

MONDAY, 10th January 1927.

JOHN BRUCE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

DONALD CAMPBELL, M.A., Redcott, Alton Road, Paisley.

JAMES MACAULAY, F.S.I., F.F.S., M.T.P.I., 37 St Vincent Crescent,
Glasgow, C.3.

FRANCIS HUGH SIMPSON, 18 South Inverleith Avenue.

Mrs THOMSON, Callands, West Linton, Peeblesshire.

Rev. WILLIAM WRIGHT, M.A., B.D., Minister of the parish of Wardlaw-
hill, 21 Clincarthill, Rutherglen.

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

(1) By Mrs ANDERSON, 14 Coates Crescent.

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of yellow Flint, measuring $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch, and another of clear light-yellow Flint, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, from Auchrynie, Strichen, Aberdeenshire.

Two Arrow-heads, 77 Scrapers, 1 Core and 14 Knives of Flint, four fragments of rough hand-made Pottery, and an Anvil-stone, measuring $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch, formed of a waterworn stone, showing pittings on both faces and abrasions on one edge, from the Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire.

(2) By D. HAY FLEMING, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Small Cup of reddish Pottery, dark coloured on outside and inside, with a constricted neck and expanding rim, measuring $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in height, 3 inches in diameter across the mouth, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch across the base, found in the parish of Kingsbarns, Fife.

Two Fringe Looms, one with five wooden accessories, a hook, a long, flat, pointed object, and three thin rectangular pieces with rounded edges, which were used by an Elliot of Peebles (mother-in-law of the donor).

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

Left leaf of a double aumbrie Door of Oak, measuring $29\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and containing a panel measuring $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 10 inches, carved with two moulded ribs set back to back, the interspaces filled with conventional vine leaves in relief, from an old house in Prestonpans. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lx. p. 399.)

Anvil-stone, measuring $6\frac{5}{8}$ inches by $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches, of irregular shape, with a hollow, 2 inches in diameter and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in depth, on the top, found by the donor at Hillfoot, near Bearsden, Dumbartonshire.

(4) By Mrs F. S. OLIVER, F.S.A.Scot.

Spear-head or Knife of brown Quartzite (fig. 1.), measuring $4\frac{2}{3}$ inches



Fig. 1. Quartzite Spear-head or Knife from Stotfield, Roxburghshire. (†.)

in length, 2 inches in breadth and $\frac{2}{8}$ inch in thickness, found by the

donor in a hollow on a steep hillside, made by sheep rubbing the soil away, about 2 feet under the surface, on the farm of Stotfield, parish of Edgerston, Roxburghshire.

(5) By J. B. MASON, F.S.A.Scot.

Cylindrical Axe-like object of Stone, of D-shaped section, ground at one end to a sharp edge and broken off obliquely at the other end; it measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, and was found by the donor at Hedderwick, near Dunbar.

Fragment of a massive Armlet of Shale of double convex section, measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in breadth and $\frac{5}{16}$ inch in thickness; the fragment is $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, but when complete the object has had an external diameter of $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Found by the donor on the farm of Whitlaw, near Selkirk.

(6) By GEORGE DAVIDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Small triangular Padlock of Iron, coated with copper, from Aberdeen.

Three staves of a Quaich, two of Ivory and one of Ebony, the upper end of the latter projecting outwards to form one of the lugs, on the top of which is an engraved silver plate; on the bottom of this staff is a small circular foot of ivory. From Aberdeen.

Highland Brooch of Copper, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter, decorated on the front with an engraved single zigzag line and short radial lines at the outer and inner margins of the ring opposite each angle; the pin is amissing. From Aberdeenshire.

(7) By ALAN D. PILKINGTON of Sandside, F.S.A.Scot.

Relics from a Viking Grave at Reay, Caithness, consisting of an Axe, the Boss of a Shield, a Knife, a Sickle, a Cleat-like object, the head of a Nail, and a Buckle, all of Iron, fragments of Iron, and two rough fragments of Flint. (See subsequent paper by A. J. H. Edwards, F.S.A.Scot.)

(8) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, F.S.A.Scot., Director of the National Museum.

Astragalus of a small Horse, from the Viking Grave at Reay, described in *Proceedings*, vol. xlviii. p. 292.

(9) By H. L. MACDONALD of Dunach.

Cross-slab (figs. 2 and 3), measuring 3 feet 1 inch in height, 1 foot in greatest breadth, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest thickness at the boss; on

the front, near the top, is an incised Latin cross, measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width across the arms, these being $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch in breadth and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in depth; immediately below is a boss, 7 inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in height, showing twelve grooves radiating



Fig. 2. Clanamacrie Cross-slab (front).



Fig. 3. Clanamacrie Cross-slab (back).

from a circle in the centre, beneath being a raised panel, 3 inches in breadth and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in height, which shows slight indications of an interlaced design; on the back is an incised Latin cross, measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 8 inches across the arms. From Clanamacrie, Glen Lonain, Argyll. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lix. p. 79.)

(10) By JAMES BEVERIDGE, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Socketed Bronze Axe, measuring $3\frac{5}{16}$ inches in length, $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches across the cutting edge, the socket, which is oblong with rounded corners, measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in cross diameters; two slight mouldings encircle the axe at the mouth of the socket and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lower; the loop is complete and the cutting edge, which is imperfect in places, recurves backwards at the ends.

Greater part of the blade of a Bronze Spear-head with a stout round mid-rib, measuring $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length and $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch at the widest part of the blade.

Both objects are covered with a thick dark-green patina and were found together on a hillock near the old church (in ruins), at a place called The Fort, Craignish, Argyll.

(11) By Rev. D. G. BARRON, O.B.E., V.D., D.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Vessel (fig. 4) measuring $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches square at the top and decreasing with two rebates on the sides to $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches square at the bottom; the interior is chiselled out to a depth of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch; on opposite sides are two



Fig. 4. Stone Vessel from Dunnottar Castle.

lugs projecting $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch; one, which is not centrally placed, has a face carved on the end, and the other bears a foliaceous design. Found in Dunnottar Castle, Kincardineshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. xlv. p. 223.)

(12) By JOHN A. FAIRLEY, 3 Barnton Gardens, Davidson's Mains.

Old Seal of Forfar Prison, of Brass in a wooden handle, circular in shape, and bearing the words FORFAR PRISON round the edge, with a key in the centre.

(13) By J. RIDPATH, Over Howden, and J. A. T. LEEMING, Oxton.

Eight Implements of grey Flint, consisting of a leaf-shaped Arrow-head, measuring $1\frac{7}{16}$ inch in length, slightly imperfect on one side, a Scraper, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch, a Slug-shaped Implement, dressed along opposite sides, imperfect at the point, measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length, three long Flakes, showing secondary working along the sides, measuring $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length respectively, a long Flake with slight chipping on one side, and a worked hollow on the other, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch long, and an irregularly shaped Flake, with worked hollows at one end, from Over Howden, Channelkirk, Berwickshire.

(14) By Bailie P. C. FLETT, through WILLIAM TRAILL, F.S.A.Scot.

Six specimens of old Orkney straw-plaiting.

(15) By Messrs R. & A. MAIN, Limited, Gothic Iron Works, Falkirk.

Seven fragments of Samian Ware found in the South Fort at Camelon, while making a new siding at Gothic Iron Works in August 1925:—(1) large fragment of a bowl (complete base and small section of wall) decorated by two zones of S-shaped ornaments on each side of a wreath, band with egg-and-tassel design above, Dragendorff 37, end of first century; (2) fragment of the base of a platter, possibly Dragendorff 31, maker's mark, —I·M; (3) fragment (about half) of the base of a platter, possibly Dragendorff 31, maker's mark, MVXTVL(LIM); (4) fragment (about one-third) of a small bowl, Dragendorff 33, maker's mark, RITOGENIM; (5) basal fragment of a small bowl, maker's mark, SCITAL? or ISCHAL?; (6) basal fragment of a small bowl, maker's mark, BELINICIM?; (7) basal fragment of a small bowl, maker's mark, OF IVCV(NDI).

(16) By Miss RAE R. MACGIBBON, 23 Learmonth Terrace, in memory of her father, the late DAVID MACGIBBON, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Two glasses, the bowls engraved with a crown and a wreath of thistles, one of them having an opaque twist stem, used at banquet given to George IV. when he visited Edinburgh in 1822.

Two glasses with opaque twist stems and foliaceous designs on the bowls.

It was announced that the following objects had been purchased for the Museum:—

Part of a clay Mould for casting a ring-headed Pin, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and point of a deer-horn Tine, cut off $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from

the point, and hollowed for use as a Handle, from the sands at Reay Caithness.

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

(1) By R. MURDOCH LAWBRANCE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

James Norval, M.A., Schoolmaster, Playwright, and Author. Aberdeen, 1926.

(2) By JOHN MATHIESON, F.R.S.E., F.R.S.G.S., Corresponding Member, the Author.

Geodesy: a brief Historical Sketch. Reprinted from *The Scottish Geographical Magazine*, vol. xlii.

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

The Deeside Field. Third Number.

(4) By THOMAS SHEPPARD, M.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.

Hull Museum Publications, Nos. 142, 143.

(5) By Rev. W. M'MILLAN, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Office of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Dunfermline, 1924.

The Scottish Coronation Stone. Dunfermline, 1924.

(6) By Professor WILLIAM J. WATSON, M.A., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

History of the Celtic Place-names of Scotland, being the Rhind Lectures on Archæology (expanded) delivered in 1916. Edinburgh, 1926.

(7) By the NORSK FOLK MUSEUM.

Gammelt Dekketöi av Damaskog Dreiel, 1550-1580. Oslo, 1926.

(8) By ALEXANDER PHILIP, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Picts in Angus and their Place-names. Brechin, 1925.

(9) By JAMES GARDNER, F.S.A.Scot.

Address by Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., of Pollok, on "Afforestation." Paisley Philosophical Institution, 6th April 1926.

(10) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, F.S.A.Scot., Director of the Museum.
British Museum Guide to Early Iron-Age Antiquities. London, 1925.
British Museum Guide to Anglo-Saxon Antiquities. London, 1923.
British Museum Guide to Mediæval Antiquities. London, 1924.

(11) By JOHN A. FAIRLEY, 3 Barnton Gardens, Davidson's Mains.
Diploma of the Cape Club, on vellum, in name of William Murray,
dated September 1817.

The following Communications were read:—