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EXCAVATION OF TORRS CAVE, KIRKCUDBRIGHT.  
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MONDAY, 8th February 1937.

SIR GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., President,  
in the Chair.

The following reply to the Address sent to His Majesty The King on his Accession to the Throne has been received:—

SCOTTISH OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL, S.W.  
19th January 1937.

SIR,

I have had the honour to lay before The King the loyal Address of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland on the occasion of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and I have been commanded by The King to convey to you His Majesty's deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and devotion to which it gives expression.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) WALTER E. ELLIOT,  
*Secretary of State for Scotland.*

On the recommendation of the Council, R. W. ANDERSON, White-stone Knowe, Peebles, was elected a Corresponding Member.

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

Lieut.-Colonel ALAN M. DUNCAN, T.D., 33 Fotheringay Road, Glasgow, S. 1.  
ALEXANDER GRAY, M.A., LL.B., 37 Silvertown Avenue, Dumbarton.  
T. T. PATERSON, Trinity College, Cambridge.

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

(1) By R. STUART BRUCE, Symbister, Whalsay, Shetland.

Object of Bronze like a hold-fast, measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, from Whalsay.

(2) By WILLIAM WHITE, F.S.A.Scot.

Iron Leister for spearing salmon, with four barbed prongs, from the Borders.

(3) By Miss HUME, 150 Rose Street Lane, Edinburgh.

Wooden Luggie, the staves feathered and hooped with withies, containing peas in the hollow bottom, and measuring  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches in height and  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter at the mouth, from Edinburgh.

Two old Telescopes (1) with wooden tube, measuring  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, (2) with ivory tube, measuring  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length.

Crude Candle Holder of tinned iron, used in the illumination of Edinburgh during the visit of George IV.

(4) By DUGALD MACMILLAN, Postmaster, Eriskay.

Perforated Stone Adze, measuring 4 inches by  $2\frac{3}{16}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch, from Eriskay, Outer Hebrides.

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

(1) By THE BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CENSORS.

The History of Carlisle House, Soho, London.

(2) By Professor GERHARD BERSU, *Hon.* F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Rössener Wohnhäuser vom Goldberg, OA. Neresheim, Württemberg, Reprint from *Germania*, 20. Heft 4. October 1936.

(3) By W. HENDERSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Catalogue of Collections in the Picture Galleries and Museum of the Smith Institute, Stirling. Third Edition. Stirling, 1934.

(4) By Miss V. C. C. COLLUM, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

"Race-nations" as Biological Entities. Reprint from *Zeitschrift für Rassenkunde*, 1936. Band iv., Heft 3.

(5) By DUNCAN McNAUGHTON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., the Compiler.

Index to the *Transactions of the Stirling Natural History and Archæological Society*. Vols, i. to lvii.

(6) By GILBERT H. ASKEW, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Northumbrian Pipers Society's Tune Book. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1936.

(7) By Professor J. DE LANCEY FERGUSON, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

Some new Burns Letters. Reprint from *P.M.L.A.*, vol. li., December 1936. No. 4. New York, 1936.

The following Purchases for the Library were intimated:—

Index to The Palace of Minos. By Joan Evans, D.Litt. With special sections classified in detail and chronologically arranged. By Sir Arthur Evans. London, 1936.

The Early Maps of Scotland. By a Committee of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. Second Edition. Revised, Edinburgh, 1936.

The following Communications were read:—