

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND

HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD SESSION, 1922-1923

ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 30th November 1922.

JAMES CURLE, W.S., in the Chair.

Mr W. K. Dickson, LL.D., and Mr W. G. Black, C.B.E., LL.D., were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:—

President.

The Right Hon. LORD CARMICHAEL of Skirling, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G.

Vice-Presidents.

The Right Hon. LORD ABERCROMBY, LL.D.
GEORGE NEILSON, LL.D.
Professor THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., P.R.S.

Councillors.

Sir JOHN R. FINDLAY, K.B.E., LL.D.	} <i>Representing</i> <i>the Board of</i> } <i>Trustees.</i>	CHARLES EDWARD WHITELAW.
The Hon. HEW HAMIL- TON DALRYMPLE.		Lieut.-Col W. ANSTRUTHER-GRAY.
Sir JAMES ADAM, C.B.E.	} <i>Representing</i> <i>the Treasury.</i>	DOUGLAS P. MACLAGAN, W.S.
Sir ANDREW N. AGNEW, Bart.		JAMES URQUHART.
WILLIAM GEORGE BLACK, C.B.E., LL.D.		JOHN BRUCE. Colonel CHARLES L. SPENCER, C.B.E., D.S.O. Brigadier-General B. G. GORDON- GILMOUR, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.

Secretaries.

ROBERT SCOTT-MONCRIEFF, W.S. | G. P. H. WATSON.

For Foreign Correspondence.

The Rev. Professor A. H. SAYCE, M.A., | Professor G. BALDWIN BROWN.
LL.D., D.D.

Treasurer.

J. BOLAM JOHNSON, C.A.

Curators of the Museum.

JAMES CURLE, W.S. | ALEXANDER O. CURLE.

Curator of Coins.

GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., P.B.A., D.Litt., LL.D.

Librarian.

WILLIAM K. DICKSON, LL.D.

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

ARTHUR REID ANDERSON, 8 Westbourne Terrace, Glasgow, W.

Rev. JOHN BAIN, St Bride's Manse, West Kilbride.

Dr SAMUEL SAXON BARTON, O.B.E., The Beach, St Michael's Hamlet,
Liverpool.

GEORGE EUSTACE BRUNWIN, Haverings, Rayne, Braintree, Essex.

JOHN MACLEOD CAMPBELL, The Captain of Saddell Castle, Glen Saddell, by
Carrodale, Argyll.

Sheriff JOHN MACMASTER CAMPBELL, Norwood, Campbeltown, Argyll.

