#### Monday, 14th March 1932.

#### THE HON. LORD ST VIGEANS in the Chair.

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

ROBERT BLACKWOOD, J.P., 9 Oxford Street, Dundee.

CECIL JERMYN BROWN, M.A., Buccleuch House, Melrose. :

WILLIAM M. CROOKS, J.P., Ardmere, Monifieth, Angus.

ROBERT DUNCAN, M.A., 294 Strathmartine Road, Dundee.

ROBERT JAMES LARG, J.P., "The Hollies," 63 Clepington Road, Maryfield, Dundee.

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

(1) By James R. Durham and Patrick M. Thomson.

Fragments of hand-made Pottery, a piece of Pumice, and six fragments of rude Stone Implements, found by the donors in a "burnt mound" at Weisdale Voe, near Heglibister, Tingwall, Shetland.

(2) By James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.

Scraper of white Quartz; rim fragment of a Vessel of Pottery, showing part of a lozenge design, and a Disc of Bone, found by the donor on Quendale Sands, Dunrossness, Shetland.

(3) By Sir George MacDonald, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

Cast of a triangular Bronze Relief of Jupiter Dolichenus and other subjects from Heddernheim, Germany, now in the Museum at Wiesbaden.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, MARCH 14, 1932.

- (4) By WILLIAM CROOKS, J.P., Ardmere, Durham Street, Monifieth. Communion Tokens of Ayr, Cumnock, and Lesmahagow.
  - (5) By Sir REGINALD MACLEOD of Macleod, K.C.B., F.S.A.Scot.

Fragments of a round-based neolithic Urn of black ware; fragments of a neolithic Urn of brownish ware; a Beaker of light brown ware, and two Scrapers of grey Flint, found by W. Lindsay Scott in a chambered cairn at Rudh' an Dunain, Skye. (See previous paper by W. Lindsay Scott, F.S.A.Scot.)

- (6) By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot. Two rudely chipped blocks of white Flint, from Cissbury, Sussex.
- (7) By J. Hewat Craw, F.S.A.Scot.

  Framed full-sized Photograph of the Boar sculptured on rock in the fort of Dunadd, Argyll.
  - (8) By J. Bolam Johnson, C.A., F.S.A.Scot. Old Golf Club.
- (9) By Walter Deards, 3 Sylvan Place, Edinburgh.

  Three old Golf Clubs, from the Old Golf Tavern, Bruntsfield Links, Edinburgh.
  - (10) By Lt.-Col. T. L. Brown, 60 Inverleith Place, Edinburgh. Four old Golf Clubs.
- (11) By T. D. BATHGATE, Gersa Schoolhouse, Watten, Caithness. Bit of Peat containing Lint or Flax Seeds, from Lynegar, Watten, Caithness.

Five Flint Scrapers, end Scraper of Flint, and Saw of red Flint, found in the neighbourhood of Gersa Schoolhouse, Watten, Caithness.

Large Bone Needle, found at St Mary's Crosskirk, Forss, Caithness, in 1914.

Sickle-shaped object of Bone, found in 1922 in a field at Gersa School, Watten, Caithness.

(12) By WILLIAM BROWN, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Small rounded and pointed object of polished Serpentine, imperfect at both ends, from a kitchen-midden at Yell, Shetland.

# (13) By John A. Fairlie, Lauriston Castle.

Circular wooden Box with domed lid covered with tooled and gilded morocco leather. On the base are the initials I.B.R. and the date 1626.

# (14) By Lieut.-Commander G. E. P. How, F.S.A.Scot.

Rat-tailed Silver Teaspoon, maker's mark D M (David Mitchell), Edinburgh, circa 1720.

Silver Teaspoon, maker's mark J M (John Main), Edinburgh, and date letter C, 1732.

Silver Teaspoon with handle of fiddle pattern, maker's mark LOW (Robert Lowe), Edinburgh, circa 1745.

# (15) By The Right Hon. VISCOUNT TRAPRAIN.

Penannular Brooch of Silver with circular terminals, of oval form, the ring and terminals being of plano-convex section (fig. 1). On the side opposite the break in the ring is a flat curved plate wider than the ring,

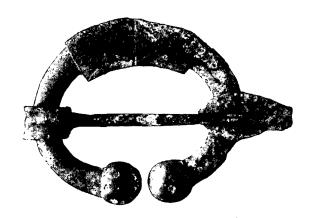


Fig. 1. Silver Brooch from Traprain Law, East Lothian.  $(\frac{1}{1})$ 

and at one end is a flat, lozenge-shaped plate on which the point of the pin rested; the free hinge of the pin shows three encircling mouldings. The brooch, exclusive of the pin-plate, measures  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches in length and  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch in breadth, the ring being  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in breadth and  $\frac{3}{32}$  inch in thickness.

Bronze Capsule or Shaft-butt, measuring 11 inch in length and

 $1\frac{1}{1}$  inch in diameter (fig. 2). The end is cupped with a conical projection in the centre. The socket is imperfect, but shows the remains of a rivet hole on one side.

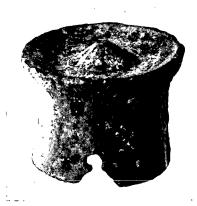


Fig. 2. Bronze Capsule or Shaft-butt from Traprain Law. (1)

Part of a Shale Armlet of D-shaped section which has measured  $3\frac{1}{16}$  inches in external diameter, the ring being 11/2 inch in breadth and  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch in thick-

Small Ring Brooch of thin Bronze Wire, with the remains of its pin, measuring  $1\frac{5}{16}$  inch in external dia-

All found near the Quarry on Traprain Law, East Lothian.

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

Fragment of the rim of a large hand-made Vessel of brown Pottery, from Mailand, Uyeasound, Shetland.

Playing-man of Cetacean Bone (fig. 3), of conical shape and sur-

mounted by an acorn-like terminal. On the under side is a hole drilled  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. It measures 1½ inch in height and § inch in diameter near the base; and a Bone Needle, 3 inches long. Found in a kitchen-midden, Sandwick Bay, Shetland.

Two Stone Whorls, the first with a raised moulding round the periphery, both  $1\frac{1}{16}$  inch in diameter, from Colvadale, Unst, Shetland.

Token Mould of Lead, of Horndean Associate Fig. 3. Playing-man of Ceta-Congregation, 1807.



cean Bone from Sandwick Bay, Shetland. (1)

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(1) By Sir George Macdonald, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

Numismatic Notes and Monographs. No. 50.—Notes on the Ancient Coinage of Hispania Citerior. By George F. Hill. New York, 1931.

(2) By HARRIET, Lady FINDLAY, D.B.E., West Grange, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.

The Religious and Loyal Protestation of John Gauden, Dr. in Divinity, against the present Declared Purposes and Proceedings of the Army and others about the Trying and Destroying our Soveraign Lord the King. London, 1648.

Articles of Peace, Entercourse and Commerce concluded in the names of the most high and mighty Kings, Charles, by the grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., and Philip the fourth King of Spaine, &c. London, 1630.

Transcendent and Multiplied Rebellion and Treason discovered by the Lawes of the Land. Anno. 1645.

The King's most Gracious Messages for Peace and a Personal Treaty. Printed in the year 1648.

- (3) By John Mowat, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

  The Place-Names of Canisbay, Caithness, with map. Coventry, 1931.
- (4) By The Incorporation of Bakers of Glasgow. The Incorporation of Bakers of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1931. (New Edition.)
- (5) By O. M. Dalton, M.A., F.B.A., Hon. F.S.A.Scot. Die Elfenbeinskulpturen aus der Romanischen Zeit, XI.-XIII. Jahrhundert. Berlin, 1926.
  - (6) By J. H. STEVENSON, M.B.E., K.C., F.S.A.Scot., Marchmont Herald, the Author.

The Bannatyne or Bute Mazer and its Carved Bone Cover.

- (7) By J. STORER CLOUSTON, F.S.A.Scot., the Author. Tammaskirk in Rendall. Kirkwall, 1931.
- (8) By The University of Pennsylvania.

  Henry Charles Lea: A Biography. By Edward Sculley Bradley. Philadelphia, 1931.
  - (9) By RICHARD QUICK, F.S.A.Scot., the Compiler. The Life and Works of Edwin Long, R.A. Bournemouth.
- (10) By W. Douglas Simpson, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot., the Author. Three Banffshire Castles. From *Transactions of the Banffshire Field Club*, 1931.

Lochindorb Castle. Elgin, n.d.

(11) By E. S. REID TAIT, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

John Bruce of Symbister's Map of Shetland. From The Scottish Geographical Magazine, vol. xlv., May 1929.

Timothy Pont's Map of Shetland. From The Scottish Geographical Magazine, vol. xlvi., July 1930.

(12) By Sir Charles Oman.

The First Forth Bridge, A.D. 209. From The Numismatic Chronicle, Fifth Series, 1931.

(13) By CLARANCE F. LEIGHTON, Red Gate, Bexhill-on-Sea, the Author.

Memorials of the Leightons of Ulishaven (Usan), Angus, and other Scottish Families of the Name. A.D. 1260-1931. Privately printed.

(14) By John T. Thorp, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Precept of Clare Constat, by George Halybrontoun of Egleiscarnoch for infefting Archibald Lawsoun as heir of Archibald Lawsoun in Overgogar in a quarter of the lands of Overgogar. At Edinburgh, 26th November 1613.

Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Hendersone, brother german of John Hendersone of Brigneis, and Marion Langlands, his spouse, of a tenement of land in Borrowstones: on precept in charter by the said John Hendersone. Sasine given on 25th December 1656.

Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Puntoun of subjects in the burgh of Queensferrie. Sasine given on 22nd May 1676.

Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Lawson, portioner of Overgogar, of a quarter of the lands of Overgogar: on precept in charter by Charles Maitland of Hattoun. Sasine given on 26th July 1687.

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

Storia dell' Arte Italiana. IX. La Pittura del Cinquecento. Parte V. A. Venturi. Milano, 1932.

Acta Archæologica. Vol. ii. Fasc. 3. Copenhagen, 1931.

Tara: a Pagan Sanctuary of Ancient Ireland. By R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., LL.D., F.S.A. London, 1931.

A History of Cambuslang, a Clydesdale Parish. By James Alexander Wilson, O.B.E., M.D. Glasgow, 1929.

The following Communications were read: