

MONDAY, 14th February 1916.

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

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

HENRY COATES, Curator of the Perthshire Natural History and Antiquarian Society Museums, Corarder, Perth.

WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P., 24 Athole Gardens, Kelvinside, Glasgow.

ALEXANDER PHILIP, LL.B., F.R.S.E., The Mary Acre, Brechin.

T. AIKMAN SWAN, A.R.I.B.A., 29 Hanover Street.

DAVID WATERSON, R.E., Fellow, Royal Society of Painter-Etchers, Lond., Bridgend House, Brechin.

Mrs ESTHER WINDUST, Pioneer Club, 9 Park Pl., St James's, London, S.W.

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

(1) By JOHN BORLAND, Auchencairn, Parish of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire.

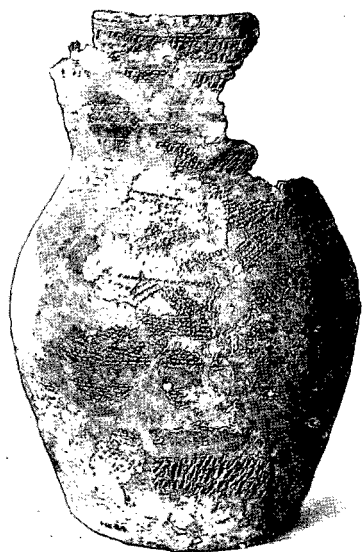


Fig. 1. Beaker Urn from Auchencairn, Dumfriesshire.

Urn of beaker type, imperfect, $10\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height, as reconstructed, 7 inches in diameter at the bulge, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the base (fig. 1).

Oblong Implement of dark grey flint, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in greatest breadth, triangular in section, the point rounded by rubbing.

Both found in a cairn at Auchencairn, excavated in 1894.

(2) By GORDON PURVIS ADAM, The Elms, Galashiels.

Oval Token of lead, measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch. *Obv.*: Figure of the Virgin standing with outstretched arms, her head surrounded with a nimbus, the background studded with stars, within a border much worn away, and on which the words "who have" are still legible.

Rev.: The letter "M" above two hearts pierced with a dagger, both surmounting a processional cross with trefoil terminals to the arms, the background studded with stars. Found in the garden at "The Elms."

(3) By FRANCIS W. NISBETT, 28 Rutland Square.

Pair of ancient Slippers with high heels and uppers of yellow kid striped with white, bound at the edges with black braid. These are said to have belonged to Flora Macdonald, but the evidence for the attribution is very incomplete. They were exhibited at the Glasgow Exhibition in 1911.

Books for the Library:—

(1) By the PUNJAB HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Journal of the Punjab Historical Society. Vol. III., No. 2, pp. 71-158. Calcutta, 1915.

(2) By Professor G. BALDWIN BROWN, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Arts in Early England. Vols. III. and IV. Saxon Art and Industry in the Pagan Period. London, 1915. 8vo.

(3) By GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Die Moorbrücken im Thal der Sorge auf der Grenze zwischen Westpreussen und Ostpreussen, von H. Conwentz. Dantzig, 1897. 4to.

Das Varuslager im Habichtswalde bei Stift Leeden, von Professor Dr. F. Knocke. Berlin, 1896. 4to.

Die römischen Moorbrücken in Deutschland, von Professor Dr. F. Knocke. Berlin, 1895. 8vo.

Sketches from the Traditional History of Burghead; with an Introductory Historical Chapter by Alexander Jeffrey, jun. Elgin, 1863. 8vo.

(4) By LUDOVIC M'LELLAN MANN, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Archaic Sculpturings, Notes on Art, Philosophy, and Religion in Britain, 2000 B.C. to 900 A.D. Edinburgh and London, 1915. 8vo.

(5) By Principal Sir WILLIAM TURNER, K.C.B., D.C.L., D.Sc., M.B. F.R.S., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

A Contribution to the Craniology of the People of Scotland. Part I. Modern — Anatomical. Part II. Prehistoric — Descriptive and Ethnographical. Reprinted from Transactions Royal Society of Edinburgh, Part I., 1903; Part II., 1915. 4to.

(6) By the NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES, Aberystwyth.

Bibliotheca Celtica: a Register of Publications relating to Wales and the Celtic Peoples and Languages, 1910, 1911, 1912. Aberystwyth, 1912, 1913, 1915. 8vo.

Catalogue of Tracts of the Civil War and Commonwealth Period relating to Wales and the Borders. Aberystwyth, 1911. 8vo.

The Laws of Howel Dda. From Llanstephan MS. 116 in the National Library of Wales. Edited by Timothy Lewis, M.A. London, 1912. 4to.

(7) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series, of the Reign of Anne. Vol. I., 1702-1703. 8vo.

PURCHASES.

Oval Badge of brass with silver mountings, of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, worn by Sergeant Alexander Cameron at Waterloo, measuring 3 inches by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

Yorkshire Church Plate. Vol. II. Begun by the late T. M. Fallow, M.A., F.S.A., completed and edited by H. B. McCall, F.S.A. Leeds, 1915. 8vo.

The Growth of a Scottish Burgh: a Study in the Early History of Dumfries. By G. W. Shirley, F.L.A. Dumfries, 1915. 8vo.

The Antiquity of Man. By Arthur Keith, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Hunterian Professor R.C.S. London, 1915. 8vo.

The following Communications were read:—