

MONDAY, 9th March 1931.

CHARLES E. WHITELOW, I.A., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

On the recommendation of the Council, Samuel Smith, Mumrills, Laurieston, near Falkirk, was elected a Corresponding Member.

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

Rev. HUGH M. AGNEW, M.A., Minister of St David's North Church of Scotland, 2 Foster Road, Downfield, Dundee.

ALEC WILLIAM HAGGIS, 33 Sudbury Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.

DONALD HERBERT JONES, 35 Hillside, Neath, Glam.

THOMAS MACKENZIE, J.P., F.E.I.S., Schoolhouse, Conon Bridge, Ross-shire.

COLIN SMITH, M.A., 47 Belville Street, Greenock.

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

(1) By H.M. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF SCOTLAND with the consent of the Executrices of John Smith, Dykes, Dalry, Ayrshire.

A large collection of Flint and Stone Implements, and other relics, found in Aberdeenshire, Ayrshire, and Wigtownshire, by the late John Smith. These include relics from Stevenston Sands and Shewalton Sands, Ayrshire; Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire; the Crannog in Ashgrove Loch, Stevenston, Ayrshire (see *Arch. Coll. of Ayr and Galloway*, vol. vii. p. 56); a kitchen-midden at Ardrossan (see *Ayr and Galloway*, vol. vii. p. 62); the Cave at Cleaves Cove, Dalry, Ayrshire (see *Ayr and Galloway*, vol. vi. p. 1); and the Aitnock, Coalhill, and Castlehill (Howrat) Forts, near Dalry (see *Proceedings*, vol. liii. p. 123).

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

Section of a Rope of Horses' Hair for cliff-climbing, from St Kilda. It is made of short hairs, not from the tail, and consists of three cords of four strands each, twisted to form one rope.

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

(1) By JOHN DONALD, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Old Greenock Characters. Second Series. Perth, 1930.

EXCAVATION OF AN EARTH-HOUSE AT FOSHIGARRY. 299

(2) By JAMES HOULT, F.R.Hist.S., F.S.A.Scot., F.R.S.A.Ireland, the
Author.

Lancashire Local History: The Vill, Manor, and Township of Knowsley.

The following Communications were read:—