- ARTHUR STANLEY CARRUTHERS, Naworth House, 28 Foxley Hill Road, Purley, Surrey.
- RONALD GILLAN CLOUSTON, L.R.C.P. (Edin.), L.R.C.S. (Edin.), 32 Barrington Drive, Glasgow.
- EDWIN BLAIR CUNYNGHAME, Broomfield, Moniaive, Dumfriesshire.
- JOHN CURRIE, 5 Gilmore Place.
- GEORGE BROWN DEAS, Architect and Civil Engineer, 78 Nicol Street, Kirkcaldy.
- EDWARD DWELLY, Wellington Avenue, Fleet, Hants.
- RICHARD VBRNON FAVELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 299 Glossop Road, Sheffield.
- JOHN ARNOLD FLEMING, Locksley, Helensburgh.
- Captain The Rev. JOSEPH R. FRASER, F.R.S.E., United Free Church Manse, Kinneff, Bervie.
- WILLIAM FYPB, F.S.Sc., 103 Clive Road, Portsmouth.
- Rev. WILLIAM DEY FYFE, B.D., The Manse, Broughty Ferry.
- Mrs BEATRICE M. R. GRBGOBSON, 17 Cornwall Street.
- JOHN HAMILTON, Punta Loyola, Patagonia, South America.
- ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HAY, Editor of *The Statist*, 46 Lancaster Gate, London, W.
- Mrs EDITH M. B. HUGHES, Architect, 27 Ashton Terrace, Glasgow, W.
- PETER JOPP, Cabrach, Huntly, Banffshire.
- ALEXANDER KEILLER of Morven, Ballater, Aberdeenshire.
- WALTER G. KLEIN, F.S.A., 24 Belsize Park, London, N.W. 3.
- Miss FLORENCE BEATRICE KNEEN, Ballacrye, Ballaugh, Isle of Man.
- Rev. R. SMITH MACKINTOSH, Hon.C.F., Minister of St Margaret's Parish Church, St Margaret's Manse, Arbroath.
- THOMAS M'LAREN, Burgh Engineer, Redcliffe, Barnhill, Perth.
- ALEXANDER MARSHALL MACKENZIE, LL.D., R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., 173A Union Street, Aberdeen.
- GEORGE MACGRBGOR MARTIN, 5 West Park Gardens, Dundee.
- Lieut.-Colonel J. M. MITCHELL, O.B.E., M.C., M.A., Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, Viewfield, Dunfermline.
- Professor H. CARLTON S. MORRIS, University of Trinity College, Toronto, Canada.
- GEORGE DUNCAN PATERSON, 3 Balgay Avenue, Dundee.
- Miss NORMA L. PBIRCE, 61 Anderson Street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.
- GEORGE WAUGH SCOTT, M.D., Sungei Siput, Perak, Federated Malay States.
- THOMAS YOUNG SMEALL, Solicitor, Castlewood, Jedburgh.
- THOMAS PATRICK SPENS, W.S., 25 Park Circus, Glasgow.
- Mrs MACKENZIE STBUART, 12 Ramsay Garden.
- ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, Rampyards, Watten, Caithness.
- GEORGE CLARK TROTTER, M.D., Ch.B. (Edin.), D.P.H. (Aberd.), F.R.S.E., "Braemar," Haslemere Road, Crouch End, London, N. 8.
- Mrs VOGÉ, 4 Cluny Avenue.
- HENRY MICHAEL DBNNE WATSON, C.A., 12 Henderland Road.
- J. MAXWELL WOOD, M.B., C.M. (Edin.), 3 Comely Bank.
- J. R. WOOD, 51 Montgomerie Street, Kelvinside N., Glasgow.

The following list of Members deceased since the last Annual General Meeting was read:—

Honorary Fellow.

EMILE CARTAILHAC, 5 Rue de la Chainé, Toulouse	Elected. 1900
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Corresponding Member.

JOHN SINCLAIR, St Ann's, 7 Queen's Crescent	Elected. 1906
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Fellows.

HUGH ALLINGHAM, M.R.I.A., The Mall, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal	Elected. 1908
WILLIAM BELL, Royal Bank House, Maybole	1877
HENRY BEVERIDGE, Pitreavie House, Dunfermline	1886
WILLIAM BLACK, St Mary's Priory, Kirkcaldy	1916
The Most Hon. THE MARQUESS OP BREADALBANE, K.G., Craig, Dalmlally	1884
PATRICK WILLIAM CAMPBELL, W.S., 25 Moray Place	1882
P. MACGRBGOR CHALMERS, LL.D., Architect, 95 Bath Street, Glasgow	1890
Sir THOMAS GLEN COATS, Bart., C.B., Ferguslie, Paisley	1891
CHARLES RENNIE COWIE, Woodend House, Partickhill, Glasgow	1921
THOMAS CRAIG-BROWN, Woodburn, Selkirk	1892
J. J. DALGLEISH, Brankston Grange, Bogside Station, Alloa	1879
DAVID C. E. ERSKINE of Linlathen, Linlathen House, Broughty Ferry	1889
JAMBS S. FLEMING, 9 Douglas Terrace, Stirling	1895
HUGH ERNEST FRASER, M.A., M.D., Medical Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Dundee	1898
JOHN HARRISON, C.B.E., LL.D., D.L., J.P., Rockville, Napier Road	1887
JOHN KENNEDY, M.A., 25 Abingdon Street, Westminster, London, S.W. 1	1880
Miss KATE JOHNSTONE KIRKE, Hilton, Burntisland	1912
GEORGE M. Low, 11 Moray Place	1902
Rev. W. T. LYON, Tantallon Lodge, North Berwick	1915
WILLIAM MACMATH, 16 St Andrew Square	1875
Rev. W. M. MUNRO, Withdean Hall, Brighton, Sussex	1890
JOHN NOTMAN, F.F.A., 176 Newhaven Road	1898
W. T. OLDRIEVE, F.R.I.B.A., 13 Braid Avenue	1904
CHARLES OWER, Benora, Broughty Ferry	1901
Sir JOHN RANKINE, K.C., LL.D., Professor of Scots Law, University of Edinburgh, 23 Ainslie Place	1879
ALEXANDER REA, Havalahalli Estate, c/o Postmaster, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Mysore State, India	1899
CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., 3 Abbotsford Crescent	1910
A. K. STEWART, 1 Lynedoch Place	1911
Major-General Sir ALEXANDER BRUCE TULLOCH, K.C.B., C.M.G., Hesketh House, Torquay	1899
GEORGE WILLIAMSON, J.P., of Westquarter, Lanarkshire, Atholl Lodge, 7 Spylaw Road	1917

