

MONDAY, 9th May 1927.

PROFESSOR THOMAS H. BRYCE, M.D., F.R.S.,  
in the Chair.

On the recommendation of the Council DON HERMILIO ALCALDE DEL RIO, Torrelavega, Santander, Spain, was elected an Honorary Fellow, and SIMON BREMNER, Mid Town, Freswick, Caithness, a Corresponding Member.

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

JAMES BATTERSBY, F.R.C.S.Eng., etc., Dean of the Faculty of St Mungo's Medical College, 1448 Gallowgate, Glasgow.

Rev. JOSEPH BUCHANAN, M.A., U.F. Church Manse, Cowie, Stirling.

Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, D.Litt., F.S.A., Professor of Archæology, The University, Edinburgh.

Rev. ROBERT COUPAR, B.D., The Manse, Linlithgow.

WARREN R. DAWSON, F.Z.S., Fellow of Royal Society of Medicine, Hon. Librarian of the Corporation of Lloyds, Member of the Egypt Exploration Society, 49 Palace Mansions, London, W. 14,

Miss MURIEL M. O. DOUGLAS, M.A., Green Den, Dunnottar, Stonehaven.

PERCIVAL HOWARD DOUGLAS, Architect, Green Den, Dunnottar, Stonehaven.

Major MALCOLM V. HAY, Seaton, Aberdeen.

JETHRO JONES, Ivy House, Tettenhall Wood, near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

NORMAN MACDONALD, 6 Breadalbane Street, Glasgow.

RONALD MACDONALD, C.M.G., O.B.E., J.P., F.R.G.S., Rudha-nan-Gall, Lochmaddy, North Uist.

Rev. ANGUS M. MACFARLANE, The Manse, Lochend, Inverness.

Miss HILDA MAUD LESLIE PATERSON, Birkwood, Banchory, Kincardineshire.

Major HERBERT H. M'D. STEVENSON, Sunnyside, Lanark.

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

(1) By ALEXANDER O. CURLE, F.S.A.Scot.

Eight Brass Candlesticks of the late seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

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

Stone Mould, measuring  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch, bearing a matrix for casting a Luckenbooth Brooch on one side and a Button on the other, found at Isle of Whithorn, Wigtownshire.

(3) By JAMES BROUGH, Quoy Henry, through WILLIAM T. MUIR, Corresponding Member.

Stone Sinker of Steatite, of irregular shape, perforated at one end, measuring  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches by 1 inch by  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch, found at Quoy Henry, Rendall Orkney.

(4) By G. GUTHRIE ROGER, F.S.A.Scot.

Pair of Thumbscrews of Iron, said to have been used in Forfarshire, measuring  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{7}{16}$  inches.

(5) By J. H. STEVENSON, F.S.A.Scot., *Marchmont Herald*.

Circular Seal of Brass, measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, in a wooden handle, showing a lion rampant with an Imperial Crown above and the legend GOD KEEP THE KING AND YE CRAFT round the margin. Previously in the possession of a shoemaker in Brechin who said it was the seal of his craft.

(6) By Miss BOYD, St Clair, Saltcoats.

Cinerary Urn (restored) with a heavy overhanging rim,  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches long, a vertical neck and tapering base, of drab stone colour, measuring  $12\frac{7}{16}$  inches in height,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter at the mouth,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the bottom of the rim,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the neck, and 4 inches across the base. The rim is bevelled obliquely downwards towards the inside, and the urn is devoid of decoration. It contained burnt bones, some of which were stained green.

Cinerary Urn, with a heavy overhanging rim,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, a slightly concave neck and a tapering lower part, measuring from  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches to  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches in height,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter at the mouth,  $10\frac{5}{8}$  inches at the foot of the rim,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches at the hollow of the neck, 10 inches at the widest part of the body, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across the base, in fine condition and of purple red colour. There is no decoration on the outside of the rim or the wall, but on the top of the flat lip, which measures  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch in width, is a zigzag, formed by impressions of a loosely twisted cord, running round the mouth. (See preceding communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A.Scot.)

Upper part of a Cinerary Urn (about half of tapering lower portion

wanting) of red-coloured pottery, with a heavy overhanging rim,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch long, a concave neck and a tapering lower part, measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter across the mouth externally, and 7 inches at the widest part of the body. The overhanging rim is decorated with a series of reversed triangles filled with parallel hatching, all formed with a sharp-pointed tool. Found at West Kilbride; formerly in the possession of Dr Ritchie there.

Spatulate Implement of Bone, measuring  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches in length,  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch in breadth, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick, found on the farm of Yonderfields, West Kilbride, Ayrshire.

(7) By D. A. BOYD, St Clair, Saltcoats.

Spear-head of fine, dark grey Flint, of triangular shape, measuring  $2\frac{9}{16}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch, found on the Ardeer Sands, Stevenston, Ayrshire.

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of mottled light yellow Flint, measuring  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, found near a cup-marked stone at Blackshaw, West Kilbride.

Part (two-thirds) of a broad, flat Ring of Shale, roughly cut out, measuring  $5\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter and  $2\frac{1}{16}$  inches across the ring, which is  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch thick; the perforation is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter. Found near Blackshaw, West Kilbride.

Cut and pointed Implement of Deer-horn, measuring  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches in length, from the prehistoric fort at Seamill, West Kilbride.

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

Leather Pocket-book which belonged to David Walker, miller, at Nydie Mill, who died in June 1794, great-grandfather of the donor.

(9) By Dr ANDREW FLEMING, Corstorphine.

Fourteen Sculptured Architectural Stones, consisting of five Bosses from the intersections of the cross ribs of a vault, seven intersection Bosses, one vault rib Boss; all carved with foliaceous designs, except one of the first five, which bears a representation of God the Father, and a Canopy from above an aumry or piscina, showing an ogival traceried head terminating in a fleur-de-lis, with a plain shield on either side of it. From Trinity College Church.

(10) By JAMES GRIEVE, F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Adze, measuring  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, from Pukekohe Farm, 50 miles south of Auckland, New Zealand.

Stone Axe, measuring  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch, from Victoria, British Columbia.

(11) By THOMAS YULE, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Brass Door-plate of Mungo Park when he was a surgeon in Peebles, from October 1800 to January 1805, measuring  $6\frac{5}{8}$  inches by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and having MUNGO PARK/SURGEON engraved upon it in two lines. It came into the hands of John Whitefoord Mackenzie, W.S., F.S.A.Scot., then passed to his son, after which it was acquired by the donor.

An Edinburgh Special Constable's Baton of Ebony. It measures  $5\frac{1}{8}$  inches in length and  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch in diameter, and has a silver capsule at each end, one bearing the Royal Monogram G R with crown above, and the other Pol. Civ. Edin<sup>r</sup>, 27 Ward, No. 2.

(12) By SIMON BREMNER, Corresponding Member.

Lower stone of a Quern, partly made of sandstone, measuring 17 inches in diameter by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in thickness, roughly rounded, the top dressed by picking, found near the earth-house at Freswick Links described in the *Proceedings*, vol. lix. p. 91.

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of white Quartz, measuring  $\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$  inch by  $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$  inch, found on Mid Town, Freswick, Caithness, by the donor.

(13) By Rev. JAMES MEIKLE, B.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Two Communion Tokens of Alyth, 1758 and 1767, Brook, 34.

(14) By JOHN MURRAY PENNYCOOK, Cairnleith Street, Alyth.

Communion Token of Alyth, T. R./ E 1669-1685, found in the wall of the ruined parish church of Alyth.

(15) By THOMAS LINKLATER, through W. T. MUIR, Corresponding Member.

Fragment of an Armlet of Shale,  $1\frac{5}{16}$  inch long, found in earth removed from the broch of Discrow, Ayre, Rendall, Orkney.

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

(1) By FRANK W. HAYCRAFT, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Degrees and Hoods of the World's Universities and Colleges.

(2) By THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

A Guide to Antiquities of the Stone Age in the Department of British and Mediæval Antiquities in the British Museum. Oxford, 1926.

Handbook to the Ethnographical Collections, British Museum. (Second Edition.) Oxford, 1925.

Catalogue of the Engraved Gems and Cameos—Greek, Etruscan, and Roman—in the British Museum. By H. B. Walters, O.B.E., M.A., F.S.A. (Revised and Enlarged Edition.) Oxford, 1926.

The Treasure of the Oxus, with other Examples of Early Oriental Metal-work. By O. M. Dalton, M.A. (Second Edition.) Oxford, 1926.

Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, British Museum. (Department of Greek and Roman Antiquities.) By A. H. Smith, M.A., F.S.A., F.B.A., Fascicule 1. London, 1925. Fascicule 2. By A. H. Smith, C.B., M.A., F.S.A., and F. N. Pryce, M.A., F.S.A. London, 1926.

(3) By JOSEPH ROBISON, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Kirkcudbright (St Cuthbert's Town): its Mote, Castle, Monastery, and Parish Churches. With Chapter on Ancient Rome, Galloway, and Ayrshire. By I. A. Richmond, B.A. (Oxon.). Dumfries, 1926.

(4) By L. MILNER BUTTERWORTH, F.R.G.S., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Old English Drinking Glasses and their Makers. Reprinted from the *Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society*, vol. xli.

(5) By WALTER J. KAYE, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Editor.

The Parish Register of Ripon. Part I. (1574–1628).

(6) By G. M. FRASER, Librarian, Public Library, Aberdeen, the Author.

Dunnideer and its Three Fortresses. Aberdeen, 1927.

The following Communications were read:—