

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,
1957-8.

Donations.

- (1) Microliths (21) from Glenluce; two painted pebbles from Mas d'Azil; restored neolithic pot, nineteen sherds and a flint flake knife from Knappers, Glasgow (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXXII, 234); sherds from Mye Plantation, Glenluce (*P.S.A.S.*, XXXVII, 370 ff.); tribulum or threshing sledge from Spain—all formerly on loan. Bequeathed by L. McL. MANN, F.S.A.Scot.
- (2) Eighteen quartz and other stone artifacts from Valtos, Uig, Lewis (*P.S.A.S.*, LXXI, 279-96); nineteen highly patinated (Late Larnian) flints from sites in Arran, Ayrshire and Wigtownshire (Lacaille: *Stone Age in Scotland*, fig. 56). By A. D. LACAILLE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (3) Small stone axehead of Langdale type, found at Hatchbank Farm, Kinross. By J. MUIRHEAD, Hatchbank, per D. R. Young, F.S.A.Scot.
- (4) Small stone axe found at Longniddry, E. Lothian, about 1920. By R. C. ROBERTSON, Juniper Green.
- (5) Small stone axe-head, from Ardentraive, Colintrave, Argyllshire. By D. McINTYRE, Ardentraive.
- (6) Unfinished perforated "hoe" of stone and undecorated Iron Age sherds, found at Hacklett, Bernera, Lewis. By G. M. MACIVER, Hacklett.
- (7) Unfinished battleaxe of hard fine-grained sandstone with spotty limonitic cement found at Cluny Muir, Thornton, Fife (Nat. Grid ref. 37/248965). By ANONYMOUS.
- (8) Three quartz artifacts from a house-site, Vatsvord, Whalsay. By JOHN STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.
- (9) Sherds of a cinerary urn from the garden at 11 Kellyburn Park, Dollar. (Nat. Grid ref. 37/966978). By Dr BROWNBRIDGE, Dollar.
- (10) The finds from the Jarlshof excavations 1931-52 (J. R. C. Hamilton: *Excavations at Jarlshof, Shetland*, 1957). By R. H. BRUCE of Sumburgh, through the Ministry of Works.
- (11) Large polishing stone, found at Nasbyan (Sands of Sound), near Lerwick, Shetland. By C. B. STOUT, Edinburgh.
- (12) Three Iron Age sherds from Stackaberg, Fetlar, Shetland (Nat. Grid ref. N41/613928). By S. FRASER, Aberdeen.
- (13) Three-faced head of granite, 5 ins. high, with hollow in the centre, said to be from Sutherland; probably a Celtic deity brought from France or Ireland (see above p. 10). By the TRUSTEES OF THE DICK INSTITUTE, Kilmarnock, with the agreement of John S. Clarke, Glasgow.
- (14) Cup-shaped stone lamp, found at Moniack, Kirkhill, Inverness-shire, about 1800. By Major C. I. FRASER of Reelig.
- (15) Two small stone balls, from Traprain Law. By EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.
- (16) Half of a flat quernstone of millstone grit found on the site of the Roman fort at Newstead about 1949. By W. D. BUIST, Edinburgh.
- (17) Iron Age sherds from Dun Balaphetrish, Tiree. By Mrs E. GIBB, Wadhurst, Sussex.
- (18) Bronze pin, simple bone pin and nail, from Vallay, N. Uist. By Miss R. MACLEOD, Barra.

