PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND

HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION, 1934-1935

ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 30th November 1934.

JAMES CURLE, LL.D., W.S., in the Chair.

W. T. Ketchen, W.S., and the Rev. William Burnett, B.D., were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:—

President.

Sir George MacDonald, K.C.B., LL.D., D.Litt., F.B.A.

Vice-Presidents.

The Hon. LORD ST VIGEANS.
FRANCIS J. GRANT, C.V.O., LL.D., Lord Lyon King of Arms.
Sheriff C. H. Brown, K.C.
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Councillors.

Professor T. H. BRYCE, M.D., F.R.S. The Hon. Sir Hew H. | Representing | DALRYMPLE, K.C.V.O. the Board of WILLIAM ANGUS. JOHN WARRACK, LL.D. | Trustees. Brigadier-General Sir Robert Gil-MOUR, Bart., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O. RepresentingJOHN A. INGLIS. $the\ Treasury.$ Major-General Sir Walter Ogilvie, THOMAS YULE, W.S. K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G. WILLIAM K. DICKSON, LL.D. IAN C. HANNAH, M.A. H. H. MACKENZIE.

Secretaries.

DougLAS P. MACLAGAN, W.S. W. MACKAY MACKENZIE, D.Litt.

For Foreign Correspondence.

Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, B.Litt. Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.

Treasurer.

J. Bolam Johnson, C.A.

Curators of the Museum.

James Curle, LL,D., W.S. | James S. Richardson.

Curator of Coins.

ROBERT KERR, M.A.

Librarian.

ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O.

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

Rev. John Anderson, Sconser, Portree, Isle of Skye.

John Richard Cunningham, C.I.E., Askomil End, Campbeltown, Argyll.

Douglas Stanley Dickson, LL.B., 8 Clarence Drive, Hyndland, Glasgow.

Rev. Alban Heath, The Mansion, Brooks Hill, Harrow Weald Park,

Middlesex.

Mrs Mabel Daisy Henderson, 20 High Street, Carnoustie, Angus. Dr William John Leach, Eilleandonan, Beauly.

Rev. WILLIAM ERIC McIVER, Th.D., The Vicarage, Beeac, Vice	oria,							
Australia. R. F. B. Mackay, B.A. (Cantab.), F.R.A.I., Glencruitten, Oban, Argyll.								
KENNETH MACRAE, Applecross, Ross-shire.								
Miss Cecil Louisa Mowbray, 5 Melville Terrace, Stirling.	_							
EDWARD RICHMOND PATON, B.A. (Cantab.), F.Z.S., M.B.O.U., of I	Iare-							
shawmuir, via Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.								
THOMAS SMELLIE, Architect, 46 Portland Road, Kilmarnock. Rev. William Magee Tuke, Kilmore, Bridge of Allan.								
MAURICE J. H. WILSON, Captain, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlan	ders.							
Ashmore, Bridge of Cally, Perthshire.								
T. P. W. Young, A.R.I.B.A., 95 Bath Street, Glasgow, C. 2.	•							
The Secretary read the list of Members deceased since the last An	nual							
Meeting:—								
$Honorary\ Fellow.$								
E	ected.							
Dr Sophus Müller, Secretary of the Royal Society of Northern								
Antiquaries, and Director of the National Museum, Copenhagen .	1897							
$Corresponding \ Member.$								
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John Nicolson, Nybster, Auchengill, by Wick, Caithness	1911							
Fellows.								
Sir Ralph W. Anstruther, Bart., Balcaskie, Pittenweem	1900							
Captain HARRY ARMITAGE, late 15th Hussars, The Grange, North								
Berwick	1914							
John Cameron Black, J.P., Naval Architect, 45 West Nile Street,	1927							
Glasgow, C. 1. (Life Member)	1908							
HENRY M. CADELL, B.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.E., Grange, Linlithgow.								
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	Elected.
Baron WILLIAM K. MACKAY, Crakaig, Loth, Sutherland	1933
RODERICK MACLEOD, Glenfeshie House, Beaufort Road, Inverness .	1927
James M. M'Walter, Solicitor, 148 Nethergate, Dundee	1928
WALTER G. NAPIER, M.A., B.Sc., 5 Sciennes Gardens, Edinburgh .	1924
The Right Hon. VISCOUNT NOVAR, of Raith and Novar, K.T.,	
G.C.M.G., LL.D., Raith, Kirkcaldy	1899
ALEXANDER PARK, Ingleside, Lenzie	1903
THOMAS SMITH PEACE, Architect, Junction Road, Kirkwall	1891
WILLIAM SINCLAIR POLSON, 17 Craigmillar Road, Langside, Glasgow.	1927
Sir John Roberts, K.C.M.G., Littlebourne House, Dunedin, New	
Zealand	1905
ROBERT ROBERTSON, Holmlea, Dollar. (Life Member)	1886
Sir John S. Samuel, K.B.E., 13 Park Circus, Glasgow	1911
The Hon. LORD SANDS, LL.D., D.D., 4 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.	1905
Rev. G. AIRD SIM, South Church Manse, Ochiltree, Ayrshire	1913
Professor James Young Simpson, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., 25 Chester Street,	
Edinburgh	1919
JOHN SMITH, Eildon, Newtown St Boswells	1930
T. S. Thomson, 18 Rothesay Place, Edinburgh.	1921
Sir Michael Grieve Thorburn, Glenormiston, Innerleithen	1898
Rev. G. Elmslie Troup, M.A., 22 Hermitage Drive, Edinburgh.	1927
EDWIN WARD, Director of the Royal Scottish Museum, 30 Walker	
Street, Edinburgh	1921
Percival Waugh, 98 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh	1920
J. R. Wood, 51 Clouston Street, Kelvinside N., Glasgow	1922

