

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,
1941-42.*Donations.*

(1) Beaker Urn of reddish clay, measuring $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height, $6\frac{1}{8}$ inches in external diameter across the mouth, 6 inches in width at the bulge, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter at the base, from a cist at Lunanhead, Pitscandly, Forfar. Presented by Mrs GRAY CHEAPE, Carse Gray, Forfar. (See Note 1, p. 128.)

(2) Polisher of micaceous schist with quartzite veins running through, from Shetland. Presented by E. J. F. CLAUSEN, F.S.A.Scot.

(3) Kirkcaldy Trade Token issued by Thomas Ronald, Merchant, Kirkcaldy: *Obv.* Thomas Ronald Merch^t/Kirkcaldy. *Rev.* Teas Wines & Groceries. Presented by Miss M. L. RUSSELL, Alburne Knowe, Markinch.

(4) Chinese armorial Plate with the arms of David Stuart Erskine, Earl of Buchan, who founded the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in 1780. Glazed earthenware Jug with handle and small spout, sixteenth or seventeenth century, 8 inches in height. Presented by JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

(5) Spinning-wheel for flax or fine wool, from the parish of Southwick, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; "Muckle Wheel" c. 150 years old; Wool Winder for use with a small spinning-wheel; Hand Winder for yarn, from St Kilda; Weaver's Candle-holder of iron, from Glenluce, Wigtownshire. Presented by The Most Hon. THE MARCHIONESS OF AILSA, Culzean Castle, Maybole.

(6) Two small Whetstones, one of quartzite and the other of micaceous sandstone, from Tents Muir; small Whetstone of quartzite, from Sutherland; flint Knife, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, from Blairgowrie, Perthshire. Presented by Miss I. MURIEL WILSON, 11 King's Place, Perth.

(7) A Cinerary Urn; an Axe-hammer of lava; an oval Bronze Blade; a bone Bead and three stones with smoothed edges. (See Communication, p. 79.) Presented by Rev. R. S. G. ANDERSON, B.D., F.S.A.Scot.

(8) Amulet, stone, with hole for suspension, from Wasbister, Sandwick, Orkney. Presented by WALTER G. GRANT of Trumland, F.S.A.Scot.

(8) Special Constable's Baton. Presented by JOHN GRANT, F.S.A.Scot.

(9) Four Bronze Age Halberds, from Auchingoul, Inverkeithny, Banffshire. Presented by T. E. A. GRIFFITH, Ferney Lee, Holmesfield, nr. Sheffield. (See Note, *Proceedings*, vol. lxxv. p. 208.)

(10) Circular Patch Box of wood; two-handed wooden Quaich; three wooden *Bickers* built of parti-coloured woods and hooped with withies (see Pl. XXXI); three Quizzing-Glasses, eighteenth century; three



1 0 1 Inch



1 0 1 2 Inches

Three Bickers built of particoloured woods, presented by Miss Maria Steuart.

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Spinning Tops of wood; hexagonal bone Die or Playing-Piece; china Saucer bearing the arms of *Keith*, Earl Marischal of Scotland; circular Tablet of bone, on one side are the letters of the alphabet and the figures 1 to 9, and on the other side is inscribed "ANNE GOODIFF, 27 Little George Street, Hampstead Road." The date 1846 has been roughly scratched at the bottom, and at the top there is a hole for suspension; leather Case containing a folding Knife, Fork, and Spoon, also a Salt Holder, the case was used about 1850 or 1860 by James Steuart, who was a Private in the C.A. Coy. of The Queen's Edinburgh Rifles (Edinburgh Blacks). The maker's name on the case is W. & J. Milne, 33 Hanover Street, Edinburgh. Rolling-pin of blue glass having the figure of a ship and the motto *Forget me not*. Woollen Cap, knitted in Fair Isle colours and pattern in Orkney, about 1850. Woollen Pouch, knitted in Fair Isle colours and pattern in Shetland, about 1850. Smoker's Cap, knitted in silk in Shetland, about 1850. Knitted silk Purse with tassel, to match smoker's cap. Small single heart-shaped Brooch of silver. Large heart-shaped Brooch of silver, and a double heart-shaped Brooch of silver, inscribed on the back "I. C. 1829." Two adjustable wooden Stands for the raising or lowering of candlesticks. Presented by Miss MARIA STEUART, 2 Lynedoch Place, Edinburgh.

