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Donations

(1) Mesolithic antler axe from the carcase of a whale at Meiklewood, Stirlingshire (Turner, Marine Mammals Catalogue, 70), and a Middle Bronze Age cinerary urn from Kirk Park, Musselburgh (Turner, Craniology of Scottish People, 184-5). By Edinburgh University Department of Anatomy, per Professor G. J. Romanes.

(2) Flint axe from Baitstrand Farm, Berwick-on-Tweed. By J. E. Scott, Corstorphine.

(3) Stone axe of dark crystalline rock found at Hume, Berwickshire. By J. Purves, Coldstream.

(4) Stone club from Redland, Stromness, Orkney. By Miss M. Aitken, Redland.


(7) Quartz barbed-and-tanged arrowhead from the Leeans, and a box-lid made of a 5/- piece of Charles II, from Midfield, both on Whalsay, Shetland. By S. G. Irvine, Whalsay.

(8) Three flint arrowheads found at Cushnie Forest, Lumphanan and Rashy Hill, Fetteresso. By the Right Hon. The Earl of Cawdor, F.S.A.Scot.

(9) Collections of flints and medieval sherds etc., from numerous sites mainly in Angus and Fife. By D. Henderson, f.s.a.scot.

(10) Flint flake from Ruberslaw, Roxburghshire. By G. O. Wood, Denholm.

(11) Beaker sherds with comb-impressed decoration, from the Cawdor estate, Nairn. By the Right Hon. The Earl of Cawdor, F.S.A.Scot.

(12) Finds from the excavation of a prehistoric cemetery at Kirkburn, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire (P.S.A.S., xcvi (1962-3). By J. Jackson, Lockerbie, per W. F. Cormack, f.s.a.scot.

(13) Ten cinerary urns mostly incomplete or fragmentary, and two calcined flint scrapers, found at Brackmont Mill Sandpit and Brackmont Farm, Leuchars, Fife, in 1939, 1948 and later (P.S.A.S. (1941-2), 84). By Messrs L. H. Spence and Son, Leuchars.

(14) Middle Bronze Age flanged axe found at Myredykes Muir, Hobkirks, Roxburghshire (NY/6098), and an egg-shaped amber bead. By W. Hartley, Bonchester Bridge.

(15) Stone cup-shaped lamp decorated with a row of incised chevrons just below rim, found beside the Allt na Dionaite, Tongue, Sutherland (NC 593555). By Master Alistair Mackay, Tongue.

(16) Sherds, pottery spindle whorl, faceted grinding stone, and part of a stone lamp, from a broch near Symbister, Whalsay, Shetland (R.C.A.M. Inventory No. 1342); Norse steatite loom weight, spindle whorl and bead from Nisthus, Whalsay, Shetland (HU 580641). By J. Stewart, f.s.a.scot.

(17) Sandstone disc found at Burntbraes, Gorn, Shapinsay, Orkney. By Mr Muir, Shapinsay.
(18) A collection, chiefly of prehistoric pottery and stone implements, from 23 sites in North Uist, investigated by the late Erskine Beveridge, and mentioned in his book *North Uist* (1911). By the Trustees of the Dunfermline Natural History Society, per the Royal Scottish Museum.

(19) Two rim sherds decorated with impressed cordons, and three plain wall sherds from a destroyed site at Blashaval, North Uist (NF 894711). By N. Johnson, Lochmaddy.

(20) Bronze pin with mushroom head bearing radial grooves, from a settlement site at Sligachan Kildonan, South Uist (NF 726286). By Dr A. Maclean, Daliburgh.

(21) Small swivel ring of bronze decorated with two animal heads, probably Norse, found on Vallay, North Uist, by the donor. By J. MacDonald, North Uist.

(22) Perforated bone disc and a paring-knife from Balishare, North Uist. By Miss MacDougall, Edinburgh.

(23) Sherds from North Rona and the Shiant Isles. By R. Atkinson, Henley-on-Thames.

(24) Incomplete jar of decorated medieval pottery of 13th-14th-century date and broken pot base that apparently covered it, found beneath the floor of Crail Parish Church tower. See Notes, p. 252-3. By the Kirk Session, Crail, Fife.