The Meeting resolved to record their sense of the loss the Society had sustained in the death of these members.

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society:—

The Council herewith submit to the Fellows of the Society their Report for the year ending 30th November 1934.

Fellowship.—The	total	number	\mathbf{of}	Fello	ws	on	$_{ m the}$	roll	\mathbf{at}	$30 \mathrm{th}$
November 1933 was										1055
At 30th November 19	934 the	number	was							1049
being a decrease of		•								6

One Honorary Fellow and one Corresponding Member have died. During the year 58 new Fellows were added to the roll, while 40 died, 9 resigned, 16 allowed their membership to lapse, and 1 Fellow was repondd.

With the death of Dr Sophus Müller a distinguished member drops out of the limited list of Honorary Fellows. Dr Müller was Director of the National Museum, Copenhagen, and Secretary of the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries. His book on Animal Ornament in the North brought him a wide reputation, and his volumes devoted to the classification of Danish antiquities must always hold place as a work of reference.

Mr John Nicolson, Corresponding Member, was one of the best-known men in his native county of Caithness. From an early age he showed himself possessed of a remarkable talent for painting and draughtsman-Indeed, a career as an artist was at one time contemplated for Though this idea was ultimately abandoned, throughout his life he made use of his pencil and brush when occasion arose, and even showed that he could wield the sculptor's chisel to good purpose. A farmer by profession, he was an antiquary and an artist at heart, and such was his local reputation that he was the first to be informed of any fresh discovery Under the direction of Sir Francis Tress Barry, then the in the county. tenant of Keiss Castle, he conducted the excavation of numerous brochs in the neighbourhood of Keiss, and, on his own initiative, investigated various sites of less importance with the spade. He was gifted with an attractive personality and a fine sense of humour, which made him an engaging companion with whom to explore any of the antiquities of his neighbourhood. He was elected a Corresponding Member in 1911, and was instrumental in bringing various finds to the notice of the Society, himself presenting a number of valuable relics to the Museum.

Among the Fellows who have died during the year there are a few of whom the Council desire to make special mention.

Dr H. M. Cadell of Grange was best known as a geologist and geographer, these sciences supplying the material for his best-known books, such as *The Story of the Forth*. But he also extended his investigations into the archæological field. He was elected a Fellow in 1908.

Mr J. Tennant Gordon, O.B.E., J.P., took a lifelong interest in Scottish archæology. As a member of the Banffshire Field Club he excavated and described a cairn on the Hill of Foulzie, Banffshire, which yielded an interesting group of Bronze Age pottery. After his appointment as Chief Constable of Fife he became a Fellow of the Society in 1909, and, though unable to attend many of the meetings, he took a keen interest in its work. He assisted in securing some important relics for the Museum, and contributed to the *Proceedings*.

Mr Robert Murdoch Lawrance, Aberdeen, who was well known for his writings on biographical and bibliographical subjects, had been a Fellow since 1925.

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Lord Novar became a Fellow so long ago as 1899. He was a man of great charm of manner and of rare intellectual life, deeply interested in the history of his native country and widely read in general literature. Much of his active life was devoted to the public service, his tenure of the Governor-Generalship of Australia during the War being specially memorable. At a later period he was Secretary for Scotland. In so busy a career there was little room for the exercise of antiquarian tastes, but he served for several years as a member of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Scotland.

Mr Alexander Park, Lenzie, who became a Fellow in 1903, will long be remembered for the active and helpful interest he showed in the exploration of the Antonine Wall. He was the last surviving member of the Committee of the Glasgow Archæological Society which was responsible for the well-known Report, and his personal contribution to the practical side of the Committee's work was invaluable. Afterwards he was intimately associated with the investigation and description of the Roman Fort on Bar Hill. To the very end of his long and active life he continued to be keenly interested.

Lord Sands was a very prominent figure in Edinburgh, not only as a Judge of the Court of Session but as a man of strong character and of many general interests, including archæology. He was elected a Fellow in 1905, and, although he could never spare time to contribute to the *Proceedings*, frequently attended the meetings. His versatility was remarkable, and not less so was the extraordinarily high ideal of public duty which he kept before himself with unwavering consistency. Notable as were his services in such important positions as Chairman of the Carnegie Trust, they were overshadowed by the part he played in bringing about the Union of the Church of Scotland. It is not too much to say that in that he made history.

