

MONDAY, 12th March 1917.

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

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

His Grace THE DUKE OF ATHOLL, M.V.O., D.S.O., Blair Castle, Blair Atholl.

J. H. MAYNE CAMPBELL, Frimley Park, Surrey.

The following Donations to the Library were intimated, and thanks voted to the DONORS:—

(1) By Professor J. W. GREGORY, D.Sc., F.R.S., Glasgow University, the Author.

The Auld Wives' Lifts—A Pseudo-Megalithic Tor. Reprinted from *The Scottish Geographical Magazine*, vol. xxxii., June 1916. Pamphlet.

(2) By JOHN N. ANDERSON, J.P., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

Spanish Silver at Stornoway. Stornoway, 1911. Pamphlet.

(3) By the Secretary of the HYDERABAD ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Journal of the Hyderabad Archæological Society, July 1916. Bombay, 1916.

(4) By T. J. WESTROPP, M.A., 115 Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin, President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, the Author.

On Certain Typical Earthworks and Ring-Walls in County Limerick. Part II. From *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, vol. xxxiii., Section C, No. 12.

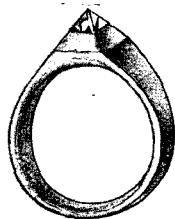


Fig 1. Gold Ring found at Holyrood.

It was announced that there had been acquired through the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer a Finger Ring, stirrup-shaped, of solid gold, having a square bezel in which is set a natural octohedral crystal of oriental diamond; the gold setting is beveled off to the planes of the facets of the crystal; weight, 14.54 grammes; interior diameters,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $\frac{1}{16}$  in.; probably

of fourteenth-century date; found in the shrubbery in the south-west angle of the north gardens of the Palace of Holyrood.

The following purchases for the Museum and Library were also announced:—

Purchases for the Museum:—

Objects found on the Links of Stacwick Bay, farm of Skaill, Island of Sanday, Orkney, from a site on which similar objects have previously been found (see *Proc.*, vol. xlvii. p. 9):—Cup of cetacean Bone,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches in height,  $3\frac{7}{8}$  by  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter at mouth, slightly imperfect at one side of the rim; Peg of Bone,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, perforated at one end and tapered towards the other; perforated ovoid object of Bone, flattened on both faces,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length by 1 inch in breadth and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in thickness, imperfect, split longitudinally; two Tines of Deerhorn, showing cutting marks at the thicker ends,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  and 5 inches in length; triangular piece of cetacean Bone, measuring 4 inches bisectionally, 3 inches at base, perforated and much decayed.

Books for the Library:—

Edinburgh: A Historical Study, by The Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., F.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D., etc. London, 1916. 8vo.

Scottish History Society, second series, vol. xiii. Selections from the Records of the Regality of Melrose and from the Manuscripts of the Earl of Haddington. Edited by Charles S. Romanes, C.A. Vol. iii., 1547-1706. Edinburgh, 1917. 8vo.

Henry Bradshaw Society, vol. li., 1916. The Canterbury Benedictional (British Museum, Harl. MS. 2892). Edited by Reginald Maxwell Woolley, D.D. London, 1917. 8vo.

The following Communication was read:—