

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION, 1947-1948

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING, *30th November 1948.*

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, M.C., T.D.,  
F.S.A. SCOT., President, in the Chair.

Mr A. R. Cross and Dr K. A. Steer were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:—

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The Right Hon. THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, M.C., T.D.

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JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LL.D.

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*Curator of Coins.*

ROBERT KERR, M.A.

*Librarian.*

H. J. H. DRUMMOND, M.A.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Professor Arthur Adams; Rev. James Anderson, M.A., B.D.; R. J. C. Atkinson; George Stuart Beaton; George Bruce; William Bryce, J.P.; Miss K. M. Dickie; Mrs Marion Gay Duffy; R. W. Feachem; William Spence Forsyth; Andrew M. Fotheringhame, J.P.; Alexander M. Gillespie, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.E.; Rev. William H. Goodall; John R. C. Hamilton, M.A.; Charles Stewart Hunter, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.E.; Rev. P. H. R. Mackay; Rev. William B. Maclaren, M.A.; Archibald John MacLean; A. Hugh Mottram, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.S.; Frederick R. S. Rogers, M.R.S.T., F.Ph.S.(Eng.); Rev. J. W. Royan, B. es L., L.Th.; Ronald M. Smith; Rev. David M. G. Stalker, M.A., B.D.; Edmund John Sulley; Philip Thorburn, B.A.(Cantab.), M.R.A.S.; Alfred Edgar Truckell; Frederick T. Wainwright, B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.; Miss Elspeth J. Boog Watson, M.A.; Douglas Whitton; Frederic Victor Wright.

The Secretary read the following List of Members deceased since the last Anniversary Meeting: *Fellows*—George F. Black, Ph.D.; Sir Gilbert Archer; Tancred Borenius, D.Lit., Ph.D., F.S.A.; Donald Brown; William Fordyce Clark; Douglas H. Cox; Major William Howie Doig, C.E.; Mrs L. Duff-Dunbar of Ackergill; James Duncan; H. Ferguson-Watson, M.D., Ph.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.E., F.R.F.P.S.; Sir John Fraser, K.C.V.O., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., LL.D.; J. T. Gibb; Rev. Alexander Halliday; William Barr Knox; James McCosh; Rev. R. MacCowan; Henry Lachlan Macdonald; R. McErlich; Rev. Archibald MacFadyen; D. P. Maclagan, W.S.; Dugald Maclean, M.A., LL.B.; James Paton; Rev. Francis W. Peverelle; The Hon. Lord St Vigeans, LL.D.; T. J. Sampson, J.P., M.I.Q.; Mackenzie S. Shaw, W.S.; Colonel Charles Louis Spencer, C.B.E., D.S.O.; Edward F. Sykes; James Cornwallis Thomson, C.A.; William J. Watson, M.A., LL.D., D.Litt.Celt., F.R.S.E.; H. Mallam Williams, J.P.; Frederick Wishart.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the late Mr Maclagan, who had been one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Society for twenty-five years.

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society:—

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1948.

<i>Fellowship.</i> —The total number of Fellows on the roll at	
30th November 1947 was . . . . .	867
At 30th November 1948 the number was . . . . .	852
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being a decrease of . . . . .	

The number of new Fellows added to the roll during the year was 43, while 32 died, 19 resigned, and 5 allowed their membership to lapse. There are 12 Honorary Fellows, 7 Corresponding Members, and 1 Lady Associate. The number of libraries which subscribe to the Society's *Proceedings* is 46, and there are 171 Societies and Institutions, British, Colonial and foreign, on an exchange basis.

*Proceedings.*—Volumes LXXX and LXXXI relative to the years 1945–46 and 1946–47 are in an advanced state of preparation and should be in the hands of Fellows by the end of this year or very early in 1949. As agreed by the Council, these two volumes will be bound as one in the usual cloth cover. Subsequent volumes or parts will be issued in paper covers,<sup>1</sup> by which means it is hoped that a regular yearly issue may be maintained and certain economies effected.

*The Museum.*

*Staff.*—After twenty-six years' service in the Museum, Mr William Darroch retired in November 1948 from the post of Technical Assistant. The Society has been much indebted to his work, particularly for illustrations for the *Proceedings*.

The Treasury has agreed to the temporary appointment of an Assistant Librarian to catalogue and rearrange the Library over a period of three years, and Mrs N. H. Campbell commenced in October.

*Accessions.*—Though the number of items received by donation or bequest was relatively low (269), the standard of size and interest was high and the number of sources (56) unusually large.

The Trustees of the Marquess of Lothian have generously presented the varied collection of local antiquities from prehistoric to modern times long preserved at Monteviot, which includes many of the finds made at the Roman Camp at Cappuck during the excava-

<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile overruled in favour of half-cloth binding.

tions of 1885 and 1911-12; the whole will be known as the Monteviot Collection. Among other material of prehistoric date must be mentioned part of a Hallstatt bowl and a cord-ornamented beaker from Sundayswells, Aberdeenshire, given by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, K.C.V.O., F.S.A.Scot.; a clay tuyère or nozzle for conveying a draught to a prehistoric furnace, from the late T. McLaren, F.S.A.Scot.; a steatite urn of peculiar shape found in Whalsay given by Mrs Georgina Paton through John Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.; a rare stone macehead, a flat bronze axe and a Roman axe, the latter from Ardoch, given by Miss M. R. MacOwan; and seven flat bronze axes from a hoard in the parish of Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, presented by H.M. Forestry Commission. Two food-vessels and various small objects from burials at Patrickholm, Larkhall, were presented by Mr McNeill Hamilton through Mr J. Harrison Maxwell, F.S.A.Scot. Through the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer a fine and rare gold coin of Trajan has been transmitted from recent excavations at Newstead.

Dr J. J. Galbraith, F.S.A.Scot., has placed us under further obligation by presenting the two crystal silver-mounted charmstones of the MacKenzies of Ardloch, long on loan in the Museum. A very fine example of a "lectern" sundial, originally at Wright's Houses, Edinburgh, has been given by the War Office. The late Sir Theophilus Biddulph bequeathed a tortoise-shell snuff-box with on its lid a miniature of Prince Charles Edward, believed to have been painted in 1776. Additions to the growing costume collection have been made by the late Miss Florence Urquhart and by Miss E. B. Henderson, F.S.A.Scot., the latter also generously gifting some jewellery, including a mourning neckslide dated 1703. Among other numerous items of these later periods must be noted a set of bookbinders' finishing tools presented by Messrs Henderson and Bisset, and insignia worn by Robert Bald the geologist, given by Brigadier R. Leslie.

The outstanding accessions of the year were, however, acquired by purchase. As Fellows already know, the gold oil vial used at the Scottish Coronation of Charles I was bought from the Trustees of the late Sir George Suttie with the help of the National Art Collections Fund. A further rare purchase is a bookcase made up by the nineteenth-century antiquary Joseph Train out of carved oak believed to have been from a bed; the carving includes 23 little figures besides interlaced patterns, and may be dated about 1600. Other purchases, 88 in all, include a large gesso panel painted with a naval scene of the time of Queen Anne and formerly in Inchbraock House, Montrose; a seventeenth-century sword with "mortuary"

hilt: rare medals (5), coins (2) and tokens (37); and various prehistoric objects from Joseph Train's collection.

*Exhibition.*—The red-brick walls of the ground-floor gallery have been painted cream and the exhibits there completely rearranged.

*Excavations.*—During the course of the year various excavations have been undertaken on behalf of the Society. Dr A. O. Curle continued work on the "wag" at Forse, Caithness; Professor Piggott continued his work on Cairnpapple Hill, near Torphichen; and a grant was made to the Scottish Field School of Archæology towards the expenses of persons other than University students whose services might be obtained for excavation on three sites. These three sites were: Hownam Rings Hill Fort, Morebattle, Roxburghshire; the Roman site at Milton, Beattock, Dumfriesshire; and the above operations at Cairnpapple Hill.

*Rhind Lectureship.*—The Rhind Lectures for 1948 were delivered in October by Professor W. M. Calder, LL.D., Professor of Greek in Edinburgh University, his subject being "Early Christian Monuments in the Near East." It is anticipated that the series of lectures prepared by James S. Richardson, LL.D., late Inspector of Ancient Monuments for Scotland, and which have suffered unavoidable delay, may be delivered towards the end of February 1949.

*Gunning Fellowship.*—The Fellowship for 1948 was awarded to Mr Stuart Maxwell, Assistant Keeper of the Museum.

*Chalmers-Jervise Prize.*—This prize was not advertised for 1948, although some publicity was given to it in an address by Mr J. M. Davidson to the Ayrshire Archæological and Natural History Society. It is intended, however, that an advertisement should appear in March 1949 in some of the Ayrshire papers.

*Special Fund.*—Attention is again called to the existence of a Special Purchase Fund inaugurated in March 1948 for the purpose of acquiring objects of national importance which may come up for sale at short notice and which the ordinary funds of the Society are unable to meet. The amount subscribed up to date is £1803. The appeal is a continuing one, and donations large or small are cordially invited from Fellows and all other interested friends.

*Deeds of Covenant.*—The Treasurer intimates that the response to this scheme has been encouraging. There is room, however, for further expansion, and Fellows are urged to take advantage of this method of supplementing the finances of the Society at no extra cost to themselves. The Form of Deed can be had free of charge on application to the Treasurer of the Society, 42 Melville Street, Edinburgh.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr E. W. M. Balfour-Melville.

At the invitation of the Chair, Mr James J. Lamb, Treasurer, read a Financial Statement for 1946-47 and 1947-48 and commented on certain items. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel R. L. Hunter, seconded by Professor S. Piggott. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer by Dr James S. Richardson.

In conclusion, the meeting, on the motion of Dr James S. Richardson, expressed its appreciation of the work done by Mr Stevenson in reorganising the exhibition of objects in the Museum.

After the conclusion of the business meeting, a film lent by the Wellcome Research Institution, London, showing the manufacture of Stone Age Tools, was exhibited, Professor Piggott making some explanatory remarks by way of introduction.

#### MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

*Monday, 12th January 1948, WILLIAM ANGUS, LL.D., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Albert Henry Frederick Baldwin; Robert H. Cullen; Thomas Strachan Leighton; Mrs Margaret Mackintosh of Mackintosh; Stuart Maxwell, M.A.; William C. Phillip, M.A.; Miss Julia L. Pringle, M.B., Ch.B.(Edin.); Surgeon-Lieutenant John Brodie Gurney Smith, L.M.S.S.A.(Lond.), F.Ph.S.(Eng.).

The following Communications were read:—

I. Notes on Scottish Incised Slabs (III), by F. A. GREENHILL, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Drochil Castle and the Plan *Tout une masse*, by W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 9th February 1948, J. M. DAVIDSON, O.B.E., F.C.I.S., F.S.A., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Charles Carter, M.Sc.; Rev. Ivo Macnaughton Clark, B.D., Ph.D.; Alexander Lamb; Rev. David M'Roberts; Alexander Maitland, K.C., D.L.; Ian Charles Rutherford, W.S.; David Boath Thoms, M.A.

The following Communications were read:—

I. A Horizontal Mill at Dounby, Orkney, by STEWART H. CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Excavations at Cairnpapple Hill, Torphichen, by Professor STUART PIGGOTT, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 8th March 1948, A. O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D., F.S.A., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Captain Sir Hugh C. R. Rankin, Bart.; Lady Rankin; Rev. John M'Callum Young, M.A.(Hons.), B.D.

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The following Communications were read:—

I. The Broch of Kilmster, Caithness, by CHARLES S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Excavation of a Hut at Braidwood Fort, Midlothian, by ROBERT B. K. STEVENSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 12th April 1948*, A. O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Rev. George B. Burnet, M.A., Ph.D.; Roland Edgar Cooper, F.R.S.E.; John Bell Deans; The Right Hon. The Earl of Rosslyn; Ian H. M'K. Robertson, M.A.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Excavations at Inveresk, by IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., V.-P.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Excavations at Newstead, by IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., V.-P.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 10th May 1948*, J. M. DAVIDSON, O.B.E., F.C.I.S., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Richard M. D. Grange; Reginald Saint, F.R.S.A.; Major James Bridges Simpson, M.C.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Some Antiquities in the Parish of Craignish, Argyll, by ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. (a) A Stone Age Site at Woodend Loch, near Coatbridge;

(b) A Mote in Glen Devon, Perthshire, by J. M. DAVIDSON, O.B.E., F.C.I.S., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

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1947-48.

*Donations.*

(1) Neolithic vessel of rough grey fabric, height 3.8 inches, rim diameter 5 inches, found loose in the sand at Oatslie Sandpit, Roslin. Presented by GEORGE ROMANES, 3 Barnton Avenue, Edinburgh. (See Notes, p. 294.)

(2) Narrow flanged axe of bronze, length 5.8 inches, from Timpendean Farm (cf. *P.S.A.S.*, vol. xxxviii. p. 333); stone axe from Westerhouses (*op. cit.*, p. 328, No. 7); another, from Edgerston Tofts (do., No. 8); another, from Hardenpeel (do., No. 9); two from Oxnam (do., Nos. 10 and 11); two axes of grey and grey-green stone, no locality; beaker from Mack's Mill, Berwickshire (*P.S.A.S.*, vol. xx. p. 100); encrusted urn, restored, from Dunion Hill, Bedrule (*P.S.A.S.*, vol. xx. p. 98); and fragments of an urn of red friable fabric, diameter 12 inches, from Ancrum Moor; heavy perforated axe-hammer of dark igneous rock, length 9.65 inches, from Nisbet Mill Moor, Crailing; plano-convex perforated implement of diorite, found between

Ormiston and Roxburgh (*P.S.A.S.*, vol. xxxviii. p. 331, No. 12); perforated sandstone pebble, 4.6 inches long, from Bonjedward Moor, Jedburgh; pillow-shaped hammer-stone of sandstone, 4 inches long, from Oxnam; rounded pebble with hollowed faces, found in the Jed near Allars Mill; arrow-head of yellow-grey flint, from Cowbog, near Mosshill; and a pyramidal core of yellow-brown flint 2.6 inches long, found in the Rockery, Jedburgh Abbey.

Relics from the Roman Fort of Cappuck, Oxnam, excavated in 1886 and 1911-12, including a fragment of a sculptured slab (*P.S.A.S.*, vol. xlvi. p. 477, fig. 12); a bronze armlet (do., fig. 11, 5); other bronze objects, pottery, coins, etc.

A turner or bodle of Charles I; a plack of Mary, dated 1557; steel spear-head 21.2 inches long; wool combs with iron teeth and wooden handles; necklace of carved plum (?) stones, made by French prisoners in Jedburgh Castle jail during Napoleonic Wars; two iron heads of salmon spears, lengths 1 foot 5.2 inches and 1 foot 3.3 inches, with seven and five prongs respectively, probably from Tweeddale; baking-stone of red sandstone, diameter 10.2 inches, 1.5 inch thick; wooden police baton, George III, Roxburghshire, 2 feet 6.2 inches long; square iron padlock, from the site of the old Castle of Jedburgh; 7 iron keys from Jedburgh Abbey, and a steel key having a lozenge-shaped bow, said to be from the Kirk of Jedburgh; pair of double-barrelled French pistols, with flint locks and carved walnut stocks; iron helmet of cabasset type from the Ale Water; iron helmet, oval with triangular peak, found near Cessford Castle before 1851; hodometer, diameter 31 inches; hunting cross-bow of steel with wooden butt; brass object, pointed oval in cross-section, 1.35 inch long, with ring for suspension; piece of wood, perhaps from an ancient bow; iron axe-head. Presented by the TRUSTEES of the MARQUESS of LOTHIAN, to be known as the "Monteviot Collection."

(3) Stone axe with a much weathered grey surface, length 11 inches, found in Mountcastle Crescent, Craigentenny, Edinburgh. Presented by JAMES C. STEWART, 44 Mountcastle Crescent, Edinburgh 8.

(4) Stone axe, 6.15 inches long, found at Kindrochit, Lochtayside. Presented by Dr N. D. MACKAY, F.S.A.Scot.

(5) Stone axe, length 4.9 inches, oval cross-section, highly polished only at cutting edge, tapering to flattened butt; shrunken remains of a roughly square stick 3 feet 9 inches long, with two holes and a slot through it, widely spaced, from near the base of the peat. Found near the main circle at Callanish. Presented by the finder, WM. MORRISON, 27 Callanish, Isle of Lewis.

(6) Flint cores and flakes, two worked scrapers, a flint pebble and a hammer-stone, from Glenluce Sands. Presented by C. E. HARTLEY, 6 Margaret Road, Harrogate.



(7) Seven bronze flat axes, from a quarry at Burnside, Ealaiche Burn, Clashnadarrach, Rhynie, Aberdeenshire. Presented by H.M. FORESTRY COMMISSION (see Notes, p. 292.)

(8) Bronze flat axe, length 5.7 inches; stone macehead of "cushion type"; iron hatchet with long narrow, somewhat drooping, outline and rectangular hammer butt, length 9 inches, believed to have come from the Roman fort at Ardoch, and similar to one found in the excavations at Carzield, Dumfriesshire. Formerly in the possession of the donor's grandfather, Mr Bayne, builder in the Braco area. Presented by Miss MARGARET R. MACOWAN, West View, Braeport, Dunblane, through W. Dickson, W.S., 83 Queensferry Road, Edinburgh.

