

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,
1ST DECEMBER 1953-31ST MARCH 1954.*Donations.*

- (1) Part of a polished flint axe found in the garden at Reston Manse, Reston, Berwickshire. By the Rev. J. G. W. HENDRIE, Reston.
- (2) Stone axe found at Loanmore, Lynedale, Skye. By Dr FLORA L. MACDONALD, Aros.
- (3) Two stone axes found together on Ladie Hill, Brae, Sullam Voe, Shetland. By the finder, B. SMITH-TENNANT, West Monkseaton.
- (4) Flint scraper from Kirkhill Forest, Aberdeenshire. By H.M. FORESTRY COMMISSION.
- (5) Perforated disc of bronze on a stalk with a crescent inlaid in enamel. Found at Traprain Law. By J. C. WALLACE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (6) Sherds from Melbost Point, near Stornoway. By B. R. S. MEGAW, F.S.A., Manx Museum.
- (7) Sherds from Bernera, Harris. By Miss M. S. MILLER, Dunoon.
- (8) Small globular metal bell, probably from a mediæval horse's harness, found during work on the Daer Valley water scheme. By Master RICHARD KANE, Carnwath.
- (9) Silver medal Highland and Agricultural Society, 1839. By H. J. HARRISON, Edinburgh.
- (10) Communion tokens, Inverkeithing, Muckhart, Fossoway and Tullibole, a bronze medal of the Duke of Argyle and Admiral Vernon, and a masonic penny. By the late Miss C. CAMPBELL, Fearnan, per Dr W. Angus, F.S.A.Scot.
- (11) Communion token, Queensferry 1713. By J. ROSS STEWART, North Berwick.
- (12) Sailmaker's rubber and marlin spike of wood. By D. STEWART, Stornoway.
- (13) Two locally made "skulls" or wicker baskets, and a creel containing a long line and hooks. By Mrs LANGLANDS, Musselburgh.
- (14) Salmon spinner of horn. By Dr D. HUTCHISON, Musselburgh.
- (15) Two gunsmith's clamps. By R. MILLAR, Edinburgh.
- (16) Four bone-handled knives and a carver. By Miss K. M. DICKIE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (17) Pair of silver cuff links. By W. AKERS, Edinburgh.

Purchases.

- (1) Three 16th-century carved oak panels.
- (2) Medieval carved wooden corbel.
- (3) Thirty-three 17th-century Scottish silver coins, "half-crown" size.
- (4) Seven medals commemorating Byron, Hume, Watt, John Anderson, John Hunter, and the 1953 Coronation.
- (5) £1 Stirling Banking Company, and a coronation medal, 1902.
- (6) Shetland lace shawl.
- (7) Victorian wooden souvenirs, butter mould and snuff mull.
- (8) Engraved powder horn.

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,
1954-5.¹

Donations.

- (1) Collection of Mesolithic artifacts of chert, flint, etc. from Woodend Loch, Coatbridge, and Bronze Age pottery, jet bead and flints from Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXXIII, 77-98 and LXXXVI, 43-69). By J. M. DAVIDSON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (2) Collection of Mesolithic flint artifacts from Banchory-Ternan, Kincardineshire, supplementary to that also formed by the late Miss Hilda Paterson and presented by her brother in 1949 (see *Stone Age in Scotland*). By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (3) Flakes of chert and jasper from Duffus Point and Archerfield, Gullane; pottery and bone objects from North Berwick Law; small horn snuff mull, wigs, Valentines, yarn-winder and other 19th-century domestic objects. By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LLD., F.S.A.Scot.
- (4) Artifacts of bloodstone, quartz, flint, etc. and an amber bead from Red Point, Loch Torridon. By J. MCINTYRE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (5) Mesolithic cores and flakes from Sands of Forvie, Aberdeenshire; sherds and mould fragments from Dalmahoy Fort, Midlothian. By R. B. K. STEVENSON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (6) Bone pin from Corrimony Cairn, Inverness-shire, excavated in 1952 (see p. 180). By H.M. FORESTRY COMMISSION, per Professor S. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.
- (7) Flint double-hollow scraper, 2.75 ins. long, found at Prestonpans. By Rev. J. D. LYDFORD PIKE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (8) Two-pronged scraper of flint found near Castle Greg and a tanged arrow-head of chert found near Limefield House, West Calder. By ALEC RITCHIE, Polbeth.
- (9) Tanged arrow-head of flint from Huntly, Aberdeenshire. By G. ROBSON, Edinburgh.
- (10) Beaker found in a cist at Lyne, Knockando, Moray (see Notes, p. 232). By C. WARREN, Knockando.
- (11) Two beakers, a large cinerary urn, a flint-and-hæmatite strike-a-light, and another flint implement from a cairn at Hoprig, Cockburnspath (*H. Berw. N.C.* (1887-9), 131-7). By the Misses COWE, Oldcastles, Chirnside.
- (12) Food-vessel and bronze awl from a cist at Drummond, Kiltearn, Ross-shire (*P.S.A.S.*, XLVIII, 138-9); decorated cup-shaped lamp of stone from the broch of Caisteal Grugaig, Lochalsh. By Mrs E. M. GASCOIGNE, Foulis Castle, per Mrs I. E. H. Crome, F.S.A.Scot.
- (13) Two bronze rapier blades from the Drumcoltran hoard, Kirkcudbrightshire (*T. Dumf. and Gall. A.S.*, XIV, 51). By Miss HOUSTON, Dumfries.
- (14) Bronze socketed axe and a clay spindle whorl from Traprain Law, East Lothian. By L. MCKEMMIE, Haddington.
- (15) Half a bronze sword, the hilt repaired by casting-on, from Carndearg, Isle of Muck (Nat. Grid ref. 17/422800). By CHARLES MACDONALD, Carndearg.

