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Donations.

(1) Parts of three barbed points of bone from the kitchen-midden at Cnoc Sligeach, Oronsay (P.S.A.S., XLVIII); ornamentally carved wooden box containing tool-handles, from Birsay, Orkney (P.S.A.S., XX; also above, p. 187). Presented by J. HENDERSON BISHOP, F.S.A.Scot.

(2) "Limpet-scoops," shells and flint chips from Cnoc Sligeach (see foregoing) and Druim Hartsal, Oronsay. Sherds, borers of bone and flints from Ballevullin and elsewhere in Tiree. (All from Mungo Buchanan Collection.) Presented by FALKIRK BURGH MUSEUM.


(4) Relics from the excavation of a house-site at Stanydale, Sandsting, Shetland. Presented by the Most Hon. THE MARQUESS OF ZETLAND through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.


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² Archaeology and Society (1939), 135.
³ Cf. Abercromby, Bronze Age Pottery, 1 (1912), 51.
(6) Collection of flint and stone artifacts from Dryburgh and other sites in Roxburghshire and Berwickshire. Presented by the family of the late C. J. Brown, Buccleuch House, Melrose, through W. A. Munro, F.S.A.Scot.


(8) Thirteen artifacts from the collection of the late Rev. G. Lindsay Leslie, Eddleston. Presented by Miss E. R. Leslie, 1 Woodburn Terrace, Edinburgh, 10.


(13) Sherds of Middle or Late Bronze Age pottery found near Tober Neill Neonaich, Kilnave, Loch Gruinart, Islay. Presented by Dr H. B. Martin, 120 Findhorn Place, Edinburgh, and G. A. Black, 20 Springvalley Gardens, Edinburgh.

(14) Socketed bronze axe, 3-25 ins. long, 2-25 ins. across the cutting edge, 1-25 in. across nearly square socket; encircled by a moulding in line with the upper end of the loop. Found in 1952 at the base of 6-9 ins. of peat, 300-400 yds. SW. of the summit of Barr Mor, Lismore, Argyllshire. Presented by the finder, the Rev. J. D. M. Stuart, 38 Withdean Court, Brighton, per Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.

(15) Calcined flint knife from a cremation burial on the SW. slope of the Knock of Barbush, Dunblane, and coarse sherds of Early Iron Age fabric with part of a cannel-coal armlet, from the saddle of the hill (Nat. Grid ref. 27/786027). Presented by Mrs A. Fleming, Barbush Sand and Gravel Quarry, Dunblane, Perthshire.


(18) Cup-like sandstone lamp from Rossie Farm, Dunning, Perthshire. Presented by the finder, William Hume, 7 Columba Road, Edinburgh, 4.
(19) Scale model giving a reconstruction of the Roman fort at Fendoch, Perthshire. Presented by W. BULMER, Shanklin, Stocksfield, Northumberland.

(20) Perforated whetstone from Traprain Law. Presented by ROBERT CHIRNSIDE, Garvald, Haddington.

(21) Pendant (?), of black resinous material, and a stone whorl, from a cairn on Shebster Hill, Caithness. Presented by the finder, JAMES SUTHERLAND, Brims Cottage, Thurso, through J. B. Gair, F.S.A.Scot.


(23) Sherd from hut-circles near Loch Hasco, Kilmuir, Skye. Presented by Mr McCOMBE, 5 Jasmine Park West, Newcastle, 7.

(24) Sherds of "earth-house" pottery from sand-dunes at Borvemore, Harris. Presented by the finder, L. MACLELLAN, Borvemore, Isle of Harris.


(26) Base of a large crucible for melting bronze, found in a drain at Gask, Perthshire (Nat. Grid ref. 27/984189). Presented by the finder, A. McG. CLARK, The Bungalow, Fyfe Park, Port Glasgow.

(27) Bloom of iron, one of many found beside Gairloch Churchyard, Ross-shire. Presented by W. G. BANNERMAN, Gairloch, Ross and Cromarty.