Proceedings.—An advance copy of the Proceedings lies upon the table. The number of papers read was twenty-five. Of these, fifteen dealt with prehistoric subjects and ten with historic subjects.

The Museum.—The number of acquisitions during the year was 402, of which 321 were donations and 81 purchases. These numbers are quite satisfactory. Although, perhaps, not so large as usual, they include some very important objects.

Special interest attaches to the relics found by the donor, Mr Walter G. Grant, F.S.A.Scot., in two Stone Age burial monuments—the Midhowe Cairn and the Knowe of Yarso—in the island of Rousay. These consist

largely of typical pottery of the Unstan type, and of flint implements. Mr John R. Fortune, Corresponding Member, has followed up his previous donations by presenting more flint implements found on his farm of Airhouse, Lauderdale.

The outstanding additions assignable to the Bronze Age are a gold penannular armlet with expanded cup-shaped terminals, presented by Mrs De Pree, and a copper sun-disc with its covering of thick gold foil, a penannular ring of hollow triangular section, and a dress-fastener of gold, believed to have been found together in Mull, and known to have belonged to Sir Walter Scott. These were purchased, as were also a flat axe of copper from Doune Hill, Dunbar, and another of bronze from Brockloch, Kirkcudbrightshire; while a socketed example, found in the River Teith at Callander, was presented by Provost Haggart, O.B.E., The extensive collections of pottery of this period have been augmented by the donation of two cinerary urns from Monklaw, near Jedburgh, by the Marquess of Lothian, another from Blackburn Mill, Berwickshire, by Mr George Taylor, Cockburnspath, and of a foodvessel and a jet button, found in a cist in a garden at Oxgangs Road, Edinburgh, by Dr Henry Tod, jun., as well as by the purchase of two beakers from the Skene district of Aberdeenshire.

The relics found by Professor V. Gordon Childe at the native fort at Earnsheugh, Berwickshire, have been handed over to the Museum by Mr W. G. Burn-Murdoch, and those recovered by Mr W. Lindsay Scott from the cave at Rudh'an Dunain, Skye, have been presented by Sir Reginald Macleod of Macleod. A valuable group, including a sword and an axe, disinterred from a Viking grave at Ballinaby, Islay, came from Mr Angus The very fine symbol-stone discovered many years ago at Easterton of Roseisle, Morayshire, has been gifted by the Misses Young of Burghead, and another found a few years ago at Invereen, Invernessshire, by Mackintosh of Mackintosh. A fine sculptured slab, bearing the figure of a man on horseback, which came to light at Bullion, Invergowrie, Angus, has been transferred to the Museum by the County Council This last monument is of a type quite new to Scottish Archæology. The generosity of Mr W. E. F. Macmillan is responsible for a welcome addition to the collection of casts of West Highland He has had reproduced for the Museum eight stones in the grave-slabs. old kirkvard at Kilmory Knap, Argyll.

The Library.—The additions to the Library amounted to 152 by donation and 28 by purchase. As usual, a large number of publications by learned societies, etc., were received by way of exchange for our

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Proceedings and by subscription. More than 450 volumes have been bound with the help of the special grant from H.M. Treasury.

The Rhind Lectureship.—The Rhind Lectures for 1934 were delivered in the beginning of November by Mr Ian A. Richmond, the subject being "Augustan Civilisation in Western Europe." The Lectureship for 1935 has been accepted by Mr E. Thurlow Leeds of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, who will lecture on the "Anglo-Saxons in Great Britain," and that for 1936 by Professor P. Bosch Gimpera, Barcelona, whose subject will be "The Archæology of the Iberian Peninsula."

The Gunning Fellowship.—The Gunning Fellowship for 1934 was conferred on Mr A. J. H. Edwards, Assistant Keeper of the Museum, to enable him to visit museums in the north of Germany.

The Chalmers-Jervise Prize.—The districts selected for the Chalmers-Jervise Prize Essay for 1934 were Angus and Kincardine. Five essays were received, and the prize was awarded to Mr William Fenton, 8 Meethill, Alyth, Perthshire, for his essay, "Objects of Prehistoric Antiquity in the County of Angus."

GEORGE MACDONALD,

President.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES OF SCOTLAND, QUEEN STREET, EDINBURGH.

The Report was adopted on the motion of Mr A. O. Curle, C.V.O., seconded by Mr H. E. Kilbride-Jones.

Mr J. Bolam Johnson, Treasurer, read the annual statement of the Society's funds, which was ordered to be printed and circulated among the members. On the motion of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Johnson.

Monday, 10th December 1934.

SIR GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., LL.D., F.B.A., President, in the Chair.

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

Rev. John M'Cormack Campbell, Tollcross Park Manse, 94 Drumover Drive, Glasgow, E. 1.

JAMES LUMSDEN, 130 Blenheim Place, Aberdeen.