¹ The year will from now on be calculated from 1st April, instead of 1st December, to coincide with the Annual Reports of the new Board of Trustees.

- (16) Cup-shaped lamp of stone, diam. 5.2 ins., no locality (possibly Ayrshire). By Mrs J. F. LAWRIE, Rosebank, by Carluke.
- (17) Relics from the excavation at Torwoodlee broch, Selkirkshire, in 1950 (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXXV, 92-117). By Capt. J. T. PRINGLE, Torwoodlee, per Professor S. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.
- (18) Stone ball and potsherd from Castlelaw Fort, Midlothian (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXXVI, 191-4). By Professor S. PIGGOTT, F.S.A.Scot.
- (19) Plough-head and stilt of a wooden plough, an enamelled bronze ornament and other objects from the excavation of Milton Loch crannog, Crocketford, Kirkcudbrightshire, in 1953 (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXXVII, 134 ff.). By ADAM BARBOUR, Auchengibbert, per Mrs C. M. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.
- (20) Relics from the excavation of the Bunyie Hoose and the Standing Stones of Yuxie, Pettigrasfield, Whalsay, Shetland, in 1954. By the SYMBISTER ESTATE TRUSTEES, per C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (21) Two stone implements from Hamister, Whalsay. By JOHN F. STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.
- (22) Part of a steatite mould for two-bar ingots, from Isbister, Whalsay. By JOHN POLSON, Isbister.
- (23) Unfinished steatite hanging lamp, decorated sherd and a carved stone knife-handle, from Mid Yell, Shetland. By C. J. INKSTER, Mid Yell.
- (24) Electrotype of the Lochar Moss torque. By the BRITISH MUSEUM LABORATORY.
- (25) Piece of glass armlet (see p. 219), sling stone and other objects from the quarry at Traprain Law. By EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.
- (26) Segment of a wide jet armlet from the fort on Norman's Law, Fife. By K. A. STEER, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (27) Sherds and a copper ring brooch from a kitchen-midden near Newton Ferry, North Uist (Nat. Grid ref. 08/898(9)783). By Miss J. STEWART, Kingussie.
- (28) Sherds from the cattlefold, Vallay, N. Uist. By C. L. FORBES, Edinburgh.
- (29) Bone pin and sherds found stratified in the kitchen-midden at Galson, Borve, Lewis (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXXVI, 108). By J. R. C. HAMILTON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (30) Perforated bone bodkin found near Dalemore, Carloway, Lewis (Nat. Grid ref. 19/213450). By JAMES MACARTHUR, per Angus Macleod, Stornoway.
- (31) Stone spindle whorl from the River Helmsdale, Sutherland. By Dr J. C. SIMPSON, Inverness.
- (32) Ten fragments of sculptured stones from Tarbat, Ross-shire (see *Early Christian Monuments of Scotland*, III: Tarbat, Nos. 2, 2a-c, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 (Latin inscription); and one modern, unpublished). By Lt.-Col. R. B. MACLEOD of Cadboll.
- (33) Decorated lace-end found at North Berwick. By ERIC DAVIDSON, Edinburgh.
- (34) Late medieval bronze ring-brooch from Aberdeenshire. By Miss E. J. BEGG, F.S.A.Scot.
- (35) Medieval finger-ring from North Berwick. By Mrs BENNETT, Pittenweem.
- (36) Late 17th-century silver disc showing the dates of the Kings and Queens of England, found at Mains of Lethem, nr. Arbroath. By F. W. A. THORNTON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (37) Two carved box-bed fronts, 17th century, one from Lanark and one from Aberdeenshire; a wooden dish 2 ft. 3 ins. long hollowed out of a fir log, found in 1896 near Loch Eynort, N. Uist (see *The Reliquary*, II, 241-3); monoxylous mather containing bog-butter, from Ireland. By the ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM.