(29) Architectural fragment, a dragonesque head of sandstone found near the site of the old church, Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire (see Notes, p. 202). Two wooden ladles used in the donor's family. Presented by JAMES FLETCHER, F.S.A.Scot.

(30) Commissions appointing Lord Cardross and Lieut.-Colonel Milne to be Colonel and Lieut.-Colonel of Dragoons, 1689, and oath of allegiance signed by the officers of Lord Cardross' Dragoons, 1690. Presented by the Right Hon. THE EARL OF BUCHAN, World's End Farm, Chobham, Surrey.


(32) Silver sterling of David II and a communion token. Presented by Dr W. A. BLYTH CLARK, 20 Forth Street, Edinburgh.

(33) Sterling of John Balliol, three of Edward I, and one of Flanders;
from the Mellendean Hoard, 1911 (P.S.A.S., XLVI). Countermarked crown of George III and a brass medalet. Presented by the late Robert Carmichael, Rossiebank, Coldstream.

(34) Twenty-three coins (Elizabeth, James I, Charles I, Spain and Netherlands) and remains of three-legged brass cooking-pot, from the hoard found at Fisherton, Musselburgh. Acquired through The Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.


(36) Nineteenth-century Greenock trade token. Presented by The Trustees of the late Dr D. S. Jordan.


(39) Three silver medals for draughts, bowling and chess, Falkirk, 1816–1855. Presented by Mrs Morrison, 39 Lygon Road, Edinburgh, through Dr A. B. Flett, F.S.A.Scot.


(41) Fifteen Free Church communion tokens. Presented by Mrs Murray, 97 Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.


(43) Two communion tokens, Fairmilehead Parish Church, Edinburgh, 1938. Presented by the Minister, the Rev. Ian R. Gillan, 10 Frogston Road West, Edinburgh.


(45) Mould for communion tokens, Associate Congregation, Muckhart. Presented by Miss C. C. Dickson, Librarian, Goldsmiths' College, London.

(46) Quartz pebble pendant, 1·25 in. long, imitating a crystal ball, found on the Culbin Sands, Moray. Presented by the finder, E. S. Harrison, F.S.A.Scot.

(47) Two hearts of lead, under 2 ins. long, said to have been used in the neighbourhood of Forres for curing heart ailments of children. Presented by Leicester Museums and Art Gallery.


(49) Chemist's bottle and two glass feeding cups. Presented by W. B. Gray; Messrs Duncan Flockhart & Co. Ltd., 104 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh.

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(52) Silver dessert-spoon, made by John Steven, Dundee. Presented by Derek Wilmot, 16 Bellevue Road, Barnes, London, S.W. 13.

(53) Wooden mould used in making Hallow Fair gingerbread in Edinburgh 60 years ago. Presented by W. Jamieson, 21 St Peter's Buildings, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh.

(54) Pin-container of wood. Presented by Mrs MacDonald, Ilala, Kirkcudbrightshire.


(57) Brass snuff-box and bone snuff-spoon. Presented by Alexander Green, c/o 46 Grindlay Street, Edinburgh.

(58) Two baking-stones from Ross-shire, collected by the late Dr J. J. Galbraith. Presented by J. W. Christie, 4 Park Street, Dingwall.


(60) Two chisels incised with their owner's marks. Presented by the late A. J. Turner, M.B.E., F.S.A.Scot.

(61) Goffering iron-stand. Presented by Mrs Theurer, 68 Pilrig Street, Edinburgh.


(63) Outer and inner clothing, three late 17th-century coins and objects of wood and horn, found with human remains in a bog at Gunnister, Shetland (see above, p. 30). Acquired through The Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

(64–78) One hundred articles of dress, of which only the principal can be specified. Presented by the following donors:—

Miss Niven, 47 West Savile Terrace, Edinburgh. (Eighteenth-century lady's brocaded silk dress.)

