

MONDAY, 9th May 1910.

SHERIFF G. W. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF in the Chair.

Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman proposed the adoption of an Address to His Majesty the King expressing their sympathy and condolence on the irreparable loss which His Majesty and the whole nation and empire has sustained in the lamented decease of his beloved father, their most gracious Sovereign and Patron, King Edward VII., and offering their loyal and dutiful congratulations on His Majesty's accession to the Throne.

The Address, which follows, was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be signed and sealed and sent to the President, to be forwarded to the proper quarter:—

UNTO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, incorporated by Royal Charter, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our sincere sympathy and condolence on the irreparable loss which Your Majesty, your Royal House, and the whole Nation and Empire have sustained in the lamented decease of Your Majesty's beloved Father, our most gracious Sovereign and Patron, King Edward VII.

We desire also to offer our loyal and dutiful congratulations on Your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to tender to Your Majesty the sincere expression of our loyal attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne; and our earnest prayer is that Your Majesty may be long spared in a happy and prosperous reign to maintain and advance the best interests of this great Empire.

Signed in the name and by the authority of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in general meeting assembled, and sealed with the common seal of the Incorporation, this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ten.

HERBERT MAXWELL, President.

THOMAS ROSS, Vice-President.

ALEXR. O. CURLE, Secretary.

The following reply to the Address has been received by the Secretaries:—

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,  
25th June 1910.

SIR,—I am commanded by the King to convey to the President and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland His Majesty's thanks for the expressions of sympathy with His Majesty and the Royal Family on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and also for the loyal and dutiful assurances on the occasion of His Majesty's accession to the Throne contained in their Address which I have had the honour to lay before His Majesty.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) PENTLAND.

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

D. Y. CAMERON, A.R.S.A., Dun Eaglais, Kippen.

SKEOCH CUMMING, 29 St Andrew Square.

ROBERT DONN, Art Master, Dundee High School.

JAMES HAMILTON LEIGH, Matchams, N. Ringwood, Hampshire.

Lieut. IAN H. MACKAY SCOBIE, of the Essex Regiment (Messrs Cox & Co., Charing Cross, London).

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

(1) By Mr TROTTER, Sawmiller, Haddington.

Bronze Triangular Head of a Cross-bow Bolt found imbedded in the limb of a large tree from the estate of Clerkington, when being sawn up.

(2) By DONALD MACKENZIE, Corr. Mem. S.A. Scot., Bonar Bridge.

Two Sugar Cutters, and a single Candle-mould.

(3) By ALAN REID, F.S.A. Scot.

Portion of a Stone Implement used as a polisher, found in Carrington Churchyard.

(4) By E. W. B. NICHOLSON, M.A., Bodley's Librarian, the Author.

The Battle of Raith and its Song Cycle.

(5) By the ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

The Tomb of Akbar, Sikandarat.

(6) By Dr N. GORDON MUNRO, the Author:

Reflections on some European Palæoliths and Japanese Survivals.

(7) By JAMES MACLEHOSE, F.S.A. Scot., the Publisher.

The Norse Influence on Celtic Scotland. By GEORGE HENDERSON, Kelly-Macallum Lecturer in Celtic, University of Glasgow. 8vo. 1910.

(8) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

Calendar of the Patent Rolls, Edward III., vol. x., A.D. 1354-1358. Acts of the Privy Council of England, Colonial Series, vol. ii., A.D. 1580-1720.

(9) By Col. W. JOHNSTON, C.B., LL.D., M.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

A Bibliography of the Thumb Bibles of John Taylor, the Water Poet. 4to. 1910.

(10) By JAMES BARRON, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Northern Highlands in the Nineteenth Century. Vol. i., 1800 to 1824; vol. ii., 1825 to 1841. 4to. Inverness, 1903, 1907.

The following articles acquired by the Purchase Committee during the session 30th November to May 9th were exhibited:—

Polished Stone Axe,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches, found at Crieff.

Ornamented Stone Cup found at Inchtuthil. [This cup is described and figured at p. 220 of the present volume.]

Bronze Palstave of large size,  $5\frac{1}{8}$  inches in length by  $4\frac{1}{8}$  across the cutting edge, the side ornamented with chevrons, upper part wanting, found at Bulleid, Perthshire.

Bronze Socketed Axe with loop, 3 by  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches, found at Hatton, Newtyle.

Bronze Socketed Axe with loop,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  by 2 inches, found at Balnabroch, Kilmichael, Perthshire.

Bronze Socketed Axe with loop,  $3\frac{5}{8}$  by  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches, found at Blackness, Dundee.

Earthenware Jar,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height, with thumb-marked border round the base and loop handle at the neck, found 14 feet under the surface in excavating for a gas-tank at Crail.

Polished Stone Axe,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  by  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches, found at St Fort, Fife.

Pewter Mustard Pot,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height, with foliaceous decoration.

Toddy Ladle of bone,  $6\frac{5}{8}$  inches in length.

Eighteen Communion Tokens, including seven of churches in Perth, 1745-1843; Craigend, 1790; Milnathort, 1850; Stanley, 1830; Coupar Angus, 1872; Logie Almond, 1800; Methven, 1859; Greenock, 1835; Plochton, 1834; and two small, with initials only.

The following Books for the Library:—

Rhys's Celtic Inscriptions of France and Italy; Davidson and Gray's Scottish Staple at Veere; Lord Elcho's Account of the Affairs of Scotland, 1744-46; Strong's History of Secondary Education in Scotland; Ferguson's History of the Church of St Michael's, Linlithgow; Mac-William's Official Records of the Mutiny of the Black Watch, 1743; Corrie's Parish of Glencairn; Aberdeen Architectural Association's Sketch Book, part i.; Charts of Orkney and Shetland (1693); Beaton's Knights-Hospitallers in Scotland and their Priory at Torphichen; Von Miske's Prähistorische Ansiedlung Velem St Vid, vol. i.; Old Ross-shire and Scotland (Supplement); Fothergill's Stones and Curiosities of Edinburgh and Neighbourhood.

The following Communications were read:—