(11) Eight Communion Tokens. Presented by A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A.

(12) Relics from a Lake-Dwelling or Crannog in Eadarloch, Loch Treig, Inverness-shire. Presented by Professor JAMES RITCHIE, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.S.A.Scot. (See Communication, p. 8.)

(13) Fragments of Roman Pottery found during the excavation of a Roman oven at Mumrills, Falkirk. Presented by CHARLES W. FORBES, Esq., of Callendar, J.P., D.L. (See Communication by Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, p. 119.)

(14) Twenty-six Communion Tokens. Presented by JOHN R. LOCKIE, F.S.A.Scot.

Purchases.

Portion of one side of a Viking Comb Case of bone, $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length, ornamented with incised lines.

Double-toothed Comb of bone, asymmetrical; the ends, one of which is incomplete, are beaked, and are ornamented with a double circle and dot decoration; length, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

Flat circular-headed Pin of bronze, the head ornamented on either side with three dots; length $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

All from Freswick Links.

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY,
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Donations.

(1) Prehistoric Scotland. Initial Chapters of an Unfinished Work. By Sir George Macdonald, K.C.B., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.Scot. Edinburgh, 1940. Presented by LADY MACDONALD.

(2) The Monumental Brasses of Cheshire. By L. M. Angus-Butterworth, F.S.A.Scot. From *Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society*, Vol. lv. Presented by THE AUTHOR.

(3) Irish Castles and Castellated Houses. By Harold G. Leask. Dundalk, 1941. Presented by W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

(4) Two Unpublished Letters from James Graham to Sir Donald Mackay of Far. By Dr George Mackay. Reprinted from *The Juridical Review*, December 1941. Presented by THE AUTHOR.

(5) Lake District History. By W. G. Collingwood, M.A., F.S.A. Kendal, 1925.

The Morris Book. Part i., with a Description of Dances as performed by the Morris Men of England. By Cecil J. Sharp and Herbert C. Macilwaine. London, 1912.

Abbots Bromley in Mythological Light. Reprinted from *Man in India*, Vol. xxi., 1941, Nos. 2 and 3. By Mrs DOROTHEA CHAPLIN, F.S.A.Scot.

Presented by THE AUTHOR.

(6) Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral. 1941. Vol. iii., Part vi. Presented by The Right Rev. J. HUTCHISON COCKBURN, D.D., F.S.A.Scot., the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

(7) Antiquities: their Preservation and Restoration. Second Edition. London, 1932, and Ancient Egyptian Materials. By A. Lucas, O.B.E. London, 1926.

Peasants and Potters. The Corridors of Time. III. By Harold Peake and Herbert John Fleure. Oxford, 1927.

Ancient Stained and Painted Glass. By F. Sydney Eden. Cambridge, 1933.

Scots Ballads. Godlie and Ungodlie. By Richard the Rhymer. Glasgow, 1941. Printed for Private Circulation.

A Burns Handbook. By John D. Ross, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot. Stirling, 1931.

Colonsay and Oronsay in the Isles of Argyll. By John De Vere Loder.

Mediaeval Manners illustrated at the Cluny Museum. A Guidebook to the Rooms and Collections. By Edmond Haraucourt, Curator of the Cluny Museum.