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- (19) Pin of a ring-headed pin found in 1957 (ring found in 1891, *P.S.A.S.*, xxv, 433), from a Viking burial at Carnan a Bharraich, Oronsay. By A. D. STEWART, Southport.
- (20) Sculptured pre-Norman cross and fragment of another, from Greens Farm, Newbigging, Nr. Carnwath. By R. ALLISON, Greens Farm, per D. S. McCallum, A.M.I.C.E.
- (21) Stone spindle-whorl from Braeside, Glenelg, Inverness-shire. By Master D. MACLURE, Glenelg.
- (22) Stone rectangular perforated loom weight, from Duns, Berwickshire. By D. MCFARLANE, Kelso, per B. Ashby, Morebattle.
- (23) Part of a medieval stone cresset, built into Cuffabout Cottages, near Carriden (now demolished). By T. FINDLAY, Kirkliston.
- (24) Five Scottish silver coins and eight gold coins, (see Notes p. 195). By the PILGRIM TRUST.
- (25) Twenty Scottish silver coins, (see Notes, p. 195). By the LOCKETT TRUSTEES.
- (26) Coin of Alexander III; watch-chain and snuff spoon. By Mrs E. CAMPBELL, Colinton.
- (27) Eighty coins of James II-IV from a hoard found in 1956 at Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire, (see p. 196 above). By the QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.
- (28) Testoon of Queen Mary, 1557-8. By P. McVEAN, Edinburgh.
- (29) Sundial of slate from Wigtownshire, made by John Bonar, Schoolmaster in Ayr, and dated 1632 (*P.S.A.S.*, XLIV, 169-180). By the late Dr ROBERT CAMPBELL per Mrs Campbell, Edinburgh.
- (30) A "Ferrara" sword blade traditionally associated with Alexander Peden the Covenanter, fitted with a later cast-iron hilt. (*Cat. Bishop's Castle Exhibition*, Glasgow, 1888, p. 97). By Miss H. S. McCrone, Dundee, per D. C. Henderson, F.S.A.Scot.
- (31) Late 18th-century fencing master's sword. By R. CAMPBELL, Lasswade.
- (32) Globe of the world by John Miller, Edinburgh, 1793, in its leather case, and a travelling medical case of leather containing glass bottles. By Dr L. GIBSON, Edinburgh.
- (33) Green glass bottle flask of c. 1800, found at Grangemouth. By R. PORTEOUS, Grangemouth.
- (34) Brass quaichs; case containing a number of specimens of human hair arranged for inclusion in articles of jewellery; 19th-century jug. By Dr J. S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (35) Brass-mounted horn snuff mull said to have been found under the foundations of the old bridge at Forres. By Mrs WELSH, Edinburgh.
- (36) Two-man file from the smithy at Stenton, E. Lothian. By H. HARROWER, Haddington.
- (37) Ball iron and brandering iron, from the old stock of Messrs George Laurie, Selkirk. By F. H. ROBSON, Selkirk.
- (38) Long-handled iron ladle for clearing drains, from Blair Drummond, Perthshire. By Rev. G. M. DALE, B.D., Blair Drummond.
- (39) Iron bread-oven from a house (now demolished) in East Linton, East Lothian. By THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BURGH OF EAST LINTON.
- (40) Brass chandelier and wall-bracket and other fittings, from 42 Hardgate, Haddington; two-panelled door from 48 Hardgate, Haddington, both now demolished. By the EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.
- (41) Glass ceiling protector for use with a gas lamp. By W. KIRKNESS, F.S.A.Scot.