Rev. John Maclean, Manse of Lochalsh, Balmacara, Kyle, Ross-shire.

James Munnoch, Controller, G.P.O., Edinburgh, 15 Liberton Drive, Liberton, Edinburgh, 9.

Rev. A. J. B. Paterson, M.A., B.Sc., Minister of St James' Church, Rothesay, St James' Manse, Craigmore, Rothesay.

ISAAC ROSENBLOOM, 5 Palmerston Road, Grange, Edinburgh, 9.

John Smith, B.Sc., Chief Conservator of Forests, Sudan Government, Birkhill, Coalburn, Lanarkshire.

Mr James M'Cosh, F.S.A.Scot., exhibited photographs of two Silver Communion Cups of the Kirk of Dalry, Ayrshire. The cups, which are similar, have a shallow bowl, a baluster-shaped stem, and a gadroon border round the foot (fig. 1). They measure $7\frac{13}{16}$ inches in height, $5\frac{13}{16}$ inches in diameter across the mouth of the bowl, and $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches across the foot, the bowl being $1\frac{13}{16}$ inch deep. Under the lip on one side is engraved FOR THE KIRK OF DALRY, and on the opposite side the hall-marks (fig. 2) G K (Gilbert Kirkwood, Maker), a castle for Edinburgh, and I L (John Lindsay, Deacon). Lindsay was deacon for 1617–9, which gives the date of the vessels. At Straiton and Beith, both in Ayrshire, are almost similar cups, two at the former church and one at the latter. Those at Straiton were also made by Gilbert Kirkwood, and the one at Beith bears his mark as deacon (1623–5).

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

- (1) By Sir George MacDonald, K.C.B., LL.D., F.B.A., President. First Brass of Titus, found in Partick in 1908.
- (2) By Mr Fergusson, Wood-hill, Carsphairn, by Castle Douglas. Stone Loom-weight, abraded at one end, measuring $4\frac{5}{16}$ inches by $4\frac{1}{16}$ inches by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, perforated near one edge, from Doon Castle, Loch Doon, Ayrshire.

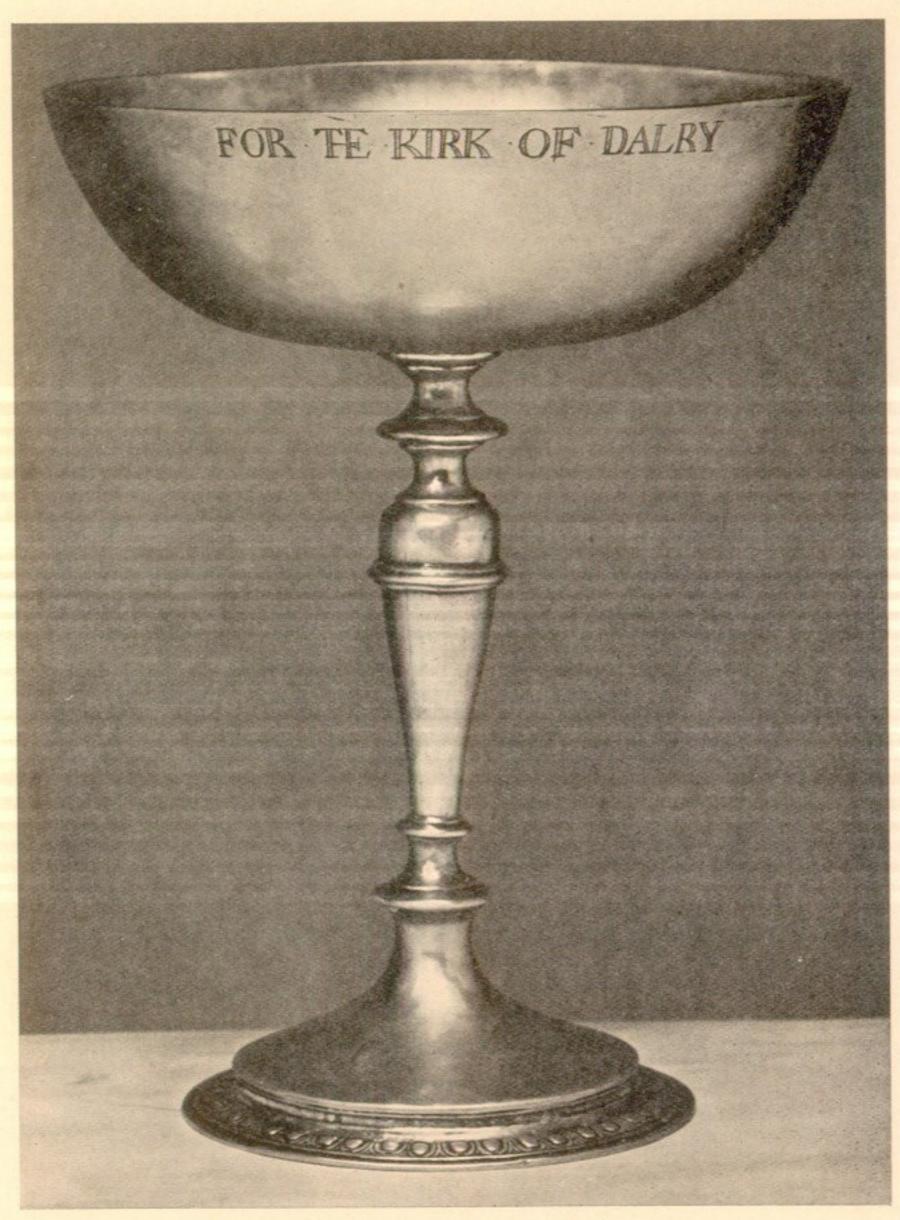


Fig. 1. Communion Cup of the Kirk of Dalry, Ayrshire.

(3) By Mrs T. S. Smith, 6 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh.

Ladle with Copper bowl and Iron handle, used for measuring barley about a hundred years ago at Mains of Libberton, Lanarkshire. It formed part of a bride's tocher, and belonged to the grandmother of the donor.

(4) By George Taylor, Cockburnspath.

Cinerary Urn of light brown ware, with overhanging rim and concave neck, wanting the base, which was broken off by the plough (fig. 3). It

now measures $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter at the mouth, 9 inches at the foot of the rim, 8 inches at the neck, and $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches at the junction of the neck and lower part. The base has been less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The vessel is quite plain. It was found in a low mound about 450 yards south-south-east of Blackburn Mill, Cockburns-



Fig. 2. Hall-marks on Cup (enlarged).

path, Berwickshire. It had been placed in an inverted position, full of incinerated human bones, and under it was a pocket of dark material, mixed with very small fragments of burnt bone.

Rim fragment of a Vessel of reddish ware, possibly Neolithic. The rim is rounded on the top and projects outwards. The wall is $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick, and the diameter of the mouth has been at least 12 inches. The top of the rim bears an incised lattice design. Also a very small wall fragment of a Vessel of red ware, containing much crushed stone, decorated outside with incised herring-bone patterns. These two fragments were found on the surface in the immediate vicinity of the cinerary urn.

- (5) By The Right Hon. The Countess of Cassillis, F.S.A.Scot. Piece of old Mactaggart Tartan.
 - (6) By WALTER G. GRANT, F.S.A.Scot.

Flint and Bone Implements and fragments of Pottery from a long stalled Chambered Cairn, the Knowe of Yarso, Rousay, Orkney. (See subsequent communication by J. Graham Callander, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., and Walter G. Grant, F.S.A.Scot.)

Fragments of Neolithic Pottery and a Flint Knife from a similar cairn at Midhowe, Rousay. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxviii. p. 335.)

Two small pieces of a Cinerary Urn of Clay, red on the outside and black on the inside, and a Scraper of red Flint, measuring $\frac{13}{16}$ inch by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, from a plundered burial mound at Quendale, Westness, Rousay.

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(7) By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot., the finder.

Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of white Quartz, measuring $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, found 250 yards south of Shegartan farm steading, Luss, Dumbartonshire.

Scraper of Chalcedony, measuring $\frac{13}{16}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch, and another of Flint, measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{15}{16}$ inch, found on Shewalton Moor, Irvine, Ayrshire.



Fig. 3. Cinerary Urn from Blackburn Mill, Berwickshire.

(8) By Master A. N. G. Munro, Taynuilt, Newtown St Boswells, the finder.

Tardenoisian Graver (burin) of green Chert, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length, from Monksford Field, Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire.

(9) By Dr Francis M. Milne, F.S.A.Scot.

Castor-oil Spoon of Pewter, consisting of an elongated bowl covered with a lid, and a hollow stem through which the oil was blown into the patient's throat. From Dundee.

(10) By DAVID MONRO, 35 Barony Street, Edinburgh. Barrel Padlock of Iron, dredged out of Loch Leven, Kinross-shire.

(11) By A. W. F. CHATFIELD, Costerton Mains.

Food-vessel of brown Clay, restored (fig. 4), measuring $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in height, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the mouth, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches at the shoulder, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the base. It is surrounded by a raised moulding at the shoulder, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch below the brim, which is flat and slightly bevelled downwards. From the moulding the wall converges gently to the lip.

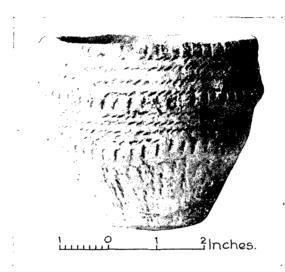


Fig. 4. Food-vessel from Costerton Mains, Midlothian.

It is decorated on the top of the brim by two concentric lines of impressed cord patterns, by three similar horizontal lines between the brim and the moulding at the shoulder, and by three below. On the moulding and 1 inch below it are vertical maggot-like impressions. The tapering lower part is covered with vertical impressions of a twisted cord. Found in a short cist 200 yards west of the steading on the farm of Costerton Mains, Blackshiels, Midlothian.

