

MONDAY, 12th May 1930.

Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt.,
in the Chair.

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

(1) By E. THURLOW LEEDS, M.A., F.S.A., through Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, F.S.A.Scot.

Seven rim fragments and seven wall fragments of dark brown and reddish Neolithic Pottery, and a Flint Scraper from Fishponds, Abingdon, Berks.

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

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of cream-coloured Flint, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; Object of Shale, resembling a leaf-shaped Arrow-head, measuring $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{13}{16}$ inch; Saw-scraper of light grey Flint, the broad end dressed for scraping and the two edges toothed, measuring $2\frac{9}{16}$ inches in length and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in breadth at the broad end; flake of Pitchstone, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in length; rim fragment of Pottery Vessel, probably Neolithic, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch long, and a small fragment of wall of a Beaker, with toothed, stamped ornamentation; fragment of a Jet Armlet, fragments of a Jet Finger-ring, and three fragments of Iron Age Pottery found together. All found by the Donor on Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire.

(3) By G. B. DEAS, F.S.A.Scot.

Cast of the figure of a Ship, carved on the wall of Jonathan's Cave at Wemyss, Fife, and cast of cup- and ring-marks in another cave in the neighbourhood.

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

Silver Soup-spoon, first half of eighteenth century, with a rounded, turned-up end, a rib running down the centre of the stem, and a leaf-drop at the back of the bowl, bearing maker's mark H R, body and head of a man between the letters S D, for Tain, date letter C, and the town mark, badly struck a second time. On the back of the top is the monogram J C B.

Silver Soup-spoon with the date letter M, maker's mark I K (John Keith), B for Banff, and the monogram M S on the front of the top.

Silver Caddy or Sugar Spoon, with shovel-shaped bowl; it bears the maker's mark T S (Thomas Stewart?), and pot of lilies struck thrice, for Dundee. On the front of the top is the initial I.

The following purchase for the Museum was intimated :—

Three Bronze Tokens or Checks, measuring $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter, with a circular perforation in the centre. One bears on the obverse the initials I C and date 1733, and on the reverse S | A M | + ; another + | I C | 1739 on the obverse and WHYTFIELD on the reverse; and the last, I C | 1745 on the obverse and URQUHART on the reverse. Found under a tree root, near Dunfermline, more than twenty years ago.

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- (1) By THE RÖMISCH-GERMANISCHE KOMMISSION DES ARCHÄOLOGISCHEN INSTITUTS DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES, Frankfurt-a-M.

Die Römischen Terrasigillata-Töpfereien von Heiligenberg-Dinsheim und Ittenweiler im Elsass. R. Forrer. Stuttgart, 1911.

Fünfundzwanzig Jahre Römisch-Germanische Kommission: Zur Erinnerung an die Feier des 9-11 Dezember 1927. Berlin und Leipzig, 1930.

- (2) By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.

Encyclopédie par l'Image La Préhistoire. Paris, 1930.

- (3) By JAMES CURLE, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Ausgrabungen in Rheinzabern, 1901-1904, Stempel-Namen; 1901-1905, Stempel-Bilden, and 1905-1908. von Wilhelm Ludowici.

- (4) By Dr WILHELM LUDOWICI, Jockgrim, Rheinpfalz.

Ausgrabungen in Rheinzabern, Kataloge IV. and V. München, 1912 and 1927. von Dr Wilhelm Ludowici.

- (5) By Messrs WILLIAM HODGE & Co. Ltd., 34-36 North Frederick Street, Glasgow, the Publishers.

The Scots Mercat "Cross": An Inquiry as to its History and Meaning. By William George Black, C.B.E., LL.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot. Second edition. Glasgow, 1930.

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

Die Verzierten Terra-Sigillata-Gefässe von Rottweil. Robert Knorr. Stuttgart, 1907.

Die Verzierten Terra-Sigillata-Gefässe von Rottenburg-Sumelocenna. Robert Knorr. 1910.

Die Verzierten Terra-Sigillata-Gefässe von Cannstatt und Köngen-Grinario. Robert Knorr. Stuttgart, 1905.

Töpfer und Fabriken Verzierter Terra-Sigillata des Ersten Jahrhunderts. Robert Knorr. Stuttgart, 1919.

Südgallische Terra-Sigillata-Gefässe von Rottweil. Robert Knorr. Stuttgart, 1912.

Jahrbuch des Historischen Vereins Dillingen. XXV. Jahrgang. Dillingen, 1912.

Sucellus, Sumelocenna, Sulpicianæ, Sunucsal, Sura. J. B. Keune. Stuttgart, 1929.

Städtebau der Griechen. E. Fabricius. Stuttgart, 1929.

Le Sacrifice du Tribun Romain Terentius et Les Palmyréniens à Doura. Franz Cumont. Paris, 1923.

- (7) By JOHN FRASER, Corr. Mem. S.A.Scot.

Orkney Islands: Official Guide. Dundee, n.d.

Kirkwall: The Capital of Orkney. Official Guide of the Kirkwall Town Council. Second Edition.

Handbook to the Zetland Islands, with Map and Illustrations. Kirkwall, 1867.

Shetland Islands: Official Guide Book.

Handbook to the Orkney Islands. Illustrated.

- (8) By C. DARYLL FORDE, University of California, Department of Anthropology, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., the Author.

Early Cultures of Atlantic Europe. Reprinted from *American Anthropologist*, vol. xxxii., No. 1. January-March, 1930.

- (9) By WILLIAM DOUGLAS, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Owners of Dirleton Castle. Reprinted from *The History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*, vol. xxvii. pp. 75-92.

- (10) By THE DIRECTOR, ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM, Edinburgh.

A General Guide to the Collections. Edinburgh, 1929.

The following Purchases for the Library were intimated:—

Die Altsteinzeitliche Kulturstätte Petersfels. Eduard Peters. Augsburg, 1930.

Corpus des Signes Gravés des Monuments Mégalithiques du Morbihan. Marthe et Saint-Just Péquart et Zacharie Le Rouzic. Paris, 1927.

The Social and Economic Development of Scotland before 1603. By I. F. Grant. Edinburgh, 1930.

Scottish Family History: A Guide to Works of Reference on the History and Genealogy of Scottish Families. By Margaret Stuart. To which is Prefixed an Essay on How to Write the History of a Family. By Sir James Balfour Paul, K.C.V.O., LL.D. Edinburgh, 1930.

Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland. Edinburgh, 1885.

Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum. Vol. xiv. Suppl. Berolini. 1930.

The following Communications were read:—