(9) Half a beaker of coarse fabric, found in the grounds of Fettercairn House, Kincardineshire (see Notes, p. 295); copper halfpenny token from Montrose. Presented by Mrs J. T. EWEN, Pitscandly, Forfar.

(10) Brick-coloured beaker, one-third of a bowl of hard hand-made pottery, and fragments of a cinerary urn preserved inside the beaker, all from Sundayswells Hill, Aberdeenshire. Presented by Sir THOMAS INNES OF LEARNEY, K.C.V.O., F.S.A.Scot., Lord Lyon King of Arms. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxx. pp. 148-50.)

(11) Relics from burials at Patrickholm Sandpit, Larkhall, Lanarkshire, including two food-vessels. Presented by Mr MCNEILL HAMILTON, through J. Harrison Maxwell, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

(12) Food-vessel, found in a short cist at Knockhills, Kirkden, Angus. Presented by Captain BRUCE GARDYNE, Middleton, Angus, through F. A. Ferguson, F.S.A.Scot. (See Notes, p. 295.)

(13) Clay tuyère; lower portion of a small hand-made reddish clay vessel, and a calcined flint scraper, found on the shoulder of Law Hill, Arnbathie, Perthshire. Presented by the late T. MCLAREN, F.S.A.Scot. (See next vol. of *Proceedings*,.)

(14) Two pieces of the blade of a bronze leaf-shaped sword, broken off below the hilt, the point missing, total length 11 inches. Found in 1947 by a shepherd beside a sheep track at Ardintoul, near the south shore of Loch Alsh, Ross-shire. Presented by Wing-Commander G. L. HUNTING, Slaley Hall, Slaley, Hexham, Northumberland.

(15) Relics from the Broch of Kilmster, Caithness; sherds of hand-made pottery, a steatite whorl, and a rude stone implement, all from sites in Orkney. Presented by the finder, C. S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S., F.S.A.Scot. (See above, p. 138.)

(16) Perforated stone and chert flake, from further excavations at Braidwood Fort. Presented by I. G. H. WARDEN, South Slipperfield, West Linton.

(17) Ball of igneous rock, diameter 2.5 inches, found at Blackchester Fort, Oxtou; and fragment of a clay mould for casting a large curved object,

found at the "Little Fort," Dunagoil, Bute. Presented by Mrs C. M. FIGGOTT, F.S.A.Scot.

(18) Smooth ball of stone, diameter 1.8 inch, found on the donor's farm. Presented by Mr FORTUNE, Three Burn Ford, Channelkirk.

(19) Fragments of wattle and daub and burnt portions of ox and sheep bones, from Blackford Hill Fort, Edinburgh; and sherds of undecorated hand-made pottery, found at Green Castle, Garvald, East Lothian. Presented by R. B. K. STEVENSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

(20) Six sherds of hand-made pottery, and a broken bone bodkin, from the dunes near Loch Hallan, Daliburgh, South Uist; narrow bone point, found in a midden between Loch Borenish and the shore, South, Uist. Presented by LESLIE ALCOCK, Brasenose College, Oxford.

(21) Small quartz pebble, with a very smooth flat face, found in the donor's garden at Peebles. Presented by JOHN R. FORTUNE, Corresponding Member.

(22) Steatite vessel (broken) shaped like a bean: oval mouth 5.5 inches by 4.5 inches externally, height 8.5 inches, base convex though flattened. Found in a peat bank at Setter Hill, Marrister, Whalsay. Presented by Mrs GEORGINA PATON, Marrister, Whalsay, through John Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.

(23) Small stone cup or lamp, the hollow being conical and the handle cylindrical, found at Bellvanrock Quarry, Broxburn, by the finder. Presented by R. REID, Main Street, Ratho.

(24) Whetstone of brown quartzite, length 3.18 inches, found near Lub an Eorna, Glenshiel, Ross-shire. Presented by MURDO MACRAE, Lub an Eorna, through the Rev. Mr Macaulay, Kintail.

(25) Polished stone knife of pointed oval shape, length 6.2 inches; decorated steatite spindle-whorl; pendant formed from a small oval pebble; bun-shaped object of steatite, like the upper part of a tiny quern, diameter 3.9 inches, height 1.8 inch; small wooden peg from a peat bog. All found at Snarravoe. Presented by WM. SUTHERLAND, Snarravoe, Uyeasound, Shetland.

(26) Fragment of a beehive-shaped quernstone of granitic rock, from a settlement site at Blakebillend, near Shankland, Cavers, Roxburghshire. Presented by R. W. FEACHEM, F.S.A.Scot.

