALAN REID, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Royal Dunfermline. By Alan Reid, F.S.A. Scot., and William Kirk. 8vo. Dunfermline, 1906.

(7) By H. F. MORLAND SIMPSON, F.S.A. Scot., the Editor.

Bon Record: Records and Reminiscences of Aberdeen Grammar School from the Earliest Times. By many Writers. Imp. 8vo. Aberdeen, 1906.

(8) By Rev. Professor A. H. SAYCE, F.S.A. Scot.

Aramaic Papyri discovered at Assuan, Egypt. Folio. London, 1906.

The following Communications were read:—