DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,

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, Lyndale, 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.


(7) Sherds from Bernera, Harris. By Miss M. S. Miller, Dunoon.

(8) Small globular metal bell, probably from a mediaeval 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.


(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. Hutchinson, Musselburgh.


Purchases.

(1) Three 16th-century carved oak panels.

(2) Medieval carved wooden corbel.

(3) Thirty-three 17th-century Scottish silver coins, “half-crown” size.


(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.

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, LL.D., 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.


(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.


(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.


(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.
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(16) Cup-shaped lamp of stone, diam. 5·2 ins., no locality (possibly Ayrshire). By Mrs J. F. Lawrie, Rosebank, by Carluke.


(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.


(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.


(27) Sherds and a copper ring brooch from a kitchen-midden near Newton Ferry, North Uist (Nat. Grid ref. 08/398(9)783). By Miss J. Stewart, Kingussie.


(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).


(49) Collection of 18th-century costume from Prestonfield House, Edinburgh. By Miss J. DICK-CUNYNHAM, 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.

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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.
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(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.


(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.


(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.


(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. 427a; reverse VILLĀ x ṼB — 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 Chatelherault, 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.


(13–16) Three Paisley Coronation 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,
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Donations.


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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.


Purchases.

Lyle's Hill. E. Estyn Evans.
Dating the Past, 3rd ed. F. E. Zeuner.
Field Archaeology. R. J. C. Atkinson.
Fouilles de Saint-Blaise. H. Rolland.
La Civilisation Mérovingienne, vol. 2. E. Salin.
Deutschlands Urgeschichte. G. Schwantes.
Two Medieval Habitation Sites in the Vale of Pickering. T. C. M. Brewster.
Falkland Palace. Iain Moncreiffe. (National Trust for Scotland.)
An Old Kirk Chronicle. P. Hately Waddell.
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.
Atlantic Islands. K. Williamson.
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.
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 Countryman's Workshop. J. Arnold.
British Fishing Boats and Coastal Crafts, 2 parts. E. W. White. (Science Museum.)
English Weathervanes. A. Needham.
Highland and Traditional Scottish Dances. D. G. Maclennan.


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.
(8) Berichten van de Rijksdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzock in Nederland, vol. 5. By the RIJKSDIENST VOOR HET OUDHEIDKUNDIG BODEMONDERZOCK in Nederland.
(10) Roman Coins and their Values. H. A. Seaby. By THE AUTHOR.
(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.
(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.
(23) The Regiments of Scotland. J. B. Kirkwood. By THE AUTHOR.
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(26) George Waterston & Sons, Ltd.  By Messrs Waterston.
(27) Our Club.  R. Selby Wright.  By the Author.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc. have been presented by D. A. Allan, Miss Campbell of Kilberry, R. H. M. Dolley, P. Goldesbrough, F. A. Greenhill, W. Kirk, S. Maxwell, B. and E. Megaw, H. P. E. Pereira, H. M. Roe, H. N. Savory, W. Douglas Simpson, J. D. A. Thompson, W. C. Wallis.

Purchases.

Photography for Archaeologists.  M. B. Cookson.
Subject Index to the Journal of the Derbyshire Archæological and Natural History Society.
Die Felsbilder Europas.  H. Kühn.
Hoedic.  M. and St J. Pequart.
Cinq Années de Fouilles au Fort-Harrouard, 1921–5.
Pauly’s Real Encyclopædie de Classischen Altertums—Wissenschaft, 21, 1 and 22, 2.
Esculturas Romanas de España y Portugal.  A. García y Bellido.
The Roman Frontier in Wales.  V. E. Nash Williams.
Roman Inscribed and Sculptured Stones at Caerwent.  V. E. Nash Williams.
Receuil des Cachets d’Oculists Romaines.  E. Espérandieu.  1894.
Excavations of the Legionary Defences at Chester, 1949–52.  G. Webster.
Language and History of Early Britain.  K. Jackson.
The Mediaeval Settlement at Llantwit Major.  V. E. Nash Williams.
Records of Argyll. Lord Archibald Campbell. 1885.
Roman Imperial Money. M. Grant.
Coins and Medals: a select bibliography. P. Grierson.
Glasgow and its Clubs. J. Strang. 1856.
The Regality Club, Glasgow, 1st–4th series. 1889–1912.
St Giles, Edinburgh. J. C. Lees. 1889.
A Jacobite Stronghold of the Church. M. E. Ingram. 1907.
The Story of Drummond Place. L. M. Rae.
Picturesque Pencaitland. W. Y. Whitehead.
King-Edward, Aberdeenshire. J. Godsman.
History of Kilmarnock. A. M'Kay. 1880.
Orkney Miscellany, vol. 2.
Supplement to Burke's Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage.
The Erskine-Halcro Genealogy. E. E. Scott. 1895.
Historical and Genealogical Account of the Principal Families of the Name of
  Kennedy. R. Pitcairn. 1830.
Clan MacLean. J. Mackechnie.
Clan Munro. C. I. Fraser.
The Robertsons. I. Moncreiffe.
Painting in Britain: the Middle Ages. M. Rickert.
Regency Antiques. B. Reade.
English Medieval Architect. J. Harvey.
Vestiarium Scoticum, plates. 1842.
The Paisley Shawl. M. Blair. 1904.
General View of the Agriculture of the County of Dumfries. B. Johnston. 1794.
General View of the Agriculture of the County of West Lothian. J. Trotter.
  1811.
General View of the Agriculture of Stirlingshire. P. Graham. 1812.
General View of the Agriculture of the County of Northumberland. J. Bailey
  and G. Culley. 1800.
Old Glasgow Weavers. R. D. M'Ewan. 1905.
Fra Trae til Staal. S. Erixson.
Handbook for Museum Curators. Application of X-rays, etc. to the Study of
  Antiquities. A. A. Moss.
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. Mediaeval Identification Marks with Examples from later Scottish Seals by Professor W. B. Stevenson, D.Litt., D.D., LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.


