

MONDAY, 14th May 1917.

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

A Ballot having been taken, the following was duly elected a Fellow:—

JOHN WARRACK, 13 Rothesay Terrace.

A bequest by the late William Steele, F.S.A.Scot., of the following objects was intimated:—

Axe of Serpentine, measuring $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in breadth across the cutting edge, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch across the butt, found in the debris on taking down an old thatched cottage at Gattonside, Melrose.

Axe of Indurated Claystone, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, imperfect at the butt, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch in breadth across the cutting edge, 1 inch in breadth at the butt, from Linton Burn Foot, on the Kale, Roxburghshire.

Axe of Indurated Claystone, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in breadth across the cutting edge, $\frac{1}{16}$ inch in breadth at the butt, found in the bed of the Leet, on Hirsell Estate, near Coldstream, Berwickshire.

Perforated Hammerstone of Gabbro, $5\frac{5}{16}$ inches in length, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in breadth across the centre, found on Craighend Farm, parish of Stow, Midlothian.



Fig. 1. Socketed Axe of Bronze from Cauldshiels Loch, Roxburghshire.

Implement of Quartzite, imperfect, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches in longest diameter, with an indented hollow

on one face $1\frac{7}{16}$ inch in diameter, found on the surface of a field a few yards east of the burn and 20 yards south of the road at Hillend, Markland Farm, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

Half of an implement of Basalt, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in longest diameter, with a slightly indented hollow on each face, found in a field road, Halton Castle, Northumberland.

Ball of Ironstone Clay, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, found in the Moorfoot Burn, New Cumnock.

Socketed Axe of Bronze, 3 inches in length, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth across the cutting edge, with a loop on one side and a moulding beneath the rim

of the socket, from which depend three vertical relief markings, much weathered, found on the margin of Cauldshiels Loch, Roxburghshire (fig. 1).

Circular Button of Jet, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, flat on one side and convex on the other, pierced with a V-shaped perforation on the flat side, and ornamented on the convex surface with thirteen small punctulations roughly parallel to the edge, found in cutting a drain on Marshalmark Hill, New Cumnock.

Axe of Igneous Rock, $3\frac{1}{10}$ inches in length, butt imperfect, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in breadth across the cutting edge, from Connemara, Ireland.

Axe of White Flint, chipped but unpolished, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, from the Thames Valley.

The purchase for the Library was announced of:—

The Ancient Cross Shafts at Bewcastle and Ruthwell, by the Right Rev. G. F. Browne, D.D. (C. & O.), D.C.L., LL.D. Cambridge, 1916. 4to.

The following Communications were read:—