

MONDAY, 8th March 1920.

DAVID MACRITCHIE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

- A. R. COLQUHOUN, Captain, 3rd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders,
c/o Sir Colin MacRae, 57 Castle Street.
ROBERT CRAIG COWAN, Eskhill, Inveresk, Midlothian.
JAMES MAXTONE GRAHAM, C.A., 4 Eton Terrace.
Mrs MARGARET JOHNSTONE REID, Lauriston Castle, Davidson's Mains.
THOMAS SHEPPARD, M.Sc., F.G.S., The Museum, Hull.

A letter was read from Colonel Ogston of Kildrummy in acknowledgment of the vote of thanks accorded to him at the last meeting.

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

- (1) By THE NATIONAL WAR GARDENS COMMISSION, Washington,
U.S.A.

Medal of bronze struck to commemorate the war service of the Home Gardens of America.

- (2) Bequeathed by Dr R. C. MACLAGAN, F.S.A.Scot.

Ovoid Goblet of glass $9\frac{3}{16}$ inches in height, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter at the mouth, with plain stem and round base; said to have belonged to John Knox, but obviously of eighteenth-century date.

- (3) By DAVID SMITH, 39 Princes Street, Perth.

Obsolete Frame Saw, $33\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $25\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with Setting Tool.

- (4) By G. F. HILL, F.B.A., Keeper of Coins and Medals in the British Museum, the Author.

Medals of the Renaissance. Oxford, 1920. 4to.

- (5) By ROBERT MURDOCH LAWRENCE, 23 Ashley Road, Aberdeen,
the Author.

William Robbie, Historian. Reprint from *The Aberdeen Book-Lover*, November 1919.

(6) By G. A. GARDNER, C.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Use of Textiles in the Manufacture of Prehispanic Pottery in the Province of Cordoba, Argentine Republic. Published by the La Plata University.

It was intimated that the following purchases had been made for the Museum:—

Collection of Roman and other antiquities purchased at Young (of Burghead) Sale.

Roman Surgical Instruments and other objects from the Clerk of Penicuik Collection: Six harp-shaped Fibulæ, one with red and yellow enamel (see Gordon's *Itinerarium Septentrionale*, p. 117, pl. 1, fig. 10); four Spatulæ, Handle of Bistoury, two Forceps, one indeterminate Instrument, Weighing Balance, Stylus, Pin-like object, all of bronze, and Bronze Age disc-headed Pin, said to have been found at Cramond (see *ibid.*, p. 117, pl. 1, fig. 13); bronze Stylus and Case of same metal, said to have been found in a sepulchre or cairn in Midlothian (see *ibid.*, p. 117, pl. 1, figs. 14 and 15).

Flat bronze Axe, 5 inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches across the cutting edge, found north of Manse of St Andrews-Lhanbryd, Morayshire, 1904; bronze Spearhead, socketed, of Arreton Down type, with two rivet holes, point imperfect, $3\frac{7}{16}$ inches in length by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches across the blade, found at Kincluny, Durriss, Kincardineshire; bronze Spearhead, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch across the blade, lip of socket slightly imperfect, found at Cruden; socketed Spearhead of bronze, 4 inches in length by $\frac{1\frac{5}{16}}$ inch across the blade, with a perforation near the base of each of the wings, locality unknown.

The following Communications were read:—