
MONDAY, 13th January 1930.

CHARLES E. WHITELOW, I.A., VICE-PRESIDENT,
in the Chair.

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

Miss ISOBEL H. K. BEATTIE, Architect, 46 Craigmillar Park, Newington, Edinburgh.

Miss DOROTHY M. HENDERSON, Kilchoan, Kilmelford, Argyll.

WILLIAM HART MACINDOE JACKSON, Welfare Office, Dunarden, 11 Church Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E. 23.

Mrs ENID POOLE JONES, Glyn, West Kilbride, Ayrshire.

WILLIAM MACDONALD, Inspector of Poor, Craigmore, Beaulieu.

The Very Rev. WILLIAM P. PATERSON, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, 39 George Square, Edinburgh.

DAVID RUSSELL, LL.D., Rothes, Markinch, Fife.

Miss ANNETTE SMITH, 11 Midmar Gardens, Edinburgh.

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

- (1) By Mrs COWPAR and Mr KENNETH COWPAR, Over Migvie, Kirriemuir, Angus.

Cinerary Urn and a calcined Bone Bead found in it, from Over Migvie, Angus. (See previous Communication by J. Graham Callander, F.S.A.Scot., Director of the Museum.)

(2) By VICTOR J. CUMMING, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Gravy Spoons of Silver bearing the marks P G, stamped twice, with a thistle between and ABD (Aberdeen); and W J (Wm. Jamieson), stamped four times, and A.B.D. (Aberdeen).

Eight Toddy Ladles of Silver bearing the marks G B, a V-shaped object, and AB (Aberdeen); E. (James Erskine), and a hand holding a dagger, made in Aberdeen; marks B.A. (Banff), a thistle and M'Q (John M'Queen); R N (R. Naughton), a thistle and a cornucopia (Inverness); W L and a pot of lilies, stamped three times (Dundee); R N (Robert Naughton), a pot of lilies, stamped twice (Dundee), with a thistle between; J R, two trees and double-headed eagle (Perth); and D G (David Greig), a double-headed eagle (Perth), stamped twice.

(3) By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.

Scraper of grey Flint, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, from Shewalton Sands, Ayrshire, and small Implement of yellow Flint, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch long, from Stevenston Sands, Ardeer, Ayrshire.

(4) By Colonel W. NISBET HAMILTON GRANT of Biel, Prestonkirk, East Lothian.

Relics found at Dirleton Castle, East Lothian, during excavation work carried out by H.M. Office of Works:

Two pieces of coarse thick hand-made Iron Age Pottery with black core and reddish on the outside and inside; Stone Ball, measuring $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter; Iron Knife with the back of the blade curved forwards towards the point, and a tang measuring $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches long, total length 6 inches; Iron Knife in a rude deerhorn haft which is $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, total length 6 inches; Blade of Hedgebill, measuring $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; three Iron Keys, measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 6 inches, and 5 inches in length; part of mechanism of a Matchlock; Iron Object of indeterminate use; Iron Pistol Barrel, much corroded, measuring $14\frac{5}{8}$ inches long; Brass Ferrule, measuring $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter; concavo-convex disc of Lead, measuring $1\frac{11}{16}$ inch in greatest diameter, perhaps a flattened bullet; part of an Iron Spur; broken Bronze Spur; piece of Brass Binding; Brass Ring, measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter; six small pieces of Window-glass; stem and part of a stem of two Wineglasses, the latter showing an air-twist in the shank; part of a small Pot of yellow-brown glazed Earthenware, $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in

height; part of the wall of a Pitcher of light-coloured pottery with greenish yellow glaze on the outside, which is ornamented with wavy scrolls; neck of a Jug with a blue foliaceous pattern and a yellow vertical corded moulding; basal fragment of a Dish showing the head of an animal in blue and yellow on the inside.

Scottish Mediæval flooring Tiles from Dirleton Castle. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxiii. p. 305.)

(5) By Miss JANET G. LUMSDEN, 10 Queensferry Street.

Circular Wooden Snuff-box with a scene painted on the lid showing three men drinking round a table, and the inscription: "It is the Moon, I ken her horn," from the song, "O Willie brewed a Peck o' Maut"; on the bottom are the initials G. B.

(6) By THE DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE (Queensberry House), Canongate, Edinburgh.

Bottle Stamp showing a winged heart with a Marquess's coronet above, found 3 feet under the floor of a room on the ground flat in Queensberry House.

(7) By JOHN FRASER, Corresponding Member.

Sample of prepared Rye Straw grown in Sandwick, Orkney, used for the making of Straw Plait for straw bonnets in Orkney up till about a hundred years ago.

(8) By C. B. BOOG WATSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Turned Wooden Wafer Box containing wafers of various colours.

