

MONDAY, 9th March 1936.

SIR FRANCIS J. GRANT, K.C.V.O., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

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

Rev. JOHN A. CAMERON, M.A., B.D., Hon. C.F., The Manse, Legerwood,
Earlston, Berwickshire.
ALEXANDER NORMAN MCLEOD, 1 Blackford Road, Edinburgh, 10.
Rev. EDWIN S. TOWILL, M.A., B.D., Chalmers Manse, 27 Windsor Street,
Dundee.

The Accounts of the Society for the year 1934–1935, which had been circulated amongst the Fellows, were unanimously approved.

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

(1) By ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Implements of quartz and stone, block of iron slag and fragments of pottery from Wiltrow, Dunrossness, Shetland. (See previous communication by Dr A. O. Curle.)

(2) By ANGUS GRAHAM, F.S.A.Scot.

Stone Axe, measuring $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch, found at Craigs, Auchterellon, Aberdeenshire, while excavating for the foundations of a house, 7th April 1861.

Stone Axe, measuring $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch, found at Waterton, Ellon, 5th December 1866.

Polished Stone Disc, measuring 3 inches in diameter and $\frac{7}{16}$ inch in thickness, found in 1869, under 5 feet of moss, embedded in 9 inches of clay, on the estate of Ellon.

Seven Scrapers, varying from $\frac{11}{16}$ inch by $\frac{13}{16}$ inch to $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch; three end Scrapers, varying from $1\frac{3}{16}$ inch by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; five Knives, varying from $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch to $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches by 1 inch; one core Scraper, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch by $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch; thirty-nine Cores, and fifteen Flakes, mostly small. All were of red, yellow, and lighter coloured flint, and were found on the estate of Ellon, the Cores

coming from two sites, one on each side of the river Ythan, a short distance east of Waterton Mill. From the collection of the late A. J. L. Gordon of Ellon.

Pair of smiddy-made Peat Tongs, measuring 20 inches in length, from Skipness, Argyll.

(3) By R. N. de PINTO, F.S.A.Scot.

Medal of white metal, of Leith War Savings Committee.

(4) By E. G. HAY, 1 Warrender Park Crescent, Edinburgh.

Back of a smiddy-made Toaster of Iron, showing a thistle in the centre and flat spiral bands on each side, from Tranent, East Lothian.

(5) By HUGH W. MILLER, West Fortune, Drem, East Lothian.

Horseshoe-shaped object of Iron, measuring $5\frac{9}{16}$ inches long, and $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches broad, without nail holes, and corrugated on the outer face, found while digging a drain at West Fortune, East Lothian.

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

Aumrie Door of Oak, with two carved panels, measuring 3 feet $6\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height and $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth. The upper panel contains the Ruthven arms, flanked by the initials R.R. The lower panel bears the bust of a man, set above a lyre-like arrangement of scrolls forming a dragonesque design. The door has been slightly restored and over-cleaned, but the charge on the shield has been tinctured argent and gules, traces of these colours being still discernible; later, all was covered with green paint.

(7) By ANGUS MACLEOD, Schoolhouse, Carloway, Lewis.

Wooden utensil shaped like a baler for a boat, square across one end and contracting slightly to the other, which is rounded and provided with a projecting knob for a handle. The interior has been rudely dug out. The object measures 14 inches in length, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across the broad end, 4 inches at the narrow end, and 3 inches in greatest external depth. Two holes have been burnt through the broad end with a wire so that the cavity cannot now contain a liquid. There are other three holes burnt a short distance into the wood. As the inside of the dug-out cavity is burnt in places, it has been suggested that it may have been used for carrying a live peat from one fire to light another. Found about

5½ feet below the surface when digging peats near Creagan Nighean Dhomhnuill Mhic Iain, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east by south of Carloway Bridge, Lewis.

(8) By Miss FLORENCE V. G. ROBERTSON, Edinburgh.

Silver Luckenbooth Brooch, of the crowned-heart variety, with the original looped pin, and a later hinged pin and catch hook added to it, measuring $2\frac{5}{16}$ inches in height, and showing the word VERTUE engraved on the back.

Flat Ring-brooch of silver, mounted with Scotch pebbles, measuring $1\frac{11}{16}$ inch in diameter.

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

(1) By WILLIAM ALEXANDER, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Site of the Buttery College. Reprinted from *The Aberdeen University Review*, November 1935.

(2) By W. J. HEMP, F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A., the Author.

A Possible Pedigree of Long Barrows and Chambered Cairns. Reprinted from *The Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society for 1935*.

(3) By THE SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ROMAN STUDIES.

Roman Britain in 1934.—I. Sites explored. Compiled by the Editor. II. Inscriptions. By R. G. Collingwood. Reprinted, London, 1935.

(4) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., President.

Archæology and Art Section. An Inventory of the Early Christian Stone Monuments of Wales, with a Bibliography of the Principal Notices. By V. E. Nash-Williams, M.A., F.S.A. Part I. Anglesey to Flintshire. From *The Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies*, vol. viii., part 1. November 1935.

(5) By L. McINNES, Briarlea, Campbeltown, the Compiler.

Descriptive Catalogue of Kintyre Prehistoric Antiquities in Campbeltown Museum and of other Miscellaneous Prehistoric Antiquities of the Peninsula.

- (6) By W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Rothiemay. Reprinted from *The Transactions of the Banffshire Field Club*. July 1935.

- (7) By R. N. de PINTO, F.S.A.Scot.

House of Lords' Judgment and Souvenir of Haddington. Glasgow, n.d.

- (8) By THE SCOTTISH ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND FOLKLORE SOCIETY.
Proceedings. Vol. ii. No. 1.

The following Communications were read:—