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MONDAY, 11th February 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:—

WILLIAM FENTON, 5 Meethill, Alyth, Perthshire.

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Lieutenant, The Black Watch, Kilkerran, Maybole,  
Ayrshire.

Rev. WILLIAM MACGILLIVRAY, West Manse, Cairnie, Huntly, Aberdeenshire.

Miss ANNIE STEEL, L.L.A., The Croft, Annan.

Rev. JAMES TOLLAND, The Manse, Belmont Church Road, Belfast.

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

(1) By SIMON BREMNER, Corresponding Member.

Hammer-stone of Quartzite, measuring  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inch by  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inch by 1 inch;  
Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of red Flint, imperfect, measuring  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch by  
 $\frac{5}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch; Side Scraper, measuring  $1\frac{5}{16}$  inch long; and six slightly  
worked Flakes and Cores of Flint; small rim fragment of a Vessel of  
very thin dark Pottery, the rim flattened; another with the rim slightly  
everted and rounded on the top; and three fragments of soft Pottery,  
buff on the outside and black at the core. All found at what may have  
been a flint-workers' site on Freswick Links, Caithness.

Small Stone Axe used as a hammer-stone, measuring  $2\frac{1}{16}$  inches by  
 $1\frac{5}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch; Lead Whorl, measuring  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter; fragment  
of a thin Bronze Plate; Bone Needle, point wanting, measuring  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches

long; finely made Bone Pin, measuring  $4\frac{1}{16}$  inches long. From Freswick Links.

Two small fragments of Pottery, buff on the outside and black at the core; three small fragments of prehistoric Pottery, one of thin dark ware, with an everted rim; small rim fragment of a thirteenth-century Pitcher of light-coloured Pottery. From Freswick Links and Midtown, Freswick.

Whorl of Steatite, measuring  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch in diameter and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in thickness, found with fragments of a large Steatite Urn at the base of a ruined cairn on Freswick Links.

(2) By Rev. JOHN STIRTON, M.V.O., B.D., D.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Talismanic flat ring Brooch of Silver, the pin shouldered under the loop of the hinge, where the ring is broken, measuring  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch in diameter, and inscribed ✠ IHESVS NAZA, found above Micras, Crathie, Aberdeenshire.

(3) By E. RICHMOND PATON OF HARESHAWMUIR, F.S.A.Scot.

Gilt Casts of the obverse and reverse of the Gold Noble of David II. in the Thomas Coats of Ferguslie Collection of Scottish Coins in the National Museum.

(4) By JOHN R. FORTUNE, Corresponding Member.

Collection of objects consisting of a barbed and stemmed Arrow-head, measuring  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch by  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch; a stoutly made Fabricator, measuring  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches long; six Flakes, measuring from 3 inches to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in length, slightly dressed on one edge; six Scrapers, five Side Scrapers or Knives; two triangular or tranchet-like Implements; a notched Implement (*encoche*), measuring  $1\frac{9}{16}$  inch long; a Knife with a deep *encoche* opposite the worked edge, measuring 2 inches by 1 inch; a small Flake dressed to a point; and two worked objects, all of Flint; two Scrapers, and a Point of green Chert; a Flake of Pitchstone, slightly worked; and a fragment of a Jet Armlet. Found on Airhouse, Lauderdale, Berwickshire.

(5) By the ARDOVIE ESTATE, through Lieut.-Colonel B. H. ADLER.

Stout Iron Spud, measuring 15 inches long, with a pointed blade, a tapering socket, and a foot-rest, found 3 feet under the surface, in the Den west of the avenue at Ardovie, Brechin, Angus.

(6) By HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND, K.G., F.S.A.Scot.

Sickle-shaped Knife of black Flint, finely dressed along the convex

side, and only slightly worked on the other, measuring  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches long, discovered in a press in Langwell House, Caithness, presumably found in the neighbourhood.

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

Twenty-six Aurignacian Flint Implements including cores, scrapers, side scrapers, graters, and truncated blades, found by the donor at Cro-magnon, Les Eyzies-de-Tayac (Dordogne); Laugerie-Haute, Tayac (Dordogne); Miremont (Dordogne); Abri Sellier, Le Moustier, Peyzac (Dordogne); Laussel, Marquay (Dordogne); Beauregard, Nemours (Seine-et-Marne); and Le Redan, Beauregard, Nemours (Seine-et-Marne).

(8) By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Two Oyster Shells, measuring  $3\frac{1}{16}$  inches and  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter, each with a rectangular part of the nacre cut out for making jewellery, from North Berwick.

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

Carved Egg-spoon of Bone, the end of the stem in the form of a closed fist, and a Mustard-spoon of Bone, both from Doune, Perthshire.

(10) By Miss JULIA M. BARNES, Donington, Carr Bank, Milnthorpe, Westmorland.

Medal of James II. and VII., of Lead, for Naval and Military Services, 1685. *Obv.* Head of the King with long hair, and IACOBVS · II · DEI · GRA · ANG · SCOT · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX round the edge. *Rev.* Trophy of arms with a naval battle in background and the legend GENVS ANTIQVVM.

(11) By HARRY B. BRYDEN, 41 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Key for a Bank Safe, fitted with a spring plug for the pipe when not in use. On the outer edge of the plate is a hinged lever which falls outwards after the key is partly turned in the lock. The key can be put out of action by unscrewing a short pin in the bottom of the pipe. A Key for extracting the pin in the pipe. Made by Messrs John Bryden & Sons, Bellhangers, 80 Rose Street, Edinburgh, about 1839.

Silver Medal awarded to the above firm by the Society of Arts in Scotland, in 1839, for "their Bank-Safe Lock and Key"; and a Trade Circular issued by them at the same time.

(12) By DAVID WILSON, 66 St. John Street, Penicuik.

Base of Urn of the Beaker or Food-vessel variety, of dark brown

ware, measuring  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches across the base, decorated by two transverse rows of triangular impressions with hanging filled triangles below and extending to the base. Found in a short cist in a sand-pit at Kirkhill, Penicuik.

(13) By J. BOLAM JOHNSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Die of the Seal of the North British Fresh Fish Supply Company, Limited.

(14) By J. A. MASTERTON, 42 Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

Clay Candle-holder found in cutting a drain in the Guildry Close, Perth, in 1900.

(15) By Colonel A. D. GREENHILL GARDYNE.

Collection of relics found at the Vitrified Fort at Finavon, Angus, consisting of fragments of Pottery, Flint and Bone Implements, and a Jet Ring. (See previous Communication by Professor V. Gordon Childe, F.S.A.Scot.)

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

(1) By H.M. GOVERNMENT.

Calendar of State Papers. Colonial Series. America and West Indies. 1722–1723.

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

Bulletin. Vol. xiii., Nos. 3 and 4. 1934.

(3) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot., Director of the Museum.

Ursprung und Entwicklung der Germanischen Goldgefäße des Bronzezeitalters. By Oswald Menghin. Breslau, 1934.

(4) By DON HERMILIO ALCALDE DEL RIO, H.F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Varios Objetos de los Primeros Tiempos del Cristianismo en la Péninsula. Madrid, 1934.

(5) By Messrs OLIVER & BOYD, the Publishers.

The Story of Scotland in Stone. By Ian C. Hannah, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot. Edinburgh, 1934.

- (6) By ROBERT HYSLOP, F.R.Hist.S., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.  
The Story of St Peter's Church, Wearmouth. Gloucester, n.d.
- (7) By THE CURATOR, City of Stoke-on-Trent Museums and Art Gallery.  
Report on the Corporation Museums and Art Gallery for the two years to 31st March 1934.
- (8) By Dr A. MAHR, M.R.I.A., Director, National Museum, Dublin.  
The Irish Naturalists' Journal. Vol. v., No. 6. November 1934.
- (9) By THE CHAIRMAN, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.  
Report for the Year 1933-34. Bombay, 1934.
- (10) By COLIN BALLANTYNE.  
Henry Ballantyne & Sons, Limited, Walkerburn. December 1929.  
London.
- (11) By Monsieur L'ABBÉ V. LEROQUAIS, the Author.  
Le Bréviaire-Missel du Prieuré Clunisien de Lewes. Paris, 1935.
- (12) By W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.  
The Deeside Field, Sixth Number, 1933.
- (13) By JAMES STEUART, W.S., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.  
Records of the Western Marches. Vol. ii.—The Bell Family in Dumfriesshire. Dumfries, 1932.
- (14) By GERALD TALBOT CLINDENING, the Author.  
The House of Glendonwyn. A Record of its Progenitors, Members, and Descendants for a Thousand Years. Adelaide, n.d.  
The following Communications were read:—