- (42) A pair of silver and paste shoe buckles worn by the donor's great-grandfather Colin Campbell, 6th of Jura and Craignish; a Shetland shawl and other items of costume. By Miss MARY CAMPBELL of Jura, Broughton.
- (43) Gold mourning ring of the donor's great-great-grand uncle, John Selby, died 1836. By Miss J. L. MACKAY, Edinburgh.
- (44) Norwegian heart-shaped brooch. By STUART MAXWELL, F.S.A.Scot.
- (45) Baby's rattle of silver with a coral teething stick, and a watch-chain safety device. By W. CARTER, C.B., C.B.E., Edinburgh.
- (46) Wooden cradle. By Mrs HELEN DALE, Uplawmoor.
- (47) Boot jack. By Miss WILSON, Ayr.
- (48) Tailor's flat iron made by the Carron Company and found during restorations at Somerville Street. By BURNTISLAND TOWN COUNCIL.
- (49) Fifteen turned and hand carved wooden clothes pegs. By Mr KING, Haddington.
- (50) Ivory needle-case. By Mrs Z. E. LEATHER CULLEY, Edinburgh.
- (51) Nineteenth century carved wooden box. By Miss C. C. EWING, Edinburgh.
- (52) Sampler worked by Effie Elder in 1811. By Miss N. WRIGHT, Edinburgh.
- (53) Shetland "lace" shawl knitted about 1928, and a spinning wheel from Shetland. By E. P. MCWHIRTER, Edinburgh.
- (54) Knitted bed-cover of white cotton. By Miss H. L. HENDERSON, Edinburgh.
- (55) Deputy Lord Lieutenant's and Royal Company of Archer's uniforms and accessories. By the late LORD INVERCLYDE, per Brigadier A. H. C. Swinton, M.C., F.S.A.Scot.
- (56-64) Articles of 19th- and 20th-century dress and accessories.
By the late Miss JEAN BELFRAGE, Portobello, per Miss A. S. Macdonald, Edinburgh.
Miss G. E. BUIST, Edinburgh.
Miss H. C. BUIST, Edinburgh.
Misses CORSTORPHINE, Edinburgh.
Signora F. FARINA-CINI, Italy.
Miss E. B. HENDERSON, F.S.A.Scot.
Mrs A. S. MACDONALD, Kippford.
Mrs H. F. MACDONALD, Edinburgh.
E. T. O'RIORDAN, Edinburgh.
Miss D'ARCY THOMPSON, Edinburgh.
- (65) Silver medal of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, 1849. By Miss BRUCE, Edinburgh.
- (66) Silver medal commemorating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and an early 19th-century paper box. By Miss J. R. LINDSAY, Edinburgh.
- (67) St Andrew's Ambulance Corps silver medal, Coronation 1911. By R. F. S. PAGE.
- (68) Set of eight coins of the United Kingdom, 1956, and a sovereign of 1957. By the ROYAL MINT.
- (69) Six communion tokens. By the late Miss HORNE, through Miss Dickson, Clocksbriggs, by Forfar.
- (70) Communion token. By Dr I. W. HUTCHISON, Carlowrie, Kirkliston.
- (71) Two communion tokens. By the Rev. W. M. FERRIER, North Berwick.
- (72) Brass 6d. token. By Mrs PRENTICE, Edinburgh.

Purchases.

- Wooden sword, in the form of a Late Bronze Age leaf-shaped sword, found at Grottsetter, Tankerness, Orkney Mainland (see Notes, p. 191).
 Replica of the Bronze Age gold ornament from High Drummore, Wigtownshire.
 Scottish coins from the Lockett Collection sale: 238, including 96 sterlings of Alexander III's first issue (see Notes, p. 195).
 Twelve coins, William the Lion to Charles II; 2 silver medals, death of Charles I by Rawlins and Sir William Ramsay, chemist.
 Half plack of James III.
 Copper penny of Bishop Kennedy of St Andrews.
 Seventy-two trade tokens, 18th-19th century.
 Collection of 19th-century medals (277), 5 Fullarton tokens, and 2 18th-century enamelled badges—Nova Scotia baronet and a St Andrew.
 17th-century greybeard jug, found at Cramond.
 Queen Charlotte glazed earthenware mug, made at Prestonpans.
 Messenger-at-Arms baton and Midlothian Commissioner of Police baton, both early 19th century.
 Painting of a cottage interior at Arantamie, Port of Menteith, in 1859.
 Horn snuff mull inlaid with brass nails.
 Collection of 19 Scottish and 6 foreign spinning wheels and winders.
 Spinning wheel from St Kilda.
 A spinning wheel.
 Handwoven linen towel.
 Two Fisherrow fishwives' costume.
 Articles of 19th-20th-century costume and accessories (271).

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY,
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Donations.

