## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, MARCH 8, 1937.

## MONDAY, 8th March 1937.

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

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

JOHN ALLAN, M.A., F.S.A., Keeper of Coins, The British Museum, London, W.C. 1.

Miss HELLENOR T. MICHIE, 118 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen.

The Accounts of the Society for the year 1935–36, which had been circulated among the Fellows, were unanimously approved.

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

(1) By Mrs HANNAH, 27 Bellevue Place, Edinburgh.

China War Medal, 1842, with old ribbon, awarded to William Keppie, 26th Regiment Foot (Cameronians).

Queen Anne Half-Crown, Edinburgh Mint 1707.

(2) By JOHN EDMOND, 8 Gardiner Road, Blackhall, Edinburgh.

Old Cloth Brush, with red plush back, which belonged to Captain Hugo Arnot (figured in Kay's "Portraits").

(3) By JAMES CURLE, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Coin of Vespasian Coh. I<sup>2</sup>, p. 399. No. 419/21. Found on Ruberslaw, Roxburghshire, before 1880.

(4) JAMES WEATHERBY, Little Swinton, Coldstream.

Flanged Bronze Axe, measuring 5 inches in length,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch across the cutting face,  $\frac{15}{16}$  inch across the butt, and 1 inch across the flanges, slightly imperfect. The patina has been scoured off and the metal-burnished a bright yellow. Found in an old dyke at Gordon Bank, near Greenlaw.

The following Purchase for the Museum was intimated:—

Adze of Felstone, measuring  $5\frac{5}{8}$  inches by  $2\frac{3}{16}$  inches by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch, found at a quarry at Swinister, three miles north of Pund of Gruting, South Delting, Voe, Shetland.

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

(1) By ROBERT C. NESBITT, F.S.A.Scot.

The Carre Heraldic Panel. Loan to Queen Mary's House, Jedburgh.

(2) By J. GRAHAM CALLANDER, LL.D., Director of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

S.W.R.I. National Exhibition of Needlework in the Royal Scottish Academy Galleries, Edinburgh, 16th October to 3rd November 1934. Official Catalogue.

(3) By THE ROYAL INCORPORATION OF ARCHITECTS IN SCOTLAND. Quarterly Illustrated. No. 51. 1935.

(4) By H. E. KILBRIDE-JONES, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.

The Hypothetic Hiatus in Celtic Art. Reprint from "Ipek," vol. i., 1935.

Man. Vol. xxxi. 1931.

(5) By O. M. DALTON, M.A., F.B.A., Hon. F.S.A.Scot.

A Gold Treasure of the late Roman Period. By Walter Dennison. University of Michigan Studies, Humanistic Series, vol. xii. New York, 1918.

The following Purchases for the Library were intimated:-

A Contribution to the History of Lanarkshire. By James Alexander Wilson, O.B.E., M.D. Vol. i. Twenty Parishes. Glasgow, 1936.

Roman Malton and District. Report No. 5. A Gazetteer of Roman Remains in East Yorkshire. Collected and arranged by Mary Kitson Clark, M.A. Leeds, 1935.

The following Communications were read:—