

MONDAY, 12th May 1924.

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

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

RONALD S. H. COLT of Gartsherrie and Northfield, B.A. (Oxon.), Northfield House, St Abbs, Berwickshire.

GEORGE E. EADES, M.A., L.C.P., 49 St Margaret's Road, London, S.E. 4.

WILLIAM BARR KNOX, Redheugh, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire.

WALTER G. NAPIER, M.A., B.Sc., 5 Sciennes Gardens.



Fig. 1. Stone Axe from Airngarth Hill, near Linlithgow.

There were exhibited by H. M. Cadell, F.S.A.Scot., a Food-vessel Urn found in a short cist at Cowdenhill, Bo'ness, in 1905, a polished Stone Axe found near a cist at Bridgeness (see previous communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A.Scot.), and a stone Axe, $7\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in breadth, and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in thickness, of irregular form, the butt end, which is slightly imperfect, being pointed, and the cutting edge showing a slight ogee curve. The axe, which is polished over the whole of the surface, except in three small hollows, the bottoms of which have not been reached by the polishing-stone, was found 2 feet below the surface, on Airngarth Hill, near Linlithgow (fig. 1). The urn was subsequently presented to the Museum by Mr Cadell.

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

(1) By CHARLES H. TURNBULL, S.S.C., 13 Rutland Square.

Stone Axe, $7\frac{1}{16}$ inches by 3 inches by $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch, found at Arisdale, Burravoe, Yell, Shetland.

(2) By Miss MOFFAT, North Merchiston Lodge, Ardmillan Terrace.
Communion Token of Crailing, 1699.

(3) By the Executors of the late JAMES LESLIE, C.E., through Sir JOHN R. FINDLAY, K.B.E., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Flanged Bronze Axe, $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches long, $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches broad at cutting edge, locality unknown.

(4) By Sir JOHN R. FINDLAY, K.B.E., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Roughly chipped Scraper of bluish flint, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch, from a kitchen midden at Woolworth, North Tasmania.

(5) By Professor W. T. GORDON, King's College, University of London.

Side Scraper of flint, $1\frac{13}{16}$ inch by 1 inch, found at upper end of Long Row, Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh.

(6) By Miss ROLLO, 15 Albany Street.

Two wooden Boxes, ornamented on the exterior with designs worked in coloured straws, said to have been made by French prisoners in Edinburgh Castle during the Napoleonic Wars.

(7) By Mr ROBERT HANNAH, late of Barend Farm, Parton.

Old wooden Collection Ladle used in Parton Church.

(8) By Mr JAMES BEVERIDGE, M.A., Rector of Linlithgow Academy.

Stone Button Mould of quadrate form, 3 inches by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $\frac{13}{16}$ inch, with a matrix for casting a button on one face, found to the south of Linlithgow in a field lying to the south of the High Church Manse property and Happercraigs Road.

The following Donations to the Library were announced and thanks voted to the Donors :—

(1) By DAVID MURRAY, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Early Burgh Organisation in Scotland, as illustrated in the History of Glasgow and of some Neighbouring Burghs. Vol. i.

(2) By Le Comte BEGOUEN, the Author.

Les Modelages en Argile de la Caverne de Montespan (Haute-Garonne).

(3) Bequeathed by the late Miss ALEXA W. FERGUSON, 1 Lennox Street.

A number of Documents, including a Papal Bull concerning Tithes at North Berwick, dated 27th November 1369, and another dated 12th July 1492.

(4) By the Rev. R. S. G. ANDERSON, B.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Copy of the Covenants and the "Secession Bond suiting it for the times," the last mentioned signed by members of various congregations within the Associated Presbyteries of Perth and Dunfermline on 25th July 1745 and other dates.

It was intimated that the following purchases had been made for the Museum :—

Sporran, with leather purse, and brass clasp decorated on the front with large dot and circle ornament.

Brass Candle-box (Dutch), which belonged to the Steuarts of Coltness.

The purchase of the following Books for the Library was announced :—

The Archæology of the Cambridge Region. By Cyril Fox, Ph.D., F.S.A.
Place Names, Highlands and Islands of Scotland. By Alexander MacBain, M.A., LL.D., with notes and a Foreword by William J. Watson, M.A., LL.D.

Die Bronzezeit in Oberbayern. By Dr Julius Naue. With Album.

The following Communications were read :—