

MONDAY, 8th January 1912.

PROFESSOR THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

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

J. T. T. BROWN, Writer, Ashfield, Cambuslang.
JOHN GIBSON, Agent, British Linen Bank, Dundee.
JOHN KELSO KELLY, 199 Bruntsfield Place.
SIR JOHN WESTALL KING, Bart., Stanmore, Lanark.
JAMES S. RICHARDSON, Architect, 4 Melville Street.

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

(1) By Sir HERBERT MAXWELL, Bart., LL.D., D.C.L., *President*.

Flanged Axe of Bronze, $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch across the
cutting edge, narrowing to $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch at the butt, flanges very slight,
step-ridge also slight, and placed $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch below the butt, found at
Innermessan, Wigtownshire.

(2) By HERBERT A. GRUEBER, British Museum.

Silver Penny of Edward, London mint, from the Blackhills hoard,
Parton, Kirkcudbrightshire. .

(3) By R. OLIVER HISLOP, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Silver Penny of Alexander III., from the Mellendean hoard, Rox-
burghshire.

(4) By Mrs WHITE, 45 Gordon Square, London.

Irish Shilling (2nd issue, 1605-25) of James I.

(5) By JOHN M. DAVIDSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Lanark: a Series of Papers by the late Hugh Davidson, F.S.A. Scot. With a Biographical Sketch by Rev. Robert Logan, F.S.A. Scot. Privately printed. 8vo. 1910.

(6) By JAMES RITCHIE, CORR. MEM. S.A. Scot.

Round Seal of Brass, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter, with handle at the back 1 inch in length, terminating in a loop for suspension, inscribed in Gothic lettering S. THOME MEIRNIS round the margin, and in the centre a saltire coupé, with initials T. M. in the flanks, and a boar's head erased in base, dug up in the churchyard of Inverurie, Aberdeenshire.

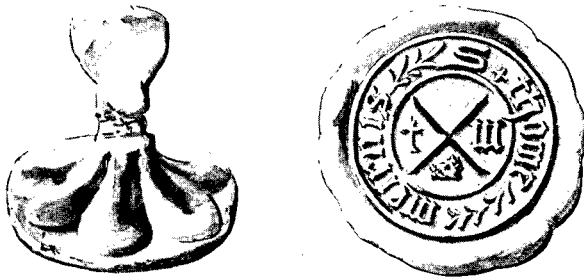


Fig. 1. Seal of Thomas Meirnis. (†).

(7) By JAMES MACLEHOSE, the Publisher.

Survivals in Belief among the Celts. By GEORGE HENDERSON, M.A. 8vo. 1911.

(8) By the Rev. J. B. MACKENZIE, F.S.A. Scot.

Episode in the Life of the Rev. Neil Mackenzie at St Kilda from 1829 to 1843. Edited by his son, Rev. J. B. MACKENZIE, minister of Kenmore. Privately printed, 1911.

(9) By JOHN ALEXANDER INGLIS, the Author.

The Monroes of Auchinbowie and Cognate Families. Privately printed. 4to. 1911.

(10) By Rev. ROBERT LOGAN, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Genealogical Chart of the Royal Family of Great Britain in the Scottish, Anglo-Saxon, Norman, Welsh, Guelph, and Wettin Lines. Folio, *n.d.*

(11) By the SYNDICS OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESS, Cambridge.

The History of Scotland to the Present Time. By Professor P. HUME BROWN. 3 vols. 8vo. 1911.

There were exhibited :—

(1) By DAVID BARNETT, Municipal Museum, Edinburgh.

Rubbings of fragments of cross-slabs with Celtic ornamentation recently found in Rosemarkie churchyard, viz. :—

Rubbing of a fragment of a cross-slab, $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, the cross incised upon it having a shaft 4 inches in breadth at the bottom, which is broken across and incomplete at top, the arm on the right wanting, that on the left incomplete, but showing the rounded hollow at the intersection characteristic of this form of Celtic cross.

Rubbing of another fragment of a similar slab, 16 inches in length, with part of the end of the shaft of a similar cross on it.

These two fragments were discovered in the grave of Lieut. Henry Garrett Moore, who was accidentally drowned in the Moray Firth on 3rd September 1910.

Rubbing of a cross-slab, 2 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by 16 inches in breadth, bearing a cross incised with double outlines, the shaft 5 inches in breadth, the junction of the arms and shaft stepped above and below, and the centre part cut out so as to make a sunk cross, 10 by 10 inches, the base and summit stepped.

Rubbing of a fragment of a slab (fig. 2), 17 inches by 16 inches, sculptured in relief with a conventional tree with scroll branches and buds.

These two were found in a grave adjoining that in which the former two were discovered.

Rubbing of part of the top surface of a large boulder found in a clay-pit on the farm of Wester Craigland, parish of Rosemarkie. It shows a group of cup-markings, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, set close together, and twelve in number, hence known locally as "The Twelve Sons of Jacob."



Fig. 2. Portion of Slab with sculpture in relief.

Rubbing of a portion of the surface of a large boulder, measuring 5 feet by 5 feet, on the farm of Blackhill, parish of Kiltearn, covered by about 40 cup-marks, one of which is surrounded by a ring.

The following Communications were read :—