- (38) Oak chair, 17th century, carved with a Douglas genealogy (see Notes, p. 230).
By W. J. STEWART, Edinburgh.
- (39) Wooden horizontal mill paddle of unusual shape, found at Gutcher, Yell,
Shetland (see Notes, p. 231). By A. INKSTER, Gutcher.
- (40) Wooden horizontal mill paddle found at Bankhead, Dalswinton, Dumfries-
shire (see Notes, p. 231). By MATHEW AIRD, Bankhead, per R. C. Reid,
F.S.A.Scot.
- (41) Socketed stone from Toristay burn, Lochs, Lewis. By K. MCKINNON,
Toristay.
- (42) Hardhead or 1½d. piece of Mary, 1556, found at Falkland Palace. By Major
M. D. D. CRICHTON STUART, Falkland Palace.
- (43) Bodle or 2d. Scots of Charles I (or II) with error IMPNE. By J. STODDART,
Aberdour.
- (44) Four Scottish and seven foreign 17th-century silver coins, from a hoard
found near Lews Castle, Stornoway, and the clay craggan that contained it.
Acquired through the QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER
(see Notes, p. 222).
- (45) Four Communion tokens. By J. R. LOCKIE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (46) White metal Diamond Jubilee medal, 1897. By G. NICOL, Edinburgh.
- (47) Medalet of Glasgow Exhibition, 1911. By H. D. D. MACKAY, Edinburgh.
- (48) Eighteenth-century memorial locket and miniature of the Bute family. By
WYNDHAM CLARK, London.
- (49) Collection of 18th-century costume from Prestonfield House, Edinburgh.
By Miss J. DICK-CUNYNGHAM, Dedham.
- (50) Scott Douglas collection of early 19th-century costume. By the SCOTTISH
UNITED SERVICES MUSEUM.
- (51) Articles of dress, and a "penny-farthing" bicycle. By Miss A. L. SHAW
SMITH, Muirkirk.
- (52-66) Articles of dress and ornaments, 18th-20th century.

By Miss M. M. CATTANACH, Edinburgh.
Miss K. M. DICKIE, F.S.A.Scot.
Mrs M. FORD, Amersham.
The late Miss MARWICK, Edinburgh.
Mrs H. I. OGILVIE, Cheltenham.
Miss I. MCGREGOR, Edinburgh.
The Misses MILNE RAE, Edinburgh.
Miss LESSELS, Balmaclellan.
Miss I. RAE, F.S.A.Scot.
Miss L. SCOTT, St Boswells.
Mrs M. E. STINES, Indiana.
Miss A. A. TRAILL, Scarborough.
Miss URQUHART, Edinburgh.
The Very Rev. C. L. WARR, Edinburgh.
Mrs P. F. WINFIELD, Newent.

- (67) Order of St Crispin apron. By the late D. W. WIGHTMAN, Edinburgh.
- (68) Two Indian shawls (prototypes of Paisley) and a number of sketches and
patterns used in weaving Paisley shawls. By Miss D. A. WHYTE,
Edinburgh.
- (69) Four bound volumes of tartan patterns. By Miss SIME, London.
- (70) Costume photographs, 19th century. By Miss M. BEE, North Berwick.

