

MONDAY, 11th April 1932.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR HERBERT E. MAXWELL, BART.,  
D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.Scot., in the Chair.

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

RICHARD AINSWORTH, Author and Lecturer, Longmead, 54 Lauderdale Avenue, Cleveleys, near Blackpool.

Colonel P. J. BLAIR, 9 Magdala Crescent, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM CONNELL, 336 Main Street, Rutherglen.

E. E. CROOKS, F.C.I.I., Dundurn, Whitecraigs, Renfrewshire.

Rev. J. PRINGLE CROSGROVE, M.A., Minister of St Colmac's and St Ninian's, The Manse, Marine Place, Rothiesay, Bute.

Rev. EWEN FRASER, Urray East Manse, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire.

Miss MARY PEOCK, M.A., Meikleriggs, Mossley Hill Road, South, Garston, Liverpool.

Councillor WILLIAM REID, M.B.E., D.L., J.P., 8 Douglas Terrace, West Ferry, Angus.

PATRICK WYNDHAM MURRAY THRIEPLAND, Dryburgh Abbey, St Boswells.

Rev. Canon JOHN WILKINSON, The Parsonage, Ballater.

The following objects were exhibited:—



A dragonesque Fibula of Bronze (fig. 1) measuring  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch in length. On the body are two large three-sided cloisons filled with blue enamel, and in the head, and opposite end, are two small circular inlays of similar enamel, one near the centre and the other near the point of the snout. Found in the Roman fort at Newstead, Roxburghshire. Since being exhibited this brooch has been acquired by the National Museum.

Photograph of a flat Bronze Axe measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length and  $2\frac{1}{16}$  inches in breadth (fig. 2). Found at Glenbaltichal, near Comrie, Perthshire.

Fig. 1. Dragonesque Fibula of Bronze from Newstead, Roxburghshire.  
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The following Donations to the Museum were announced and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1) By the EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Fragments of a Sculptured Rock from the Quarry on Traprain Law, East Lothian.

(2) By H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS.

Casts of the Sculptured Rock at Traprain Quarry.

(3) By JOHN A. FAIRLEY, Lauriston Castle.

Inverness Special Constable's Baton of Wood, with a brass capsule at each end. It measures  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches in length. On one end is engraved INV<sup>s</sup>, and on the other CONSTABLE.

Sand Dredger of Ivory, measuring  $2\frac{9}{16}$  inches in height and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in greatest diameter.

(4) By The Right Hon. VISCOUNT TRAPRAIN.

Bead of black Glass, with blotches of red, white, yellow, and green inlaid on the surface, measuring  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch in thickness.

Flat Ring of Shale or Jet, measuring  $1\frac{7}{16}$  inch in diameter, slightly imperfect.

Two Bronze Rings, measuring  $\frac{15}{16}$  inch and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter.

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

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

(1) By A. GRAHAME BUCHANAN,  
M.B., Ch.B., F.S.A.Scot.

Rhymes With and Without Reason: being a Snappy Synopsis of Scottish History. Paisley, n.d.

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

Bulletin of the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth. Vol. xi., No. 1.



Fig. 2. Flat Bronze Axe found at Glenbollichal, Perthshire. (†)

(3) By Professor Dr ERNST FABRICIUS, Hon. F.S.A.Scot., the Author.  
Obergerm.—Raet. Limes des Roemerreiches. Strecke 7-9—Der  
Obergermanische Limes von Miltenberg am Main bis zum Haghof bei  
Welzheim. Berlin und Leipzig, 1931.

(4) By THE SECRETARY, Manx Museum.  
The Journal of the Manx Museum. Vol. ii., No. 30.

(5) By Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.  
Hallstattzeit, and Kupfer und Frühbronzezeit. Stockholm, 1931 and  
1932.

(6) By H.M. GOVERNMENT.  
Acts of the Lords of Council in Public Affairs, 1501-1554. Edin-  
burgh, 1932.

(7) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.  
Les Fraudes en Archéologie Préhistorique, by A. Vayson de Pra-  
denne. Paris, 1932.

It was announced that the following Purchases had been made for  
the Library:—

Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh, 1604 to 1626.  
Edited by Marguerite Wood, Ph.D. Edinburgh, 1931.

Early English Ornament. By J. Brøndsted. London and Copen-  
hagen, 1924.

Manuel d'Archéologie Préhistorique, Celtique et Gallo-Romaine—V.  
Archéologie Gallo-Romaine. By Albert Grenier. Paris, 1931.

Reallexikon. Band XV.—Register. Berlin, 1932.

La Belgique Ancienne. Catalogue Descriptif et Raisonné. II.—Les  
Ages du Métal. Brussels, 1931.

The following Communications were read:—