

MONDAY, 8th January 1923.

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

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

- Lieut.-Colonel W. BOYS ADAMS, 12 Trevor Square, Knightsbridge,
London, S.W. 7.
The Right Hon. LORD FORTEVIOT of Dupplin, Dupplin Castle, Perth.
JOHN GARDNER, Woodend, Houston.
ROBERT G. S. MACKEGHNE, Artist, 6 Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow, W.
Miss MORAG MACLAGAN, 28 Heriot Row.
ALAN L. MENZIES, W.S., Larchgrove, Balerno.
KEITH STANLEY MALCOLM SCOTT, M.B.B., B.Sc., Captain R.E.T.A.,
27 Osborne Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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

(1) By D. HAY FLEMING, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Plaster Cast of fragment of carved panel of altar tomb at St Andrews, recently returned to St Andrews from York Museum.

(2) By GEORGE MALCOLM, 8 Victoria Terrace.

Cast Iron panel of grate, 23 inches by 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, bearing the figure of Justice, and the date 1683; believed to have come from an old house in South Queensferry.

(3) By the Rev. D. G. BARRON, D.D., F.S.A. Scot.

Charm in the form of an irregularly shaped waterworn pebble, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{5}{8}$ inches in greatest thickness, with natural perforation on one side, still retaining the piece of tape by which it was suspended; found by the donor, over thirty years ago, hanging on the bed of an old fisherwoman in Stonehaven, who called it a "mare stone," to keep away nightmare.

(4) By VICTOR T. HODGSON, F.S.A. Scot., F.S.A.

Baton of the Secretary of the High Constables of Calton, of ebony, 6 inches long, f inch in diameter, having a silver cap at both ends, and encircled at the centre by a band of the same metal. On one end are the arms of George II. and on the other those of the burgh of Calton—a triple tower on a rock—with the number "2," while on the central band is engraved "SECRETARY NUMBER 2 CALTON."

(5) By JAMES L. ANDERSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Standard Yard Measure of the chapmen of Fife, Parish of Ceres.
(See subsequent communication by the donor.)

(6) By CHARLES B. BOOG WATSON, F.S.A. Scot.

Sixteen Gun Flints, four Chipped Flints, and two Flattened Lead Bullets, found in 1919 at the foot of the rock below Edinburgh Castle, near the Well-house Tower, by the donor.

It was announced that there had been acquired through the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer:—

Earthenware Jug and forty-five Foreign Sterlings found in it, discovered at Auchenbart, Darvel, Ayrshire. (See subsequent communication by Dr George Macdonald.)

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

(1) By W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Huntly Castle. Huntly, 1922.

(2) By THOMAS SHEPPARD, M.Sc., F.G.S., F.E.G.S., F.S.A. Scot.,
the Editor.
Hull Museum Publications, No. 128.
Quarterly Record of Additions, No. Ixiii.

(3) By WALTER J. KAYE, B.A., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
Records of Harrogate. Leeds, 1922. 8vo.

(4) By ROBERT FINLAYSON, Town Clerk of Arbroath, the Author.
The Freedom of the Burgh and Scottish Life in the Olden Time.
"Propter Libertatem," or some Local Historical Seals.

(5) By THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE OF THE RYMOUR CLUB.
Transactions, Part ii. vol. iii.

(6) By Captain H. W. MURRAY, F.S.A. Scot.
Old Base Metal Spoons, with Illustrations and Marks. By F. G. Hilton Price.

(7) By the Rev. F. HARRISON, M.A., F.S.A. Scot., the Author.
The West Choir Clerestory Windows in York Minster.

The purchase of the following book was also intimated:—
Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Essex. Vol. iii. 1922.

The following Communications were read:—