(25) Selected coins from 16th-century hoards found at Noranside, Angus (21) and at Linlithgow (173). By the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

(26) Piece of gilt ornament, probably from a medieval horse harness, found on Minch Moor, Traquair, Peebleshire. By W. Denholm, Traquair.


(28) Flint arrowhead charm in a 17th-century engraved silver setting, late 17th-century oak cabinet, Jacobite pin cushion, burr snuff box and other objects. By Miss Ann Bruce and Major James Bruce, London.

(29) A coloured parchment cut-out of about 1700, bearing various religious emblems and a motto from the Psalms in French. By Ford Geddes, Great Missenden.


(31) Horn mull and snuff spoon, which belonged to John Rankin, Bathgate, 1768. By Mr and Miss Adamson, Edinburgh.

(32) Teaspoon, Canongate c. 1830; silver medal of Peter Johnstone of Harthope, 1865, etc. By D. Watt, Edinburgh.

(33) School medal, silver, Bonnington, 1818. By D. Letham, Edinburgh.

(34) Eighteen brooches and a mourning ring. By Miss E. J. Begg, F.S.A.Scot.

(35–39) Brooches and other personal ornaments by Miss Banks, Edinburgh; Mrs Bennett, Pittenweem; Miss Forrest, Edinburgh; Miss J. M. Orkney, Edinburgh; the family of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Ross, Edinburgh.

(40–53) Articles of 19th- and 20th-century costume by Mrs Arthurson, Edinburgh; Miss I. D. Bird, Edinburgh; Miss K. Brownlie, Earlston; Mrs K. M. Caverhill, Edinburgh; Mrs M. A. Henderson, Edinburgh; Mrs E. A. Hunt, Chirnside; Miss M. Jamieson, Edinburgh; Miss M. Lawson,
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London; Miss J. M. McGill, Musselburgh; Miss McGowan, Berwick-on-Tweed; Mrs Shaw, Edinburgh; Miss A. M. Stewart, Edinburgh; Mrs Taylor, Edinburgh; W. Thorburn, Berwick-on-Tweed.


(55–61) Linen, and examples of knitted, crochet and patch-work by Mrs Burn, Edinburgh; Mrs E. M. Craig Waller, London; Mrs C. D. Hoste, Bournemouth; Miss MacColl, Edinburgh; Lady J. H. Maitland, Forfar; Mrs F. Marshall, Edinburgh; Mrs Stewart and Miss Henderson, Edinburgh.

(62–80) Domestic and other objects, mainly Victorian, by Mr Allan, Thurso; E. Arthur, Rosewell; Mrs M. W. Butter, Edinburgh; E. K. Campbell, Burntisland; J. L. Forrest, Pitlochry; Miss Kerr, Edinburgh; H. A. Luke, Edinburgh; D. S. Macdonald, Ayr; Miss S. E. Martin, Edinburgh; S. Maxwell, F.S.A.Scot.; K. Morham, Edinburgh; J. Petrie, Keith; Dr J. S. Richardson, F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs N. Smith, Colinton; Sir S. Strang Steel, Bt., Selkirk; Mr and Mrs Sutherland, Halkirk; Mrs G. Swanson, Port Elizabeth; Mrs M. Walker, Edinburgh; Mrs L. G. Whitelaw, Edinburgh.

(81) Watercolour of a Caithness interior by Tom Scott, 1912. By Mrs Gore Browne Henderson, Balerno.

(82) Medical instruments, in a doctor’s ‘black bag’. By Dr D. Hutchison, Musselburgh.


(86) A St Kilda ‘mail-boat’. By Mrs Vernon Harrison, Oxford, per Kirkcaldy Museum.

(87–90) Bills, receipts, marriage certificate etc., 18th and 19th century, by D. G. Culbert, Juniper Green; Miss R. R. Williamson Ross of Pitcalnie, Tain; D. R. M. Weatherup, Armagh.


(97) Proof sets of United Kingdom coins 1959–63, including sovereigns. By the Royal Mint, London.