(27) Half a beehive-shaped quernstone of granitic rock, and a fragment of an upper quernstone of red conglomerate, from a settlement site on Tamshiel Rig, near Carter Bar, Roxburghshire. Presented by K. A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

(28) Aureus of Trajan from excavations at Newstead, Melrose. Treasure Trove. Acquired through the KING'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.

(29) Denarius of Macrinus, found by the donor at Station Houses, Trinity Crescent, Edinburgh. Presented by ALEX. TAYLOR, Station Houses, Trinity Crescent, Edinburgh.

(30) Twenty-five typical sherds from a rath at Lissue, Co. Armagh, ninth to tenth century A.D. Presented by BELFAST MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY through Dr G. Bersu, Hon.F.S.A.Scot.

(31) Bronze pin 3.6 inches long, having a flattened discoidal head, labelled "Found at Rossal, Sutherlandshire, E. Bidwell Colln."; silver medal by Pingo, struck after the capture of Carlisle, 1745, in contemporary case. Presented by B. W. J. KENT, F.S.A.Scot.

(32) Iron fragments, mostly the remains of knives, and a small ornamented strip of bronze, found at Freswick Links, Caithness. Presented by SIMON BREMNER, Corresponding Member.

(33) Implement of cetacean bone, found in a kitchen-midden near church on seashore, Bragar, Isle of Lewis. Ladle made from one piece of wood, found at a depth of 6 feet in a peat bank in Bragar, Isle of Lewis, but probably relatively recent. Presented by MURDO MORRISON, Corresponding Member.

(34) Boat scoop (?) consisting of a large, roughly made ladle with short handle made from one piece of drift-wood, found by the donor when peat cutting. Presented by THOMAS THOMASON, Priesthoulland, Eshaness, Northmavine, Shetland.

(35) Two clear rock-crystal charm stones of oval shape set in silver mounts, measuring 2.35 inches by 1.7 inch by .9 inch, and 1.8 inch by 1.3 inch by .6 inch, the larger convex on both faces, the smaller keeled on one face and flat on the other. These were preserved in the family of MacKenzie of Ardloch, from whom the donor is descended. Presented by J. J. GALBRAITH, M.D., D.P.H., F.S.A.Scot.

(36) Two Irish "gun-money" shillings of James II. Presented by Major A. F. COCKBURN, F.S.A.Scot.

(37) Lectern-type sundial from Woodhouselee, Midlothian, formerly at Wrychtis Houses, Edinburgh (see Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments, *Inventory for Midlothian*, p. 73). Presented by the WAR OFFICE.

(38) Arm-chair of oak, from Whithorn, carved on back "GR ID 1710". Presented by Miss MACVEA, Farend, Isle of Whithorn, Wigtownshire, through J. S. Richardson, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

(39) Multi-coloured silk embroidered pin-cushion with similar ribbon attached and tassel at each corner; on the ribbon is embroidered "GOD BLESS P.C. AND", on one side of cushion "DOWN WITH", and on the other "THE RUMP". Presented by The Right Hon. Lord AMULREE, M.D., 18 Egerton Terrace, London, S.W.3.

(40) Oval-shaped gold-mounted dark tortoise-shell snuff-box with oval miniature of Prince Charles Edward Stuart on lid, believed to have been painted at Rome in 1776 (Pl. LVI, 3). Bequeathed by Sir THEOPHILUS GEORGE BIDDULPH, Bart., of The Pavilion, Melrose.

(41) A mourning neck-slide (see Notes, p. 289). Two gold finger-rings. Gold heart-shaped locket, set with garnets with white enamelled gold bow at top bearing a reserved inscription FIDELLE EN AMITIE; a gold chain is attached to locket. A wooden trunk 2 feet long, 10 inches high, covered with hide, said to have been carried by General John Cope when he fled on horseback from the battle of Prestonpans in 1745. The wedding dress of Marion Haliburton, married in 1747, maternal ancestor of the donor, made of pink brocaded silk with vertical stripes of applied satin. The lower portions of two embroidered white linen dresses, made by Jean Headrick, the donor's paternal great-grandmother. Presented by Miss E. B. HENDERSON, F.S.A.Scot.

(42) Light grey silk dress with narrow horizontal stripes of black, each having red, green and gold threads; white cotton dress; two cream-coloured cotton dresses. Tail coat and breeches of black serge; tail coat of dark blue serge; pair of nankeen buff-coloured trousers; pair of light green cotton breeches; all of which belonged to Sheriff Adam Urquhart. Presented by the late Miss FLORENCE URQUHART, 23 Gillespie Road, Colinton, Edinburgh 13.