- (71) Three linen damask table-napkins, one dated 1713, the others bearing arms of Scottish families. By Mrs J. L. MACKENZIE, Douglas.
- (72) Specimens of hand-carded and spun yarn and hand-spun wool which won prizes at the County Show in 1953. By Miss AGNES DALZIEL, Miss COUPER, Mrs ISABELLA MOWAT and Miss K. MANSON, per W. Kirkness, F.S.A.Scot.
- (73) Knitting belt sheath of leather. By J. TELFER DUNBAR, F.S.A.Scot.
- (74) Wooden washing machine, 19th century. By WALTER DAVIDSON, Edinburgh.
- (75) Wooden washing paddle and wooden caup. By THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (76) Two wooden snuff boxes and a net-maker's wooden needle. By Miss BLAKE, Edinburgh.
- (77) Horn minnow and other fishing tackle made by the donor. By T. D. BATHGATE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (78) An 18-foot salmon rod, made by Peter Sheriff of Glasgow, 19th century. By Dr H. K. V. SOLTAU, Bristol.
- (79) Mould for a Portobello earthenware tombstone, 19th century. By J. J. MACKERSY, Longniddry.
- (80) Horsetail docker. By R. MUIR, Alnwick.
- (81) Veterinary horseshoe. By the Misses and Master PETERKIN, Edinburgh.
- (82) Wheeled potato plough, Aberdeenshire. By NORTH OF SCOTLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.
- (83) Bellows and an iron ladle from Gladsmuir smithy. By GLADSMUIR GARAGE COMPANY, Tranent.
- (84) Iron swage block from Ugston Rig smithy, East Lothian. By A. D. SMITH, Ugston.
- (85) Tools used in graining leather at Silvermills Tannery. By M. LITSTER, Edinburgh.
- (86) Three mid-19th-century school books. By Dr W. BLYTH CLARK, Edinburgh.
- (87) Thistle-shaped glass. By E. DOHERTY, Edinburgh.
- (88) Printed notices for the Grand Royal Procession of George IV from Leith to Edinburgh, 15th August 1822. Bequeathed by Miss VIOLET FULTON per Mrs E. G. Parker, Hereford.
- (89) Two Commissions appointing H.R.H. The Duke of York, Earl of Inverness (later King George VI), to be Lord High Commissioner to the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland in 1929. By IAN C. B. COUPER, North Berwick.

Purchases.

- (1) Collection of prehistoric and later objects, mostly from the West Linton district; includes 15 stone axes, 24 miscellaneous stone objects, 89 flint and chert implements, a bronze spearhead and bronze socketed axe, a medieval ewer, pewter measure, chamber-pot and ladle, 3 toddy ladles; and a massive silver Pictish chain found about 1895 at Walston Borland, Lanarkshire (see Notes, p. 228).
- (2) Plaster cast of the Nether Largie, Argyllshire, neolithic bowl.
- (3) Metal cast of a flat bronze dagger from Aberdeenshire and a plaster cast of an Arreton Down type bronze spearhead from Dumfries (*P.S.A.S.*, LX, 30).
- (4) Fifteen Scottish coins from William the Lion to Mary.

- (5) Silver penny of James I (Burns, fig. 427*a*; reverse VILLĀ x IηBV (RGhx)εD—really Edinburgh, not Inverness).
- (6) Three 15th-century carved oak panels and an 18th-century spinning-wheel and wool-winder.
- (7) Seal-matrix of the Earl of Arran, 1st Duke of Chatelherrault, mid-16th century (Pl. XLVI, 4) see *P.S.A.S.*, LXVIII, 17.
- (8) The Galloway Mazer, 1569 (see Notes, p. 227).
- (9) Twenty-nine late 18th-century Scottish trade tokens.
- (10) Engraved pewter badge (as *P.S.A.S.*, LXXXIII, Pl. XXXVIII, 5-7)—? fake, and medals of Queen Mary, Lauderdale, Sir John Wilkie and John Rennie.
- (11) George IV silver Coronation medal and a large horn spoon.
- (12) Crown piece, 1953.
- (13-16) Three Paisley shawls and a Shetland lace shawl.
- (17) Tweed hand-loom and accessories from Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire.
- (18) Jacquard hand-loom for weaving linen from Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, and a damask linen tablecloth.
- (19) Sewn picture of Thirlstane Castle.
- (20-21) Jacobite finger-ring and a mourning ring.
- (22-25) Two silver heart brooches and two with pebble mountings.
- (26-27) Garnet-mounted gold heart brooch and three snuff mulls.
- (28) Tortoise-shell and mother-of-pearl snuff mull.
- (29) Silver-mounted nut snuff mull.
- (30) Three 19th-century wooden souvenirs.
- (31-32) Stoneware flask, Prestonpans teapot and a wooden glove stretcher.
- (33) Swinging cradle, mahogany.
- (34) Philip putter and 6 gutta-percha golf balls.
- (35) £5 Tweed Bank note.

