
MONDAY, 10th May 1920.

DAVID MACRITCHIE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Before proceeding to business, the Chairman referred to the lamented death of The Hon. Lord Guthrie, which had taken place on 28th April.

Lord Guthrie had joined the Society in 1884, and served as a Member of Council during the years 1895-1898, 1907-1910, and 1915-1918. During the years 1910-1914 he had acted as one of the Vice-Presidents.

In addition to his invaluable services as a Member of Council and as a Vice-President, Lord Guthrie had contributed several historical papers of much value and interest to the *Proceedings* of the Society. The last of these had been read at the December meeting of 1907, and dealt with "Mary Stuart and Roscoff." At that time the chapel at Roscoff, which was believed to have been erected by Mary Queen of Scots in 1548 as a thanksgiving for her safe arrival in France, and which was dedicated to St Ninian, had been in a ruinous state, and it had been mainly due to Lord Guthrie's efforts that it had been put into a decent state of repair. For his services in this respect, all Scotsmen owed him a debt of gratitude.

Lord Guthrie was a man of many interests and a member of many

Societies. In none of these would he be more genuinely mourned than in the Society of Antiquaries, where his genial presence would be much missed.

The Chairman then moved that the Society should record in their minutes a motion expressing their sincere sorrow at the loss which they had sustained through the death of Lord Guthrie, and their deep sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement, and that the Secretary be instructed to send to Lady Guthrie an excerpt of that minute.

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

KENNETH CHARLES CORSAR of Rosely, Rosely, Arbroath.

Rev. A. A. MILNE, Oakfield, Doune, Perthshire.

WILLIAM ROBERT PLOWES, Appraiser and Dealer in Antiques, Chapel-Allerton, Leeds.

Professor S. P. VARMA, M.A., Robertson College, Jubbulpore, C.P., India.

There were exhibited by Major Ian C. Stewart of Fasnacloich, 3 Park Circus, Ayr, the following Jacobite relics, which are deposited on loan in the Museum:—

A gold and enamel lozenge-shaped Ring with crown and cypher "C.R."

A Razor with silver-mounted tortoiseshell handle—crest, a unicorn's head on a coronet.

A Razor-Strop made of leather, silver-mounted, with crest as above.

There was also exhibited by Mr William Crawford, 16 St Patrick Square, an enamelled bronze Fibula (fig. 1) found at Lochside, Spynie, Morayshire.

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

For the Museum—

(1) By Mr H. N. VEITCH, 7 Carlton Street, London.

Wax Bust of Prince Charlie, 4½ inches in height, showing the Prince dressed in a brown coat, tartan waistcoat and plaid, and a lace cravat. Two Orders are displayed on the left breast, and the plaid is fixed with a brooch in form of a shell. The brown hair is tied with a black bow, and there is a sword-belt over the right shoulder.

(2) By Miss M'INTYRE WILSON, 2 Danube Street.

Communion Token of Abercorn, 1832.

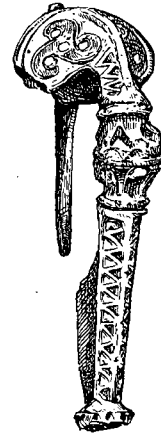


Fig. 1. Enamelled Bronze Fibula found at Lochside, Spynie, Morayshire.

(3) By the Rev. A. A. MILNE, Oakfield, Doune.

Three Communion Tokens—Barrhead Parish, 1841; Barrhead United Associate Congregation, 1822; Gourrock, 1832.

(4) By ROBERT B. ROBERTSON, F.S.A.Scot.
Edinburgh Groat of James II.

(5) By the Right Hon. A. J. BALFOUR, through the Excavation Committee.

Large collection of Relics obtained during excavations on Traprain Law in the summer of 1919.

For the Library—

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

The History of Scotland from the Union to the Abolition of the Heritable Jurisdictions in MDCCXLVIII. By John Struthers. 2 vols. Glasgow, 1827, 1828.

Ethnogénie Gauloise. By Roget B^{on} De Belloguet. Vols. i. to iv., in 2 vols. Paris, 1868, 1872.

Archäologie der Kunst. By Dr Karl Sittl. Munich, 1895.

Celtic Inscriptions of Gaul. Additions and Corrections. By Sir John Rhys, F.B.A. From *Proceedings of the British Academy*, vol. v.

Chaldean Magic: its Origin and Development. By François Lenormant.

(2) By THE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

A Guide to the Observatories at Delhi, Jaipur, Ujjain, Benares. By G. R. Kaye, F.R.A.S. Calcutta, 1920.

Memoirs of the Archæological Survey of India. No. 2. Varieties of the Vishnu Image. By Pandit R. B. Bidyabinod. Calcutta, 1920.

(3) By A. S. CARNEGIE, 6 Abercromby Place.

Diploma of the "Beggar's Bennison," on parchment, with seal attached, in name of Thomas Renny, Writer in Edinburgh, dated 8th March 1773.

Diploma of the "Beggar's Bennison," on parchment, with seal in tin case attached, in name of Alexander Strachan of Tarrie, dated 15th November 1784.

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

Penannular Brooch of bronze, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in greater diameter, with

expanding ends, ornamented with a sunk panel on each terminal and another in the centre of the ring. The first two sunk spaces are ornamented with three rows of lines set obliquely so as to form a zigzag, and the third with two rows forming a herring-bone pattern. On either side, at the junction of the ring and its expanded ends, are two sockets for stones. The brooch was found while digging a hole for a march stone between Abergeldie and Birkhall, Aberdeenshire.

Bronze Swords, part of the hoard found in 1869 in the foundations of Nos. 6 and 7 Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, described in *Proceedings*, Vol. XIII. p. 320:—(a) $23\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, $1\frac{1}{3}\frac{5}{8}$ inch at widest part of blade, about a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of the tip wanting, with three rivet holes in the centre of the hilt and three in each wing—two on one side being closed owing to imperfect casting; (b) $24\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide at broadest part of the blade, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of point wanting, with three rivet holes in the centre of the hilt and two on each wing; the sword has a good green patina.

Collection of Fifty-four Communion Tokens (Secession)—

Alloa Assoc. Con., 1810; Annan Relief C.; Auchtergaven Secession C., 1793; Broughty Ferry Sec. Con., 1839; Crail Assoc. Con., 1804; Crieff—Assoc. Con., 1767, Relief Con., U.P., 1870; Carronhall, 1832; Dumfries Assoc. Con., 1810; Dunbar Assoc. Con., 1818; Dundee—Assoc. Con., 1st Utd. Assoc. Con., 1830, Overgate Utd. Assoc. Con.; Earlston—Assoc. Con., 1752, Relief Con., 1781; Edinburgh—Free St John's Assoc. Con., 1794, 1st Assoc. Con., 1797, 1st Utd. Assoc. Con., 1741, Broughton Place U.P., 1829, Cowgate Utd. Assoc. Con., 1828, Potterow U.P. 1851, Rose Street U.P., 1822, Rose Street Utd. Assoc. C., 1822, College Street Relief C., 1766; Galashiels Assoc. Con., 1806; Greenock, Sir Michael Street U.P.; Hamilton—Relief C., 1772, Brandon Street Relief C., 1831; Horndean Assoc. Con., 1787 and 1807; Kilmarnock, Prince's Street U.P., 1843; Kinclaven Assoc. Con., 1749; Kinross, West U.P.; Largo U.P., 1852; Lauder Assoc. Con., 1797; Leith Assoc. Con., 1823; Limekilns Assoc. Con., 1798; Methven Utd. Sec. Con., 1846; Newburgh (Fife) Assoc. Con.; Newlands (Peeblesshire) Relief C.; Pitcairn (Perthshire) U.P., 1851; Port William Relief C., 1833; Rathillet U.P., 1782; Rattray Utd. Sec., 1762; Scone U.P. 1755; Selkirk—Assoc. Con., 1767, Utd. Assoc. Con., 1838, West U.P.; Stirling, Erskine U.P., 1742; Urr Assoc. Con., 1752; Waterbeck (Craigs and Waterbeck), Dumfriesshire, Relief C. and U.P.

Collection of 22 Trade Tokens—

Aberdeen farthing, William Gray, 1838; Dundee farthing, 1797; Edinburgh farthing, Atkins, No. 66; Glasgow farthing; Culross half-

penny; Dundee halfpennies, Atkins, Nos. 8, 13, 15, and 33; Edinburgh halfpenny, Atkins, No. 5; Glasgow halfpennies, Atkins, Nos. 3 and 4, also Clyde Ferries; Inverness halfpennies, Atkins, Nos. 1a and 2; Leith halfpenny, Atkins, No. 51; Montrose halfpennies, Atkins, Nos. 20 and 21, and variety of No. 22; Two Brechin halfpennies, Atkins, No. 6; Burntisland halfpenny, Atkins, No. 2.

The following Communications were read :—