
MONDAY, 11th *March* 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:—

JOHN GRANT, 27 Comely Bank Street, Edinburgh.

THOMAS MATHIESON HALLIDAY, c/o Messrs Barton & Sons, 11 Forrest
Road, Edinburgh.

JAMES H. MACDONALD, M.B., Medical Superintendent, Howford House,
Hawkhead Asylum, Glasgow, S.W. 2.

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

(1) By JAMES FOSTER, Rodger Street, Anstruther.

Iron Breech Block of Cannon, from Fife.

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

Part of a square flooring Tile and two oblong border Tiles, thirteenth
century, from the Cistercian Convent at North Berwick. (See previous
Communication by Mr Richardson.)

Large Scraper of black Flint, from Wimereux, near Bologne, France.

(3) By FRANCIS BUCKLEY, Tunstead, Greenfield, Yorkshire.

Three old Scottish Silver Tea-spoons. One has a feather-edged stem
and bears the maker's marks A.S., for Alexander Spence, 1783, the

town's mark, a castle for Edinburgh, and the head of George III. The other two have handles of French fiddle pattern; one bearing the maker's mark W.G. and a castle for Edinburgh, and the other the maker's mark D.F.

- (4) By JOHN A. FAIRLEY, 3 Barnton Gardens, Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh.

Two Gingerbread Moulds of Wood, measuring $24\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and $20\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches by 1 inch, the first bearing eight matrices in the form of men, animals, and other designs on one side, and five matrices in the form of animals and other objects on the other side; the second mould has three matrices on each side in the form of men and animals. The former has the initials I H S, and the latter the initials G H burnt on the two edges.

- (5) By JOHN OVENS, Mansfield, Foulden, Berwickshire.

Jet Plate and a Barrel-shaped Bead from the necklace found in a short cist at High Cocklaw, near Berwick, and a Knife of black Flint (fig. 1), finely worked on both faces, measuring $4\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length and $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch in breadth, found on the same farm.

- (6) By JAMES MACPHERSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Hand Bell, measuring $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in height and $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter, with the initials M K and date 1616, from St Andrews.

- (7) By J. C. DUNLOP, F.R.C.P., Drumbeg, North Berwick.

Silver-gilt Medal of the Beggars' Benison Club, of upright oval shape, in its original case.

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

Torc formed of a narrow twisted band of Gold, the ends hammered into hooks set at right angles to each other, measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and weighing 7 dwts. 12·8 grains, from the hoard found at The Law, Urquhart, Morayshire, in 1857.

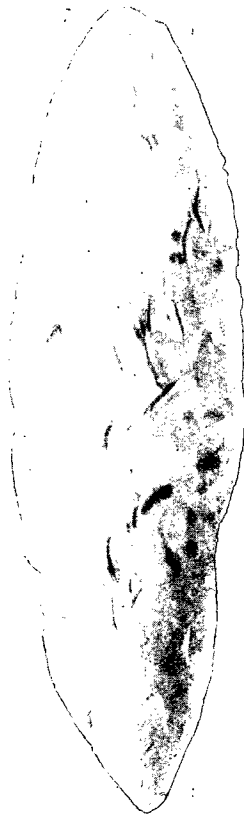


Fig. 1. Flint Knife from High Cocklaw, near Berwick. (†.)

(Mr Thomas Yule, F.S.A.Scot., and Mr James Curle, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., each contributed towards the purchase.)

Food-vessel of buff-coloured clay, fragments of a Necklace of Jet or Shale, and an oval Knife of black Flint, finely flaked all over the back but undressed on the under side, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{1\frac{3}{8}}{16}$ inch by $\frac{9}{32}$ inch. Found in 1898 in a short cist at High Cocklaw, near Berwick. (See subsequent Communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A.Scot., Director of the Museum.)

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

(1) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, F.S.A.Scot.

Zur Steinzeit Ostasiens. Oswald Menghin. Wien, n.d.
Studier öfver den Yngre Stenåldern i Norden och Västeuropa. Norrköping, 1912.

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

Villa Agraria et Théâtre Romain d'Andeleius.
Cimetière Mérovingien et Carolingien de Villevenard (Marne). Le Mans, 1913.

Monastère Mérovingien et Carolingien de Pental à Saint Samson de la Roque (Eure). Beaugeney, 1925.

Mors de Bride Gaulois de Léry (Eure) et de Verna (Isère)—Mors Mérovingiens de la Cheppe (Marne), Fère-en-Tardenois (Aisne) et Etrigny (Saône-et-Loire)—Etude sur les Mors à Liberté de Langue du XIV^e au XVIII^e siècle. Le Mans, 1927.

Les Vases à figure humaine et les bobines de Glozel (Allier). Le Mans, 1927.

Anneaux et Bracelets en schiste (Origines du Glozelien). Le Mans, 1928.

It was announced that the following Books had been purchased for the Library:—

City of Nottingham Art Museum, Nottingham Castle. Margidunum: an Account of the Excavations on the Site of the Roman Station on the Fosse Way, near Bingham, Notts. By Felix Oswald, D.Sc., B.A., F.S.A., F.G.S.

Castle and Town: Chapters in the History of the Royal Burgh of Edinburgh. By David Robertson, M.A., and Marguerite Wood, Ph.D. Edinburgh, 1928.

The Skull of Lord Darnley. By Professor William Wright. *Nature*, 5th January 1929.

The Archæology of the Channel Islands. By T. D. Kendrick, M.A. Vol. I. London, 1928.

Life and Work of the People of England. By Dorothy Hartley and Margaret M. Elliot—Early and Middle Renaissance. The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. London, 1925; also Later Middle Ages. The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries. London, 1928.

South Africa's Past in Stone and Paint. By M. C. Burkitt, M.A., F.S.A., F.G.S. Cambridge, 1928.

The following Communications were read:—

I.

THE EXCAVATION OF THE ROMAN FORT AT MUMRILLS, NEAR FALKIRK. BY SIR GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot., AND ALEXANDER O. CURLE, F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A.

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