Monday, 11th February 1918.

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

A Ballot having been taken, there was elected a Fellow:—

Mrs Marjory Janet Turnbull of Hailes, Hailes House, Slateford.

The following letter from Lord Glenconner, in reply to a letter conveying the resolution of the Society passed at their meeting on 14th January, was read:—

34 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE, S.W. 1, 20th January 1918.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I have received the excerpt from the minutes of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland regarding the acquisition of Dryburgh Abbey on behalf of the nation.

"I beg the Society to accept my thanks for its acknowledgment and gratitude for my action, an expression which I value very highly, coming as it does from the greatest authority on the antiquities of Scotland, and to whose efforts our country owes so much in the preservation of her historical treasures.—Very faithfully yours,

"GLENCONNER."

"To the Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland."

There was exhibited the Cloth of Estate described by Mr W. Balfour Stewart (see subsequent Communication).

The following Communications were read:-