

MONDAY, 11th February 1924.

SIR ANDREW N. AGNEW, BART., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

On the recommendation of the Council there was elected a Corresponding Member:—

JAMES SMITH, Mumrills, Falkirk.

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

JOHN COOK, W.S., 61 Castle Street.

HUGH DAVIDSON, Braedale, Lanark.

Major ROBERT E. DOUGLAS, Cavers, 114 Polwarth Terrace.

STAIR AGNEW GILLON, Advocate, Solicitor of Inland Revenue, 14 Carlton Terrace.

Sir ARCHIBALD BUCHAN HEPBURN, Bart., D.L., Smeaton-Hepburn, Prestonkirk, East Lothian.

R. LIONEL PALGRAVE JOWITT, Chilland, near Winchester.

JAMES PATON, 80 High Street, Lanark.

Sir H. ARTHUR ROSE, 23 Ainslie Place.

HARRY J. YOUNGER, Harmeny, Balerno, Midlothian.

There was exhibited by THE TRUSTEES of the late The Right Honourable CAROLINE, COUNTESS DOWAGER OF SEAFIELD.

Collection of Relics found at Urquhart Castle, Inverness-shire, by H.M. Office of Works, during excavations at the castle. These will be described in a future communication to the Society.

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

(1) By The Right Hon. THE BARONESS STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL.

Bronze Pin, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, with a vertically flat round head and slight projections on both sides below; found in a rabbit hole a short distance from Carn nan Bharraich, Oronsay, Argyll, by Mr Malcolm McNeill, Farmer.

(2) By Miss MAXWELL, House of Elrig, Portwilliam, Wigtownshire.
Rim Fragment and several Wall Fragments of a very coarse clay vessel from Glenluce Sands.

(3) By JOHN H. DIXON, F.S.A.Scot.

Highland Brooch of Silver, $3\frac{5}{16}$ inches in diameter, given by Alexander M'Kenzie of Letterewe to his nurse, having wreaths, a thistle, and a rose incised on the front, and on the back the inscription—THE GIFT OF ALEX^r M'KENZIE TO MARY M'PHAIL HIS NURSE 1760, and the maker's stamp L. & R.

(4) By Major The Most Hon. THE MARQUESS OF LINLITHGOW, F.S.A.Scot., on behalf of the 19th (Lothians and Border) Armoured Car Company.

The Dr Caverhill Collection of Uniforms, etc.

(5) By GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
Small Collection of Relics from Ayrshire:—

Axe of greenstone, imperfect at the butt end, measuring $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and 3 inches broad, found in a streamlet at the mouth of a drain near Knockgerran, Girvan; two Stone Whorls, $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, and one made from a shard of yellow glazed pottery, $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, found on Knockgerran; Stone Whorl, 1 inch in diameter, found near the River Annick, Dreghorn.

Hammer-stone, abraded at both ends, measuring $4\frac{9}{8}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches; Oval Waterworn Stone with perforation widely countersunk from both sides, measuring $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; Hone or Sharpening-stone, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, of spatulate form, being made from a waterworn stone naturally pointed at one end; the broad part is imperfect, and shows signs of polishing on the face and back; Bronze Flanged Axe or Palstave, measuring $6\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length and $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches across the cutting edge, having in front of the stop, on both sides, a small semi-elliptical moulding with a central rib, extending towards the cutting edge—exact localities unknown.

Barbed Arrow-head of yellow flint, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch long by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch broad, and a Flint Flake, $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch long, with slight chipping on one side; from Priesthill, Muirkirk.

(6) By WILLIAM BROOK, F.S.A.Scot.

Silver Soup Spoon, $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, weight, 2 oz. 0 dwt. 20 grs., of Old English type, with a pointed bowl, bearing the hall-marks of Perth in

four stamps—E.W., a tree in an oval panel, S., and a double-headed eagle with spread wings.

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

(1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of Treasury Books, 1685–1689. Vol. viii. Parts 1 and 2.

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

Birrenswark: Ein britannisches Numantia. Von Adolf Schulten. (Neue Jahrbücher für das klassische Altertum Geschichte und Deutsche Literatur und für Pädagogik. Herausgegeben von Johannes Ilberg und Paul Cauer. 1914.)

(3) By Sir BRUCE GORDON-SETON, Bart., F.S.A.Scot.

Ancient Man in Britain. By Donald A. Mackenzie.

(4) By GEORGE F. BLACK, Ph.D., Corresponding Member.

A List of Works relating to Lycanthropy. By the Donor.

Druids and Druidism: A List of References. By the Donor.

Amber and its Origin. By the Donor.

Romani and Dard. By the Donor.

American Gypsies. By Albert Thomas Sinclair. Edited by the Donor.

Catalogue of a Collection of Gallo-Roman Antiquities belonging to J. Pierpont Morgan. Compiled by Seymour de Ricci.

Catalogue of a Collection of Germanic Antiquities belonging to J. Pierpont Morgan. Compiled by Seymour de Ricci.

Catalogue of a Collection of Merovingian Antiquities belonging to J. Pierpont Morgan. Compiled by Seymour de Ricci.

(5) By JAMES W. ALLAN, M.B., C.M., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

On the Use of Stimulants, Narcotics, and Intoxicants among Uncivilised Peoples.

(6) By the Rev. F. HARRISON, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Bedern Chapel, York.

(7) By THE DIRECTOR, National Museum of Wales.

A Short Guide to the Collections.

The following Communications were read:—