

MONDAY, 14th *January* 1924.

PROFESSOR THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., F.R.S.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

GEORGE N. M. COLLINS, Aultnachy House, Sycamore Terrace, Corstorphine.

GEORGE DUNCAN, Advocate, 60 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen.

A. RUDOLF GALLOWAY, O.B.E., M.A., M.B., C.M., 250 Union Street, Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER FALCONER GILES, M.A. (Edin. and Oxon.), Lecturer in Ancient History, University of Edinburgh, 5 Palmerston Road.

Major PERCY GORDON LOCH, Indian Army, c/o Messrs Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Indian Branch, 16 Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1.

JAMES M'COSE, Solicitor, Swinlees, Dalry, Ayrshire.

JOHN M'DONALD, Museum Conservator, Hillhead, Balgownie, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen.

GEORGE T. RAINY, C.A., 3 Rothesay Place.

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

(1) By H. M. CADELL, B.Sc., F.S.A.Scot., F.R.S.E., of Grange.

Food-vessel of dark brown clay, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in height, $3\frac{1}{16}$ inches in external diameter at the mouth, $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches at the bulge, and $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches at the base, the wall bearing triangular and roulette-like designs; from a short cist at Bridgeness, Bo'ness, Linlithgowshire. (See subsequent communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A. Scot.)

Thin Plate of waterworn Shale, 5 inches in greatest length, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in greatest breadth, of irregular shape, with one side worked to an angular edge, by what seems to be rude filing; from the natural shell deposit near Bridgeness Tower.

(2) By Colonel WALTER J. C. MAXWELL-SCOTT, C.B., D.S.O., of Abbotsford.

Cross-slab of Red Sandstone, 5 feet 11 inches in height, 3 feet 4 inches in width at the bottom, 3 feet 9 inches at the top, and 5 inches thick, sculptured on both sides in relief, found at the old castle of Woodwray, Forfarshire, afterwards presented to Sir Walter Scott and preserved at Abbotsford.

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

Finger-ring, part of a Fillet, and fragment of Wire, all of Gold, found by H.M. Office of Works in loose earth removed from the south-east corner of St Ronan's Chapel (The Nunnery), Iona. (See subsequent communication by Alex. O. Curle, F.S.A.Scot.)

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

(1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Liber Feodorum. Part II. A.D. 1242-93.

(2) By JOHN A. STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.

The Lake of Menteith and its Feudal Lords. By J. K. Stewart. Reprinted from the Magazine of the Stewart Society, 1923. Illustrated by the Donor.

(3) By W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

The Castle of Kildrummy: Its Place in Scottish History and Architecture. By the Donor.

Eynhallow: The Holy Island of the Orkneys. By John Mooney, F.S.A.Scot.

Fossil Men: Elements of Human Palæontology. By Marcellin Boule. Translated from the French by Jessie E. Ritchie and James Ritchie, M.A., D.Sc.

(4) By JOHN MURRAY, Albemarle Street, London.

The Bearing of Coat-Armour by Ladies: A Guide to the Bearing of Arms by Ladies of all Ranks, whether Maid, Wife, or Widow, in England, Scotland, and Ireland. By Charles A. H. Franklin, M.R.C.S.(Eng.), F.S.A.(Scot.), L.R.C.P.(Lond.). With a Preface by The Right Hon. Marcia, Countess of Yarborough.

(5) By JAMES URQUHART, F.S.A.Scot.

The Necessary Existence of God. By William Honyman Gillespie of Torbanehill, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S.

(6) By WALTER E. GAWTHORP, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Brasses of our Homeland Churches.

Lunch-Time Rambles in Old London. No. 6. By London's City Walls.

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

The Gallovidian Annual, 1923. Edited by the Donor.

(8) By KEITH S. M. SCOTT, F.S.A.Scot.

Scott, 1118-1923: being a Collection of "Scott" Pedigrees, containing all known male descendants from Buccleuch, Sinton, Harden, Balweary, etc. Compiled and arranged by the Donor.

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

An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Essex (South-East).
Vol. IV. Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England).

The following Communications were read:—