- Inventory of the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Selkirkshire. By the ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND.
- Orcadian Papers. Ed. by M. M. Charleson, 1905. By W. KIRKNESS.
- Roman Roads in Britain, II. I. D. Margary. By PHOENIX HOUSE, LTD.
- An Antonine Fort, an Account of Excavations at Duntocher, Dumbartonshire. A. S. Robertson. By GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.
- Berichten van der Rijksdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzoek, VII. By the RIJKSDIENST VOOR HET OUDHEIDKUNDIG BODERMONDERZOEK IN NEDERLAND.
- Norges Innskrifter med de Yngre Runer, 4. By the NORSK HISTORISK KJELDESKRIFT-INSTITUTT.
- Gudbrandsdalen i Mellomalderen, I. S. Grieg. By the AUTHOR.
- Saint Finan's Isle. A. Cameron. By the AUTHOR.
- Between the Ochils and the Forth. D. Beveridge. 1888. By Miss BEVERIDGE.
- Silences that Speak, Records of Edinburgh's Ancient Churches and Burial Grounds. W. P. Anderson. 1931. By R. B. K. STEVENSON.
- Picture and Description of Rosslyn Chapel and Castle. 1825. By Miss J. M. ALLAN.
- Lochgelly Macainsh Church of Scotland Centenary Book. A. Westwater; Lochgelly Colliery Centenary Book. P. W. Brown and A. Westwater. By the AUTHORS.
- The Royal Forest of Lancaster. R. C. Shaw. By the AUTHOR.
- The Babington Plot. A. G. Smith. 1936; Histoire de Marie Stuart. M. Mignet. 1852; Inquiry into the Evidence against Mary, Queen of Scots. W. Tytler. 1772. By J. L. A. EVATT.
- Accounts of the Masters of Works for the Royal Palaces and Castles, I. Ed. by H. M. Paton. By the SCOTTISH RECORD OFFICE.
- The Clan MacKinnon. C. R. MacKinnon. By the AUTHOR.
- Old Dovecots in Scotland (In MS.). A. N. Robertson. By the AUTHOR.
- Ciba Review, 119-23. By CIBA LTD., Basle.
- Official Publications: Crichton Castle, W. D. Simpson; Meigle Museum; Claypotts, M. R. Apted; The Coronation Chair, W. Percival-Prescott; Hermitage Castle, W. D. Simpson; Early Christian and Pictish Monuments of Scotland, S. Cruden; Kildrummy and Glenbuchat Castles, W. D. Simpson. By the MINISTRY OF WORKS.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc. have been presented by L. Alcock, D. A. Allan, A. Arribas, C. Campbell, E. A. Cormack, M. R. Dobie, R. H. M. Dolley, W. U. Guyan, H. Hencken, Miss D. M. Hunter, S. Maxwell, Miss O'Riordan, Mrs M. Strömberg, J. Troels Smith, F. Willett, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, The Beekeeping Research Association, The British Council, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, City of Leicester Museums and Art Gallery, The Dumfries and Galloway Standard, Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History & Antiquarian Society, Dundee Art Gallery and Museum, Edinburgh Corporation Dept. of Libraries and Museums, Glasgow Art Gallery and Museums Association, Hermitage Museum, Historical Manuscripts Commission, Liverpool Libraries Museum and Arts Committee, Manchester Museum, Manx

Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of English Rural Life, National Art-Collections Fund, National Galleries of Scotland, National Library of Scotland, National Museum Copenhagen, National Museum Prague, National Museum of Wales, National Trust for Scotland, Royal Ontario Museum, Rural Industries Bureau, Scottish Education Department, Society of Friends of Brechin Cathedral, Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral, Université de Besançon, West Cornwall Field Club.

Purchases.