Mrs J. L. Wilson, Mayday, Gullane. (Eighteenth-century man's suit of elaborately brocaded material.)

Mrs R. Pares, 7 Carlton Terrace, Edinburgh. (Two early 19th-century ladies' dresses and a "turban").

Miss Binning, 224 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh. (Four late 19th-century ladies' dresses and several coats.)

Mrs J. C. Herd, 27 Nelson Street, Edinburgh.

Mrs Sturrock, 13 South Gray Street, Edinburgh.
Miss TAIT, 38 George Square, Edinburgh.
Mrs F. G. BUCHER, 17 Mayfield Gardens, Edinburgh.
Miss MARIA STEUART, 2 Lynedoch Place, Edinburgh.
The Misses Ross, 14 Saxe-Coburg Place, Edinburgh.
Mrs SPENCE, 61 Inverleith Place, Edinburgh.
LADY SALTOUN, Cairnbulg Castle, Fraserburgh.
The Misses RAE, 9 Drummond Place, Edinburgh.
Mrs PEASE, Skirinish, Oban, Argyll.
Mrs M. E. C. STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.


Purchases.

(1) Beaker, 7 ins. high, with convex neck, decorated with zones of serrated impressions, found about 1949 in a sand-pit at Bandoch, Inverkeilor, Angus (Nat. Grid ref. 37/646491).
(2) Whetstone of polished red quartzite, 2·6 ins. long, from Barclay Farm, Rerrick, Kirkcudbrightshire.
(3) William II forty-shilling piece, 1700; medals on the Restoration, the birth and flight of Prince James, landing of William of Orange, Union of the Parliaments, and St Mary's Cathedral.
(4) Sterlings of David I (2) and Alexander II (1), from Ryan Collection.
(5) Unissued £1 note, East Lothian Banking Company.
(6) Silver medal or badge of Edinburgh Caddies ("Running Stationer").
(7) Agate seal, Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal Company, 1817.
(8) Glazed plate depicting George IV.
(9) Earthenware bottle, masonic.
(10) Wooden bowl.
(11) Vase-shaped snuff-box of tortoise-shell.
(12) Knitting-stick, 1801.
(13–15) Souvenir wooden knick-knacks.
(16) Silver "plaid" brooch and two heart brooches.
(17) Two oak panels from Seton Collegiate Church, East Lothian.
(18) Two carved swags of wood, from "Mary of Guise's House," Castlehill, Edinburgh.
(19) Weapons and accessories from the J. Milne-Davidson Collection, purchased with the assistance of the National Art Collections Fund and a bequest by the late R. I. Cochrane, F.S.A.Scot. (see Report, p. 226 below, and Notes, p. 198).
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Donations.

(4) Notes on History and Possessions of the Society of Antiquaries of London. By Mrs C. M. Piggott.
(8) Congress of Roman Frontier Studies, ed. E. Birley. By The Editor.
(13) Amagerdragter vaevninger og syninger. E. Mygdal; Folkedragter i Nordvestsjaelland. J. S. Møller. By Dr M. Hald.
(21) Folk Lore. 1951. By Professor W. B. Stevenson.
(22) Register of Privy Seal of Scotland, vol. IV; Calendar of State Papers relating to Scotland, 1547–1603; Index to Register of Deeds. By the Scottish Record Office.
(23) Calendar of Treasury Books, vols. xx, i, iii; xxI, i; xxiv, i. By the Public Record Office.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc. have been presented by Mrs G. M. Crowfoot, A. Duncan, R. H. Edleston, F. A. Greenhill, Miss A. S. Henshall, A. T. Lucas, H. P. E. Pereira, R. U. Sayce, P. D. Thomson, Ashmolean Museum, National Maritime Museum and Platt Hall Museum.

Purchases.