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY,
1ST DECEMBER 1953-31ST MARCH 1954.

Donations.

- (1) Conservation, vols. 1 and 2. By THE PUBLISHERS, THOMAS NELSON & SONS, LTD.
- (2) Berichten van de Rijkdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzoek in Nederland 1950-1953. By THE RIJKDIENST.
- (3) Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and the W. Indies, vols. 41 and 42, 1734-6; Calendar of Treasury Books, vols. 22, 2, 25, 1, 26, 1-2; Acts of the Privy Council of England, Sept. 1627-June 1628; Curia Regis Rolls of the Reign of Henry III, vol. 10. By the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.
- (4) The Scottish National Portrait Gallery: the building and its contents, 1891; The Free Church Jubilee Memorial Exhibition, 1893; The Heraldic Exhibition, Edinburgh. Comp. by J. Grant, 1891; The Hermit in Edinburgh, 3 vols. F. MacDonough, 1924; The Gordon Book. Ed. by J. M. Bulloch, 1902; Life Jottings of an Old Edinburgh Citizen. J. H. A. MacDonald, 1915; Memorable Edinburgh Houses. W. Harrison, 1894; A History of the Highlands and the Highland Clans, vols. 1-4. J. Browne, 1849-50. By the SCOTTISH NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.

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- (5) The Floating Church of Strontian. A. Cameron. By THE AUTHOR.
- (6) Alloa Glass Work. J. L. Carvel. By the ALLOA GLASS WORK CO. LTD.
- (7) Abstract or Inventory of Charters and other writings belonging to the Corporation of Weavers of Dundee, 1881. By J. TELFER DUNBAR.
- (8) Texture, a review of textile practises and values. By THE EDITOR.
- (9) Catalogue of Scottish Mediæval Liturgical Books and Fragments. D. McRoberts. By THE AUTHOR.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc. have been presented by D. A. Allan, A. R. Burn, Mrs G. M. Crowfoot, H. Hird, A. D. Lacaille, S. Maxwell, H. N. Savory, T. R. F. Thomson, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, The British Council, The British Museum, Ciba Ltd., Clan Lindsay Society, Glasgow Art Gallery and Museums, Leicester Museums and Art Gallery, Manchester City Museum, Ministry of Works, National Museum of Ireland, National Museum of Wales, National Register of Archives, Ontario Museum, Paisley Museum and Art Galleries, Scottish Record Office.

Purchases.

- Lyle's Hill. E. Estyn Evans.
 Antiquities of the Irish Countryside. S. P. ÓRíordáin.
 Dating the Past, 3rd ed. F. E. Zeuner.
 Field Archæology. R. J. C. Atkinson.
 Fouilles de Saint-Blaise. H. Rolland.
 La Civilisation Mérovingienne, vol. 2. E. Salin.
 Deutschlands Urgeschichte. G. Schwantes.
 Handbuch der Urgeschichte Deutschlands. Vol. 1: Die Bronzezeit in Süd- und Westdeutschland. F. Holste.
 Viking Ships. A. W. Brøgger and H. Shetelig.
 Two Mediæval Habitation Sites in the Vale of Pickering. T. C. M. Brewster.
 The Cambridge Economic History of Europe, vol. 2.
 The Indus Civilization. R. E. M. Wheeler.
 Falkland Palace. Iain Moncreiffe. (National Trust for Scotland.)
 An Old Kirk Chronicle. P. Hately Waddell.
 Third Statistical Account: The City of Aberdeen. H. MacKenzie.
 Third Statistical Account: County of East Lothian. C. P. Snodgrass.
 Scottish Castles of the 16th and 17th centuries. O. Hill.
 The Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands. F. Adam.
 Johnston's Clan Histories: Fraser of Lovat; Donald; Cameron; Campbell; MacLeod; Mackenzie; Macgregor.
 Oxford, History of England, vols. 3, 4, 7, 8.
 Atlantic Islands. K. Williamson.
 English Art, 1100-1216. T. S. R. Boase.
 Architecture in Britain, 1530-1830. J. Summerson.
 Monmouthshire Houses, pt. 2. C. Fox and Lord Raglan.
 Thatched Houses of the Old Highlands. C. Sinclair.
 Notes on English Silver Coins, 1066-1648. Ed. by H. A. Seaby.
 English Silver Coinage, 1649-1949. H. A. Seaby.
 Catalogue of Copper Coins and Tokens of the British Isles. Comp. by H. A. Seaby and P. J. Seaby.
 British Coinage. W. A. C. Newman.
 Coinage in Ancient Britain. R. P. Mack.

- The History of Scottish Farming. T. Bedford Franklin.
 Scottish Farming in the 18th Century. J. E. Handley.
 The English Plough. J. B. Passmore, 1930.
 The Countryman's Workshop. J. Arnold.
 Farmers' Tools, 1500-1900. G. E. Fussell.
 British Fishing Boats and Coastal Crafts, 2 parts. E. W. White. (Science Museum.)
 English Weathervanes. A. Needham.
 Highland and Traditional Scottish Dances. D. G. MacIennan.

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Donations.

- (1) The Study of Prehistory. J. G. D. Clark. By CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.
- (2) The Stone Age in Scotland. A. D. Lacaille. By THE AUTHOR.
- (3) List of Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings in the County of Argyll. 1915. By ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL.
- (4) The Neolithic Cultures of the British Isles. S. Piggott. By THE AUTHOR.
- (5) Early Christian Irish Art. F. Henry. By the IRISH EMBASSY.
- (6) Proceedings of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, vol. 10. By Dr MUNRO.
- (7) Proceedings of the Devon Archaeological Exploration Society, vol. 4, pt. 4. By C. A. RALEGH RADFORD.
- (8) Berichten van de Rijksdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzoek in Nederland, vol. 5. By the RIJKSDIENST VOOR HET OUDHEIDKUNDIG BODEMONDERZOCK in Nederland.
- (9) Proceedings of the Scottish Anthropological and Folklore Society, vol. 5, no. 1. By R. B. K. STEVENSON.
- (10) Roman Coins and their Values. H. A. Seaby. By THE AUTHOR.
- (11) Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh, 1681-9. By EDINBURGH CORPORATION.
- (12) The Celtic Church in Dunblane. J. Hutchison Cockburn. By THE AUTHOR.
- (13) Loch Sunartside Memories. A. Cameron. By THE AUTHOR.
- (14) A Hundred Years, Centenary Review of the Edinburgh Highland Church. By W. J. MACKAY.
- (15) Old Elgin. By E. S. HARRISON.
- (16) Etchings illustrative of Scottish Character and Scenery. W. Geikie. By Professor W. B. STEVENSON.
- (17) The Times of Edward, the Black Prince. By Sir JAMES MANN.
- (18) Transactions of the Buchan Field Club, vol. 17, pt. 3. By THE EDITOR.
- (19) Historical, Genealogical and Miscellaneous Tracts. A. Sinclair. By the SCOTTISH NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.
- (20) Clan Gillean. Ed. by J. N. McK. Maclean. By the CLAN MACLEAN SOCIETY.
- (21) Atlas to the Life of Thomas Telford. 1838. By G. COLLINS.
- (22) The Textile Industry of Arbroath. W. H. K. Turner; Dundee and the American Civil War. D. C. Carrie. By THE SECRETARY, ABERTAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
- (23) The Regiments of Scotland. J. B. Kirkwood. By THE AUTHOR.

- (24) Scottish Spoons, extract from Silver Spoons and Hall Marks, vol. II. G. E. P. and J. P. How. By the late Dr MARGUERITE WOOD.
- (25) Scotland's Dances. H. A. Thurston. By G. BELL & SONS, LTD.
- (26) George Waterston & Sons, Ltd. By MESSRS WATERSTON.
- (27) Our Club. R. Selby Wright. By THE AUTHOR.
- (28) Ciba Review, 103-111. By CIBA LTD., Basle.
- (29) Mitteilungen des Rheinischen Vereins für Denkmalpflege und Heimatschutz, vol. 4, 3. 1910. By M. R. DOBIE.
- (30) Official Guides: Arbroath Abbey, R. L. Mackie and S. Cruden; Beaulieu Priory, Craigmillar Castle, Huntly Castle, W. Douglas Simpson. By the MINISTRY OF WORKS.

