
MONDAY, 14th *January* 1918.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD ABERCROMBY, LL.D., President,
in the Chair.

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

The Rev. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM MACGREGOR, Manse of Covington,
Thankerton,
MACKENZIE S. SHAW, W.S., 1 Thistle Court.

On the motion of Dr George Macdonald the Society passed the following resolution, to be inscribed in their Minutes:—

“The Society have learned with the greatest gratification that Dryburgh Abbey is to become the property of the nation, and they deem it right to record their warm appreciation of Lord Glenconner’s munificent generosity.”

There was exhibited by Mrs R. Finnie M’Ewen of Marchmont, the Marchmont Standard. (See subsequent communication by Sir James Balfour Paul.)

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

- (1) By the CURATOR OF THE CORPORATION MUSEUM OF LOCAL ANTIQUITIES, Colchester.

Report of the Museum and Muniment Committee for the Year ended 31st March 1916.

(2) By ROBERT MURDOCH LAWRENCE, Cairnchina, 23 Ashley Road, Aberdeen, the Author.

A Seventeenth-century Panel. Reprinted from *The Aberdeen Book-Lover*, November 1917. Pamphlet.

(3) By G. A. ROSENBERG, Sealls Alle 10, Copenhagen, the Author.

Antiquités en Fer et en Bronze, leur Transformation dans la Terre contenant de l'acide carbonique et des chlorures et leur Conservation. Copenhagen, 1917. 8vo.

(4) By Messrs SOTHEBY & Co., 34 and 35 New Bond Street, London, W. 1.

Notes on the History of Sotheby's. By G. D. Hobson, M.A., F.S.A., a Partner in the Firm. (With schedule of the principal sales held up to 1917.) London, 1917. 8vo.

The following Communications were read:—