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:


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:


II. A Recent Excavation of an Iron Age Crannog at Milton Loch, Kirkcudbrightshire, 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:


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

The following Communications were read:


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:


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-Cmdr. 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.

Minutes of the Anniversary Meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland held in the Library on Tuesday, 30th November 1954, 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.

Mrs W. D. Robertson and Mr Stuart Maxwell were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

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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In addition the Keeper of the Museum (R. B. K. Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.) is, ex-officio, a Member of Council and also W. Douglas Simpson, O.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A., while he is one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland (Law 15 as passed at the Meeting of the Society on 11th October).

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. C. Gabel; Harry S. Groome; Dr R. S. Hardie; Miss E. M. van Horne; Douglas Wood; Robert Wotherspoon.
The Assistant Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1953–4:

Fellows. Elected.

David Rankine Adam, Cambuslang 1932*
David Angus Brownlee, 1360 Springburn Road, Glasgow 1932
A. Bashall Dawson, The Vache, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks. 1925*
Francis Carolus Eeles, O.B.E., D.Litt., F.R.Hist.S., Earlham, Dunster, Somerset. 1904
Andrew M. Fotheringham, J.P., Schoolhouse, Orphir, Orkney 1948
Willoughby Gardner, D.Sc., F.S.A., Y Berlfa, Deganwy, North Wales 1921
Stair Agnew Gillon, Abbey St Bathans, Duns, Berwickshire 1924
Thomas Grierson, J.P., Clydesdale Bank Buildings, Wigtown 1940
William Harding, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., Royal Societies Club, 100 Piccadilly, London (Corresponding Member, 1951) 1924
Hugh Lorimer, The Jeannie House, Lugar Street, Cumnock 1942
Arthur James Mabey, 39 Rectory Gardens, Broadwater, Worthing, Sussex 1930
Neil McNeil of Ardnacross, Westlands, West Linton, Peeblesshire 1934*
George McTurk, J.P., Old Cumnock, Ayrshire 1945
Alexander Patience, 140 London Road, Glasgow, C.1 1925
Dr Winifred M. Ross, Auchendean, Dulnain Bridge, Inverness-shire 1926
Samuel Smith, Mumrills, Laurieston, near Falkirk 1931
J. Sommerville, 9 Hermitage Terrace, Edinburgh, 10 1943
Professor William B. Stevenson, D.Litt., D.D., LL.D., 31 Mansionhouse Road, Edinburgh, 9 1937
James Stewart, Appin, Marlborough, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia 1947
Wallace Thornycroft of Dalrulzion, Chalmington, Dorchester 1930
David Waterson, Bridgend House, Brechin 1916
James Young, Pitronan, Bonhard Road, Scone, Perth 1950

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 1954.

Fellowship.—On 30th November 1953 the number of Fellows was 886. During the present year 2 Honorary Fellows (Dr Nordman and Dr Thordeman) were elected and 57 Ordinary Fellows; 26 Fellows died,
19 resigned and 12 allowed their Fellowships to lapse. The total number of Fellows is therefore 888, including 13 Honorary Fellows and 1 Lady Associate. One hundred and thirty-four Societies and other bodies exchange publications with the Society and 65 Libraries subscribe to the *Proceedings*.

**Constitution.**—As foreshadowed in last year's Report, legislative effect has been given to the recommendations of the Philip Report. The National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act, 1954, has relieved the Society of its responsibility for the management of the Museum and the Library, and this has necessitated certain alterations in our Laws and Constitution. The positions of Curators of Museum, Curator of Coins and Librarian being now anomalous, it was decided that provision should be made for four seats on the Council to be held instead by "Expert Advisers"; this ensures that the valuable experience and knowledge of the four Fellows concerned is still available to the Council. The Keeper of the Museum has also been given an *ex officio* seat on the Council. Relations with the Museum happily remain close, and the Society is represented on the new Board of Trustees by the President, *ex officio*, and four Fellows.

**Proceedings.** —Volume LXXXVII (for the Session 1952–53) is in course of preparation. The Council thankfully acknowledges the following grants: (1) £100 from the Carnegie Trustees for Scottish Universities in respect of Volume LXXXVI of the *Proceedings*; (2) £100 from the Council for British Archaeology towards costs of printing and illustrating Miss A. S. Henshall's paper on "Early Textiles found in Scotland," and an associated paper by her and Mr Stuart Maxwell on the Clothing from Gunnister, Shetland; and (3) £18, 16s. from Mr J. M. Davidson, being the cost of illustrations for his own paper on Glenluce Sands Finds.

**General Index to "Proceedings," Volumes XLIX–LXXXI (1915–47).** —This volume was ready for issue in May 1954, and the sums received from Fellows of the Society and subscribing libraries at the reduced pre-publication rate of 20s. amounted to £225. A circular was issued to Societies, etc. on exchange terms with our Society, offering the Index at the same reduced rate, and thus far 40 of these have responded.

The Council gratefully acknowledge the generous grant of £100 made by the Carnegie Trustees for Scottish Universities towards the cost of this work, and takes this further opportunity of expressing its gratitude to Mr M. R. Dobie for preparing this comprehensive Index.

**Excavations.** —Grants were made during 1954 as follows:

Mrs C. M. Piggott, £40—for excavation of Iron Age Crannog, Milton Loch, Kirkcudbrightshire.

Mrs Nugent Young, £75—for excavations at Dun Cuier, Isle of Barra.
Miss A. S. Henshall and Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, £25—for excavations at Clach na Tiompan, Wester Glen Almond.
Dr K. A. Steer, £75—for excavations at West Plean, Stirlingshire.
Miss D. M. Hunter, £25—for excavation of Medieval Kiln, Stenhouse.
Mr C. S. T. Calder, £100—for excavation of cairns and houses, Whalsay, Shetland.
Scottish Field School, £50—maintenance of non-Scottish University students.

Rhind Lectures.—The Rhind Lectures for 1954 are now being delivered by Dr H. J. Plenderleith of the Research Laboratory, British Museum, on “The Laboratory in the Service of Art and Archaeology.” In 1955 Dr G. H. S. Bushnell of Cambridge will give the Lectures.

Gunning Fellowship.—No award was made in 1954.

The Museum.—Up to the period when the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act came into force.

Staff.—The additional post of Technician, previously authorised, was filled in December by the appointment of Miss Caroline Mills.

Accessions.—Donations received during the period 1st December 1953 to 31st March 1954 included an enamelled bronze disc on a stalk found on Traprain Law, given by our Fellow, Mr J. C. Wallace, and stone axes from Shetland and Skye. The large collection of medieval pottery from the Ministry of Works excavations at Bothwell Castle was presented by the Right Hon. The Earl of Home, and His Grace The Duke of Hamilton presented the relics excavated in North Uist by our late Fellow, Sir Lindsay Scott.

The outstanding purchase (although completed outside the period of the Society’s supervision) was the Galloway Mazer. Sold at Sotheby’s for £11,000, its export to the United States of America was prevented by the Export of Works of Art Committee, on the condition that the National Museum was able to raise the purchase price within three months. With the help of a donation of £1250 from the Society, and contributions from the Pilgrim Trust, the National Art Collections Fund, and from the Exchequer, this outstanding example of the 16th-century silversmith’s art was saved for Scotland.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr Cormack.

Mr James J. Lamb, the Treasurer, made a statement regarding the Accounts of the Society. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of Mr L. Grahame MacDougall.
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 13th December 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: Miss P. M.
Furness; G. G. Simpson.

The following Communications were read:
I. The Technique of the Class I Symbol Stones of North-East Scotland, by

Monday, 10th January 1955, Mr John Richardson, W.S., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: J. W. B.
Bentley; R. D. M. Candow; B. K. Machula.

The following Communications were read:
I. Johnathan Oldbuck and His Ancestors, by Professor Stuart Piggott,
II. Arbroath Abbey—An Architectural Appreciation, by Stewart Cruden,

Monday, 14th February 1955, Professor W. M. Calder, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. A. Adam;
A. T. Hislop; M. S. Mackay; W. Muirhead Moffat; Mrs A. McGregor
Page; R. W. K. C. Rogerson; P. T. Smith; Miss E. M. C. Thompson;
C. F. Wemyss-Broun.

The following Communication was read:
The Excavation of some Stone Age Structures in Shetland, by C. S. T. Calder,

Monday, 14th March 1955, 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 G. B.
Baillie-Hamilton; Walter Brydon; A. Mackie; Peter Marsh; Rev. J. A. Miller-
Scott; Dr W. E. Orchard; William Reid; D. Pollock Smith; J. W. Young.

The following Communications were read:
I. Excavations at Clach na Tiompan, Wester Glen Almond, by Miss A. S.
II. Work in Progress at Roman Cramond, by Alan Rae, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th April 1955, Mr John Richardson, W.S., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. J. Boxall;
J. B. Francey; A. J. Lawrie; C. R. Manners; Sir Robert Russell; Miss A. L.
Shaw Smith; Rev. Benjamin Timmins.
The following Communications were read:


A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: R. J. A. Eckford, Corresponding Member; I. A. Crawford; Miss V. M. Currie; I. Dunbar; W. Ferguson; J. A. Finch; W. H. Gillespie; T. P. Highet; Mrs A. O. M. Ingram; R. G. Livens; Capt. A. McAdam; G. G. McDonald; I. MacIver; N. A. MacLeod; Dr D. Macmillan; Dr. D. Lamont McNab; A. H. Martin; Miss M. F. Michie; R. J. Naismith; F. E. Revill; W. Stewart; J. Wilson.

The following Communication was read:


A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: John Currie; F. N. Davidson Kelly; Alexander Macfarlane; W. S. McLean; John MacQueen; A. V. Bethune Norman; A. H. Stamp.

The following Communications were read:


MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

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

President.
The Rt. Hon. Lord Clyde, LL.D.

Vice-Presidents.
John Richardson, W.S.
Dr A. I. Dunlop, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., D.Litt.
A. R. Cross, M.C., B.A., LL.B.

Councillors.
A. R. B. Haldane, LL.B., D.Litt., W.S.
L. Graham MacDougall, R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.
Horace Fairhurst, M.A., Ph.D.
William Kirkness.
Kenneth A. Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
A. R. Burn, M.A.
E. A. Cormack, M.B., Ch.B.
Lady Brown Lindsay.

Secretaries.
Angus Graham, M.A., F.S.A.
J. M. Davidson, O.B.E., F.C.I.S., F.S.A.

For Foreign Correspondence.
Professor Stuart Piggott, B.Litt., Miss Anne S. Robertson, M.A., F.M.A.
D.Lit.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A.

Treasurer.
James J. Lamb, M.B.E., M.A., LL.B., W.S.

Expert Advisers.
James S. Richardson, LL.D., H.R.S.A.
Professor Ian A. Richmond, M.A.
LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.
Robert Kerr, M.A.
M. R. Dobie, C.B.E., B.A.

In addition the Keeper of the Museum (R. B. K. Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.) is, ex-officio, a Member of Council and also the Right Hon. The Earl of Haddington, K.T., M.C., T.D., while he is one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Lady Mary Gilmour; G. F. Hamilton.
The Assistant Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1954–5:

Honorary Fellows.

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<td>Sir Arthur Keith</td>
<td>LL.D., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., Downe, Farnborough, Kent</td>
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<td>Professor Dr philos. Haakon Shetelig</td>
<td>University of Bergen, Norway</td>
<td>1933</td>
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<td>Frank Gerald Simpson</td>
<td>C.B.E., M.A., 23 Woodburn Avenue, Newcastle-upon-Tyne</td>
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Fellows.