Prelude to History. A. Coates.
Glacial Geology and the Pleistocene Epoch. F. F. Flint.
British Association Scientific Survey of S.E. Scotland.
Orkney (County Books). H. Marwick.
Prehistoric Ireland. J. Raftery.
Notes on the Prehistoric Metallurgy of Copper and Bronze in the Old World. H. H. Coghlan.
Social Evolution. V. G. Childe.
Esquema paleontollogic de la Peninsula Hispanica. Santa Olalla, 2nd ed. 1946.
Preliminary Excavations of a Mesolithic Site at Abinger Common, Surrey. L. S. B. Leakey.
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Los Sepulcros Megaliticos Catalanes y la Cultura Pirenaica. L. Pericot Garcia.

Corpus Petroglyphorum Gallaeciae. R. Buhigas.

Estudios sobre las relaciones Atlanticas de la Peninsula Hispanica en la edad del Bronce. E. Mac White.

Atti del 1° Congresso internazionale di preistoria e protostoria Mediterranea.

Studier over Vestjyllands Oldtidsbebyggelse. T. Mathiassen.

Danske Oldsager, yngre stenalder. P. V. Glob.

Danske Oldsager, aeldre broncealder. H. C. Broholm.


Technology of a Modern Stone-Age People in New Guinea. B. Blackwood.

Pictures of Ivory and other Animal Teeth, Bone and Antler. T. K. Penniman.

Roman Imperial Coinage; ed. H. Mattingly and others, V. 9.

Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, vol. XIII, 5; vol. VIII, suppl. 5, i, 1942; vol. i, 2, iii (2nd ed.), 1943; Indices, 1943.


La Tombe Gallo-Romaine. J. J. Hatt.

Der Romische Schatzfund von Straubing. J. Keim and H. Klumbach.

Romano-British Baths at Well. R. Gilyard-Beer.

La Civilisation Merovingienne, I. E. Salin.


Norwegian account of King Haco's Expedition against Scotland, 1762; trans. by J. Johnstone, ed. by E. Goldsmid. 1885.

Boats and Boatmen. T. C. Lethbridge.

Fishing Boats and Fisher Folk on the East Coast of Scotland. P. F. Anson. 1930.


Castles. C. Oman. 1926.


Building in England down to 1540. L. F. Salzman.

Monastic Sites from the Air. D. Knowles and J. K. St Joseph.


Ancient Towers and Doorways. A. Galletly. 1896.


Bits of Old Edinburgh. John Reid. 1900.


Monmouthshire Houses, I. Sir C. Fox and Lord Raglan.

The Methods of Construction of Celtic Art. George Bain.


Scottish Art. Stanley Cursiter.
High Victorian Design. Nikolaus Pevsner.
Snuff and Snuff Boxes. Hugh McCausland.
Woodchester Glass House. J. S. Daniels.
Exhibition of Arms, Armour and Militaria in Tower of London.
An Introduction to Music. Anne Gunn. 1803.
The History of Underclothing. C. W. and P. Cunnington.
English Husbandry. R. Trow-Smith.
Scots Mercenary Forces in Ireland, 1565–1603. A. Hayes-McCoY.
Catalogue of printed books and pamphlets on agriculture, 1471–1840;
2nd ed. Rothamsted. 1940.
Scottish Place-names of the Lothians, n.d.
Scottish Place-names. W. C. Mackenzie. 1931.
Supra Crepidam. Lord Cooper.
Shetland Folk Book, vols. 1 and 2. 1947 and 1951.
Handbook of Irish Folklore. Sean o Suilleabhain. 1942.
The Scottish Jacobite Movement. G. P. Insh.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 10th December 1951, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Walter B.
Dickson, M.A.,(Cantab.); Michael R. E. Gough, M.A.; William Robertson Harvey;
Alexander Ingles, M.A.; George G. McWhannell; David D. Ruddy, M.A., B.Sc.;
Geoffrey G. Watson, F.R.A.I.

The following Communication was read:—

Excavations at the Roman Fort at Cappuck and at Woden Law, by Professor
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Monday, 14th January 1952, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Mary Arnold, B.A.; Andrew B. Chisholm, D.A.(Edin.); Miss Hilda M. Connor; Peter McIntyre, M.A.(Hons.); Iain F. B. Stedman, M.A.

The following Communication was read:—

Monday, 11th February 1952, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, W. H. Sanders, M.B.E., B.Sc., A.R.I.B.A., was elected a Fellow.

The following Communications were read:—
II. Three Metal-work Hoards of the Iron Age from southern Scotland, by Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 10th March 1952, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: S. W. Gee; R. I. Johnstone, M.A.; Rev. I. R. Young.

The following Communications were read:—
I. Excavations at Mote of Urr, by Brian Hope-Taylor, F.S.A.

Monday, 14th April 1952, 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. X. W. P. Corcoran; D. F. Lenton.

The following Communication was read:—

Monday, 13th October 1952, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: M. R. Apter, M.A.; Miss G. C. G. Bonthrone, M.A.; A. R. Burn; The Rt. Hon. J. L. Clyde, Q.C., M.P.; C. J. Coleman, A.B., LL.B.; Councillor R. Gray; T. Lawrie; J. MacIntyre; T. McPhail; Captain H. MacPherson; Lt.-Colonel G. Malcolm of Fortaloch; J. C. Milligan, Ph.D., M.A., B.Sc.; Miss K. G. Moodie, D.A.; A. Rae;
Mrs V. Rae; N. Scwires, M.A.; J. R. Watson, M.R.S.L.; Mrs M. F. Watson; A. A. Woodham.

The following Communication was read:—


Monday, 10th November 1952, WILLIAM ANGUS, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Professor A. J. Beattie, M.A.; R. Ferguson; A. Niven Robertson, M.D.; P. Wilson Brown.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Dug-out Canoes in Scotland, by Mrs ENID GRANT, F.S.A.Scot.


MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON MONDAY, 1st December 1952, AT 4 P.M. PROFESSOR W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr H. M. Paton and Mr Stuart Maxwell 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:—

President.
Emeritus Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.

Vice-Presidents.
WILLIAM F. ARBuckle, M.A.
ROBERT C. REID.

Councillors.
Lady Watson, M.B., Ch.B.
ALEXANDER MAITLAND, K.C., D.L.
JOHN ALLAN, C.B., M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., V.-P.S.A.
A. Robertson Cross, M.C., B.A., LL.B.
JOHN RICHARDSON, W.S.
Professor J. Duncan Mackie, C.B.E., M.C., LL.D.

R. W. FEACHEM, M.A., M.Sc., F.S.A.
FREDERICK T. WAINWRIGHT, B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
Mrs A. I. DUNLOP, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., D.Litt.
J. R. C. HAMILTON, M.A.
Mrs M. E. C. STEWART, M.A., Ph.D.

Representing the Board of Trustees.
A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: P. Sinclair Brown, 135 King's Gate, Aberdeen; Miss Allan of Inverglay, Inverglay, Spean Bridge; Miss K. M. Jones, Callendar House, Falkirk.

The Assistant Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1951–52:—

Fellows. Elected.

E. Allan, F.R.C.S.Ed., West View, Rose Avenue, Elgin 1936
J. H. Bryce, 22 West Mayfield, Edinburgh, 9 1936*
Thomas P. Burns, Dornoch Castle, Dornoch, Sutherland 1933
Captain Donald Cameron-Swan, F.R.A.S., The Gables, Ravensberg Avenue, Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa 1905
Dan Carmichael, 238 Arbroath Road, Dundee 1939
George M. Davidson, 16 King Street, Stirling 1925
J. Gordon Dow, Millburn House, Crail, Fife 1927
Alexander McLauchlan Duncan, A.R.I.B.A. 1920*
Reginald F. Fairlie, LL.D., R.S.A., 7 Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, 3 1923
R. D. Farrant, 4 Albert Terrace, Douglas, Isle of Man 1936
William A. Grant, Alpha Cottage, Union Street, Kirkintilloch 1931
The Right Hon. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T., C.V.O., Dalzell, Motherwell 1901*
A. Mackenzie Hay, Acadie, Barrack Lane, Aldwick, Bognor Regis, Sussex 1922

Colonel W. D. Herries of Spottes, Spottes Hall, Castle Douglas 1891
Major-General E. E. Hume, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 8, D.C., U.S.A. 1930*
Charles Stewart Hunter, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.E., 36 Streatham Hill, London, S.W. 2 1948
James H. Jamieson, 14 Sciennes Gardens, Edinburgh, 9 1918
William H. Love, M.A., A.Mus., J.P., 46 Carlton Place, Aberdeen 1917*
James Lumsden, Fountainhall House, 130 Blenheim Place, Aberdeen 1934
W. C. Mackenzie, Deargall, St George's Road, St Margarets-on-Thames 1904
W. Mackay Mackenzie, M.A., D.Litt., LL.D., H.R.S.A., Calrossie, 4 Barkly Street, Cromarty 1904
The Rt. Hon. Lord Macmillan, P.C., G.C.V.O., LL.D., Moon Hall, Ewhurst, Surrey 1905
S. N. Miller, M.A., Damhill Lodge, Corehouse, Lanark 1911
Rev. J. Oliphant, B.D., Broadlin, King Edward Street, Fraserburgh 1928
James Graham Paterson, Wellwood, Irvine, Ayrshire 1939
Rev. Professor A. F. Scott Pearson, M.A., B.D., D.Th., D.Litt., 2 College Park, Belfast 1923
Arthur B. Peters, F.R.Met.S., Librarian and Curator, Public Library, Inverness 1930
James Prentice, 1 Lordswood Close, Bassett, Southampton 1927
J. S. Quig, Ravenscraig, Hamilton Drive, Falkirk 1932*
David Robertson, M.A., LL.B., S.S.C., J.P., 10 Strathearn Place, Edinburgh 1937
Sir W. Lindsay Scott, K.B.E., D.S.C., M.A., F.S.A., Parslow's Hillock, Princes Risborough, Bucks 1931*
Francis G. Sutherland, W.S., 2 Arboretum Road, Edinburgh, 4 1938
Thomas L. Thomson, M.D., D.P.H., 10 Southfield Avenue, Barnton, Midlothian 1936
Rev. James Tolland, The Manse, 3 Belmont Church Road, Strandtown, Belfast 1935
Arthur James Turner, M.B.E., 59 Spylaw Bank Road, Edinburgh, 13 1949
Walter Weir, 18 Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow 1927
Robert S. Young, J.P., Duncroft, Kinross 1933

The following have intimated their resignation: Rev. James Anderson, B.D.; H. F. Ashton; Sir William Burrell; Rev. H. R. Chalmers; Major P. D. Clendenin; R. E. Cooper; John C. Duffus; Mrs A. G. Kilgour; George MacLean, F.R.M.S.; W. D. MacColl; Miss J. L. Pringle; T. Y. Smeall; J. G. Thomson; Mrs H. Waterhouse; G. P. H. Watson.

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

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1952.

Fellowship.—The total number of Fellows on the roll at 30th November 1951 was 875. At 30th November 1952 the number was 886, being an increase of 11.

The number of new Fellows added to the roll during the year was 48, while 38 died and 15 resigned. There are 11 Honorary Fellows, 6 Corresponding Members and 1 Lady Associate. The number of subscribing libraries is 61, and there are 132 societies and institutions on an exchange basis.

Proceedings.—Volume LXXXIV was issued during the past year, and Volume LXXXV is expected to be ready for issue in the Spring of 1953. The former volume closed the 7th Series of the Proceedings, and it is proposed, in the interests of economy and for facility of reference, to drop the subordinate Serial notation and retain only the principal numbering. Thus, e.g., Volume LXXXV will not be counted Volume I of 8th Series.

Excavations.—During 1952 excavations were undertaken on behalf of the Society as follows:

1. Professor Piggott at Corriemony, Glen Urquhart.
2. Dr W. Douglas Simpson at Finavon Castle, Angus.
3. Dr K. A. Steer at Oakwood, Selkirkshire.
4. Mr Charles S. T. Calder at Gruting and Stanydale, Shetland.
5. Mr D. C. Baird at Woodend Farm, St Andrews.
6. A grant was made to the Scottish Field School towards the expenses of students other than those from Scottish Universities who were employed on various excavations.

Rhind Lectures.—The Rhind Lectures were delivered in October by Mr Bernard Ashmole, M.C., M.A., B.Litt., F.B.A., Keeper of Greek and Roman Antiquities, British Museum, on “Greek Sculpture: The Century after Pheidias.” In 1953 the Lectures are to be given by Mr John Summerson, C.B.E., A.R.I.B.A., Curator of Sir John Soane’s Museum, whose subject will be “Elizabethan Architecture.” In 1954 Mr H. J. Plenderleith of the British Museum has accepted the invitation to deliver the Lectures.
Gunning Fellowship.—The Gunning Fellowship for 1952 was awarded to Mr R. B. K. Stevenson, Keeper of the Museum. He visited Shetland, Orkney and Sutherlandshire.

Legacies.—During 1952 two important bequests became payable to the Society. Sir George MacDonald, a former President, left £1000, the income from which is to be used towards meeting the cost of excavations on sites which might throw light on the Roman occupation of Scotland. A bequest of £1050 from Mr Richmond Inglis Cochrane was divided between the Special Purchase Fund and the Excavations Fund.

Loyal Address.—A Loyal Address to Her Majesty The Queen, Patron of the Society, on the occasion of the death of His Majesty King George VI and of her own accession to the Throne, was sent by the President on behalf of the Society. The Address was as follows:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

We, the President and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, incorporated by Royal Charter, most respectfully present our humble duty to Your Majesty, and desire to express our sincere sympathy and condolence on the irreparable loss that Your Majesty, Your Royal House, and the whole Nation and Commonwealth have sustained in the death of your father, our most gracious Sovereign and Patron, King George VI.

We desire also to offer to Your Majesty our loyal and dutiful congratulations on Your Majesty's accession, and to tender to Your Majesty the sincere expression of our loyal attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne. It is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty may be long spared, in a happy and prosperous reign, to maintain and advance the best interests of all Your Majesty's Realms.

Signed in the name and by the authority of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, and sealed with its Common Seal, this 21st day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

(Signed) W. M. CALDER,
President.

The Museum.

Philip Committee.—The Report to the Secretary of State by the Committee that enquired into the scope and functions of the National Museum of Antiquities was published in September by H.M. Stationery Office, and has been welcomed by your Council. The clear recognition of the importance of the Museum and the approval of the general lines
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on which it has been managed, are highly satisfactory. The Committee's recommendations augur well for the Museum's future development and may be summarised as follows:

A new Board of Trustees should be set up, its 21 members to include representatives of this Society, the Universities and others, and its functions should be a combination of those now exercised by the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries and by the Society's Council in relation to the Museum.

A new building should be erected on a central site in Edinburgh, but as this is unlikely to be available in less than twenty years, additional accommodation should be secured for the interim period.

Until a Folk Museum, separate but under the same Trustees, is set up, the National Museum of Antiquities should collect and store folk material.

No change is recommended in the Museum's designation, or in the relations between the Museum and the Royal Scottish Museum and the Ministry of Works site museums. More service to Regional Museums is envisaged.

If the Museum is adequately to discharge the services expected of it, it requires a larger staff.