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Purchases.

- Archæology from the Earth. Sir R. E. M. Wheeler.
- Photography for Archæologists. M. B. Cookson.
- Proceedings of the Devon Archæological Exploration Society, vol. 4, 1.
- Subject Index to the Journal of the Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society.
- Yorkshire Architectural and York Archæological Society Annual Report and Summary of Proceedings, 1953-4.
- Inventaria Archæologica: Belgique, Fasc. 1, France, Fasc. 1, Great Britain, 1st set. Beiträge zur Alteren Europäischen Kultur Geschichte, vols. 1 and 2, Festschrift für R. Egger.
- Handbuch der Ältesten Vorgeschichtlichen Metallurgie in Mitteleuropa. H. Otto and W. Witter.
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MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 14th December 1953, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: David Flett; Hew Lorimer; S. J. Robinson; Rev. Paul Wernham; W. E. V. Young.

The following Communications were read:

I. Mediæval Identification Marks with Examples from later Scottish Seals by Professor W. B. STEVENSON, D.Litt., D.D., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Mediæval Pottery from Melrose Abbey, by STEWART CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., H.M. Inspector of Ancient Monuments.

Monday, 11th January 1954, Lieut.-Colonel R. L. HUNTER, T.D., B.Sc.,
M.I.Mech.E., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, Dr C. A. Nordman, Finland, and Dr Bengt Thordeman, Sweden, were elected Honorary Fellows, and the following were elected Fellows: A. A. M. Duncan; L. S. Erridge; Miss M. F. Froude; L. A. Holbourn; W. K. Neal.

The following Communications were read:

I. The Windmill Hill Culture in Eastern Scotland, by R. J. C. ATKINSON, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Scottish Bishops' Sees before the Reign of David I, by GORDON DONALDSON, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 8th February 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: J. Kilburn; Miss J. Mann; I. H. Stewart; Sir J. Stainton.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Allasdale, Isle of Barra, by Mrs H. NUGENT YOUNG, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. A Recent Excavation of an Iron Age Crannog at Milton Loch, Kirkeudbrightshire, by Mrs C. M. PIGGOTT, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 8th March 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: H. R. Cook; N. Haslam; T. D. Hendry; V. E. Lucas; D. B. Taylor; Miss I. Rae.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Inchtuthil, 1953, by Professor IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. The Brittonic Element in the Early History of Scotland, by Professor KENNETH JACKSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 13th March 1954, joint Meeting with Falkirk Archæological and Natural History Society, held in the Burgh Buildings, Falkirk.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Eildon Hill North, Roxburghshire, and West Plean, Stirlingshire, by K. A. STEER, Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. The First Battle of Falkirk, by Miss D. M. HUNTER, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 12th April 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Rev. Colin Campbell; J. C. Corson; Mrs I. E. H. Crome; T. A. Davis; W. G. H. Goodwin; S. K. Jopp; J. M. McGill; R. Marshall.

The following Communication was read:

Canongate Church, by IAN G. LINDSAY, A.R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th October 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: C. Kennedy Allen, Jr.; W. G. Anderson; R. S. Boggon; I. M. Campbell; Mrs K. Campbell-Walter; F. G. Gilbert-Bentley; A. F. Gray; Professor Denys Hay; A. M. Manson; J. M. McCulloch; A. MacDonald; R. J. Macdonald; Surgeon-Commander J. G. More-Nisbett; G. A. Murray-Brown; Miss N. Paterson; J. Robb; Lt.-Col. I. B. Cameron Taylor.

The following Communication was read:

Excavations at Mote of Urr, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Yeavering, Northumberland, by BRIAN HOPE-TAYLOR, F.S.A.

Monday, 8th November 1954, Professor S. PIGGOTT, B.Litt., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Shena, Lady Aitchison; Lady Flavia Anderson; His Grace The Duke of Argyll; A. A. Buist; Rev. T. L. Clarke; Dr R. Maclagan-Gorrie; G. D. Hay; Dr J. McNaught; G. P. A. Pearce; C. Shewring; D. M. Walker.

The following Communication was read:

Recent Excavations at Jericho, by Miss K. M. KENYON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.