
MONDAY, 10th March 1919.

GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., in the Chair.

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

JOHN HAMILTON BIRRELL, M.A., F.R.S.G.S., c/o Sanderson, 63 Montpelier Park.

HENRY PENFOLD, Front Street, Brampton, Cumberland.

There was exhibited by Mr Robert Kinghorn, Moorpark, Foulden, Berwick-on-Tweed, an Axe of quartz, highly polished, $8\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length, slightly tapering to the cutting edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in breadth, and more markedly to the butt, which is chisel-shaped, with a breadth of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (fig. 1). The greatest breadth is $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch; thickness at the centre, $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch. It is ground flat along the sides. There is a chip off one side of the cutting edge. Part of the surface still shows a high glaze produced by the polishing, but for the most part this is worn off. The axe was found on the farm of Ladyflat, near Duns, Berwickshire, in 1912.

There was also exhibited by Mr John Smith a considerable collection of relics from the forts of Castlehill, Aitnock, and Coalhill, referred to in the subsequent communication.

The bequests by the late Mrs Rachel Agnes Mackinlay, of The Lee, 18 Colinton Road, of the sum of One hundred pounds to the Society and of the following volumes from the Library of the late Mr James M. Mackinlay, F.S.A.Scot., were intimated:—

Liber Protocollorum, M. Cuthberti Simonis Notarii Publici et Scribæ Capituli Glasguensis, A.D. 1499-1513, also Rental Book of Diocese of Glasgow, A.D. 1509-1570. Edited by Joseph Bain, F.S.A.Scot., and the Rev. Charles Rogers, LL.D. 2 vols. London, 1875. 8vo.

Primitive Folk-Moots; or, Open-Air Assemblies in Britain. By George Laurence Gomme, F.S.A. London, 1880. 8vo.

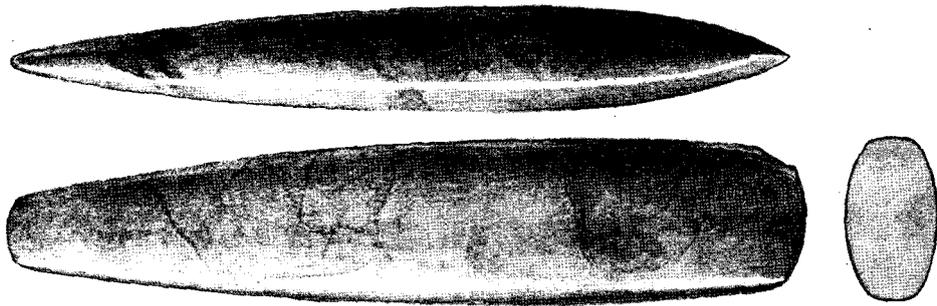


Fig. 1. Axe of Quartz from Ladyflat, near Duns.

A Dictionary of British Folk-Lore. Edited by G. Laurence Gomme, F.S.A. Part I., Traditional Games of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Collected and annotated by Alice Bertha Gomme. 2 vols. London, 1894 and 1898. 8vo.

The Rhynd and Elcho: A Parish History. By James Ballingal, B.D. Edinburgh, 1905. 8vo.

A Dictionary of Lowland Scotch, with an Introductory Chapter on the Poetry, Humour, and Literary History of the Scottish Language, and an Appendix of Scottish Proverbs. By Charles Mackay, LL.D. London, 1888. 8vo.

Manners, Customs, and Observances: their Origin and Signification. By Leopold Wagner. London, 1895. 8vo.

Perth: its Annals and its Archives. By David Peacock. Perth, 1849. 8vo.

The Traveller's Companion through the City of Edinburgh and Suburbs. Edinburgh, 1794. 4to.

The Place Names of Fife and Kinross. By W. J. N. Liddall, M.A., B.A. Edinburgh, 1896. 8vo.

Culture in Early Scotland. By James Mackinnon, M.A., Ph.D. London, 1892. 8vo.

A Topographical Dictionary of Scotland. By Samuel Lewis. 2 vols. London, 1847. 4to.

Historical Description of the Abbey and Town of Paisley. By Charles Mackie. Glasgow, 1835. 4to.

Fairs, Past and Present: a Chapter in the History of Commerce. By Cornelius Walford, F.I.A., F.S.S. London, 1883. 8vo.

The Moderators of the Church of Scotland from 1690 to 1740. By the Rev. John Warrick, M.A. Edinburgh, 1913. 8vo.

The Golden Bough: a Study in Comparative Religion. By J. G. Frazer, M.A. 2 vols. London, 1890. 8vo.

Linlithgow Palace: its History and Traditions. By the Rev. John Ferguson, D.D., F.S.A.Scot. Edinburgh, 1910. 8vo.

The Parish of Longforgan: a Sketch of the Church and People. By the Rev. Adam Philip, M.A. Edinburgh, 1895. 8vo.

A Dictionary of Place-Names, giving their Derivations. By C. Blackie. London, 1887. 8vo.

Names and their Meaning. By Leopold Wagner. London, 1892. 8vo.

The Monks of the West, from St Benedict to St Bernard. By the Count de Montalembert. 7 vols. Edinburgh, 1861, 1867, 1879. 8vo.

The Coming of the Saints: Imaginations and Studies in Early Church History and Tradition. By John W. Taylor. London, n.d. (First published in 1906.) 8vo.

Church Lore Gleanings. By T. F. Thiselton-Dyer. London, 1891. 8vo.

Old Church Lore. By William Andrews, F.R.H.S. Hull, 1891. 8vo.

Curiosities of the Church: Studies of Curious Customs, Services and Records. By William Andrews, F.R.H.S. London, 1890. 4to.