(98) Travelling grocer’s butter box. By J. Petrie, Keith.

(99–101) Shoemaking equipment by Mrs C. Davidson, Muir of Ord; A. Fenton, Keith; S. Hislop, Aberdeen.


(103) Thatching tools. By J. Brockie, Lhanbryde.


(107) Silversmith’s wire drawer. By W. A. Ross, Perth.


(109) Boat builder’s equipment etc. By J. L. Laurenson, Fetlar.

(110–113) Fishing and net mending equipment by Mr and Mrs Hughson, Fetlar; J. Maltman, Eyemouth; W. Stout, Fair Isle; T. Thomason, Fetlar.

(114) Hodometer of iron. By S. Wyllie, Friockheim.
Draining tiles by
Miss Bayne-Jardine, Humbie; P. W. Brown, West Linton; J. C. Campbell, Edinburgh; County Clerk, Fife; R. Donaldson, Port William; D. Gordon, Newton Stewart; Dr P. J. Howell, Edinburgh; M. Keane, Milton Bridge; Mr Lorrain-Smith, Gorebridge; A. Mackerracher, Corstorphine; R. S. Muir, Larbert; Col. Purvis, Dunino.

Draining tiles and various agricultural items by
R. Bathgate, Longniddry; G. E. Davidson.

Peat and turf spades by
J. R. Bruce, Isle of Man; A. Henderson, Halkirk; Mrs S. Henderson, Halkirk.

Rope-twister and net-making equipment by
W. K. Campbell, Burntisland; Mrs MacDonald, Edinburgh; Miss B. MacLeod, Inverness-shire.

Horse harness and farm equipment by
J. W. Brown, Methil; D. Henderson, Dundee; A. Hutchison, Drumoak; W. Ingram, Keith; Mr and Mrs Petrie, Elgin; R. Wylie, Haddington; J. Young, Kelso.

Dairying equipment by
Miss J. Crighton, Glasgow; Miss J. C. Petrie, Surrey.

Cattle restraining device. By J. Hughson, Fetlar.


Model (1887) and actual ploughs by
Mr and Mrs Bennie, Buchlyvie; the Countess of Dysart.

Massey-Harris binder c. 1894. By J. S. Wilson, Kinross.

Clayton combine harvester, said to be the first used in Scotland, 1932; and some foreign prehistoric implements. By the Right Hon. The Earl of Balfour, Whittingehame.

Agricultural medals by
W. M. Hume, Edinburgh; Miss M. Wright, North Berwick.

Photographs and slides of costume, and of agricultural and rural interest by
Dr H. H. Corner, St Boswells; G. Mills, Edinburgh; Mrs Robertson, Edinburgh; Mrs Short, Galashiels; Mrs R. Swain, Edinburgh.

**Purchases**

1. Prehistoric pottery from Brackmont Mill, Fife: beaker with cover, food-vessel with lid and two others, two accessory cups (P.S.A.S. (1941–2), 84 ff. and (1948–9), 224 ff.).

2. Flanged axe.

3–7 Groats – Robert II, James I, James II (2); 10/- piece James VI, quarter-dollar Charles II, 9 other coins and a Jacobite medal.

8. Replica of matrix of Commissary Seal of Kirkcudbright, 1564.

9. Carved 16–17th-century panels (10); later snuff mulls (4) and milk bowls (2).


12. Knife with carved handle found at Culloden.

13. Silver tankard, Aberdeen c. 1750, and tea kettle, with lamp, stand and tray, 1736, Edinburgh, as is the following domestic silver.

14. Silver coffee-pot 1765, two snuff boxes and a pottery dish.
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(15) Two silver snuff mulls.
(16) Silver tea-urn c. 1801 with inscription referring to the establishment of a mail coach for the northern counties of Scotland.
(17-19) Three silver tea-services 1800, 1818, 1837.
(20-23) Various minor silver items, including brooches.
(24) Engraved wine glass, c. 1824, snuff boxes, bowls, mug, and five medals.
(25) Pocket microscope.
(26-29) Wemyss china toilet set and 16 various domestic items.
(30-31) Farm sledge, Orkney, and a peat-sledge, Shetland.
(32-33) Other agricultural items.
(34-35) Pictures of a Highland cottage interior and a Lowland smithy.