(43) Medal of the Royal Society of Edinburgh inscribed with the name of Robert Bald and the date 22nd August 1822, in a case together with other insignia, viz. diamond-mounted silver star inscribed SIDERIS POLARIS; smaller similar star, but gilt, attached to a fleur-de-lis and circular ornament having in the centre a terrestrial globe studded with topazes surrounded by the motto EX TENEBRIS LUX NOSTRA EFFULGET; chain of golden links in the shape of alternately terrestrial globes and cockle-shells, with a thistle at either end. Presented by Brigadier R. LESLIE, Lower Mill, near Ashbury, Swindon, Wilts.

(44) Salmon spear, probably from Peebles, length 8 feet 9 inches, the four-pronged head being 1 foot 1.7 inch in length. Presented by B. L. BREMNER, Ivy House, Churchstoke.

(45) White-enamelled iron jug with glass bottom, acquired by the donor from tinkers, who used it for finding fish. Presented by Miss I. F. GRANT, LL.D., Am Fasgadh, Kingussie.

(46) Iron hammer-head, found beside Scalpsie Bay, Bute. Presented by T. H. GOULD, 26 Pyecombe Corner, Woodside Park, London, N.12.

(47) A quantity of copper mails, 0.3 inch by 0.1 inch, and less than 0.025 inch thick. They belonged to John Miller, great-great-uncle of the donor. Presented by Mrs M. H. PATERSON, The Long Croft, Helensburgh, through Fergus Roberts, F.S.A.Scot.

(48) Five dark green and greenish-brown wine bottles, *circa* 1800, having straight sides, dimple bases, from the cellars of Huntly Castle, Longforgan, Angus. Presented by J. S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

(49) Iron cheese taster and steel corkscrew. Presented by Miss CAMERHILL, 74 Leamington Terrace, Edinburgh.

(50) Juglet of Barvas ware, 4.5 inches high. Presented by Messrs SIMPSON & MARWICK, W.S., 18 Heriot Row, Edinburgh 3.

(51) Waffle iron, length 27 inches, used in the first half of the nineteenth century by ancestors of the donor. Presented by Mrs LEITCH, St Kitts, 90 Colinton Road, Edinburgh.

(52) Iron peerman, standing on tripod legs, from Galloway. Presented by the Most Hon. FRANCES, MARCHIONESS OF AILSA, F.S.A.Scot.

(53) Brass gaming counter. Presented by J. W. H. JOHNSON, F.S.A.Scot.

(54) Iron six-pounder shot, found when drain-cutting at Leanach Farm, Culloden Moor; two ballot-paper stamping instruments; a wooden striker; and a copper commissary seal of Inverness-shire, said to belong to the time of George II. Presented by MURDOCH MACINTOSH, F.S.A.Scot.

(55) Thirty-six bookbinders' finishing tools, and a brass armorial book stamp, made by R. Sclater & Son, Edinburgh, and used by the donors. Presented by Messrs HENDERSON & BISSET, Bookbinders, Edinburgh, per Mr Campbell White, partner.

(56) Dundee beggar's badge of lead, a defective casting, found when the Old Town House was being demolished about 1932. Silver shield-shaped badge, inscribed "Scottish Central Railway. Free Ticket"; silver badge, oval, inscribed "Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway"; circular brass badge, stamped "2nd CLASS 72", said to have been issued to a servant of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway. Presented by T. BARLOW, 16 Northfield Circus, Edinburgh.

#### *Purchases.*

(1) Stone mace-head of cushion type, found between the Cross and Swanibost Rivers, Ness, Lewis.

(2) Bronze looped palstave, the butt broken off, and most of the loop missing, existing length 5.8 inches, found near Craignethan Castle, Lanarkshire, in 1841.

(3) Objects formerly in the collection of Joseph Train, the nineteenth-century antiquary: Bronze dagger with broad midrib, probably from Arieland Moss, Kelton; torc of bronze, said to have been found near Dungyle Camp, Kelton, Kirkcudbrightshire, and plain bronze ring, diameter 2.95 inches, also found near Dungyle Camp; carved bookcase of oak in three parts, said to have been made from a bedstead from Threave Castle, Kirkcudbrightshire; bowl of thin bronze, 4.6 inches diameter, in poor condition, with holes in bottom and part of side missing, said to be the hangman's ladle of Dumfries (for which see McDowall's *History of Dumfries*, pp. 694-5, where the ladle, abolished in 1796, is said to have been of iron); damaged pewter quail, diameter 2.4 inches. (See Notes, pp. 290, 293.)

(4) Finger-ring of cast bronze, the bezel containing an openwork triskele, found at Belmont, Lowe Road, Forfar. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxix. p. 173.)

(5) Small collection of pins, combs, etc., from Freswick Links.

(6) Gold ampulla, in case, used at the Coronation of Charles I at Holyrood in 1633. (See p. 237.)

(7) Back sword with a "mortuary" chiselled basket hilt.

(8) Painted gesso panel in plain wooden frame, 4 feet by 3 feet 3 inches, apparently commemorating a visit to the Fleet by Queen Anne and her husband, Prince George of Denmark. The panel came from Montrose. (See *The Reliquary*, New Series, vol. i (1895), pp. 34-5.)

(9) Shoemaker's measuring rod, with the date 1788 carved on it (Pl. LVI, 2).

(10) Quilled green glass snuff mull, horn-shaped, with rim and hinged lid of tin.

(11) Bicycle of French make, with iron frame and red-painted wooden wheels with iron tires, used near Edinburgh.

(12) Two Aberdeen groats of Robert III, from Fortrose Hoard and Sheriff Mackenzie Collection.

(13) Silver medal commemorating the Chancellorship of John Campbell, Earl of Loudoun, 1645. Two silver and one bronze medal commemorating the attempted invasion of Scotland, 1706. Silver medal ridiculing the attempts by Prince James to recover the throne in 1708 and 1716.

(14) Twenty copper farthing tokens: Arbroath, Bathgate, Dundee, Edinburgh (11), Glasgow (2), Kirkcaldy, Linlithgow, Newburgh and Rutherglen. Sixteen copper and brass halfpenny tokens: Ayrshire, Edinburgh (13), Perth (2). One copper penny token: Inveraray.

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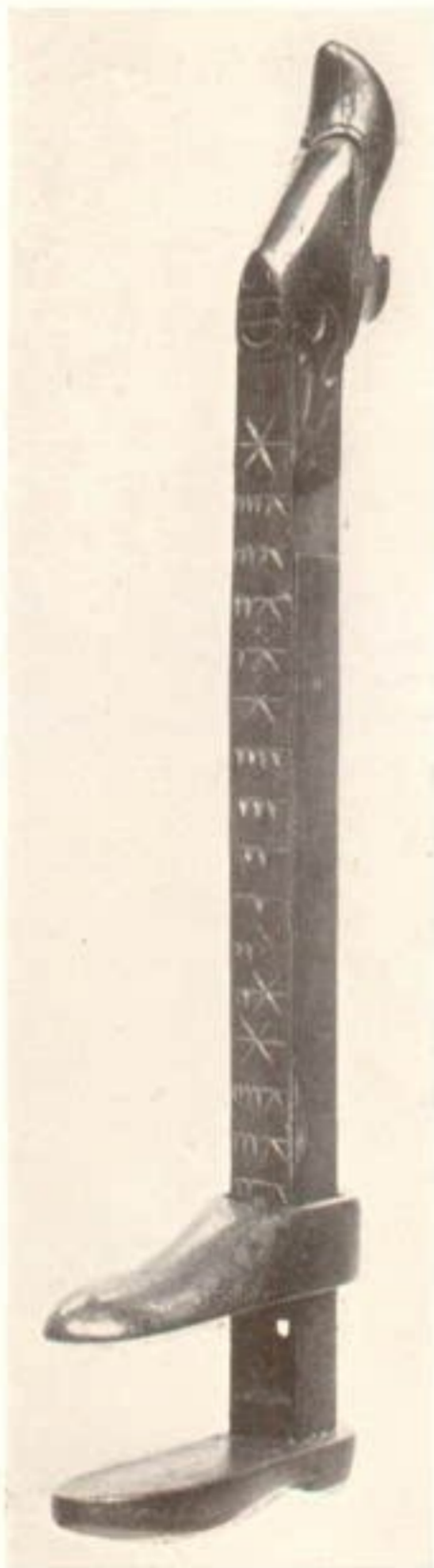
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1. Cup-marked stone at Glassie, near Aberfeldy: (a) northerly face; (b) south-easterly face.



2. Shoemaker's measuring rod, 1788 ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ).



3. Gold-mounted tortoise-shell snuff-box with miniature of Prince Charles Edward Stuart ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

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