(9) By DOUGLAS P. MACLAGAN, W.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Circular Wooden Box containing eleven hydrostatic balls (one wanting), for testing spirits. Made by A. Galletti, 10 Nelson Street, Glasgow.

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

Two Horn Cups, one encircled with three groups of triple mouldings, measuring $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches across the mouth, and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch across the base, and the other encircled with two mouldings, measuring $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches in height, 2 inches across the mouth, and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch across the base.

Horn Bowl, with slightly upturned ends, measuring $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches in breadth, and $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in depth at the centre, said to be over 150 years old and not to have been used since about 1811, from Mains of Durn, Portsoy, Banffshire.

Belt-plates of the Aberdeen Militia, Central Forfar Local Militia, Kinross-shire Local Militia, Berwickshire Local Militia, Peeblesshire Local Militia, 4th Argyll Volunteers, Perthshire Volunteers (two varieties), Kinross Volunteer Infantry, Lockerby Volunteers, Perthshire Yeomanry Cavalry, and Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Artillery.

Coloured Sketch of Prince Charlie with a battle scene and trophy of arms, and another of Flora Macdonald with the Prince bidding her farewell, and a trophy of arms.

Highland Brooch of silver, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, decorated on the front with four circular panels filled with interlaced designs, alternating with a similar number of anchor-like and foliaceous patterns, all engraved. The anchor designs and the borders of the circular panels are filled with niello. On the back are the initials D R and M M'C, with the date 1717. The pin, which wants a short piece off the point, has a split head for allowing its attachment to the hinge.

Old Fishing Reel of wood and iron, measuring 7 inches in length and $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter, with a bolt and nut attachment.

Old Fishing Reel of brass and iron, measuring $2\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length and $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in diameter, with a bolt and nut attachment.

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

(1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of the Close Rolls. Henry V., vol. i. A.D. 1413-1419. London, 1929.

Calendar of State Papers and Manuscripts relating to English Affairs existing in the Archives and Collections of Venice, and in other Libraries of Northern Italy. Vol. xxix., 1653-4. London, 1929.

(2) By THE STEWART SOCIETY.

The Stewarts: A Historical and General Magazine for the Stewart Society. Vol. v.

(3) By SYMINGTON GRIEVE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Discoveries about the Floating Power of Seaweed during Fifty Years' Research, with Note upon the Floating of Stones by Ascidiæ.

(4) By Rev. ANGUS MACFARLANE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Gaelic Names of Plants: Study of their Uses and Lore. Inverness 1928.

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

A History of Church Discipline in Scotland. By Ivo Macnaughton Clark, B.D., Ph.D. Aberdeen, 1929.

France and England: Their Relations in the Middle Ages and now. By T. F. Tout, M.A., D.Litt., F.B.A. Manchester, 1922.

The Port of Aberdeen: A History of its Trade and Shipping from the Twelfth Century to the Present Day. By Victoria E. Clark, M.A. Aberdeen, 1921.

A Manual of Scottish Ecclesiastical History, from the Introduction of Christianity to the Present Date. By William Mutch. Aberdeen, 1907.

The Missionar Kirk of Huntly. By the late Rev. Robert Troup, M.A. Huntly, 1901.

The Times of Saint Dunstan. The Ford Lectures delivered in the University of Oxford in the Michaelmas Term, 1922. By J. Armitage Robinson, D.D., F.B.A., Dean of Wells. Oxford, 1923.

(6) By R. MURDOCH LAWRENCE, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Robert Wilson, A.M., Historian and Preacher. Aberdeen, 1929.

(7) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

Numantia, die Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen, 1905-12. Adolf Schulten. Band I.—Die Keltiberer und ihre Kriege mit Rom. Munchen, 1914.

Panorama von Numantia.

(8) By Rev. WILLIAM CUMMING SKINNER, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Barronie of Hilltowne, Dundee: Its Industrial, Social, and Religious Life. Dundee, 1927.

(9) By ALEXANDER O. CURLE, F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A., the Author.

Rhind Lectures in Archæology, 1918—The Prehistoric Monuments of Scotland. Delivered March 1919. Typewritten copy.

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

Bulletin of the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth. Vol. viii., No. 4 and Index.

The following Purchases for the Library were intimated:—

Le Finistère Préhistorique, par le Commandant Bernard. Paris, 1929.

Woodhenge: A Description of the Site, as revealed by Excavations carried out there by Mr and Mrs B. H. Cunnington, 1926-7-8; also of Four Circles and an Earthwork Enclosure south of Woodhenge. By M. B. Cunnington. Devizes, 1929.

The Scots Year Book, 1929-30. Edited by A. Bain Irvine, J.P., F.S.A.Scot.

The following Communications were read:—