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY

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Donations

Town and Country Planning Act, List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest: Various. By the SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
Henshall, A. S., Chambered Tombs of Scotland, i. By THE AUTHOR.
Stjernquist, B., Simris. By R. B. K. STEVENSON.
McFarlan, D., Preliminary Notes on Scottish Countermarked Traders’ Tokens. By THE AUTHOR.
Ballantyne, Henry, and Sons Ltd., [a company history]. By HENRY BALLANTYNE AND SONS LTD.
Clan Donnachaidh Annual, 1955–64. By the CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY.
French, H. F., Farm Drainage. 1891. By A. FENTON.
The Horsekeeper’s Receipt Book; The Horsekeeper’s Guide; Horse Trainer and General Recipe Book; The Management of Horses. By J. COLVINE.
The Studio, winter 1906–7; Old English Country Cottages; Inglis, W. M., An Angus Parish in the 18th Century. 1904; McConnochie, A. I., The Book of Ellon; Mitchell, W. A., Or Was it Yesterday?; Phillimore, R. P., Tantallon Castle; Robertson, W. G., Church Annals of Cullen; Thomson, J., Recollections of a Speyside Parish. 1902. By S. MAXWELL.

In addition, annual reports, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc., have been presented by:


Purchases (excluding previously current periodicals)

Cornish Archaeology, i.
Inventaria Archaeologica. Poland, 55–63; France, 7–16; Yugoslavia, 47–56; Germany, 111–120.
Brothwell, D., Digging up Bones.
Foster, I. Ll. and Alcock, L., Culture and Environment.
Zeuner, F. E., A History of Domesticated Animals.
Kitching, J. W., Bone, Tooth and Horn Tools of Palaeolithic Man.
Brewster, T. C. M., The Excavation of Staple Howe.
Peachern, R. W., Prehistoric Scotland.
Wainwright, F. T., The Souterrains of Southern Pictland.
Bohm, J. and de Laet, S. J. (edd.), Europe à la fin de l’âge de pierre.
Gimbutas, M., The Balts.
Stenberger, M., Sweden.
Stjernquist, B., Simris II.
Audibert, J., La civilisation chalcolithique du Languedoc oriental.
Noguera, R. B., Sepulcros megaliticos de la comarca del Moyanes.
Roes, A., Bone and Antler Objects from Friesian Terp-mounds.
Boeles, P. C. J., *Friesland tot de elfde eeuw.*
Herlat, P., *Jupiter Dolichenus.*
Schoppa, H., *Romische gotterdenkmäler in Köln.*
Blair, P. H., *Roman Britain and Early England.*
Chadwick, N. K., *Celt and Saxon.*
Chadwick, N. K., *Celtic Britain.*
Ross, M. C., *Arts of the Migration period in the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore.*
Fettich, N., *La trouvaille de tombe princière Hunnique à Szeged.*
*Cunobelin. Yearbook of the British Association of Numismatic Societies, 2.*
MacLaren, M., *The MacLarens.*
British Association, *A view of Ireland.*
Dundee meeting, 1939. *Survey of district.*
*The Deeside Field.* New Series, 2, 3, 4.
Strand, P. and Davidson, B., *Tir a Mhùirain.*
Moisley, H. A., *Uig, a Hebridean Parish.*
Gardner, L., *Stage-coach to John o' Groats.*
Caiger-Smith, A., *English Mediaeval Mural Paintings.*
Colvin, H. M. (ed.), *A History of the Kings Works.*
*Folk Life,* 1.
*Prize Essays and Transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland,* 1. 1799.
*General View of the Agriculture of the County of Suffolk.* 3rd ed. 1804.
Donaldson, J., *The Agriculture of the County of Elgin or Moray.* 1794.
Wright, D., *Baskets and Basketry.*
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

Monday, 5th December 1963, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
William John Aland; William F. L. Bigwood; James F. Bryan; Ian T. Bunyan, B.Sc., Dip.Ed.; Francis Lionel Fawcett; George Gilchrist; Robert S. Innes-Smith, LL.B.; Crawford D. MacCallman; Alexander McCracken, B.Sc.; I. M. MacPhail, M.A., Ph.D.; Thomas McSkimming; Mrs Jessie A. McWhirter; Dr John S. Milne; Miss Constance C. Richmond, M.A.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 13th January 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 10th February 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
Mrs Mary Goodall Brown; J. Davies; Robert Hugh Gibb; Miss Hilda E. P. Grieve, B.E.M., B.A.; Harry Gordon-Slade, A.R.I.B.A., Dipl.Arch.; James Henderson; Lt.-Col. A. G. E. Hepworth, B.A.; Lloyd R. Laing; Euan W. MacKie, B.A.; Colin John Mackenzie Martin; Mrs Janet Reid; Arthur Ross Richardson, W.S.; J. Gordon Richmond; William Anthony Thompson; Dr J. L. Trainer; S. Willy; Colin Robert Wilmshurst.

The following Communication was read:
'Excavation at Whithorn Priory', by P. R. Ritchie, B.Sc., F.S.A.Scot.

Thursday, 5th March 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:

Monday, 13th April 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
J. D. Blyth Cain, B.Sc.; Mrs Winifred Katherine Coutts, M.A.; Ian Lowe Donnachie; Donald William English; Harold Gilbert; Captain R. G. Hollies-Smith, F.R.G.S.; Brian Kenneth Hope-Taylor, Ph.D., F.S.A.; Miss Joyce Kewley, B.A.; Clifford D. Long, B.A.; James Gordon Stewart Macphail, M.A.(Oxon); J. M. Macdonald Peattie, C.D.(U.C.I.), L.F.S., M.R.S.H.; Richard Kent Ramsay; Mrs Deborah Scott; Walter Schomberg Scott; Peter Smith; James Stevenson, M.A.; Mrs Sonia Yellowlees.

The following Communication was read:

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Monday, 12th October 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

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

The following Communication was read:
'Some Border Baronies in the Sixteenth Century', by T. I. Rae, M.A., Ph.D.

Monday, 9th November 1964, the Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., in the Chair.

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

The following Communication was read:
'The Pictish Animals Observed', by C. A. Gordon, F.S.A.SCOT.

Minutes of the Anniversary Meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland held in the Library on Monday, 30th November 1964 at 4 p.m., The Hon. Lord Migdale, M.A., President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.
Mr J. G. Dunbar and Mr W. Latto 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
THE HON. LORD MIGDALE, M.A.

Vice-Presidents
THE RT. HON. LORD CLYDE, P.C., LL.D.
ALEXANDER KENNEDY
MRS ANNIE I. DUNLOP, O.B.E., M.A., PH.D., D.LITT., LL.D.
Councillors

J. McNaught
KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A.
The Very Rev. Mgr. DAVID McRoberts, S.T.L.
Major-Gen. J. Scott-Elliott, C.B., D.S.O.
GRANT G. SIMPSON

PROFESSOR A. A. M. DUNCAN, M.A., B.A.
D. B. TAYLOR
J. C. WALLACE, M.A.
MRS ANNE ROSS, M.A., PH.D.

Secretaries

ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A.

MISS MARION CAMPBELL OF KILBERRY

For Foreign Correspondence

PROFESSOR STUART PIGGOTT, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A.
MISS ANNE S. ROBERTSON, M.A., F.M.A., F.S.A.

Treasurer

JAMES J. LAMB, O.B.E., T.D., M.A., LL.B., W.S.

Expert Advisers

JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., H.R.S.A.
ROBERT KERR, O.B.E., M.A.
M. R. DOBIE, C.B.E., B.A.


Ex Officio Members of Council

Sir William Arbuckle, K.B.E., C.B., M.A. (Society representative on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum).