Old-Time Punishments. By William Andrews, F.R.H.S. Hull, 1890. 8vo.

Curious Church Customs and Cognate Subjects. Edited by William Andrews, F.R.H.S. Hull, 1895. 8vo.

Shrines of British Saints. By J. Charles Wall. London, n.d. (First published in 1905.) 8vo.

Dedications and Patron Saints of English Churches: Ecclesiastical Symbolism, Saints and their Emblems. By Francis Bond, M.A., F.G.S., Hon. A.R.I.B.A. London, 1914. 4to.

Sanctorale Catholicum, or Book of Saints: with Notes, Critical,

Exegetical, and Historical. By the Rev. Robert Owen, B.D. London, n.d. 8vo.

The Mediæval Hospitals of England. By Rotha Mary Clay. London, n.d. (First published in 1909.) 8vo.

Sacred Archæology: a Popular Dictionary of Ecclesiastical Art and Institutions, from Primitive to Modern Times. By Mackenzie E. C. Walcott, B.D., etc. London, 1868. 8vo.

English Church Furniture. By Charles Cox, LL.D., F.S.A., and Alfred Harvey, M.B. London, n.d. (First published in 1907.) 8vo.

English Monastic Life. By Abbot Gasquet, O.S.B., D.D., Ph.D., etc. London, 1904. 8vo.

The Life of St Patrick and his Place in History. By J. B. Bury, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D., etc. London, 1905. 8vo.

Heraldry for Amateurs. By J. J. Milbourne. London, 1909. 8vo.

Arthurian Localities: their Historical Origin, Chief Country, and Fingalian Relations. By John S. Stuart Glennie, M.A. Edinburgh, 1869. 8vo.

Strange Survivals: some Chapters in the History of Man. By S. Baring Gould, M.A. London, 1892. 8vo.

A Concise Etymological Dictionary of the English Language. By the Rev. Walter W. Skeat, Litt.D., LL.D. Oxford, 1887.

A Glossary of North Country Words in use; with their Etymology and Affinity to other Languages; and Occasional Notices of Local Customs and Popular Superstitions. By John Trotter Brockett, F.S.A. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1829. Sm. 4to.

Sports and Pastimes of Scotland. By Robert Scott Fittis. Paisley, 1891. 8vo.

Ancient Crosses and other Antiquities in the West of Cornwall. Drawn^o and engraved by J. T. Blight. London, 1856.

The Grotesque in Church Art. By T. Tindall Wildridge. London, 1899. Roy. 8vo.

The Counting-out Rhymes of Children, their Antiquity, Origin, and wide Distribution. By Henry Carrington Bolton. London, 1888. 4to.

The History of St Cuthbert. By the Very Rev. Monsignor C. Eyre. London, 1858. 4to.

The Early Christian Monuments of Scotland. By J. Romilly Allen, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., and Joseph Anderson, LL.D. Edinburgh, 1903. 4to.

Plays of our Forefathers, and some of the Traditions upon which the Plays were founded. By Charles Mills Gayley, Litt.D., LL.D. London, 1908. 8vo.

The Legends of SS. Ninian and Machor. Edited, with Introduction, Notes, and Glossary by W. M. Metcalfe, D.D. Paisley, 1904. 8vo.

- Glasgow Memorials. By Robert Renwick. Glasgow, 1908. 8vo.
 The Tron Kirk of Edinburgh or Christ's Kirk at the Tron: a History. By the Rev. D. Butler, M.A. Edinburgh, 1906. 8vo.
 Names and their Histories. By Isaac Taylor, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D., Canon of York. London, 1896. 8vo.
 Scotland in Early Christian Times. By Joseph Anderson. 2 vols. Edinburgh, 1881. 8vo.
 Scotland in Pagan Times: the Iron Age. By Joseph Anderson, LL.D. Edinburgh, 1883. 8vo.
 Scotland in Pagan Times: the Bronze and Stone Ages. By Joseph Anderson, LL.D. Edinburgh, 1886. 8vo.
 A Dictionary of the Bible, comprising its Antiquities, Biography, Geography, and Natural History. Edited by William Smith, LL.D. 3 vols. London, 1863. 8vo.
 Theatrum Scotiæ, containing the Prospects of their Majesties' Castles and Palaces, etc. By John Slezer. London, 1693. Folio.

The Donation to the Library of the following book was announced, and thanks voted to the Donor:—

- By the Rev. W. T. LYON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.
 The Arms of the Scottish Bishops. Selkirk, 1917. 8vo.

It was announced that the following books had been purchased for the Library:—

- Die Aeltere Eisenzeit Gotlands. Erstes Heft. Oscar Almgren. Stockholm, 1914. Imp. 4to.
 "Kung Björns Hög" och andra fornlämningar vid Haga. Oscar Almgren. Stockholm, 1905. Imp. 4to.
 Birka—I. Hjalmar Stolpes Grafundersökningar. Beskrifna af Gustaf Halström. Första Häftet. Stockholm, 1913. Imp. 4to.
 Graffältet vid Vendel undersökt af Hjalmar Stolpe. Beskrivet af Hj. Stolpe och T. J. Arne. Stockholm, 1912. Imp. 4to.
 Henry Bradshaw Society, vol. lv., 1918. The Calendar of St Willibrord. From MS. Paris. Lat. 10837. A Facsimile, with Transcription, Introduction, and Notes. Edited by H. S. Wilson, M.A. Imp. 4to.
 Scottish Text Society, No. 65, 1918. Pieces from the Makculloch and the Gray MSS., together with the Chepman and Myllar Prints. Edited by the late Professor George Stevenson, M.A., B.Litt. Edinburgh, 1918.

The following Communications were read:—