NOTE OF THE DISCOVERY OF A LARGE STONE HAMMER OF PECULIAR FORM, NOW PRESENTED TO THE MUSEUM. BY R. VANS AGNEW OF BARNBARROCH, F.S.A. Scot.

The stone hammer which I now present to the Museum of the Society of Antiquaries was turned up by the plough about four years ago on the farm of Claycrob, in the parish of Kirkinner, Wigtownshire. The place where it was found is about three-quarters of a mile south-east from the Parish Church.

The farm is a part of what in earlier times was called the lands of Knockan, and an adjoining farm is now called Little Hills. They take their names from some small hillocks of sand and gravel, remains of the old drift. The railway near Kirkinner station has cut into one of them, and I have worked a sand and gravel pit in another.

The hammer, which is of a dark greywacke, is of peculiar shape, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in greatest width, and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in greatest thickness. The sides are considerably hollowed, so that the perforation
for the handle, which is 1½ inch in diameter, is only 2 inches in length. The butt of the hammer is conical with a flattened end, and the opposite end, instead of being brought to a sharp edge, is rounded and flattened to nearly an inch in width.
[In form it resembles the hammers found at Chapelton near Ardrossan, and at Montfode Braes, also near Ardrossan, Ayrshire, figured in Plate xxii., vol. ix. of the Proceedings of the Society.]

The shattered whetstone which is also presented to the Museum was found by me on one of the crannogs in the Loch of Dowalton. It was entire when I found it, but went to pieces on being exposed to the air and kept dry, as much of the rock in the bed of Dowalton has done.

MONDAY, 13th February 1882.

SIR WALTER ELLIOT, K.C.S.I., in the Chair.

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

ROBERT BROWN, Underwood Park, Paisley.
GEORGE CRABBIE, 56 Palmerston Place.
DAVID DEUCHAR of Morningside, Harlaw, Hope Terrace.
W. A. DOBIE, late Captain 12th Royal Lancers, 4 North Manor Place.
DAVID LANG, Advocate, 12 Darnaway Street.
THOMAS LEBETTER, Wester House, Gillsland Road.
GEORGE LORIMER, 2 Abbotsford Crescent.
HEW MORRISON, Smith’s Institution, Brechin.
REV. JOHN TULLOCH, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the University of St. Andrews.
REV. W. NEVILLE USHER, Walker Street.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the table, and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1.) By WILLIAM FERGUSON of Kinmundy, F.S.A. Scot.

Urn of drinking cup type, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, 5 inches in diameter, ornamented with parallel bands of incised lines, found in a cist at Park-
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hill near Aberdeen. (See the subsequent communication by Mr. Ferguson.)

(2.) By John Sturrock, F.S.A. Scot.

Cast of a Flint Celt from Kintore, Aberdeenshire, 6 inches long, 2 inches across the cutting face.

(3.) By Mr. John Buchanan, through Dr. Robert Munro, F.S.A. Scot.

Highland Brooch of Silver, 3 inches diameter, pin broken; the obverse of the brooch is ornamented with patterns in niello, the spaces filled with engraved patterns of interlaced work and a kind of foliaceous scroll-work. On the reverse are the initials D. M°V. and K. M°T., and the date 1717.


Polished Celt of porphyritic stone, 1½ inches in length and the same in breadth across the cutting face, diminishing to ¾ inch across the butt, the greatest thickness being only ¾ inch. This is the smallest Scottish celt in the collection. It was found near Kenny's Cairn in the parish of Urquhart, Elginshire. (See the Account of Kenny's Cairn by Rev. Mr. Morrison in the Proceedings, vol. ix. p. 258.)

(5.) By Edward Gordon Duff, F.S.A. Scot.

Milk Tally-Stick, used in Harris in 1879. It is a twig of willow 3½ inches in length, notched along one side, each notch representing a threepenny-worth of milk.

(6.) By the Countess D'Albanie.

Collection of Manuscripts chiefly relating to Ancient Arms, and the Superstition of the Wehr-Wolf, &c. By the late John Sobieski Stuart.

(7.) By the Countess of Crawford.

The Earldom of Mar in Sunshine and in Shade during five hundred years. With incidental notices of the leading cases of Scottish dignities, &c. By the late Alexander, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Lord Lindsay, &c.
(8.) By JAMES BURGESS, LL.D., Archaeological Surveyor of Western India.

The Archaeological Survey of Western India. Inscriptions from the Cave Temples of Western India.

(9.) By the MASTER OF THE ROLLS.


(10.) By THOMAS MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.A. Scot.

Notes on a Forres Penny of Alexander III. (Reprint from the Numismatic Chronicle.)

(11.) By ROBERT BRUCE ARMSTRONG, F.S.A. Scot.

Description of the Viking Ship found at Gökstad, Sandefjord; with four photographs.

(12.) By THOMAS KERSLAKE, Esq., the Author.

Caer Pensaclcoit, a long-lost un-Romanised British Metropolis. 8vo. 1881.

(13.) By STAIR AGNEW, Esq., Deputy Clerk-Register and Keeper of Records.

Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland. Vol. I. Imp. 8vo, 1881.


History of the Chapel-Royal of Scotland, with the Register of the Chapel-Royal of Stirling. Grampian Club. 8vo. 1882.

There were also exhibited:—

(1.) By JOHN J. Reid, Esq., Advocate, F.S.A. Scot., Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer for Scotland.

Old Scottish Door and Panelling in Carved Oak from the neighbourhood of Montrose. (See the subsequent communication by Mr. Reid.)
(2.) By Sir Walter Elliot of Wolfelee, K.C.S.I.

Bronze Spear-head, 6 inches in length, with loops on either side of the socket. It was found about the year 1850 sticking in the side of a drain in Daveyshield Moor, in the parish of Elsdon, Northumberland.

(3.) By Major-General Robert Warden, C.B., F.S.A. Scot.

Polished Celt of celadon, 7 inches in length by 3 inches in greatest breadth, with rounded cutting edge and tapering to a point at the butt, found near Polmont about fifty years ago.