The Secretary read the following list of Members deceased during the year 1963–4, all present standing during the reading:

Fellows Elected

W. L. Anckorn, Three-Corner Mead, Dunton Green, Kent. 1929
David J. Beattie, Meikleholm, Talbot Road, Carlisle. 1931
Professor Gerhardt Bersu (Hon. Fellow), Römisch-Germanische Kommission, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany 1935
Miss M. E. Bickersteth, PH.D., 32 Stafford Street, Edinburgh, 3. 1927
Rev. A. Cant, D.D., B.Sc., 2 Kinburn Place, St Andrews. 1931
Sir Alan Gomme-Duncan, M.C., Dunbarney, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire. 1938
J. G. Graham, Quinta Do Eirado, 472 Rua Santos Dias, S. Mamede de Infesta, Oporto. 1917
Miss E. B. Henderson, Nether Parkley, Linlithgow. 1946
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Rev. Leslie P. Hope, M.A., PH.D., 24 Glasgow Street, Glasgow, W.2. 1928
J. Bolam Johnson, C.A., 12 Granby Road, Edinburgh, 9. 1916*
Mrs E. M. Knox, M.A., D.SC., 43 Dalhousie Terrace, Edinburgh, 10. 1953
Rev. George Lamb, B.D., Elm Tree House, Wormhill, Buxton, Derbyshire. 1923
Rev. J. D. Lyford-Pike, M.A., Broomicknowe House, Lasswade. 1938*
A. D. C. Mackay, J.P., Schoolhouse, Glenferness, Nairn. 1949
J. B. Mackay, A.R.I.A.S., 20 Park Avenue, Portobello. 1932
Rev. R. Smith Mackintosh, HON. C.F., Cawdor, Grove Avenue, Yeovil, Somerset. 1922*
Captain H. F. MacLennan, An Cluaran, Croy, Inverness-shire. 1950
Neil Mathieson, Crossways, Abbeylands, nr. Douglas, Isle of Man. 1953
Sir Charles F. Ochterlony, Overburn, Lanark Road, Currie. 1922*
Rev. J. W. Royan, Duston Vicarage, Northants. 1948
Raymond Russell, Flat 6, 61 Onslow Square, London, S.W.7. 1956
W. A. Silvester, M.Sc., Church Aston Manor, Newport, Salop. 1957
Alastair Urquhart, D.S.O., Latimer Cottage, Latimer, nr. Chesham, Bucks. 1917*
Charles W. Walker, Lundie, Brechin, Angus. 1933
K. G. White, 6 Lovaine Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed. 1962
Lady Cochran Patrick (omitted from previous list) 1901

The following have intimated their resignation:

Major D. S. Buist; W. Y. Carman; Miss C. Durand; Mrs R. W. Feachem; J. A. Gill; Lady Mary Gilmour; A. H. Gulland; W. R. Hall; W. R. Humphries; Rev. J. D. M'Clymont; William McGlashan; A. McKerral; Miss Morven P. K. McLeod; Miss H. T. Michie; G. A. Murray-Brown; Dr Jessie W. Ogilvie; Rev. D. Ramsay; I. R. Russell; Major J. G. Struthers; E. J. Sulley; T. R. Thomson of Corstorphine; D. W. Wallace.

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 1964:

Fellowship

During the year the Society has gained 105 new Fellows (2 by reinstatement) and lost 55 (30 through death, 22 by resignation and 3 through lapse of subscriptions).

The Roll now comprises: Honorary Fellows 13
Fellows 1957
Corresponding Members 2

Total 1072

* Life Fellow
Meetings

Regular Meetings. The Anniversary Meeting was held on 30th November 1963. Monthly meetings then continued until April 1964 and were resumed in October 1964.

Inchtuthil Report. The usual extra meeting was held on 5th March 1964 for Professor Sir Ian Richmond's report on the progress of the Inchtuthil excavations. On this occasion the evening was shared with Dr St Joseph who reported on the Excavations at Inveresk in 1963 which he had been directing.

Rhind Lectures. The Rhind Lectures 1963-4 were delivered in March 1964 by Mr D. F. Allen, B.A., F.B.A., F.S.A., on 'The Coins of the Ancient Celts'. Arrangements have been made for the lectures to be given in 1964-5 by Dr J. N. L. Myres.

