

MONDAY, 14th January 1935.

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:—

- JAY LESSELLS, D.A.Edin., L.I.F.A.Lond., Surma, West Kilbride, Ayrshire.
DANIEL MCBRIDE, B.L., Sheriff Clerk of Dumbartonshire, County Buildings,
Dumbarton.
NEIL MACVICAR, W.S., 9 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh, 4.
GEORGE WILSON MITCHELL, Kirktown Mills, Drumblade, Huntly, Aberdeenshire.
D. TALBOT RICE, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Fine Art, Edinburgh University,
2 Moray Place, Edinburgh, 3.
ROBERT NEWLANDS WARDROP, B.Com., 15 Bridge Street, Musselburgh.

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

(1) Bequeathed by Captain HARRY A. ARMITAGE, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Special Constables' Batons.

Old Horse-shoe, found 2 feet 6 inches below the surface of the ground on the site of the Cistercian monastery at North Berwick.

Old Fishing Reel of Iron.

Bread-spade of Iron.

Old Dutch Tobacco-box of Brass, showing the Crucifixion engraved on it.

Loom-weight of burnt Clay, of spherical form and centrally perforated, measuring $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, no locality.

Axe of green Jade with its wooden handle, from New Zealand.

Carved Stone Ball with four projecting discs, measuring $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, no locality.

Socket Stone, no locality.

Bead of amber-coloured Glass inlaid with yellow paste, measuring $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, no locality.

Highland Flint-lock Pistol of Steel with scroll butt, wanting the pricker; it is ornamented with engraved foliaceous designs and a trophy of arms, and bears the name Meyer and Quiller, Edinburgh, a firm of outfitters in Edinburgh in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The pistol was probably made in Birmingham.

Curling Stone, made from a roughly dressed boulder, and measuring $12\frac{5}{8}$ inches by $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with an iron handle, and the initials I. G. carved on the top.

Crosraguel Penny and a Portuguese Gold Coin.

Twenty old Golf Clubs.

(2) By Mrs ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, 15 Ryehill Place, Leith.

Sampler of Linen, with a crown, the initials C. E. L., and date 1829 within a border in the centre, all sewn in red thread; this is surrounded by twelve small panels showing varieties of stitching, from West Lothian.

(3) By the FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS.

Food-vessel of brown Clay, restored, measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter at the mouth, found in a short cist at the nurseries of the Forestry Commission at Tulliallan, Fife. (See subsequent communication by James S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.)

(4) By The Honourable LORD FORBES.

Pottery and other Relics found in the stone circle at Old Keig, Aberdeenshire, excavated by Prof. V. Gordon Childe, F.S.A.Scot. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxvii. p. 37, and vol. lxxviii. p. 372.)

The following Purchases for the Museum were intimated:—

Old Flagon of dark olive-coloured Glass with a globular body and long neck, bearing a bottle-stamp DM/Customs on the shoulder, from Leith.

Flat Ring Brooch of Bronze, measuring $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch in diameter, made from an old coin or counter by cutting out the central part and leaving the inscription round the edge. The pin with its turned-over hinge survives. Found on the Glenluce Sands.

Luckenbooth Brooch of Silver of the crowned type, with a fixed hinge pin, measuring $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches in height. On the back are the maker's mark C J (Charles Jamieson, Inverness) struck three times, and the initials I M K.

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

(1) By HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Acts of the Privy Council of England, 1625–1626. London, 1934.

Calendar of State Papers. Domestic Series, 1st July to 30th September 1683. London, 1934.

120 PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, JANUARY 14, 1935.

(2) By Miss J. C. C. MACDONALD of Ballintuim, F.S.A.Scot.

National Art-Collections Fund. Thirtieth Annual Report, 1933. London, 1934.

(3) By LA FONDATION SINGER-POLIGNAC, Place Marcellin-Berthelot, Paris, V^e.

Les Peintures Rupestres Schématiques de la Péninsule Ibérique. By L'Abbé Henri Breuil. III. Sierra Morena. De Lagny, 1933.

(4) By THE SECRETARY, The Manx Museum.

The Journal of the Manx Museum. Vol. ii., No. 41. December 1934.

(5) By Rev. ARCHIBALD MACKENZIE, B.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author. John Welch and his Garden. Ayr, 1934.

(6) By T. H. HOLWERDA, Leiden, Holland, the Author.

Ein Hallstattzeitliches Fürstengrab bei Oss in Holland. Breslau, 1934.

(7) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., LL.D., etc., President.

Der Glauberg. By Dr Heinrich Richter. Darmstadt, 1934.

(8) By ALEXANDER KEILLER, F.G.S., F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A., the Author.

Megalithic Monuments of North-East Scotland. Read to the British Association at Aberdeen, 7th September 1934.

(9) By THE LOCAL GENERAL COMMITTEE, Town House, Aberdeen.

British Association, Aberdeen Meeting, 1934.

A Scientific Survey of Aberdeen and District. Aberdeen, 1934.

(10) By ROBERT DINWIDDIE, High Street, Dumfries.

The Gallovidian Annual, 1934. Dumfries, 1934.

(11) By HENRY M. PATON, Edinburgh, the Author.

David Hay Fleming, Historian and Antiquary. Edinburgh, 1934.

(12) By The Very Rev. JOHN ROCHE ARDILL, LL.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin, Elphin, the Author.

St Patrick: Where was he born? Dublin, 1934.

(13) By OLIVER DAVIES, M.A., and ESTYN EVANS, M.A., F.S.A., the Authors.

Excavations at Goward, near Hilltown, Co. Down. Reprint from *Proceedings of the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society*, 1932-1933. Belfast, 1934.

The following Purchases for the Library were intimated:—

Die Bauart der Einzelgräber. By Albert Egges van Giffen. 1 Teil: Textband. 2 Teil: Tafelband. Leipzig, 1930.

Jacobites of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire in the Rising of 1715. By Alistair and Henrietta Tayler. Edinburgh, 1934.

The Greatness and Decline of the Celts. By the late Henri Hubert. London, 1934.

The following Communications were read:—