Monday, 8th March 1915.

The Hon. JOHN ABERCROMBY, LL.D., President, in the Chair.

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

Captain Elliot M. S. MacKirdy, M.A. Oxon., Lanarkshire Yeomanry, Birkwood Castle, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire.

ANDREW M'CORMICK, Town Clerk, Newton-Stewart, 66 Victoria Street, Newton-Stewart.

JOHN Y. LOCKHART, 12 Victoria Gardens, Kirkcaldy.

JOHNSTONE CHRISTIE WRIGHT, F.R.S.E., Northfield, Colinton, Midlothian.

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

(1) By The Right Hon. The Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Eleven Beads of Glass and a portion of the hollow rim of a Roman Glass Vessel which has been worn as a bead, found in a cist at Hound Point, Dalmeny. (See the subsequent communication by Professor Baldwin Brown.)

(2) By Countess Vincent Baillet de Latour, F.S.A. Scot.

Collection of pieces of Pottery, Necklace of fifty-nine amber beads, and a collection of eight and one-half Glass Beads, all from the Broch of Dun-an-Iardhard, Skye. (See preceding communication by Mr F. T. Macleod.)

(3) By Sir Alexander R. Simpson, M.D., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Two handled Cups of Steatite and a Whetstone of Quartzite, provenance unknown.

(4) By Thomas J. Westropp, M.A., the Author.

Promontory Forts and Early Remains of the Islands of Connacht. Part I. Achill. Pamphlet.

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- (5) By His Majesty's Government.
- Calendar of State Papers. Venetian, 1626-1628. London, 1914. 8vo.
 - (6) By ROBERT M. LAWRANCE, Esq., 247 Union Street, Aberdeen, the Author.
- 1. Rev. Dr Walter Macgilvray, Aberdeen. Aberdeen, 1914. Pamphlet.
- 2. A Century of Bookselling, 1814–1914: David Wyllie, afterwards David Wyllie & Son. Aberdeen, 1914. Pamphlet.
 - (7) By DAVID MACRITCHIE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
 - 1. The Crime of Harbouring Gypsies. Pamphlet.
 - 2. Gaelic Speech and Gaelic Race. Inverness, 1914. Pamphlet.

PURCHASES.

1. For the Museum.

Bronze flat-headed Pin, $4\frac{1}{16}$ inches in length, from Berneray, Harris.



Fig. 1. Pin from Berneray. $(\frac{1}{4})$

2. For the Library.

An Old Highland Fencible Corps. By Captain Ian H. Mackay Scobie, F.S.A. Scot. Edinburgh, 1914. 4to.

Report to the Board of Agriculture for Scotland on Home Industries in the Highlands and Islands, 1914. Edinburgh, 1914. 8vo.

The following Communications were read: