

MONDAY, 14th January 1929.

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

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

- WILFRED LORRAINE ANCKORN, Three-Corner Mead, Dunton Green, Kent.
DONALD BERTRAM, Manager, Orkney Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., 20
East Road, Kirkwall.
MORTON J. H. COWIE, Architect, "Durrisdeer," St John's Road, Cor-
storphine.
Dr J. J. GALBRAITH, 4 Park Street, Dingwall.
Rev. ALEXANDER FLEMING KERR, Minister of Kinkell and Madderty
United Free Church, United Free Church Manse, Madderty, Crieff.
HENRY LACHLAN MACDONALD of Dunach, Dunach, Oban, Argyll.
Rev. P. HUGH R. MACKAY, M.A., St John's Manse, Torphichen, by
Bathgate.
CHARLES M'LEAN, F.Z.S. (Scot.), 27 Hillview Terrace, Dalmuir, Dum-
bartonshire.
Lt.-Col. LEONARD C. R. MESSEL, M.A. (Oxon.), Nymans, Handcross,
Haywards Heath, Sussex.
JAMES ROSS, 10 Midmar Gardens, Edinburgh.
JAMES SETON-ANDERSON, 22 Alexandra Place, Oban, Argyll.
JAMES TAYLOR, 789 18th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.

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

(1) By T. STEWART, Morningside Place, Edinburgh.

Silver Button, shaped like an acorn, bearing a Cameron crest and
coat of arms.

(2) By J. S. DONALD, F.S.A.Scot.

Forfarshire Constable's Badge of Lead, measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in dia-
meter, bearing on the obverse FORFARSHIRE CONSTABLE N^o 124,
round edge, GR. IV. in centre and a crown above.

Two Communion Tokens.

(3) By S. A. NIVEN, Sunnyside, Fyvie.

Part of a Food-vessel of red-brown ware, measuring $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches in external diameter at the mouth. Found while ploughing on the farm of Sunnyside, Parish of Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, about 1910. (See subsequent communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A.Scot.)

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

Iron Axe-head, mediæval, measuring $6\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length and $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches across the cutting edge, from Haughton House sale, Alford, Aberdeenshire.

Bronze Spear-head, with a stout socket, short blade and a flat loop on each side of the socket, measuring $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in total length, the blade being $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length and $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch in breadth, and the socket $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in external diameter at the mouth, from Inverness.

Turned Wooden Ink-pot with four circular holes round the central well for holding quills, from Laurencekirk.

Silver Toddy Ladle, with unidentified marks—a thistle between two branch-like objects with a dot on each side—and maker's mark, A C, stamped twice.

(5) By GEORGE ELY, 91 George Street, Edinburgh.

Half-pound Lead Weight, of flat discoidal shape, with a semicircular bow handle of iron, measuring $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in cross diameters, and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in thickness, with the letter T and number VIII. rudely incised on the top. Found by the donor while fishing in the Tay near Taymouth Castle, the handle of the weight being caught by one of his hooks.

(6) By Colonel J. MILL, 3 Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh.

Old Walking-stick, the handle carved in the form of the head of John Knox.

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

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

The Deeside Field, Fourth Number, 1929.

(2) By RICHARD QUICK, F.S.A.Scot.

Bulletin of the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, vol. vii., No. 4, and Index to vol. vii.

(3) By R. MURDOCH LAWRENCE, F.S.A.Scot.

The Scottish National Dances: their Origin, Nature, and History. By R. H. C. (Rev. Robert Hogg Calder, M.A.). Aberdeen, 1928.

(4) By the Secretary of the Manx Museum.

Journal of the Manx Museum, vol. i., No. 17, December 1928.

The following Purchases of Books for the Library were intimated:—

Jacobites of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire in the Forty-Five. By Alistair and Henrietta Tayler. Aberdeen, 1928.

Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England). An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in London. Vol. iii.—Roman London. London, 1928.

Schedule of the Roman Remains of Chester. With Maps and Plans. By P. H. Lawson, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A. Chester, 1928.

Drum of the Somervilles. By Hamilton More Nisbett. Edinburgh, 1928.

Roman Malton and District. Report No. 1. The Roman Pottery at Crambeck, Castle Howard. By Philip Corder, M.A. York, 1928.

Place Names of Dumbartonshire. By John Irving, F.S.A.Scot. Dumbarton, 1928.

Osebergfundet Utgit av den Norske Stat. Bind II. Oslo, 1928.

The following Communications were read:—