Staff.—The termination of the post of temporary assistant librarian held by Mrs Campbell coincided with the Government's economy cuts in March. The rearrangement and recataloguing of the library has been nearly but not entirely completed. Miss A. S. Henshall, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., took up the new appointment of Research Assistant in February, and is to act as assistant librarian inter alia.

Exhibitions.—Costumes acquired during 1951 were specially exhibited over Christmas and New Year. A much more ambitious loan exhibition of both costumes and portraits entitled Costume in Scotland in the 18th Century was held during the Edinburgh Festival in the National Portrait Gallery under the auspices of the Arts Council (Scottish Committee). It attracted some 6000 visitors and was organised jointly by the Museum and Portrait Gallery. Our thanks are due to the numerous lenders, whose names were recorded in the published catalogue compiled by the Assistant Keepers of the two institutions.

Accessions.—Donations were received from 79 sources, and include as usual items of particular interest from widely separate periods.

Mr J. Henderson Bishop, F.S.A.Scot., has given not only three mesolithic barbed points from Oronsay, but also the unique 8–9th century A.D. wooden box decoratively carved and containing the remains...
of numerous tools found at Birsay, Orkney. Parallels are hard to find for the pottery recovered in considerable quantity by our Fellow Mr C. S. T. Calder's excavations on Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age house-sites in Shetland.

The present Earl of Buchan has added the Colonel's and Lieut.-Colonel's commissions, and the oath of allegiance signed in 1690 by the officers of Lord Cardross' Dragoons, to the pennon of his ancestor's regiment, given to the Museum by our Founder in 1781.

The Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer has placed in the Museum the late 17th-century clothing and other objects found in a bog at Gunnister, Shetland, in 1951 and subsequently claimed for the Crown. Some 17th-century coins and a cooking-pot have been acquired in the same manner, from a hoard found at Fisharrow, Musselburgh.

A collection made by the late Marquess of Bute has been generously presented by Lord David Stuart, F.S.A.Scot. It consists of pieces of early Highland textiles, samples of Wilson of Bannockburn tartans and a manuscript pattern-book of that firm, a broad blue bonnet, a diced bonnet and a shepherd's maud, and other tartans and documents. A considerable portion was formerly in the Pittendrich Macgillivray and Skeoch Cumming collections.

The recent rapid increase in the number of articles of dress belonging to "modern" times has continued, 100 items coming from 15 donors. Particular mention may be made of an 18th-century dress gifted by Miss Niven, an 18th-century man's suit by Mrs Wilson, early 19th-century dresses by Mrs R. Pares and late 19th-century articles by Miss Binning.

The year's outstanding accession has, however, been the purchase of 25 items from the collection of the late J. Milne-Davidson, half the cost being met by the National Art Collections Fund and half from a bequest to our Special Purchase Fund from Richmond Inglis Cochrane of Calder Glen. First on the list come a silver-mounted targe carried at Sheriffmuir by the Marquis of Huntly, and a Jacobite sword with silver hilt by H. Bethune, Edinburgh. There are also two other Jacobite blades, two basket hilts signed by Walter Allen, Stirling, and one by T. Gemmill, Glasgow, several notable powder-horns and a hunting-horn dated 1688.

Purchases from 17 other sources amount to 30 objects.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr R. F. Graham.

Mr James J. Lamb, the Treasurer, made a statement regarding the Accounts of the Society. The adoption of the Accounts was moved by Mr M. R. Dobie and seconded by Mrs W. D. Robertson.
At the close of the business meeting three papers were read dealing with the work published in the *Proceedings* during the last 100 years. Professor Piggott spoke on the contribution to prehistoric studies, Professor Richmond, whose paper was read by the Secretary, on the Roman aspect, and Miss Thompson on the mediaeval aspect.

Thereafter tea was served in the Comparative Room of the Museum. The clothing and other finds from Gunnister, Shetland, documents of Lord Cardross' Dragoons and a collection of woodwork panels were exhibited.