
MONDAY, 10th May 1926.

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

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

WILLIAM ALLAN, M.B.E., 40 Howieshill Road, Cambuslang.

JOHN BANNERMAN, Junr., St Margarets, Elgin.

Rev. DONALD C. CAMPBELL GOLLAN, United Free Manse, Fort William.

EDWARD R. T. GRIMSTON, M.A., 5 Bellevue Street.

JAMES LOVE, 23 Neilson Street, Falkirk.

Rev. JOHN MACLEOD, O.B.E., Hon. C.F., 8 Lansdowne Crescent,
Glasgow, W.

JAMES MATHER, Member of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland,
Ravelston Bank, Blackhall, Edinburgh.

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON, M.A., 10 Culloden Terrace, Arbroath.

Rev. W. ALEXANDER ROSS, East United Free Manse, Blantyre, Lanark-
shire.

THOMAS WALKER-LOVE, M.B., Greenbank, Clark Street, Airdrie.

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

(1) By GEORGE BEVERIDGE of Vally, North Uist.

Iron Flerish and three Worked Flints of yellow-grey colour, from
Shian, Balranald, North Uist.

(2) By Mrs NEILL RAE, 26 Morningside Park.

Three Flint Arrow-heads from Lochmaben district, Dumfriesshire, the first of triangular shape and of blackish-grey colour, measuring $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch by $1\frac{5}{32}$ inch, the second barbed, but with one barb wanting, of light grey colour, measuring $1\frac{15}{32}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch, and the third barbed, one barb imperfect, of light grey colour, measuring 1 inch by $\frac{13}{16}$ inch.

(3) By GEORGE BUTLER, Haddington Place, Aberlady.

Stone Axe, felstone, measuring $4\frac{11}{16}$ inches by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch, well polished, with a chip at the butt end and another on one side near the butt, found on the surface at Invereil, Dirleton, East Lothian, by the donor.

(4) By BELLERBY LOWERISON, F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Idol, measuring $6\frac{7}{16}$ inches by 4 inches by $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches, one end in the form of a tortoise's head, with a deep groove behind, found on the surface in the woods in British Columbia.

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

Silver Toddy Ladle, ornamented with a shell pattern on the top of the stem, and bearing the hall-marks R. & R. K., with a double-headed eagle, for Perth, both repeated.

(6) By Mrs MACINTOSH, F.S.A.Scot.

Brass Calendar, dated 1803, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, stating birthdays of King, Queen, and Prince of Wales, and various Church dates.

(7) By JOHN GREEN, Drylaw Road, Blackhall.

Set of Lowland Scottish Bagpipes with bellows, which belonged to a family in Peeblesshire, the drones having deep cup-shaped tops.

(8) By J. MAITLAND ANDERSON, LL.D., The University, St Andrews, through JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Fragment of a Tempera Painted Ceiling, from Castlewynd House, St Andrews, consisting of piece of a board of fir, measuring 2 feet by 1 foot $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch. The colours are very faded, but a female head and bust, with foliaceous and other designs in black and white, can still be traced.

(9) By Colonel E. S. FORDE, Provost of Castle Douglas.

Brass Military Field Compass with sighting vanes, spirit-level, and ball-and-socket stand attachment, in wooden case, which belonged to

Major Forde, great-granduncle of the donor, measuring 11 inches in diameter, inscribed COLE, MAKER, FLEET ST., LONDON. Major Forde served in India with Lord Clive.

Communion Tokens—Urr, 1850; Carsphairn, Brook 173; Dalmellington, 1760, Brook 272; Kirkpatrick-Durham, 1850; Twynholm, 1821.

- (10) By Mrs CAMPBELL BROWN, Culbourn, Manor Green Road, West Hill, Epsom, through J. H. STEVENSON, C.B.E., F.S.A.Scot., Marchmont Herald.

Small thirteenth-century Seal of Bronze, of shield form, with a shank of hexagonal section terminating in a loop, showing a stag's head cabossed with two clasped hands between the antlers, and an indecipherable legend above, found at Epsom. (See preceding paper by J. H. Stevenson, F.S.A.Scot.)

- (11) By Miss H. DRUMMOND, 5 Lutton Place.

Two Armlets of plaited human Hair and six Dress-fasteners of Brass.

- (12) By EUSTACE MAXWELL, House of Elrig, Portwilliam, Wigtownshire.

Small Enamelled Bronze Mount of rectangular form, and measuring $\frac{9}{16}$ inch in length and $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in breadth. It has two lozenges of blue enamel in the centre, with particles of red enamel in the alternate angles on its upper surface; found by the donor on the Glenluce Sands, near Genoch, at the spot where some rude hand-made pottery was discovered previously. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lviii. p. 141.)

The following Purchases for the Museum were announced:—

Highland Ring Brooch of silver, measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter, the front ornamented with four circles and curves between, inlaid with niello, the back bearing the initials I. F. and date 1734. The pin is looped on to the ring.

Part of an octagonal Highland Ring Brooch (barely half) of brass, original extreme diameter about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches externally; the sides are concave, and the ring is divided into eight panels by radial lines running into each of the eight angles. Of the three remaining panels two show an engraved beast, of very crude form, simulating a unicorn, and the third, which is the central one, shows fan-shaped designs springing from the two inside corners; found on the battlefield of Falkirk.

Stone Axe-hammer, measuring 5 inches long, the top and bottom sides being concave until about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the butt, which is in the

form of a truncated cone. In breadth it contracts from $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches at the cutting edge to $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch at the perforation, and then swells out to $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches; it is $1\frac{13}{16}$ inch in thickness. The hole contracts from $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter at the exterior to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch at the middle. The curved top and bottom sides are each bordered by three incised parallel lines; found in the neighbourhood of Perth.

Flanged Bronze Axe, measuring $6\frac{7}{16}$ inches in length, $2\frac{13}{16}$ inches across the cutting edge, and $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch across the flanges. There is a stop-ridge measuring $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep behind and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in front between the flanges, the edges of which are carried round in front of the stop-ridge till they meet and form a shield-shaped panel, the interior of the panel being filled by small longitudinal parallel mouldings. There are remains of a thick brown patina in parts; found in the neighbourhood of Perth.

Flanged Bronze Axe, measuring $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, 3 inches across the cutting edge, and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across the flanges. There is a very slight stop-ridge, in front of which is a shield-shaped space bounded at the front by a slight moulding and filled in with short, longitudinal, punched, straight lines. On the top and bottom edges is a punched herring-bone pattern with a medial line. There is a green patina, much pitted and corroded; from Aberdeenshire.

The following Donations to the Library were intimated:—

(1) By JAMES GEBBIE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Old and New Kilpatrick.

(2) By LÉON COUTIL, Honorary Fellow, the Author.

Archéologie Gauloise, Gallo-Romaine, Franque et Carolingienne. Vol. V.—Arrondissement de Pont Andemer.

(3) By G. A. GARDNER, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Some Argentine Rock-Paintings. Reprint from Conférence faite au XXI. Congrès International des Américanistes, Session de Göteborg, 20-26 août, 1924.

(4) By R. R. JAMES, Esq., through Dr GEORGE MACKAY, F.S.A.Scot.

Roman Oculist-Stamps in Britain. Reprinted from the British Journal of Ophthalmology, March 1926.

(5) By F. SUTHERLAND FERGUSON, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Edinburgh Gazette, 1680. Reprint from the Publications of the Edinburgh Bibliographical Society, Vol. xii., 1925.

(6) By Dr W. E. COLLINGE, Keeper of the Museum, York.
Annual Report of the Council of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society
for 1925.

The following Purchases for the Library were also intimated:—

Storia dell' Arte Italiana. A Venturi. Vol. ix., Part 1.

Curious Episodes in Scottish History, by Robert Scott Fittis.
Paisley, 1895.

The following Communications were read:—