

MONDAY, 11th April 1927.

SIR ROBERT G. GILMOUR, BART., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.,  
Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

JOHN MOFFAT, Journalist, 32 Claremont Street, Glasgow.

J. F. GORDON THOMSON, M.A., Advocate, 26 Heriot Row.

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

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

Side Scraper of Jasper, measuring  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, from Whitlaw, Selkirk, and a Flake of Pitchstone, worked at one end, measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch, from The Rink, near Galashiels.

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

Barbed and stemmed Arrow-head, of light yellow Flint, one barb broken, measuring  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch by  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch; leaf-shaped Arrow-head, of light grey Flint, wanting a small bit of the point, and measuring  $\frac{2}{3}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch; fragment of a large lozenge-shaped Arrow-head, of dark grey Flint, measuring  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch by  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch; Saw of light grey Flint, toothed along two sides, measuring  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch in length and  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch across the broad end; and four Scrapers of light grey Flint, measuring  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch, and  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch by  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch respectively, found by the donor on the Glenluce Sands.

Tooting Horn, made from the horn of an ox, measuring 21 inches in length, with the initials and dates G.L.H. 1687, R G 1759, and R S 1783, cut and burnt on it, from Morayshire, believed to be from Hopeman.

(3) By VERNON ROBERTS, F.S.A.Scot.

Eight Fleeishes or Fire-steels, from Perthshire.

(4) By Miss J. C. C. MACDONALD of Ballintuim, F.S.A.Scot.

Five wooden Snuff-boxes, two made in Mauchline and two in Laurencekirk. The first, of rectangular shape, is painted in a diaper

pattern of black, green, red, and yellow, and measures  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{3}{16}$  inches by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch; ANDW SMITH/ MAUCHLINE/ SCOTLAND, with the Royal Arms is stamped inside the lid, and on the bottom WARRANTED/ CUT OUT THE SOLID. The second is of polished walnut, and has a straight back and bow-shaped front, measuring  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches by  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches by  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inch, with SMITH MAUCHLINE/ MANUFACTURER/ TO HIS MAJESTY stamped inside of the lid. The third has straight sides and rounded ends, and the lid is covered with ruled reticulated lines; it measures  $4\frac{1}{16}$  inches by 2 inches by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, and has C STIVEN/ LAU..KIRK stamped on the inside of the lid. The fourth is sub-oval in shape, the outside being painted with a reticulated pattern in green and yellow; it measures 4 inches by  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch, and has C. STIVEN AND SONS/ LAURANCEKIRK/ BOX MAKERS/ TO HIS MAJESTY stamped inside the lid. The fifth has straight sides and rounded ends, and is entirely covered, except for the lid, with a diagonal design of red and yellow lines on a dark brown background; on the lid are engraved the Royal Arms and the words GRAHAM CLUB above, while in small letters below is FROM FRIBOURG and TREYERS, 34 Haymarket.

(5) By THE KING'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.

Fifteen Communion Tokens of Aberdeen, Birsay and Harray, Glasgow, Kinghorn, South Ronaldshay, Sandwick, Orphir, Stromness, and Walls, and a Medal in Iron, struck by the Germans to celebrate the sinking of the *Lusitania*.

(6) By Dr ANDREW FLEMING, Corstorphine.

Five carved Stone Bosses and nine other sculptured architectural Fragments from the Trinity College Church.

The following Purchases for the Museum were intimated:—

Ten Rubbing or Polishing Stones, formed of small water-rolled pebbles of white quartz, rubbed down at one end so as to leave it slightly convex. Two from the site of the Great Camp, Newstead, measuring  $1\frac{3}{16}$  inch and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in length; two from the South Annexe, Newstead,  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch and  $\frac{3}{5}\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length; one from the East Annexe, Newstead,  $1\frac{3}{16}$  inch in length; one from Newstead, exact spot not noted,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch in length; two from Ancrum Mains, Roxburghshire, 1 inch and  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch in length; and two from Dryburgh Mains, Mertoun, Berwickshire,  $1\frac{5}{16}$  inch and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in length.

Two Whetstones of fine-grained sandstone, of rectangular section,

tapering slightly towards the top, where they are pierced with a hole for suspension, measuring 3 inches in length, and  $\frac{1\frac{3}{8}}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch across the thick ends respectively. The first is rounded at the top, and the second flat. From Fairnington, Roxburghshire.

Stone Button in the form of a thin irregularly shaped disc of slate, pierced with two holes, measuring 1 inch in greatest diameter and  $\frac{7}{32}$  inch in greatest thickness, from Dryburgh Mains.

Irregularly shaped disc of Lead, perhaps a weight, with two small holes pierced partially through on one face, measuring  $1\frac{1}{16}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch in thickness, from the East Annexe, Newstead Fort.

Stone Whorl, measuring  $1\frac{9}{16}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch in thickness, of regular thickness, and ornamented on both faces by two lines cut deeply across the whorl at right angles to each other, with two short concentric curves cut parallel to the periphery in two opposite angles formed by the crossed lines, from Fairnington.

Stone Whorl, rudely made, measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in thickness, from Dryburgh.

Disc of Slate, ground in places round the periphery, measuring  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in thickness, from Dryburgh Mains.

Four Discoidal Stones made from flat waterworn pebbles dressed with rough flaking round the circumference, the flaking blows struck from one face, and so resembling the Culbin discs; they measure  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter by  $\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}$  inch in thickness,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $\frac{1\frac{1}{8}}$  inch,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $\frac{1\frac{1}{8}}$  inch, and  $3\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch. The last is dressed only partly round the stone. All from Dryburgh Mains.

Two flat, oval, waterworn pebbles, each with a notch on opposite edges, measuring  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}$  inch, and  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches by 3 inches by  $\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}$  inch, from Dryburgh Mains.

Anvil-stone, formed of an irregularly shaped, flat, waterworn pebble, with a picked hollow, 1 inch in diameter, on one face, measuring  $3\frac{5}{16}$  inches by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, from Dryburgh Mains.

Perforated Stone Object of rectangular section, with the perforation towards one end, measuring  $2\frac{1}{16}$  inches by 1 inch by  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, broken at both ends, from Dryburgh Mains.

Flint Fabricator, of dark brown colour with yellow streaks and showing part of the white crust, measuring 3 inches in length, from Halidean Mill, Mertoun, Berwickshire.

Working end of a Flint Fabricator, of dark brown colour, and measuring  $1\frac{5}{16}$  inch in length, from Dryburgh Mains.

Knife of Pitchstone, measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in length and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in breadth, from the site of the main buildings in Newstead Fort.

Barbed and stemmed Arrow-head of white Flint, one barb broken off, measuring  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch in length, from Mosshouses, Melrose.

Barbed and stemmed Arrow-head of a grey Stone, measuring 1 inch by  $\frac{11}{16}$  inch, from Clackmae, Earlston.

Five flint Scrapers and one worked Flint, from Fairnington, Roxburghshire.

Knife of whitish Flint, dressed along both sides, which are parallel, and measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch by  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch; Flake of yellow Flint, dressed along part of one side, measuring  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch in length; End Scraper of grey Flint, measuring  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch; and Worked Flint of cream colour, measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch; from Whitrighill, Mertoun.

Arrow-head of fine black Flint, of triangular shape, and measuring  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch by 1 inch; Knife of fine light grey Flint, dressed along both sides, and measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $\frac{15}{16}$  inch; and Scraper of fine dark grey Flint, measuring  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch; from Harrietsfield, Ancrum, Roxburgh.

Pigmy Implement of green Chert, triangle, dressed on two sides and on part of the third, and measuring  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch in length, from Whitrighill, Mertoun.

Collection of Objects, chiefly Pigmy Implements of Chert, Flint, etc., from Dryburgh Mains; it includes triangles, crescents, notched implements, scrapers, chiefly of small size, and other implements. (See subsequent communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A.Scot.)

Scraper of yellowish Flint, measuring  $\frac{11}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch, from the site of the fort at Newstead.

Two Scrapers of light and dark grey Flint, measuring  $\frac{21}{32}$  inch by  $\frac{21}{32}$  inch and  $\frac{11}{16}$  inch by  $\frac{13}{32}$  inch, from Muirhouselaw, Maxton, Roxburghshire.

Two Scrapers of grey Flint, measuring  $\frac{15}{32}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch and  $\frac{23}{32}$  inch by  $\frac{21}{32}$  inch, from Harrietsfield, Ancrum, Roxburghshire.

Scraper of light grey Flint, measuring  $\frac{21}{32}$  inch by  $\frac{17}{32}$  inch, from Fairnington, Roxburghshire.

Scraper of yellow Flint, measuring  $\frac{25}{32}$  inch by  $\frac{21}{32}$  inch, from Ancrum Mains.

Two Lamps of tinned Iron from Elgin (1) having the wick holder and oil reservoir attached to the ends of a cross bracket attached to a central stem, and bearing the maker's name W. DICK, Buckie; (2) with a double reservoir moving on a central spindle.

Horn Spoon, measuring  $12\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, dated 1741, the handle ornamented by circles, curves, zigzag and crossed lines, from Elgin.

Linen-smoother of Glass, the lower circular part measuring  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter and the total height, including the handle, being  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, from Elgin.

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

- (1) By the Right Hon. THE EARL OF CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES,  
K.T., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Vulgaria. By William Horman.

- (2) By R. C. BOSANQUET, M.A., F.S.A., Rockmore, Alnwick, the  
Author.

The Roman Wall: Rudchester Burn to Matfen Piers, and the bronze  
vessels found at Prestwick Carr. Reprint from *History of Northum-  
berland*, vol. xii.

- (3) By DAVID MURRAY, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Burgh Register of Sasines of Glasgow, Letters to the *Glasgow  
Herald*. Glasgow, 1927.

Scottish Local Records and the Report of the Departmental Com-  
mittee of 1925 on Sheriff Court Records. Glasgow, 1927.

- (4) By T. THORP, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Burgess Ticket of Glasgow, on vellum, in name of Adam Broun,  
Dean of Guild of the City of Edinburgh, dated 5th August 1703.

The following Communications were read:—