

MONDAY, 9th March 1908.

JAMES CURLE, W.S., Librarian, in the Chair.

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

JOHN FLEMING, 1 Lynedoch Terrace, Glasgow.

ALAN INGLIS, Art Master, Arbroath High School.

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

(1) By the Most Hon. The MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW.

Lower part of an Urn (fig. 1) of food-vessel type, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in height, found at Ormiston, East Lothian. It is interesting



Fig. 1. Lower part of an Urn of Food-vessel type, found at Ormiston, East Lothian.

as showing on the upper inside edge the angular plane of junction with the lost portion of the vessel, which had been luted on to the lower

portion, and having on the outside six rows of chevrony decoration, as if impressed with the inside of the lip of a small cockle-shell.

(2) By MRS L. M. LAMONT.

A Tirling-pin, and Crusie of wrought-iron.

(3) By JAMES SIMPSON.

An Axe-head of Iron, $9\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches across the cutting face, found about 1895 in the field at Greenloaning in which the Roundel Stone stood.

(4) By ALEX. O. CURLE, Secretary.

Two Toddy Sugar Crushers, of white metal with twisted Stems, 5 inches in length, having a loop at tip.

(5) By MRS MACINTOSH.

Pocket Pen-and-ink Case of Wood covered with Calf-skin, made to contain two quill-pens and a small ink-bottle.

Letter Weighing Machine, a graduated beam with a weight in shape of a penny, bearing on one side the Arms of the United Kingdom with the legend "Post Office Letter Weight," and on the other side "For Rowland Hill's Plan of Penny Postage."

Horn Spoon, $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length.

(6) By THEODORE C. F. BROTHIE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The History of Govan, Burgh and Parish: Historical, Ecclesiastical, Traditional, and Municipal. 8vo. 1905.

(7) By GEORGE TANCRED, of Weens, the Author.

Rulewater and its People: an Account of the Valley of the Rule and its Inhabitants. 8vo. 1907.

The Annals of a Border Club (The Jedforest), and Biographical Notices of the Families connected therewith. 8vo. Second Edition. 1903.

(8) By WALTER B. BLAIKIE, F.S.A. Scot.

The Balfours of Pilrig. A History for the Family. By Barbara Balfour Melville, of Pilrig. 4to. 1907.

(9) By DOUGLAS CRICHTON, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Sanquhar and the Crichtons. 8vo. 1907.



Fig. 2. Armorial Stone dug up at Kirkconnel.

(10) By the KEEPER OF THE RECORDS OF SCOTLAND.

Calendar of State Papers, Scotland. Vol. v. 1574-81.

(11) By Lady JOHNSTON FERGUSON, of Springkell, through James Barbour, Architect, Dumfries, F.S.A. Scot.

Photograph of a Stone showing an Armorial Shield (fig. 2) dug up in June 1907 in the old Churchyard of Kirkconnel, now in the parish of

Kirkpatrick-Fleming. Sir James Balfour Paul, Lyon King-of-Arms, has supplied the following description of this interesting example of mortuary heraldry :—

“The arms are apparently those of some member of the Clan Chattan : the conjunction of the galley, the hand holding a dagger, and the cross crosslet clearly points to this. But what particular branch of that large clan they indicate is not so easy to say. I should suggest either Macpherson or Gillespie ; though I don't know what connection they had with Kirkconnel. The galley, cross crosslets, and hand with dagger are found in the arms of many west country families—the Macdonalds, Macleans, etc.—but the precise arrangement shown in this case is, I believe, Clan Chattan only. From the shape of the shield, I should say its date was somewhere about 1550.”

(12) By THOMAS SHEPPARD, F.G.S., Curator of the Municipal Museum, Hull.

Publications of the Hull Museum, Nos. 1-4, 10-17, 19-29, 31-51. 8vo.

(13) By Professor G. BALDWIN BROWN, F.S.A. Scot.

Vasari on Technique. Translated by Louisa S. Macle hose. Edited by Professor G. Baldwin Brown. 8vo. 1908.

(14) By HARPER GAYTHORPE, F.S.A. Scot.

Barrow Naturalists' Field Club Reports. Vol. xviii. 1905-06.

(15) By Major T. W. HAIG, Alwar, Rajpootana, the Author.

Historic Landmarks of the Deccan. 8vo. 1907.

(16) By DAVID BRIGHAM, 9 Mentone Terrace.

Photographs of the exterior and interior of the Broch of Caisteal Grugaig, Loch Duich, at the head of Loch Alsh, Ross-shire.

Photograph of the Round Tower at Abernethy.

The following Communications were read :—