Presented by ARTHUR J. H. EDWARDS, F.S.A.Scot., Director of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

(8) History of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. Translated from the Original and Unpublished MS. of Professor Petit, by Charles de Flandre, F.S.A.Scot. Vols. i. and ii. Edinburgh, 1873. Presented by Dr G. KEPPIE PATERSON:

(9) The Chronicle of Melrose, from the Cottonian Manuscript, Faustina, B IX, in the British Museum. With an Introduction by Alan Orr Anderson, B.A., LL.D., and an Index by William Croft Dickinson, M.A., D.Lit. London, 1936. Presented by THE COLLABORATORS.

(10) Hull Museum Publications: No. 192; Index (Nos. 145-191); Record of Additions (No. 212); Bronze Age Implements (in the Mortimer Museum, Hull). Presented by T. SHEPPARD, M.Sc., A.L.S.

(11) Egyptian Mummies. By Iain M. M. Maclean, F.S.A.Scot. Reprinted from *The Broad Way* (Westminster Hospital Gazette), Vol. R 8. Presented by THE AUTHOR.

(12) *The Journal of the Manx Museum*. Vol. v., No. 66, June 1942. Presented by THE TRUSTEES.

(13) Imagery in Early Celtic Art. The Sir John Rhys Memorial Lecture, British Academy, 1941. By Dr P. Jacobsthal. Presented by THE AUTHOR.

(14) Academic Dress. A Brief Sketch from the 12th to the 20th Century, with special reference to Doctors. By Charles A. H. Franklyn, M.D., M.R.C.S., F.S.A.Scot. Published in *The Medical World*, Vol. lvi., No. 24. Presented by THE AUTHOR.

Purchases.

Place Names of West Lothian. By Angus Macdonald, M.A., Ph.D. Edinburgh, 1901.

The Scots Year Book. 1941-42.

Christian Art in Ancient Ireland. Vol. ii. Edited by Joseph Raftery, M.A. Dublin, 1941.

New Bibliography of the County of Caithness. By John Mowat, F.S.A.Scot. Wick, 1940.

The Roads of Mediæval Lauderdale. By R. P. Hardie. Edinburgh, 1942.

New Complete Russian-English Dictionary (New Orthography). Edited by Louis Segal, M.A., Ph.D. London, 1942.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Saturday, 31st January 1942, ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Kate F. Stewart, B.A.; George W. Stronach.

The following Communications were read:—

- I. The Lake Dwelling or Crannog in Eadarloch, Loch Treig; its Traditions and Construction, by Professor JAMES RITCHIE, M.A., D.Sc., F.S.A.Scot. (*printed*, pp. 8-78).
- II. A Mural Painting and a Carved Door at Traquair House, Innerleithen, by G. P. H. WATSON, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot., and A. GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., F.S.A. (*printed*, pp. 5-7).

Saturday, 28th February 1942, ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:—

- I. Two Donside Castles, by W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot. (*printed*, pp. 93-102).
- II. Scottish Micro-Burins, by A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot. (*printed*, pp. 103-119).
- III. Another Late Viking House at Freswick, Caithness, by Professor V. G. CHILDE, D.Litt., D.Sc., F.B.A., F.S.A.Scot., to be printed in vol. lxxvii.

Saturday, 28th March 1942, ALEXANDER O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: William McGlashan, Principal Lecturer in English and History, Training Centre, Aberdeen; Rev. Francis W. Peverelle.

The following Communications were read:—

- I. A Roman Oven at Mumrills, Falkirk, by Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot. (*printed*, pp. 119-127).
- II. A Cinerary Urn from Sandmill Farm, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, by Rev. R. S. G. ANDERSON, B.D., F.S.A.Scot. (*printed*, pp. 79-83).
- III. Further Urns and Cremation Burials from Brackmont Mill, near Leuchars, Fife, by Professor V. GORDON CHILDE, D.Litt., D.Sc., F.S.A.Scot., and Professor DAVID WATERSTON, M.D., F.S.A.Scot. (*printed*, pp. 84-93).
- IV. Exhibition of a Woollen Fabric from Loch Treig, with Demonstration of the Weave, by JAMES RITCHIE, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh.