

MONDAY, 12th January 1920.

DAVID MACRITCHIE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Rev. ROBERT S. G. ANDERSON, B.D., Minister of the United Free Church,  
Isle of Whithorn, Wigtownshire.

JAMES HARROWER GUILD, W.S., 5 Coates Gardens.

DAVID HONEYMAN, 13 Stewarton Drive, Cambuslang, near Glasgow.

JAMES MURRAY, Bank Agent, Kenwood, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.

JOHN SMART, LL.B., W.S., 19 York Place.

GEORGE CLARK THOMSON, Barrister-at-Law, Swift Current, Saskatchewan,  
Canada.

DAVID WISHART, Manufacturer, Pittarrow, Abernethy, Perthshire.

After Mr A. O. Curle had read his "Account of the Excavations on Traprain Law in 1919," the Chairman, before moving a vote of thanks to Mr Curle, took occasion to refer to the great generosity of the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour in permitting the excavations to take place, and in so kindly relinquishing all claims to the relics found in favour of the National Museum of Antiquities, and moved that the Society record a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Balfour, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward an excerpt of the Minute to him.

The silver treasure from Traprain Law and other objects found there were exhibited, as also the hoard of Bronze Age implements found at Cullerne.

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

(1) By NORMAN E. MACKENZIE, Morangie Road, Tain.

Five Mediæval Forgeries of Coins: three of brass or bronze, *temp.* Robert III., said to have come from the Fortrose Hoard (see *Proceedings*, vol. xiv. pp. 182-186); one of brass or bronze, from Arbroath; one of silver, locality unknown.

(2) By THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY, Upsala.

Några Anmärkningar till Antonio Tempesta's Urbis Romæ Prospectus 1593. By Henrik Schüek. Upsala, 1917.

(3) By GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Primitive Man. By G. Elliot Smith, F.R.S. From the *Proceedings of the British Academy*, vol. vii.

(4) By THE SOCIETY OF SCIENCE, Malaga.

Boletin de la Sociedad Malagueña de Ciencias, September 1919.

(5) By THOMAS SHEPPARD, M.Sc., F.G.S., F.R.G.S., Curator of the Hull Museum.

Hull Museum Publications, No. 120. Quarterly Record of Additions, No. LXI.

(6) By F. N. HAWARD, 49 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4, the Author.

The Origin of the "Rostro-Carinate Implements" and other Chipped Flints from the Basement Beds of East Anglia. Reprint from the *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia*, 1918-19, vol. iii., Part 1.

(7) By JOHN FLEMING, F.S.A. Scot.

1. Charter by King Robert II. to Sir John de Danyelston of the lands of Mauldisley, Law, and Kilcadyow in the barony of Carluk and sheriffdom of Lanark, dated 19th June, 1374.

2. Transcript, dated 1487, before the King's Justice, of "ane charter grantit be King Robert to the Bischop of Dunkeld upon ye teinds of all escheats," etc., within the earldom of Atholl and Strathearn.

3. Notarial Instrument, of date 10th November, 1548, in favour of John Layng, son and heir of the late John Layng, in Bristo in the barony of Inverleith and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, with seal of George Towers of Inverleith attached.

4. Reversion by Thomas Doby, flescheoure, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of Patrick Cuke and Jonet Laing, his spouse, dated the 24th day of August, 1564.

5. Precept of *clare constat* by John, Bishop of Ross, in favour of Lord Fraser of Lovat, dated at Edinburgh the 6th day of August, 1566, with seal of John, Bishop of Ross, attached.

6. Charter of Confirmation by Patrick, Archbishop of Glasgow, in favour of John Donaldson, in Davidston, and William Donaldson, his brother, dated the 26th day of May, 1637, with seal attached.

It was announced that the following purchases had been made:—

For the Museum:—

Collection of eighty-two Trade Tokens:—

Aberdeen: Dr Adair's Museum of Science and Anatomy.

Aberdeen Farthings: William Gray, 1838; Angus Fraser; North of Scotland Equitable Loan Company; G. Brantingham, 1838.

Dundee Halfpennies: Atkins, Nos. 9, 10, 13; Dalton, No. 20 (variety of Atkins, No. 15); and unpublished variety of last.

Dundee Farthing: Atkins, No. 25.

Edinburgh Halfpennies: Atkins, Nos. 1, 2, 6a, 10, 10a, 17, 18, 20, 24, 32, 36, 41a.

Edinburgh Farthings: Atkins, Nos. 54, 58, 59, 73, 75, 80, 81, 83, 85, 91, 97, 99, 101, 105, 106, 108 (unpublished variety), 109, 122, 124, and Dalton, No. 99.

Forfar Halfpenny, unpublished variety.

Glasgow: Royal Infirmary for Children; 2d. Town Omnibus (two).

Glasgow Pennies: Davis, Nos. 4 and 5.

Glasgow Halfpennies: Atkins, Nos. 2a, 3, 3a, 3b, 4f, 5, No. 8 (unpublished variety), 9, 9a, Adelphi Cotton Works.

Glasgow Farthings: Atkins, Nos. 16, 18, 24, 27, 31, 32, 34. Arnott Cannock & Company; Retailers' Token, 1828; Retailers' Token, undated; R. Thallon (Atkins, Lothian, No. 115 in error); Commerce, 1828.

Inverness Halfpenny: Atkins, No. 1b.

Leith Halfpenny: Atkins, No. 52.

Leith Farthing: Atkins, No. 134.

Paisley Farthings: Atkins, Nos. 3 and 4.

Perth Halfpenny: Atkins, No. 3.

Rutherglen Farthing: Atkins, No. 36.

Pattern Farthing, thistle and rose.

Token, octagonal, I.B. Draff.

Token, round, T.L.

Token, oblong, clipped corners, T.S.

For the Library:—

Pre-Palæolithic Man. By J. Reid Moir, F.R.A.I. London, 1919 8vo.

The following Communications were read:—