

MONDAY, 11th May 1914.

Mr R. DE CARDONNEL FINDLAY in the Chair.

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

Major JOHN MACRAE GILSTRAP of Eilan Donnan, Balimore, Otter Ferry, Argyleshire.

JOSEPH ROBISON, 14 Castle Street, Kirkcudbright.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were exhibited, and thanks voted to the Donors :—

(1) By Dr J. GRANT, F.S.A. Scot.

Melon-shaped Bead of blue vitreous paste, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, found in an underground dwelling, Sandwick, Orkney.

Small penannular Brooch of copper, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across, with circular discs at either termination, in one of which there remains a filling of red enamel; segment of a Ring of jet, plano-convex in section, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches in diameter, found on an island in Walls, Orkney.

Small perforated Pebble from Stennis, Orkney.

(2) By G. F. BARBOUR of Bonskeid.

Two Implements of Bone; two Discs and a Whorl, all from Borenish Fort, Loch Tummel.

(3) By Messrs WILLIAM GREEN & SONS, Edinburgh, the Publishers.

Scottish Armorial Seals, by William Rae Macdonald. Edinburgh, 1904. 8vo.

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

The Northern Highlands in the Nineteenth Century. Newspaper Index and Annals. (From the *Inverness Courier*.) Vol. III., 1842-1856. Inverness, 1913. 4to.

(5) By JOHN HORNE STEVENSON, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Heraldry in Scotland, including a recension of the law and practice of Heraldry in Scotland, by the late George Seton. 2 vols. Glasgow, 1914. 4to.

The following Purchases acquired by the Purchase Committee during the session, from 1st December 1913 to 11th May 1914, were exhibited :—

Urn of Food-vessel type, several fragments of a beaker urn, some crowns of human teeth, portions of unburnt bone and a fragment of charcoal; all found in a cist at Edington Mill, Chirnside, Berwickshire. (See the previous communication by Mr Hewat Craw.)

Ornamented Stone Ball of granite, stone axe of diorite, stone axe of greenstone, and polished axe of porphyritic stone, ten arrowheads of flint and three whorls, all from Fyvie, Aberdeenshire.

Provincial-Roman Fibula of bronze, found near Peebles.

Arrowhead of flint, found at Oxnam Row, parish of Oxnam, Roxburghshire.

Bronze Socketed Axe, found in 1899 on the farm of South Friarton, St Martin's, Perthshire.

Handled Jar of buff ware, 6½ inches in height, found at junction of Fort Street and South Harbour Street, Ayr, 4th February 1914.

Trade Tokens :—Edinburgh Halfpenny, 1791 (Atkins No. 25); Edinburgh Halfpenny, 1791 (Atkins No. 28); 2 Edinburgh Farthings (Atkins Nos. 98 and 93); Edinburgh Halfpenny (Atkins No. 35); Edinburgh Farthing (Atkins No. 115); Edinburgh Halfpenny (Atkins No. 42); two Farthings, possibly Edinburgh.

Coins :—Hoard of Roman Copper Coins, 119 in number, found at Balgreggan Quarry, Stoneykirk, 29th October 1913; twenty-two coins, chiefly Edwardian, reserved from hoard found at Craigengillan, parish of Carsphairn, 4th November 1914; seven coins of the reigns of James V. and Mary, reserved from hoard found at Fort Street,

Ayr, February 1914. (See the subsequent communication by Dr George Macdonald.)

The following Books for the Library :—

Præhistorische Zeitschrift, Vol. V., Parts 1 and 2 ; The Scottish Monasteries of Old, by Michael Barrett, O.S.B. ; Der germanische Goldreichtum in der Bronzezeit, by Professor Dr Gustav Kossinna ; Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments, Wales, etc., II. and III., Radnor and Flint ; Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England), Buckinghamshire (North), Vol. II. ; Bologne villanovienne et étrusque, by Albert Grenier ; The Archæology of the Anglo-Saxon Settlements, by E. Thurlow Leeds ; Die Bilderschüsseln der ostgallischen Sigillata-Manufakturen, by E. Fölzer ; The Bronze Age in Ireland, by George Coffey ; Borrowstounness and District, by Thomas James Salmon ; An Introduction to English Church Architecture from the Eleventh to the Sixteenth Century, by Francis Bond ; The Book of the Duffs, compiled by Alistair and Henrietta Tayler ; Rome of the Pilgrims and Martyrs, by Ethel Ross Barker ; Die Gräberfelder in der Umgebung von Bellinzona Kt. Tessin, by R. Ulrich ; The Journal of Egyptian Archæology ; Terra-Sigillata-Gefässe gefunden im Grossherzogtum Baden, by Professor Dr O. Fritsch ; Les Perrons de la Wallonie et les Market Crosses de l'Ecosse, by Le Comte Goblet-D'Alviella ; The Book of the Cross Kirk, Peebles, by Dr Gunn ; The Origin and History of Irish Names of Places, by P. W. Joyce, LL.D. ; Materialien zur römisch-germanischen Keramik herausgegeben von der römisch-germanischen Kommission des Kaiserlichen Archäologischen Instituts Frankfurt ; Meisterstücke im Museum Vaterländischer Altertümer zu Stockholm, by Oscar Montelius ; Ancient Town-Planning, by F. Haverfield ; Religious Art in France, Thirteenth Century, by Emile Mâle.

The following Communications were read :—