

MONDAY, 10th March 1924.

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

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

WILLIAM EDMUND BELL, Solicitor, 13 Whitehall Terrace, Aberdeen.  
Rev. GEORGE W. DALGLEISH, M.A., 6 Bellevue Terrace.  
HARRY LEONARD DAVEY, Fern Villa, Stoke Park, Coventry.  
WILLIAM HARDING, F.Z.S., F.R.G.S., Royal Societies Club, St James's  
Street, London, S.W. 1.  
WILLIAM KENNEDY of Low Glengyre, Kirkcolm, Stranraer.  
THOMAS M'GROUTHER, Grange Lodge, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

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

(1) By Dr R. C. CLAY, Manor House, Fovant, near Salisbury.

Small quantity of Grain, consisting of Wheat, six-rowed Barley,  
cultivated Oats, and a few seeds of two kinds of *Bremus*, found in one  
of the pit dwellings at the La Tène I. site at Fifield, Bavant, Wilts.

(2) By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Three two-pronged fork-like Implements of Bone,  $5\frac{7}{18}$  inches,  
 $4\frac{11}{18}$  inches, and  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, from a kitchen-midden on North  
Berwick Law, East Lothian. (See *Proceedings*, vol. xli. p. 424.)

Fragments of hand-made decorated Pottery, from the "Teampull"  
near Chicken Head, Stornoway, Lewis.

(3) By R. C. CAMPBELL RENTON of Mordington, through J. HEWAT  
CRAW, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Bronze Spoons and an Iron Knife, found with a man's skeleton  
and pig bones in a grave at Catch-a-Penny, Burnmouth, Berwickshire.  
(See previous communication by J. Hewat Craw, F.S.A.Scot.)

(4) By Dr FRED. J. TURNBULL, 6 Randolph Place.

Old Dental Drill of Ivory and Steel,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches long, with crutch-shaped swivel head.

(5) By the Rev. J. KING HEWISON, D.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Collection Ladle of Oak, from Galloway.

Four Communion Tokens of Rothesay.

(6) By Major H. SETON LEFROY STEIN, late second in command, 6th Batt. Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), grandson of the Donee of the presentation.

Silver-gilt Punch Bowl, of hemispherical shape, with domed foot,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height and  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Beneath a single moulding round the rim is an applied band of grape vine ornamentation in the Rococo style,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide, which is repeated round the foot,  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch wide. On the side of the bowl is the inscription—FROM/ THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES/ OF/ THE CLACKMANNANSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY TO/ ROBERT STEIN OF KILBAGIE ESQUIRE/ THEIR LIEUTENANT/ AS A MARK OF THE STRONG FEELING OF GRATITUDE AND AFFECTION/ WHICH HAS BEEN UNIVERSALLY EXCITED IN THE CORPS,/ BY/ HIS EXTREME ZEAL AND UNREMITTING ACTIVITY/ AS AN OFFICER/ AND HIS KIND AND FRIENDLY CONDUCT/ AS A GENTLEMAN/ 28 FEBRUARY,/ 1820. Edinburgh hall mark—1819-20. Weight, 64 oz. 14 dwt. Maker, J. W. Howden.

Silver-gilt Punch Ladle, the bowl  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter at the mouth and  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch in depth, the stem  $14\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length. The bowl, which is of circular squat shape, is slightly constricted under the rim, swelling out and recurving into a flattish base, the bulging side being encircled with a band of applied grape vine ornamentation similar to that on the bowl. The stem, which is made in two fusiform sections, the one at the end longer and thicker than the other, bound together by a screw, at its junction with the bowl assumes the form of double vine leaves and bunches of grapes, from which a tendril winds upwards round the stem. For a distance of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch the latter is encircled by a series of plain and milled bands. Some  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches beyond this it is plain, with a leaf design  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch broad at each end. The upper end of the stem has a vine tendril wound round it, with the applied figures of three galloping mounted yeomanry. The top terminates in a thistle head with three leaves, of which one is wanting; below these are two pronounced mouldings encircled with pellets, with a deep cavity between. Hall marks the same as on the bowl. Weight, 7 oz. 9 dwt.

- (7) By the Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF BALFOUR, VISCOUNT TRAPRAIN of Whittingehame, through the Excavation Committee.

Relics found during the excavations on Traprain Law in the summer of 1923. (See subsequent communication by James E. Cree, F.S.A.Scot.)

- (8) By D. LAUGHTON, Greens, St Andrews, Orkney, through HUGH MARWICK, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Symbol Stone with the Mirror-case Symbol, the Crescent and V-shaped Rod Symbol, and Mirror Symbol, all incised, found at Greens. (See subsequent communication by Hugh Marwick.)

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

Two Early Seventeenth-century Spoons and a Walking-stick Top of Silver, found with 351 coins of Edward VI., Mary of England, Elizabeth, James VI., and Charles I., at Irvine. (To be described in next volume by J. Graham Callander.)

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

- (1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of Treasury Books, 1685-9. Vol. viii. Parts 3 and 4.

- (2) By JOHN IRVING, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Story of the "Great Michael."

- (3) By A. FRANCIS STEUART, F.S.A.Scot.

Mœurs Intimes du Passé (VIII<sup>e</sup> Série): Education de Princes (Du Grand Dauphin au Prince Impérial). Par le Docteur Cabanès.

- (4) By DONALD A. MACKENZIE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Scottish Pork Taboo.

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

The Norsemen in Alban. By Robert Locke Bremner.

- (6) By R. L. MACNEIL of Barra, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Clan Macneil, Clann Niall of Scotland.

The purchase of the following Books for the Library was also intimated:—

English Industries of the Middle Ages. By L. F. Salzman, M.A., F.S.A.  
Mediæval England. A New Edition to Barnard's Companion to English History. Edited by H. W. C. Davis.

The Early Iron Age Inhabited Site at All Cannings Cross Farm, Wiltshire. A Description of the Excavations and Objects found by Mr and Mrs B. H. Cunnington, 1911-22. By M. E. Cunnington.

The following Communications were read:—