(12) By John Dunnett, 164 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh.

Stone Hammer, partially made, measuring 4 inches by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch, roughly chipped into shape. There is a perforation, 1 inch in diameter, drilled only to a depth of $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch on the top, and picked out to a depth of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch on the under side. Probably found in Caithness.

(13) By Mrs J. M. Banks, 16 Hornton Court, Kensington, London, W. 8.

Plate of Chinese Porcelain, late eighteenth century, bearing a coat

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of arms—three lions rampant; a crest—a hand holding a laurel wreath, above, and the motto *Nobilis est ira leonis*—Ross of Gledfield or Ross of Rowallan. The crest is repeated on the edge of the plate.

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

Flat Ring Brooch of Brass, much corroded, measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter, with the pin flanged under the hinge loop. It may have borne a talismanic inscription.

Betrothal Finger-ring of Silver, with a large heart-shaped bezel, bearing on the front the initials K MK, and on the back the maker's mark C J, struck twice (Charles Jamieson, Inverness, c. 1800).

Double-heart-shaped Brooch, surmounted by a crown, with the pin looped round for a hinge. It measures $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height, and bears the maker's mark A M'L INS (Alex. Macleod, Inverness, c. 1810.)

(15) By WILLIAM MURRAY, Rossie Ochil.

Barbed and stemmed Arrow-head of milky-white Flint, with serrated edges, measuring $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by 1 inch, found on hill ground to the northeast of the steading on the farm of Rossie Ochil, Forgandenny, Perthshire.

(16) By Miss Meldrum, 45 Inverness Terrace, London.

Piece of the Cloth of Gold that covered the coffin of King Robert the Bruce in Dunfermline Abbey.

(17) By Dr G. J. R. CARRUTHERS, 4A Melville Street, Edinburgh.

Wooden Protector for the left hand and fingers, used when shearing crops with the sickle in Macedonia.

- (18) By Miss A. C. BARR, Portkil Cottage, Kilcreggan.
- Old Orkney Arm-chair with plaited straw back.
 - (19) By William Kirkness, F.S.A.Scot.

Old Wooden Bed-smoother, measuring 26 inches by 4 inches. On the upper side is carved a man with a sword in his right hand and a book in his left; the top of the bow-handle is carved in the form of a female head and bust. From Edinburgh.

(20) By Mr Stewart, Soutra, through Professor Childe.

Six leaf-shaped and two barbed Arrow-heads of yellow and reddish Flint, found on Soutra Farm, Tannadice, Angus.

(21) By T. D. BATHGATE, F.S.A.Scot., the finder.

Pointed and socketed Implement of Deer-horn, the socket imperfect, measuring $4\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length.

Pointed Tine of Deer-horn and pointed Implement of Bone, measuring $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches and $2\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length.

Handle of Deer-horn with imperfect socket, measuring $3\frac{13}{16}$ inches in length.

From the Broch of Cogle, Watten, Caithness.

(22) By L. H. FORSYTH, 3 Craighall Crescent, Leith.

Five Communion Tokens.

(23) By DAVID DOUGLAS, 6 Broughton Street, Edinburgh.

Half of a melon-shaped Bead of blue Faience from Newstead Roman Fort.

(24) By W. G. Burn-Murdoch of West Loch.

Relics found in the fort at Earn's Heugh, Berwickshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxvi. p. 179.)

(25) By Sir Reginald MacLeod of Macleod.

Relics found in the Cave at Rudh'an Dunain, Skye. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxviii. p. 211.)

(26) By Raimondo N. de Pinto, F.S.A.Scot.

Bead Purse with steel clasp.

Bronze Medal commemorating the Tercentenary of South Leith Parish Church, 1609–1909.

Brass Badge of Plasterers' Society.

(27) By Murdo Morrison, J.P., Corresponding Member.

Barbed and stemmed Arrow-head of white Flint, measuring $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{13}{16}$ inch, and Stone Axe, imperfect, measuring 5 inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, found at the kitchen-midden at Bragar, Lewis, by the donor.

(28) By Professor Thomas H. Bryce, M.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Mould of Steatite for casting a hemispherical object with six projections, one in the centre and five round it, measuring $1\frac{7}{16}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch, and half of a Whorl of Steatite, measuring $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{5}{16}$ inch in thickness, found beside a heel-shaped cairn on the hill above Dale Voe, Shetland.

(29) By The County Council of Angus.

Oblong Slab of red Sandstone, measuring 6 feet 2 inches in height, 2 feet 5 inches in breadth, and $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in thickness, bearing on one face, in a sunk panel, the figure of a bearded, bareheaded man on horseback,

facing right, carrying a sword and circular shield, and drinking out of an ox-horn, the tip of which is carved in the form of an eagle's head, all sculptured in relief. Found at Bullion, immediately west of Invergowrie, Angus, while cutting through a gravelly ridge in making the new by-pass roadway round Dundee. The stone was found about 3 feet under the surface in soil at its junction with the underlying gravel, near the highest point in the ridge and near the present western side of the new road. (See subsequent communication by J. Graham Callander, LL.D.)

