

MONDAY, 8th May 1933.

THOMAS YULE, W.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

CHARLES STEWART MURRAY, 8 Hillview, Blackhall, Edinburgh.

W. A. ORROCK, S.S.C., Allanshaugh, Fountainhall, Midlothian.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Curator, Barnbogle Castle, Dalmeny House, Midlothian.

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

(1) By CHARLES W. FORBES of Callendar, D.L.

Relics found in the Roman fort at Rough Castle, Stirlingshire.

(2) By CARRON COMPANY.

Relics found in the Roman fort on Croy Hill, Dumbartonshire.

(3) By JOHN A. FAIRLEY, Lauriston Castle, Davidson's Mains.

Combined Gold Brooch and Pendant, of vesica shape surmounted by a knot, inlaid with seed pearls; within it is plaited human hair, and the initials A. M. N., also in seed pearls, in the centre; its original green leather case bears initials A. M. N. on a silver plate on the lid. Late eighteenth century.

(4) By Mrs T. D. MILLER, Inveraven, Perth.

Malacca Cane, 3 feet 9 inches long, with a gold top, bearing chased mythological subjects, and having a long brass ferrule. It was given by James VII., after the Battle of the Boyne, to Lord de Courcy, saying, "Adieu, this is all I have to give my faithful adherent." It was later given to Sir Thomas Tobin by one of the de Courcy family, and was bought at Sir Thomas's sale by Sir George Penrose, who gave it to the donor.

Snuff Mull of ram's horn, with a chased silver lid mounted with a crystal and bearing the inscription on a plate in front: "To A. GRANT, Esq. (father of the donor), from Sir John Arnott." Attached to the mull, by chains, are an ivory mallet, a snuff-spoon, a rake, a pricker, and part of a brush.

(5) By CHARLES W. SHEPHERD, 20 Selwood Terrace, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W. 7.

Flint-lock Highland Pistol with scroll butt and pierced disc behind the dog-head, total length 14½ inches, length of barrel 9¾ inches, nicely engraved. The original ramrod remains. The trigger has a silver ball terminal, but the one on the pricker is broken off. The maker's name, ALEX^r CAMPBELL, is engraved on lock-plate. Within the butt a piece of paper was found by the donor bearing the following note: "This pistol was taken from a Scots gentleman named Hamilton at the Battle of Culloden August ye 16th 1746 given me by Sir J. Ligonier." This pistol was given to Mr Shepherd many years ago, and the above note was found by him on dismantling the weapon for cleaning. Ligonier, afterwards Earl Ligonier, was much associated with the Duke of Cumberland, but was in command of troops in Lancashire when the Battle of Culloden was fought.

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

(1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series, of the Reign of William III. 1st January to 31st December 1698. London, 1933.

Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series. 1st January to 30th June 1683. London, 1933.

(2) By THE FIRST COMMISSIONER of H.M. Office of Works.

Ancient Monuments of Great Britain. List of Monuments prepared by the Commissioners of Works (to 31st December 1932). London, 1933.

(3) By MAURICE DUNLAP, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Stories of the Vikings. Indianapolis, 1923.

(4) By L'ABBÉ BREUIL, Honorary Fellow, the Author.

Les Peintures Rupestres Schématique de la Péninsule Ibérique. I. Au Nord du Tage. Lagny, 1933.

The following Purchase for the Library was intimated:—

Report of the Annual Meeting of the British Association, 1932, York. 31st August-7th September. London, 1932.

The following Communications were read:—