The meeting resolved to record their sense of the loss the Society had sustained in the death of these members.

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society for the year ending 30th November 1922, which, on the motion of the Chairman, was unanimously adopted :—

The Council beg to submit to the Fellows of the Society their Report for the year ending 30th November 1922.

<i>Fellowship.</i> — The total number of Fellows on the roll at 30th November 1921 was	720
At 30th November 1922 the number was	750
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being an increase of	30

While the Council feel that the increase in the membership of the Society is a matter for sincere congratulation, they consider that the efforts to induce candidates to seek election should not be relaxed.

There were 68 new Fellows added to the roll and 1 reponed during the year, while 30 died, 5 resigned, and 4 allowed their membership to lapse. The roll of Honorary Fellows is reduced by the death of Emile Cartailhac of Toulouse.

Emile Cartailhac passed away on 25th November 1921 at an advanced age, at Geneva, where he had gone to deliver a series of lectures. Cartailhac, who is recognised as one of France's leading archæologists, at the outset of his career contributed to Mortillet's *Matériaux* pour l'Histoire de l'Homme*, a work with which he had a more intimate connection latterly as proprietor and editor. He was perhaps best known to us by his work on the Cave Paintings at Altamira in Spain, which was written in conjunction with the Abbe Breuil.

In the death of Mr John Notman, Treasurer from 1899 until this year, the Society has lost an office-bearer untiring in its service; his efficient conduct of our affairs materially contributed to their present sound financial condition.

In the list of ordinary Fellows deceased will be found the name of the Marquess of Breadalbane, an ardent collector of Scottish silver and tokens, and of Dr John Harrison, who found time in a busy life to become the historian of Holyrood.

Through the death of Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart., the Society loses a generous benefactor. The collection of Scottish coins formed by his father, Thomas Coats of Ferguslie, and presented by Sir Thomas and the family, is one of the most munificent donations ever received by the Society.

We have to regret the loss of Mr David C. B. Erskine of Linlathen, who, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland, was often able to be of great service to the Society.

Mr Charles S. Romanes, who passed away in October, was an antiquary keenly interested in Scottish genealogies. Latterly he had acquired Norham Castle, which he presented to the nation, and at the time of his death he was engaged in an extensive excavation at Coldingham Priory which was yielding important results.

Mr Thomas Craig-Brown was widely known as an authority on Border antiquities, customs, and folklore. His *History of Selkirkshire*, published in 1886, was a most valuable addition to Scottish county histories.

In the death of Mr W. T. Oldrieve and of Dr Macgregor Chalmers the Society has lost two distinguished architects. Mr Oldrieve was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1904, served on the Council from 1909 to 1912 and as a Vice-President from 1912 to 1915. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments (Scotland), and in his official capacity as Principal Architect for Scotland of H.M. Office of Works was called upon to conserve many important historic monuments under the Ancient Monuments Acts, a duty which he at all times performed with due regard to maintenance of historic interest. His scholarly account of the excavation of David's Tower in Edinburgh Castle, conducted by H.M. Office of Works under his supervision, is printed in vol. xlvi. of the *Proceedings*,

Dr Macgregor Chalmers was recognised by his colleagues as an expert in ecclesiastical work, and in course of an extensive practice carried out many important restorations of Scottish churches. Despite the many calls upon his time, he was a prolific writer of Scottish mediæval architecture.

Mr Charles R. Cowie, who had only recently become a Fellow, was a generous friend of the Society. His interests were more literary and historical than archæological, and he possessed a very fine collection of Burns manuscripts.

Sir James Adam, C.B.E., King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, has joined the Council as Representing the Treasury in succession to Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart., who has retired.

On the resignation of Mr John Notman, Mr J. Bolam Johnson, C.A., was appointed Interim Treasurer of the Society till the Annual General Meeting. His name comes up for ballot at this time.

Proceedings.—An advance copy of the *Proceedings* for the past year lies on the table, from which it will be seen that the number of papers

read before the Society was twenty-four, being one more than was read in the previous year. On a general classification it may be said that fourteen deal with prehistoric and ten with historic subjects.

The Abbe Breuil of Paris makes an important contribution to the pre-history of Scotland in his communication "Observations on the Pre-Neolithic Industries of Scotland." Under the joint authorship of Mr James E. Cree and Mr A. O. Curie the results of the excavations on Traprain Law during the summer of 1921 are reported. The interesting discovery in Tiree of cup-markings on an ecclesiastical site and in association with crosses is described by Mr Ludovic MacLellan Mann. Other cup-markings are noted by Mr J. H. Dixon; while the Rev. R. S. G. Anderson records a most interesting spiral cut on a rock surface in Wigtownshire. Mr J. Graham Callander, Director of the Museum, has described the very important discovery of an earthenware pot in a mediæval grave at Dunbar, and a series of hoards of bronze implements recently acquired by the Museum. He has also placed on record a full description of the large hoard of bronze weapons found in Duddingston Loch, which, though the first donation of relics to the Society, has not until now been described. A description of the coins in the Cowhill Hoard is furnished by Dr George Macdonald. This hoard contained several unique coins and yielded rather conflicting evidence on the chronology of the three-quarter face groat. Mr W. Douglas Simpson in his paper on Huntly Castle traces the development of the structure from a Norman earthwork to the present building, and details its history from the Civil War; while to Mr Van de Put is due an account of the Monypenny Breviary, a magnificent early sixteenth-century French manuscript prepared for the use of a Scottish family resident in France. No fewer than seventy-two of its pages are devoted to illustrations, and Mr Van de Put identifies the work as of the school of Bourges.

The Museum.—It is with satisfaction that the Council are able to announce that the rearrangement and remounting of the collections in the historic and prehistoric galleries have now almost been completed, and that these rooms will be opened to the public at an early date.

The additions to the collections, though satisfactory, are not nearly so numerous as in the last two years, which, however, were quite abnormal in this respect; 525 objects have been received as donations, and 40 have been purchased.

Among the accessions may be mentioned a food-vessel urn and fragments of another, found in a cairn at Drannadow, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, presented by the Earl of Galloway; two Roman sculptured slabs from Nethercroy, presented by the Directors of Carron Company;

the sculptured cross-slab from Hilton of Cadboll, presented by Captain Macleod of Cadboll; a slab bearing a runic inscription from an old church at the Broch of Birsay, Orkney, presented by Mr T. Stanger of Walkerhouse; a number of relics from a kitchen-midden near Galson, Lewis, presented by Mr N. Mackay and Mr John Morrison; a small collection of objects found during the restoration of Orchardton Tower, presented by Mrs Robinson Douglas of Orchardton, and a late Celtic bronze finger-ring, presented by Major and Mrs Broun-Lindsay of Wellwood.

As many as three hoards of bronze implements have been acquired during the year: one, consisting of a razor and a knife, from Quoykea Moss, Orkney, was presented by the Earl of Ronaldshay; and another, consisting of two flat axes, from Nairnshire, by Mr James Curle; while the third, consisting of three flat axes, two knives, and an armlet, from Auchnacree, Forfarshire, was purchased. It is most gratifying that these hoards should have come to the Museum, as they include types of objects found in association for the first time in Scotland.

A beautiful little enamelled bronze brooch of Early Iron Age date, in the form of a cock, found in Bow Castle broch near Bowland, Gala Water, was also purchased.

The most cordial thanks of the Society are again due to the Earl of Balfour, not only for permitting the excavations on Traprain Law to be continued, but for so generously presenting the relics found to the Museum.

The most important purchase has been that of the Guthrie Bell and Bell-Shrine. There is only one other Scottish example of this class of relic—the shrine and bell from Kilmichael Glassary, which are also in the Museum.

Through the King's Remembrancer twenty-five coins from the Cowhill, Whitburn, hoard were acquired. These range in date from Robert III. to James IV., and include a unique Edinburgh half-groat of James III.

Excavations.—Another summer's excavation has been carried out on Traprain Law, the work, which lasted four and a half months, having once more been continuously supervised by Mr Cree. We have been enabled to carry on the excavations chiefly through the continued generosity of Mr John Bruce, who has again contributed £100, and of the Carnegie Trust, who have made a further grant of a similar amount. Mr Bruce has also most kindly given £50 to be expended on the excavation of a Roman site. In addition to these gifts, a friend of the Society who desires to remain anonymous has presented £100 for the purposes of excavation and the purchase of a special relic.

At Traprain the greater part of the season was devoted to the examination of the ground at the northern end of the area already excavated, and, although the relics recovered have not been so numerous as in past years, they include a number new to archæology. At the end of the season an examination of one of the gateways of the fort revealed some interesting structural features.

The Gunning Fellowship.—The Gunning Fellowship for 1922 was awarded to Mr A. J. H. Edwards, Assistant Keeper of the Museum, for the purpose of carrying out the excavation of two dilapidated cairns at Drannadow and of a hut-circle in Knockman Wood, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Important structural features were revealed and relics secured.

The Library.—Besides a large number of publications of learned societies, etc., received by way of exchange and by subscription, 54 books have been added to the Library by donation, and 9 by purchase, as well as 2 manuscripts.

The Rhind Lectureship.—The Rhind Lecturer for the current year is Mr C. R. Peers, the subject of whose lectures is "Monastic Building in Britain." The course will be delivered in January next.

Dr H. R. Hall, British Museum, has been appointed lecturer for 1923, his subject being "Ægean Archæology"; and Professor Thomas Bryce for 1924, the lectures to deal with the Early Races of Scotland.

The Chalmers-Jervise Prize.—It was decided to advertise again for essays in connection with the Chalmers-Jervise bequest, and the area selected was Perthshire. Notwithstanding wide advertisement, only two essays were received. The prize was awarded to Mr R. R. Boog Watson for his essay entitled "The Deuchny Hill Fort."

CARMICHAEL,
President.

The Treasurer read the annual statement of the Society's Funds, which was ordered to be printed and circulated among the members; and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr J. Bolam Johnson for his gratuitous services as Treasurer.

MONDAY, 11th December 1922.

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

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

WILLIAM MACDONALD BAIRD, F.P.S., 50 George Street.

ALEXANDER CRUNDALL, Royal Societies Club, St James's Street,
London, S.W. 1.

JOHN GILLESPIE, Architect, 56 Kenmure Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

WILLIAM GRANT GRIEVE, 10 Queensferry Street.

WILLIAM WIGHT HUNTER, Belmont, Strichen Road, Fraserburgh.

CAMPBELL SMITH, S.S.C., 19 Clarendon Crescent.

CHARLES STEWART, C.A., 806 Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee.

E. W. SCOBIE STRINGER, Endsleigh, Wanstead, London, E. 11.

The following Donations to the Museum, received during the recess from 8th May to 30th November, were intimated and thanks voted to the donors:—

- (1) By The Right Hon. THE EARL OF BALFOUR and VISCOUNT TRAPRAIN of Whittinghame, K.G., through the Excavation Committee.

Objects recovered from Traprain Law during the summer of 1921.

- (2) By G. P. H. WATSON, Secretary.

Mould of red sandstone (fig. 1), imperfect, HA inches by 6 inches by



Fig. 1. Sandstone Mould from Dunsapie.

$3\frac{3}{8}$ inches, with matrices for a ring, for part of another, and for objects of horse-shoe and dumb-bell shape on one face, and fora bar on the other;

found in the fort on Dunsapie, Arthur's Seat. This mould bears a strong resemblance to one found in a "Pict's House"—probably a hut-circle—at Dorzel, Alford, Aberdeenshire,¹ which also had cut upon it matrices for casting a dumb-bell-shaped object, a horse-shoe-shaped object, and bars or ingots.

(3) By MUIRHEAD MOFFAT, F.S.A. Scot.

Bronze Pin, with free ring head, $5\frac{5}{16}$ inches long, from Dunkeld, Perthshire.

(4) By Professor ZAMMIT, C.M.G., M.D., Hon. D.Litt. (Oxon.), Curator of Valetta Museum, Malta.

Thirty-five fragments of Neolithic and Bronze Age Pottery and half of a Stone Whorl, from Hal-Ginwi and Hal-Tarxien, Malta.

(5) By JAMBS RITCHIE, D.Sc., Royal Scottish Museum.

Brow and Horn Cores of Red Deer, with attached antlers cut across so as to form two sockets, locality unknown.

(6) By Mrs ROBINSON DOUGLAS of Orchardton.

Objects found by H.M. Office of Works while excavating at Orchardton Tower, Stewartry of Kirkeudbright:—

Carved Bone Handle, $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches long, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter at top, perforated; Glass Phial, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches long; five Brass Buckles; two Brass Rings; Iron Ring, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; Disc of Slate with incised radiating lines on one face, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch and 1 inch in diameter; four Stone Whorls; Whorl of Pottery; Stone Disc, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick; a Tobacco-pipe Head of seventeenth century and two of eighteenth century; nineteen Coins, sixteenth to eighteenth century, and one Crosraguel Penny.

(7) By DAVID SMITH, 39 Princes Street, Perth.

Pair of Spectacles, with tortoiseshell and iron frame.

Red Earthenware Jug, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with bright yellow glaze inside.

(8) By SAMUEL SMITH, St Alban's, Colinton.

Lock of Dr Thomas Chalmers's hair.

(9) By D. G. ANDERSON, 10 Murrayfield Place.

Bone Awl or Borer, 4 inches in length, found near a "Piet's House," Bay of Skail, Orkney.

¹ *Proceedings*, vol. iv. p. 383.

- (10) Bequeathed by Sergeant-Major JAMES MACMILLAN, Royal Artillery, formerly an Attendant in the Museum.

Four medals awarded to the Testator:—

Indian Mutiny, with bars for Central India and Lucknow.
Long Service and Good Conduct.
Long Service in the Volunteer Force.
Meritorious Services.

- (11) By G. DEANS RITCHIE, Chapelgill, Broughton.

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of Radiolarian Chert, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, found near Dolphinton.

- (12) By Rev. W. A. STARK, F.S.A. Scot., Senior Minister of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

Wooden Spunk-box in the form of a barrel, the initials "R.I." (Robert Innes) cut on the bottom. The box was turned on a lathe by the Buchanites when they lived at Newhouse, Kirkpatrick-Durham, after the death of Mother Buchan in 1791.

- (13) By JOHN MORRISON, Galson, Borge, Isle of Lewis.

Collection from a kitchen-midden near Galson (see also *Proceedings*, vol. lvi. p. 260), consisting of portion of a Small-toothed Comb of Bone, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, ornamented with dot and circle designs; three Bone Pins, $2\frac{9}{16}$ inches, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length; fragment of a Deer-horn Object, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, 1 inch in greatest breadth hollowed longitudinally, large perforations near thick end, cut at the other, point wanting; three Deer-horn Tines, 6 inches, $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches, and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in length, sawn or cut at the thick end, the first gnawed at the point; extreme end of an antler, showing two small tines, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in greatest length, having cut marks; wall fragment of hand-made Pottery Vessel, with applied cable-like moulding and crossed double lines incised round the widest part. (A silver coin of Eadgar (957-975 A.D.) was found also.)

- (14) By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A. Scot., Inspector of Ancient Monuments for Scotland.

Oval Pebble of Granite, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch, partly perforated from both sides near one end; fragment of a Jet Armlet, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, split longitudinally, the circumference incised with oblique lines between single marginal lines; Rim portion of hand-made Pottery Vessel, of dark buff ware, with a row of applied circular projections outside and four transverse rows of twisted cord pattern inside; Globular Bead of yellow vitreous paste, $\frac{5}{32}$ inch in length; a Mass of

frothy Iron Slag covered with a layer of burnt clay of red and grey colour. All from Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire.

(15) By D. Low, Losset, Alyth.

Three Bullet Moulds of Iron (1) 6 inches in length, one handle terminating in a screw, and the other in a circular disc; (2) 5½ inches long; (3) 4½ inches long; all for a single bullet; and

Bullet Mould of Brass, 9½ inches by ¾ inch by ⅞ inch, having two rows of sixteen matrices in each row. All from Alyth, Perthshire.

(16) By JAMES CLARKE, Headmaster, St Leonard's School, Edinburgh, through WILLIAM KIRKNESS, F.S.A. Scot.

Fringe Loom, from Falkland, Fife, date about 1790.

(17) By WILLIAM KIRKNESS, F.S.A. Scot.

Hank of 2-ply Handspun Knitting Wool, length 200 yards, weight 43 grains (about ⅙th ounce), spun from Shetland native sheep wool, in Unst, Shetland, and awarded first prize at Baltasound Show, August 1921.

Bellarmino or "Greybeard" of brown mottled ware, with bearded face and rosette in front, height 8½ inches.

Jug of Cream-coloured Stoneware, with human figures in panels on the sides, handle broken, height 5 inches. Both from Orkney.

(18) By ANDREW M'CORMICK, F.S.A. Scot.

Three Discs, one 1¾ inch and two 1½ inches in diameter, and fragment of a Ring, 1½ inch in length, partially made, of Shale, from the churchyard, Portpatrick, Wigtownshire.

(19) By ALFRED R. DAVIDSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Three Communion Tokens, Abernethy-on-Tay: United Associate Congregation, 1748 and 1832; Parish Church, 1863.

(20) By Major and Mrs BROWN-LINDSAY of Wellwood.

Massive late-Celtic Finger-ring of Bronze, 1½ inches and 1⅜ inch diameter (fig. 2), found under a stone near the edge of Wardlaw Cairn, Muirkirk, Ayrshire.



Fig. 2. Bronze Finger-ring from Muirkirk. (3.)

(21) By JOHN HAMILTON, F.S.A. Scot.

Scottish Pistol of Brass with heart-shaped butt, the maker's name, Jo. MITCHEL, engraved on top of breech.

(22) By JOHN GARDNER, Woodend, Houston.

Communion Token of Burntshields Relief Church (near Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire).

(23) By GEORGE BEVERIDGE of Vally, North Uist.

Milking Hobble of Ox Hair, such as is still used while cows are being milked in the fields at Vally.

(24) By The Right Hon. the EARL OP GALLOWAY.

Food-vessel Urn and Fragments of another, found in cists in a cairn at Drannadow, Minnigaff, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright (see subsequent communication by A. J. H. Edwards).

It was announced that the following objects had been purchased for the Museum:—

Beggar's Badge, lead, of Montrose, oval, NO 7/MONTROSE/ BEGGING POOR. with a rose on a shield, and a pellet border round edge.

Beggar's Badge, lead, of Nigg, Kincardineshire, round, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter, P. NIGG/ D. G. MINR/ No 5 1725.

Socketed Bronze Axe, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches long, found in the parish of Old Monkland, Lanarkshire.

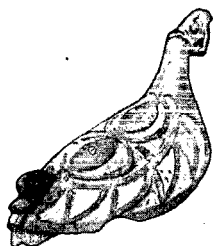
Quarter Thistle Merk of James VI., found near Marlborough, Wilts.

Wrought-iron Toaster from Ceres, Fife.

Stone Axe, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch, found on the farm of Boghall, parish of Glencorse, Midlothian.

Finely patinated Brooch of Bronze in the form of a cock (fig. 3), $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch long, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in height,

Fig. 3. Enamelled Brooch with late-Celtic ornamentation, enamelled in red from Bow Castle broch. (†) and yellow, found in Bow Castle broch near Bowland, Gala Water, Midlothian. Acquired through J. B. Mason, F.S.A. Scot. ...



The following Donations of Books, etc., to the Library were intimated:—

(1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of State Papers and Manuscripts, Venice. Vol. xxiii. 1632-1636. London, 1921.

Calendar of the Fine Rolls. Vol. vi. Edward III., 1347-1356. London, 1921.

Close Rolls of the Reign of Henry III., 1247-1251.

(2) By CHARLES E. WHITELAW, F.S.A. Scot.

