

MONDAY, 12th February 1934.

THE HON. LORD ST VIGEANS, Vice-President,
in the Chair.

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

RAIMONDO N. DE PINTO, 4 Sloan Street, Leith.
SCOTT GUNN, Tynedale Hydropathic, Hexham, Northumberland.
IAIN ROBERTSON HILLEARY, The Lodge, Edinbane, Isle of Skye.
WILLIAM MACINTYRE, School House, Cronberry, Cumnock, Ayrshire.
DUGALD MACLEAN, M.A., LL.B., 10 York Place, Edinburgh, 1.
ALEXANDER GRANT M'LEOD, M.A., 10 Shankston Crescent, Cumnock, Ayrshire.
ROBERT SPOTTISWOODE MORPETH, Ph.C., M.P.S., 12 Darnhall Drive, Craigie,
Perth.
ROBERT G. TULLOCH, c/o Mrs Ross, 8 Darnell Road, Leith, Edinburgh, 5.

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

(1) By THE NICOLSON INSTITUTE, Stornoway.

Circular Belt Mount of Bronze, measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. In the centre is a projecting boss with a cavity $\frac{11}{16}$ inch in diameter, now empty, but originally containing a setting, possibly of amber; the sides of the boss are encircled by a herring-bone pattern, bordered on each edge by a plain narrow moulding. Surrounding this is a plaited pattern of three cords divided into two strands by an engraved line, with a beaded border outside. Round the outside is a raised border decorated with a beaded ring between two plain mouldings. The back is concave, and near the edge is a rivet in position, and a rivet-hole on the opposite side, for fixing the thin strap of bronze through which the belt would pass. This strap, $\frac{9}{16}$ inch in width at the centre, is broken across the middle and its recurved ends show two imperfect rivet-holes. Found near Valtos, Uig, Lewis, in 1915, along with Viking brooches and other objects. (See *Proceedings*, vol. 1. p. 181.)

(2) By Rev. A. A. MILNE, F.S.A.Scot.

Communion Token of Free Church, Manning River, Australia, 1933.

(3) By ANGUS MCLACHLAN, Loch Gorm House, Bruichladdich, Islay.
Relics from a Viking Grave at Ballinaby, Islay, Argyll, consisting of
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a Sword, an Axe, a Boss of Shield, remains of a Knife or Sickle, of Iron, and a Belt Buckle and a Free Ring-headed Pin, of Bronze. (See previous communication by A. J. H. Edwards, F.S.A.Scot.)

(4) By Miss CLEGHORN, Inveresk, North Berwick.

Clothes Beetle, measuring 15 inches in length, and Jam Ladle, measuring $13\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length, of Wood, from North Berwick.

(5) By H. COOKSON, Renton House, Grantshouse, Berwickshire.

Two polished, circular Discs of dark brown Stone, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter, and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and $\frac{5}{16}$ inch in thickness; Whorl of red sandstone, imperfect, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter. Found near the quarry on Traprain Law.

(6) By DOUGLAS MCCALL, 68 Comely Bank Avenue, Edinburgh.

Six Stone Axes, measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches, $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches, and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in length, and an Object of Stone, of octagonal section, imperfect, found on the surface after heavy rains in the neighbourhood of Bebianiha, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa.

(7) By JOHN READMAN, Motor Agent, Earlston, Berwickshire.

Seven objects of flint, including a Scraper, measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch, a Flake, one end trimmed obliquely, measuring $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch in length, four fine Flakes, of which two are notched, and a triangular Worked Flint, from Craigsfordmains, Earlston, Berwickshire.

(8) By F. RANKEN, 14 Douglas Crescent, Edinburgh.

Hinged Iron Collar, from Perthshire.

(9) By JAMES K. YORSTON, Jr., Hullion, Rousay, Orkney.

Barbed Arrow-head of yellow Flint, measuring $\frac{1}{16}$ inch by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch; Scraper of brown Flint, measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and Whorl of Shale or Jet, measuring 1 inch in diameter, found by the donor near the Knowe of Laird, Hullion, Rousay, Orkney.

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

Plaster Cast of a Sculptured Panel of stone once in Kinkell Kirk, Aberdeenshire, showing the Crucifixion, the Virgin Mary to the right of the shaft of the Cross, and an angel kneeling before a chalice from which issues the Divine Spirit to the left. On the cross arms are the initials I.N.R.I. In front of the base of the Cross, which is stepped, is an altar, on which is placed a chalice, with a book on a lectern to its

left. On the right side of the altar is the officiating priest, seated, and, to the left, four human heads representing people in stalls. On the altar frontal are the initials A.G., for Alexander Galloway, who was Rector of Kinkell, in Lombardic letters. These initials are repeated at the top of the panel.

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

(1) By H.M. GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of the Close Rolls. Henry VI. Vol. ii., A.D. 1429-1435. London, 1933.

(2) ANONYMOUS.

The Letters of Sir Walter Scott, 1817-1819. London, 1933.

(3) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., LL.D., D.Litt., F.B.A.,
President.

Materialien zur Römisch-Germanischen Keramik herausgegeben von der Römisch-Germanischen Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Frankfurt A.M. Heft 6. August Oxé. Frühgallische Reliefgefäße vom Rhein. Frankfurt A.M., 1934.

(4) By THE CURATOR, Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum,
Bournemouth.

Bulletin. Vol. xii., No. 4, December 1933.

(5) By the Marquis MORITATSU HOSOKAWA, President of the Far
Eastern Archæological Society.

Nan-Shan-Li. Brick-Tombs of the Han Dynasty at the foot of Mt. Lao-t'ieh, near Port Arthur, South Manchuria. Archæologia Orientalis. Vol. iii. Tokyo and Kyoto, 1933.

(6) By MAURICE P. DUNLAP, F.S.A.Scot.

The Leardo Map of the World, 1452 or 1453. In the Collections of the American Geographical Society. By John Kirkland Wright, Ph.D. New York, 1928.

(7) By Dr SOPHUS MÜLLER, Honorary Fellow, the Author.

Jernalderens Kunst i Danmark. Copenhagen, 1933.

100 PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934.

(8) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, LL.D., Director of the National Museum.

Los Celtas y el pais Vasco. By Pedro Bosch Gimpera. San Sebastian, 1933.

Los Celtas en Portugal y sus Caminos. Dr Pedro Bosch Gimpera. Portugal, 1933.

(9) By THE DIRECTOR.

Bulletin of the Museum, Valletta, Malta. Vol. i., No. 4. Valletta, 1933.

The following Communications were read:—