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<td>Alexander O. Curle</td>
<td>C.V.O., LL.D., F.S.A., Weirknowe, Weirhill Place, Melrose</td>
<td>1893*</td>
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<td>The Right Hon. Lord Elphinstone</td>
<td>K.T., LL.D., Carberry Tower, Musselburgh</td>
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<td>James Jack</td>
<td>F.L.S., 6 Alexandra Place, Arbroath</td>
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<td>Alexander Keiller</td>
<td>Telegraph Cottage, Kingston Hill, Surrey</td>
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<td>Captain Charles King</td>
<td>F.S.Sc.(Lond.), F.C.S., 11 Kelvin Drive, Glasgow, N.W.</td>
<td>1912*</td>
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<td>Mrs Eliza Margaret King of Arntomy</td>
<td>Port of Menteith, Perthshire</td>
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<td>Hector Laing</td>
<td>Dunphail House, Dunphail, Morayshire</td>
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<td>T. Lawrie</td>
<td>6 Ettrick Road, Edinburgh, 10</td>
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<td>William E. F. Macmillan</td>
<td>F.S.A., Bolton Hall, Danby, N. Yorks</td>
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<td>William A. McRobbie</td>
<td>F.S.I., 102 Desswood Place, Aberdeen</td>
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<td>Ludovic McLellan Mann</td>
<td>183 West George Street, Glasgow</td>
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<td>Mrs Mary Moir</td>
<td>18 Carden Place, Aberdeen</td>
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<td>John Mowat</td>
<td>12 Hampson Road, Stretford, Manchester</td>
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<td>William Thomas Palmer</td>
<td>F.R.G.S., 2 Spencer Road, London, S.W.18</td>
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<td>William James Robertson</td>
<td>149 Broomhill Road, Aberdeen</td>
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<td>Alexander M. Slimon</td>
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<td>Arnold Suttell</td>
<td>L.R.I.B.A., Halifax Chambers, Oxford Street, Harrogate</td>
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<td>D. C. Thomson</td>
<td>J.P., D.L., Inveravon, Broughty Ferry</td>
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ANNUAL REPORT.

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 1955.

Fellowship.—The total number of Fellows on the roll on 30th November 1954 was 888. On 30th November 1955 the number is 908, being an increase of 20. The number of new Fellows elected during the year was 65, including 1 Corresponding Member; 22 died, 12 resigned and 11 allowed their membership to lapse. Three Honorary Fellows died, and there are thus 10 Honorary Fellows. There is 1 Lady Associate.

It is with great regret that the Council records the death of the three Honorary Fellows, Sir Arthur Keith, Mr F. G. Simpson and Dr Shetelig, and also of Dr A. O. Curle, a Fellow of the Society since 1893. A memorial of Dr Curle will appear in the forthcoming volume of Proceedings.

Proceedings.—Volume LXXXVII was published in the late summer, after being somewhat held up by printing delays, and Volume LXXXVIII is now in the course of preparation. With the completion of Volume LXXXVII Mr H. M. Paton resigned the Editorship, a position which he had held since 1946. The Council accepted his resignation with great regret, and wish to put on record its appreciation of his services during the difficult years immediately following the War.

As in past years the Council is glad to take this opportunity of thanking the Carnegie Trustees for the grant of £100 towards the cost of publication.

The Society exchanges publications with 135 others, and 66 libraries subscribe to the Proceedings.

Excavations.—During 1955 grants were made to assist the following excavations:

House site, Whalsay—Mr C. S. T. Calder, £125.
Dark Age Fort, Castlehill Wood—Mr R. W. Feachem, £50.
House site, West Plean—Dr K. A. Steer, £30.
Dun Cuier, Isle of Barra—Mrs H. Nugent Young, £75.

In addition £50 was available for the maintenance of students from institutions other than Scottish Universities training with the Scottish Field School, but only £28 was used.

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Rhind Lectures.—The Rhind Lectures for 1955 are to be delivered by Dr G. H. S. Bushnell, Curator of the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, University of Cambridge, his subject being “A Survey of American Archaeology.” Next year Mr W. F. Oakeshott, Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, is to be the lecturer and will probably deal with classical survivals in Medieval Art.

Gunning Fellowship.—The Fellowship was awarded to Mr R. B. K. Stevenson, Keeper of the Museum.

Board of Trustees.—Dr W. Douglas Simpson resigned, for reasons of health, from the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, on which he was one of the Society's representatives. In his place the Council nominated the Right Hon. The Earl of Haddington, K.T., to serve as their fourth representative.

Ancient Monuments.—During the course of the year, the Council had correspondence with the Ministry of Works about Dunstaffnage Castle and Traprain Law, both scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Acts, but which were threatened, respectively, by the proposed erection of a cement works and by the extension of quarrying operations.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr H. M. Paton.

The Treasurer (Mr J. J. Lamb) then made a statement regarding the funds of the Society for 1954–5, which had been duly audited. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of Dr K. A. Steer, who also conveyed the thanks of the Society to the Treasurer.

Sir William Calder then invited the new President, the Right Hon. Lord Clyde, to take the Chair, which he did, paying tribute to the valuable services rendered by Sir William to the Society during the last five years.

Dr Werner Kissling then gave a talk on “Traditional House Types and Home-made Tools in the Outer Hebrides.”