Administration

Alteration of Laws. The Laws of the Society have been altered in two respects during the year. Laws 8 and 9 have been altered to authorise the raising of the annual subscription to three guineas. Law 13 has been altered to ensure that the Editor holds an ex officio place on the Council.

Sub-Committee on Increasing Membership. A Sub-Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Dr Steer to discover ways of increasing the membership of the Society in order to obtain a larger income. The Sub-Committee produced a circular which was sent to all Fellows urging them to encourage suitable candidates to stand for election. The circular was sent out and it is encouraging to be able to report that the results to date have been very satisfactory. There were 29 candidates for election on 12th October 1964 and 26 candidates on 9th November 1964 and applications are still coming in at an increased rate.

Chalmers-Jervise Prize. A competition for the Chalmers-Jervise prize was held, and the prize for the year 1963 was awarded to Mr Euan W. MacKie for his paper 'A Dwelling Site of the Earlier Iron Age at Balevullin, Tiree, excavated in 1912 by A. Henderson Bishop'.

Special Grants

Gunning Fellowship. The Gunning Fellowship for 1964 was awarded to Mr Alexander Fenton for a visit to Norway in connection with the Scottish Peat and Land Development and with visits to Museums there.

Excavation and Research. The following grants have been made out of Society funds for excavation and other field work for the season 1964:

J. J. Wilkes Carpow, Roman Legionary Fortress.
Dr J. M. Coles Earth and Stone built Barrow at Pitnacree, near Aberfeldy.
D. D. A. Simpson Dark-Age Hall and polygonal enclosure at Innerwick, near Dunbar.
B. Hope-Taylor

Miss Anne S. Robertson Training School at Birrens.
Dr J. K. S. St Joseph Roman Fort at Inveresk.
Peter S. Gelling Norse Hall, Skaill, Deerness, Orkney.
A. MacLaren Broughton Knowe, Peeblesshire.

Special Purchases Fund

A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has given the sum of £500 to the Special Purchases Fund with the only stipulation that it shall be utilised for the purchase of some-
thing which will be of interest to Scotland. The Council sent a letter of thanks to the donor through his representatives on behalf of the Society.

**New Projection Screen**

The old projection screen being worn out, it was decided to install a new one. This was done and it was used for the first time at the October meeting.

**Abstract of Accounts**

An abstract of the Treasurer's Annual Account is exhibited for inspection by Fellows in the Library. The circulation of copies to individual Fellows has been discontinued in order to save expense.

**Appointment of a New Editor**

As a result of Mr Rivet, M.A., F.S.A., leaving Edinburgh, the office of Editor became vacant. Mr M. R. Apted, M.A., F.S.A., has undertaken the task and the Council has confirmed his appointment as from 1st October 1964.

**Editor's Report 1963–4**

Volume XCV was published in September almost exactly one year after Volume XCIV. Council acknowledges with thanks grants made towards the publication of papers by H.M. Treasury (for the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments), the Council for British Archaeology and the Ministry of Public Building and Works. Volume XCVI has been sent to the printer and publication is expected in the summer of 1965. Material exists for volume XCVII and more is being collected.

**Representatives of the Society**

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Haddington, K.T., M.C., T.D., LL.D., resigned his position as representative of the Society on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum.

Sir William Arbuckle, K.B.E., C.B., M.A., was appointed as representative of the Society on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum and as such an *ex officio* member of the Council.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Haddington, K.T., M.C., T.D., LL.D., was reappointed for five years as the Society's representative on the Ancient Monuments Board.

This report was unanimously approved on the motion of Mr A. R. Cross, M.C., B.A., LL.B., seconded by Mr Stuart Maxwell, M.A.

The Treasurer then made his Report regarding the funds of the Society for 1963–4 and read the Auditor's docquet. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of Maj.-Gen. J. Scott-Elliot, C.B., D.S.O., seconded by Lord Elibank.

The following Communication was then read:

'Arab Architecture in Jordan', by Iain MacIVOR, F.S.A.SCOT.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, sherry was served to Fellows and friends.