
MONDAY, 9th February 1920.

DAVID MACRITCHIE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

Rev. ANDREW BAIRD, B.D., J.P., Minister of the united parish of Broughton, Kilbucho, and Glenholm, The Manse, Broughton, Peeblesshire.

W. C. CRAWFORD, St Baldred's, Prestonkirk, East Lothian.

ALFRED ROBERT DAVIDSON, Ballomill House, Abernethy, Perthshire.

WALTER HUME KERR, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., Lecturer on Structural Engineering, The University, Edinburgh.

JAMES M'KERCHAR, M.B.E., M.A., Kirkpatrick - Fleming Schoolhouse, Lockerbie.

Captain H. W. MURRAY, late Technical Assistant, London Museum, Lancaster House, St James's, London, Weeke Cottage, Winchester.

JOHN ORD, Superintendent of Police, 2 Monteith Row, Glasgow.

Sir W. M. RAMSAY, Hon. D.C.L. (Oxford), 41 Braid Avenue.

The following letter was read from The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour in acknowledgment of the vote of thanks accorded to him at the last meeting:—

WHITTINGHAME, PRESTONKIRK,
Jan. 13th 1920.

DEAR MR SCOTT-MONCRIEFF,—I have received your communication of the 13th with the utmost gratification. I hope you will convey my sincere thanks to the Society of Antiquaries, together with my hearty congratulations on the world-importance of their recent excavations on Traprain.

Believe me, yours truly,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR.

After the reading of Mr W. Douglas Simpson's paper it was agreed, on the motion of Dr Thomas Ross, that the thanks of the Society be accorded to Colonel Ogston of Kildrummy for the admirable work of restoration and preservation that had been carried through by him at Kildrummy Castle.

There were exhibited by His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch part of the leg of a Bronze Statue and a Vessel of Bronze, found at Milsington, near Hawick, in 1820.

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

(1) By Miss J. N. MACGREGOR, 27 Dundas Street—

Four Communion Tokens of Cawdor Parish, two undated and two dated 1791 and 1833.

(2) By J. W. CURSITER, F.S.A.Scot.—

Hebrides Token in imitation of Irish Halfpenny of George III. Atkins, p. 391, No. 275.

(3) By JAMES H. M'ROBERT, 34 Queen Street—

Stone Whorl found at Holmshaw, Beattock.

(4) By H.M. GOVERNMENT—

Calendar of State Papers and Manuscripts, relating to English Affairs, existing in the Archives and Collections of Venice and in other Libraries of Northern Italy. Vol. XXII., 1629-1632. Edited by Allen B. Hinds, M.A. London, 1919.

(5) By SYMINGTON GRIEVE, F.S.A.Scot.—

The Lives of the Saints. By the Rev. S. Baring Gould, M.A. New and revised edition, 1914. 16 vols. Edinburgh, 1914. 8vo.

(6) By T. J. WESTROPP, 115 Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin, the Author—

The Ancient Places of Assembly in the Counties of Limerick and Clare. Reprint from the "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland," 1919.

(7) By DAVID MACRITCHIE, Vice-President—

Dosformiga Spännan fran Vikingatiden. By Hanna Rydh. Stockholm, 1919. 8vo.

For the Museum—

The purchase of a collection of forty-five Communion Tokens was intimated, comprising:—Anstruther Wester; Auldearn, 1833; Banchory Devenick, 1739; Clackmannan, 1731; Chapel of Garioch, 1843; Clatt, 1845; Craigie, 1835; Cromarty Gaelic Church, 1840; Dunblane, 1699; Ferryport-on-Craig, now Tayport, 1766; Greenlaw, 1722; Aberdeen Mariners', 1841; Haddington, 1812; Innerwick, 1837; Kirkpatrick-Durham, 1850; Leuchars, 1734; Logie (Fife), 1773; Ladhope; Lanark, 1831; Leochel-Cushnie, 1844; Leslie (Fife), 1834; Lunan, 1905; Monifieth, 1857; Muirkirk, 1868; Newbattle, 1714; New Machar; Rathen, 1864; Stobhill; Tibbermore, 1826; Traquair, 1830; Turriff, undated, 1826, and 1858; Wemyss, 1835; Wilton, 1861; Clarkston, 1838; Laurencekirk (Conveth); Abernethy (Perthshire) Utd. Ass. Cong., 1748; Bridge of Teith Utd. Ass. Cong., 1750; Newbigging U.P. Church, 1791; Auchinleck, 1817; Edinburgh, 1817; Paisley, 1836; Bervie, 1833; Coupar-Angus Relief Church, 1791.

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

Middlesex in British, Roman, and Saxon Times. By Montagu Sharpe. London, 1919. 8vo.

The History of the Monastery of the Holy Rood and of the Palace of Holyrood House. By John Harrison, C.B.E., LL.D., D.L., F.R.S.E. Edinburgh, 1919. Large 8vo.

The following Communications were read:—