(30) By WILLIAM E. F. MACMILLAN, F.S.A.Scot.

Eight plaster Casts of Sculptured Slabs of bluish schist in the Kirkyard of Kilmory Knap, Argyll.

Grave-slab, measuring 6 feet 4 inches in length, 1 foot 11 inches in breadth at the top, and 1 foot 5 inches at the bottom (fig. 6, No. 2). In a large panel bordered by three mouldings, the outer one showing large loops at the top and bottom and the central one dog-toothed, is a man in armour, and animal and foliaceous designs. The armed figure, which consists of a man dressed in a jupon and with a conical basinet on his head, standing with his right hand holding a spear, the butt of which rests on the ground, and his left grasping the hilt of his sword, is placed within a niche near the top of the slab. On the right of the niche are foliaceous designs which are interlaced at the top and terminate in two griffin-like heads. Immediately below the niche are two animals with long, erect ears and their tails running into interlaced foliaceous, designs below. Under these is a hunting scene showing dogs chasing a deer.

Grave-slab, measuring $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, 1 foot 11 inches across the top and 1 foot 5 inches across the foot (fig. 5, No. 2). It is bordered by two flat mouldings with a rounded bead between and a row of pateræ outside. On the inner moulding are traces of an inscription which is now indecipherable. At the top is a foliaceous and interlaced cross, the leafage taking the form of rosettes. Under this is a casket with a comb showing a bird on the back, and a pair of shears below on the left side, and an animal and a circular disc, perhaps a plate, on the right side. The lower half of the stone is occupied on the left by a holly-leaf pattern springing from the tail of a beast at the top and ending in another animal at the foot, and, on the right, by running whorls of foliage springing from the tail of an animal at the top.

Grave-slab, measuring 5 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, 1 foot $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth at the top and 1 foot $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches at the bottom, with a flat moulding running round the sides and ends (fig. 5, No. 3). At the top is a foliaceous

cross, and below it, in the centre, a claymore with a rayed pommel and depressed quillons with pear-shaped terminals. On both sides of the sword are foliaceous whorls springing from two wavy intertwined stems with a



Fig. 5. Grave-slabs at Kilmory Knap, Argyll.

shallow groove along their centre. The foliage on the right side runs into the tail of a beast opposite the hilt of the sword, but the counterbalancing space on the left is occupied by a rectangular object and two axes, and also an inscription which is almost illegible. Along the blade of the sword is a second inscription, very much worn.

Grave-slab, measuring 5 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, 1 foot 6 inches in breadth at the top and 1 foot 3 inches at the foot, bordered with two Vol. LXIX.

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flat mouldings with a bead between (fig. 5, No. 1). The upper half is decorated with a foliaceous cross and leafage below. In the lower half is a large pair of shears with broad blades, widening towards the ends



Fig. 6. Slabs at Kilmory Knap, Argyll.

which are cut square, and in the circle formed by the spring a quatrefoil. On the left of the shears is a long-handled axe, the blade turned inwards.

Grave-slab, measuring 5 feet 3 inches long, 1 foot 6 inches broad at the top and originally 1 foot 3 inches at the bottom, with a long oblique chamfer along the sides and ends (fig. 6, No. 3). The greater part of the stone is occupied by a large pair of shears, similar in character to the pair on the last-described slab. At the bottom is an anvil with a hammer

and turcus (blacksmith's tongs) above it. Within the spring of the shears is an interlaced cross. On each blade is an inscription in Lombardic letters, that on the right blade reading HIC·JACET . . . ,

and that on the left, HIC \cdot JACET \cdot CRI/STINUS

· FABER.

Cross-slab, undressed, the sides and ends being irregular, measuring 5 feet 11 inches in

length, and about 1 foot 9 inches in greatest breadth (fig. 6, No. 1). At the top is a plain wheelheaded cross, the spaces between the arms being occupied with a flat moulding parallel to the arms and ring.

Cross-slab, undressed, measuring 3 feet 3 inches in length and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in average width (fig. 7). On the front is a wheel-headed cross, 2 feet 1 inch in total length, the shaft being 14 inches in length. Between each of the arms and within the ring is a small boss, and the shaft, right up to the intersection of the arms, has a key pattern incised on it.

Slab with the effigy of a man clothed in a surcoat, and a round, closely fitting cap with a pronounced roll round the bottom, both hands in front of the waist, the left clasping



Fig. 7. Cross-slab at Kilmory Knap, Argyll.



Fig. 8. Effigy at Kilmory Knap, Argyll.

the buckle of his belt, all in high relief (fig. 8). Above and on both sides of the head is an inscription in Lombardic letters, much worn.