Il Museo Stibbert Catalogo delle Sale delle Armi Europee compilato da Alfredo Lenzi. 2 vols.

(3) By Dr J. MAXWELL WOOD, F.S.A. Scot.

The Gallovidian Annual, 1921.

(4) By A. REID ANDERSON, F.S.A. Scot., the Compiler.

A Short Bibliography on Scottish History and Literature.

(5) By Dr MARCEL BAUDOIN, the Author.

La Préhistoire du Caducée. Paris, 1918.

(6) By THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Early Stamped Bookbindings in the British Museum.

Catalogue of the Greek Coins of Arabia, Mesopotamia, and Persia.

By George Francis Hill, F.B.A.

Subject Index of the Modern Books acquired by the British Museum in the years 1916-1920.

(7) By Dr W. E. COLLINGE, Keeper of the Yorkshire Museum.

A Catalogue of the Boynton Collection of Yorkshire Pottery presented to the Yorkshire Museum 1916 and 1920, together with notes on some of the Yorkshire Potteries and the Marks used by them. By A. Hurst, A.K.C., M.I.R.S.E.

(8) By GEORGE T. FLOM, the Author.

Origin of the Place-Name Keswick.

South Scandinavian Rock-Tracings: A Survey of the Material and a brief account of Like Sculpturings in England and Scotland.

(9) By THE GLASGOW ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Roman Fort at Balmuildy (Summerston, near Glasgow) on the Antonine Wall. By S. N. Miller, M.A.

(10) By C. POYNTZ STEWART, F.S.A. Scot.

A Series of Articles on the Stewarts of Forthergill and Garth.

(11) By J. MATTLAND THOMSON, LL.D., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Public Records of Scotland (Rhind Lectures, 1911). Glasgow, 1922.

(12) By JOHN A. STEWART, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.

The Armorial Gallery, Highlanders' Memorial Church, Glasgow, 1922.

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(13) By Monsieur GEORGES CHENET, Le Claon, Meuse, the Author.
Anciennes Verreries d'Argonne. Paris, 1922.

(14) By THOMAS REID, M.A., F.S.A. Scot., the Author,
Lanimer Day, Lanark, 1570-1913, with Appendix, 1921.

(15) By JAMES URQUHART, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
The Parerga of William Honyman Gillespie. Edinburgh, 1922.

(16) By A. FRANCIS STEUART, F.S.A. Scot.
The Place-Names of Lancashire. By Eilert Ekwall, Ph.D.

(17) By Messrs JOHN LANE, THE BODLEY HEAD, LIMITED, the
Publishers.
Hadrian's Wall. By Jessie Mothersole. London, 1922.

(18) By DONALD A. MACKENZIE, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Colour Symbolism. Reprint by the Folk-Lore Society.

(19) By Professor THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., F.R.S., F.S.A. Scot., the
Author.
William Hunter and His Museum.

(20) By WILLIAM HARVEY, F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
The Ancient Scottish Craft and the Third Degree. Dundee, 1922.
Pamphlet.

(21) By VICTOR T. HODGSON, F.S.A. Scot.
Everyday Life in the Old Stone Age.
Everyday Life in the Neolithic, Bronze, and Iron Age.
- Both by Marjorie and C. H. B. Quennell.

(22) By DAVID C. MACKIE, F.S.A. Scot.
Enrolment form of Walter Anderson, painter, in the Elgin Corps of
Volunteers, dated 3rd August 1807.

(23) By ALEXANDER ARNOT, Viewforth, Inverkeithing.
Burgess Ticket of Culross, in favour of Henry Arnot of Inverkeithing
(great-grandfather of the donor), dated 29th April 1791, with seal attached.

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

Parliamentary Debates, House of Lords, Wednesday, 17th May 1922.
Vol. 1., No. 37. Official Report (Unrevised).

Dictionnaire d'Archéologie Chrétienne. Cabrol. Tome 5.

Old Scottish Clockmakers from 1453 to 1850. By John Smith. Edinburgh, 1921.

Scottish Colonial Schemes, 1620-1686. By George P. Insh, M.A., D.Litt. Glasgow, 1922.

Ireland in Pre-Celtic Times. By R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., F.S.A. London, 1921.

An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Essex, 2 vols. 1916, 1921.

The following Communications were read:—