
MONDAY, 10th February 1908.

SIR JAMES BALFOUR PAUL, Lyon King of Arms,
in the Chair.

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

HENRY M. CADELL, B.Sc., F.R.S.E., of Grange, Bo'ness.

Major HUGH BROWN COLLINS, Auchenbothie, Kilmalcolm.

JOHN SMITH KAY, Jun., 12 Glengyle Terrace.

JAMES MACDONALD, J.P., Dellifour House, Kingussie.

GEORGE MACKAY, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., 20 Drumsheugh Gardens.

JAMES WILKIE, B.L., S.S.C., 108 George Street.

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

(1) By Rev. P. H. RUSSELL, Ollabery Manse, Northmavine,
Shetland.

Collection of Antiquities from the Mainland of Shetland, consist-
ing of :—

Rudely chipped implement of greyish sandstone, club-shaped, $24\frac{5}{8}$
inches in length and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in greatest diameter, tapering towards

¹ *Old Statistical Account*, vol. v.

both ends, which are broken off, found in digging a drain at Crookston, Ollabery.

Portion of another similar rudely chipped implement of darkish stone.

Oval polished Knife of dark porphyritic stone, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches; and portion of another, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; both found in clearing out the foundations of an ancient structure, supposed to be a Broch, at Gluss.

Portion of an oval Knife of dark stone, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, broken at the ends, found at Ollabery.

Pounder of granite, cheese-shaped, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches, slightly hollowed on opposite faces, found at Ollabery.

Adze of brownish indurated clay slate, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches across the cutting face, found on Roeness Hill.

Axe of greenstone, unsymmetrically shaped and much chipped, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in greatest breadth, found near Ollabery.

Portion of a polished Axe of greenstone, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, also found near Ollabery.

Half of a polished circular Disc of micaceous schist with garnets, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, and about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness, found at Roeness Voe.

Rudely shaped Cup of Steatite, squarish, with rounded corners, 3 inches by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, the cavity about 1 inch in depth, and the sides about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in thickness, the outside very roughly dressed, from Ollabery.

Oblong, irregularly shaped lump of steatite, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in breadth and about the same in thickness, perforated, and having six depressions on its irregular sides, as if cavities for moulds for small objects of unrecognisable forms, found beneath the floor of a cottage in Ollabery.

Oval, flattish, naturally shaped pebble of slaty stone, $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth and about an inch in thickness, perforated at the broader end so as to be hung with string between the horns of a bolting or butting cow, from Ollabery.

Two Charm Stones, small, naturally shaped pebbles of mottled serpentine, used in Ollabery to preserve or recover milk to cows supposed to be bewitched.

Figure of a Bird cut in steatite (the bill broken and renewed), $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height, the back and wings incised with lines running from head to tail, found 30 inches under the surface in a moss when casting peats at Ollabery.

Sinker of steatite, of somewhat conical shape, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in breadth and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness, with a perforation near the apex and another at one side near the base, from Ollabery.

Small Jar of brown glazed earthenware, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches diameter at the mouth, with two pierced ears under the brim, the sides bulging in the lower part and again contracting to a base of $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches diameter, found in the bank of a burn at Roeness Voe.

Ancient Key of brass found in a peat-moss at Gosaford, Hillswick.

(2) By JOHN MORTON, Whelphill, Abington.

Old Peat Firegrate of Iron, such as was used in shepherds' houses, from Whelphill, Abington.

(3) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of State Papers, Foreign, Reign of Elizabeth, 1581-82; Calendar of State Papers, Venice and North Italy, vol. xiii., 1613-15; Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry VI., vol. ii., 1429-36; Acts of the Privy Council, 1601-4; Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII., vol. xx., Part 2, 1545; Calendar of Patent Rolls, Edward III., 1350-54; Calendar of Close Rolls, Edward III., vol. x., 1354-60.

(4) By FRANCIS MARTIN NORMAN, Commander R.N., the Author.

Berwick Historical Monuments Committee's Official Guide to the Fortifications of Berwick. 8vo. 1907.

(5) By WILLIAM REID, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Guide-Book to the Old Steeple (Tower of St Mary's), Dundee. Second Edition. 1907.

(6) By R. N. HALL, the Author.

Guide and Souvenir, Great Zimbabwe Ruins, Mashonaland, South Africa. 8vo. 1907.

Notes on the Traditions of South African Races, especially of the Makulanga of Mashonaland. 8vo. 1907.

Prehistoric Gold Mines of Rhodesia. 8vo. 1907.

(7) By Professor J. C. EWART, M.D., the Author.

On Skulls of Horses from the Roman Fort at Newstead, Melrose. 4to. 1907.

(8) By F. C. INGLIS, F.S.A. Scot.

Ville de Paris: Commission de vieux Paris. Communications relatives à la découverte, et à l'identification des restes de l'Amiral Paul Jones. 4to. Paris, 1906.

(9) By CHARLES MENMUIR, M.A., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Rising of the North: The Rebellion of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland in 1569. 8vo. 1907.

The following Communications were read:—