(31) By IAN GORDON LINDSAY, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Culverin Balls of red and one of grey Sandstone, measuring $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches, $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches, and $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in greatest diameter, found at Cessford Castle, Roxburghshire.

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(32) By Mrs Harper, The Knowe, Cauldbacks, Unst.

Snuff Quern, upper stone, measuring $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, from Coloadale, Unst, Shetland.

(33) By Dr Felix Oswald, F.S.A., Margidunum, East Bridgford, Notts.

Three fragments of Moulds of red clay for the manufacture of Samian (Terra Sigillata) ware, one bearing part of the potter's mark (P)ATERN(US) FE(CIT), from Lezoux, France; and fragment of a red Samian Bowl, showing a fig-leaf design. The moulds came from the Plique Collection. (See Déchelette, Les Vases Ornées, vol. i. p. 189, fig. 120, and p. 289.)

(34) By Archibald MacArthur, Clachanach.

Whetstone or Burnisher of brown quartzite, finely polished, of rectangular section, attenuating to the ends, which are ground flat, measuring 3 inches long, found at Clachanach, Iona, by the donor.

(35) By Mrs DE PREE, Beech Hill, Haddington.

Penannular Bronze Age Armlet of Gold, with expanding cup-shaped

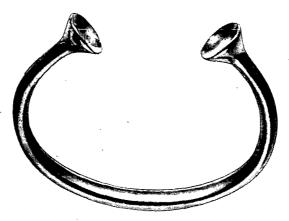


Fig. 9. Penannular Gold Armlet from Berwickshire.

ends and a ring of oval section, measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in cross-diameters, the terminals $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter (fig. 9), from Berwickshire.

(36) By Kenneth Macrae, F.S.A.Scot.

Small flat Ring Brooch of Bronze, measuring 1 inch in diameter, the pin partly worn away, found at Applecross, Ross-shire.

- (37) By James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.
- Copper-gilt Button of the Edinburgh and Northern Railway.
 - (38) By W. Scott Gardner, North Berwick.

Wooden Hair Comb, with twenty-four small teeth on one edge and five large teeth on the other, slightly imperfect, measuring $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches, found in demolishing an old house on the north side of High Street, North Berwick.

The following Purchases for the Museum were intimated:—

Bow-backed Hair Comb of bone, imperfect, measuring $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, with four bone rivets and remains of one of iron in position; three thin discoidal Shell Beads, measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter; four Bone Pins, measuring $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches, $2\frac{11}{16}$ inches, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length; Bronze Pin with round faceted head, measuring $3\frac{3}{16}$ inches in length; fragment of a small Plate from a Bone Hair Comb, which has had small teeth on one edge and larger ones on the other; Tine of Deer-horn, sharpened at the point, measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; piece of Pumice, measuring $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 2 inches by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch; small-toothed Wooden Comb, the back straight and the ends chamfered, measuring $2\frac{7}{16}$ inches in breadth and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height; Bone Borer, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; Tube formed of the leg bone of a bird, cut square across both ends, measuring 3 inches in length; and Bone Object shaped like a small Snuff Spoon, measuring $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch in length. All from the Old Cattlefold, Vallay, North Uist.

Bone Toggle, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and Bone Pin, $2\frac{9}{16}$ inches in length, from Howmore, South Uist.

Bone Pin, measuring $2\frac{9}{16}$ inches in length, from Sithean Mor, Vallay. Bone Pin, measuring $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, and another with flat spatulate head, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, from Bachda Mor, Vallay.

Bone Needle-case, imperfect at the narrow end, measuring $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length, from Vallay, North Uist.

Disc of Bronze, with rose-shaped design in yellow enamel on the face; Ring Brooch of Bronze, the ring of triangular section, notched on the top, with punctulations inside and outside of the ring; Lancet-like Implement of Bronze with long thin tang, now bent at the end, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; Bronze Needle, eye broken, measuring $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch in

length; two 4-petalled, calyx-shaped Bronze objects. All found on Glenluce Sands.

Two Stone Axes: (1) measuring $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{13}{16}$ inches by $1\frac{15}{16}$ inch, found at Earlston Mains, Berwickshire; (2) measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, found at Mosshouses, Earlston.

Wooden Bismar from Baltasound, Unst, Shetland.

Bead of translucent Blue Glass, measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{9}{32}$ inch in thickness; perforated Disc of purple Slate, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in thickness; quadrangular Bead of Jet, measuring $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; discoidal Bead of Shale, measuring $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in thickness; small fragment of a large Armlet of Jet, partly fashioned, with the beginning of a perforation on one face; Bow of a small Bronze Buckle; six Black Farthings of James III.; fragments of at least nine Vessels of Pottery, some Neolithic; fragments of a Vessel of reddish Pottery, with vertical ribbing on the outside; fragments of red Beaker Pottery, string-marked. All found on Glenluce Sands.

Eight Beggars' Badges of Kirkwall, Largo, Leith, Ardrossan, Dundee, Dun, Ayr, and Leslie, Fife.

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