- Archæology and Society, 2nd ed. J. G. D. Clark.
 Victoria History of the Counties of England, A History of Wiltshire, Vol. I, part I.
 Proceedings of the Devon Archæological Exploration Society, Vol. 1.
 23rd Report on the Archæology and Early History of Devon.
 Transactions of the Banffshire Field Club, 1898-1916.
 Scottish Geographical Magazine, 72, 3.
 Jarlshof. J. R. C. Hamilton.
 The Eye Goddess. O. G. S. Crawford.
 The Bronze Age Cultures of France. N. K. Sandars.
 Hillforts of Northern France. Sir Mortimer Wheeler and K. M. Richardson.
 Zur Ur-und Frugeschichte Nordwestdeutschlands, Festschrift for K. H. Jacob-Friesen. Ed. by P. Zylmann.
 Ancient Landscapes. J. Bradford.
 Sicily before the Greeks. L. B. Brea.
 The Scythians. T. Talbot Rice.
 Les Dieux de la Gaule. P.-M. Duval.
 Les Dieux Gaulois. J. L. Courcelle-Seneuil. 1910.
 L'Art Gaulois. A. Varagnac and others.
 Roman Silchester. G. C. Boon.
 The Mildenhall Treasure, 2nd ed.
 Roman Britain and Roman Military Antiquities. I. A. Richmond.
 A Short Guide to Roman York. Pub. by The Yorkshire Architectural and York Archæological Society.
 Beiträge zur Siedlungsgeographie des Römischen Britannien I. D. Hafemann.
 The Central Gaulish Potters. J. A. Stanfield and G. Simpson.
 Collection Latomus XXIV: Index des Terminaisons des Marques de Potiers Gallo-Romains sur Terra Sigillata. P. de Schaetzen.
 The Bronze Vessels in the Rijksmuseum at Nijmegen. M.P.P. den Boesterd.
 The Temple of Nehalannia at Domburg. A. Hondius-Crone.
 La Civilisation Mérovingienne, 3. E. Salin.
 Publications of the Thoresby Society: Kirkstall Abbey Excavations, 6th report.
 A History of Technology, II and III. Ed. by C. Singer and others.
 Early Medieval Art in the British Museum. E. Kitzinger.
 Medieval England, an Aerial Survey. M. W. Beresford and J. K. St. Joseph.
 Gothic Architecture in England. F. Bond. 1905.
 Architecture in Britain in the Middle Ages. G. Webb.
 Medieval Religious Houses, Scotland. D. E. Easson.
 The Architecture of Scottish Post-Reformation Churches. G. Hay.
 Scottish History. J. D. Mackie.
 History of the Reformation in Scotland. J. Knox, ed. by W. Croft Dickinson.
 Aberdeen Council Letters, V, 1670-5. Ed. by L. B. Taylor.

- The Churches of St Baldred. A. I. Ritchie. 1883.
Book of the Chronicles of Keith. J. F. S. Gordon. 1880.
Twixt the Land and the Moss. W. H. Macfarlane. 1922.
View of the Mineralogy etc. of Arran. J. Headrick. 1807.
The Highland Economy, 1750-1850. M. Gray.
Famous Scottish Houses, The Lowlands. T. Hannan. 1918.
The Silver Bough, I. F. M. McNeill.
Proceedings of the Scottish Anthropological and Folklore Society, Vol. 2.
Shetland Folk Book, III.
Irish Folk Ways. E. E. Evans.
Monnaies sous l'Empire Romain, Dictionnaire Special. G. Probszt and R. Gaidoschick.
The De Moneta of Nicholas Oresme. Ed. by C. Johnson.
The Annals of Tacitus. Ed. by H. Furneaux.
Scriptores Historiæ Augustæ. Trans. by D. Magie.
A History of British Livestock Husbandry to 1700. R. Trow Smith.
Arms and Armour in Tudor and Stuart London. M. R. Holmes.
English Furniture Styles. R. Fastnedge.
A Handbook of English Costume in the 18th century. C. W. and P. Cunnington.
Scots Heraldry, 2nd ed. Sir Thomas Innes.
Dry Stone Walling. F. Rainsford-Hannay.
Handbooks for Museum Curators, 2 parts.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 9th December 1957, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: General Sir Philip Christison, Bt., G.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L.; Mrs Cecile MacDonald of Castleton; Alexander Evans Smith; Donald Whyte.

The following Communications were read:

- I. Cairnfields in Scotland, by ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.
- II. A Chambered Cairn at Kilcoy, Ross-shire, by A. A. WOODHAM, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 13th January 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, Lt.-Col. Sir Ramsay Maitland, Bt., was elected a Fellow.

The following Communication was read:

- Argyll in the Early Middle Ages, by A. A. M. DUNCAN, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., and A. L. BROWN, M.A., D.Phil.

Monday, 10th February 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: William Christie; The Rev. T. Angus Kerr, M.A., Ph.D.; B. R. S. Megaw, B.A., F.S.A.; Miss J. R. D. Smith; R. W. M. Strachan; G. L. Allen.

The following Communications were read:

- I. Roman Cramond, by A. RAE, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.
- II. St Triduana's Well-House or James III's Chapel, by I. MACIVOR, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 10th March 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: John Cargill; F. C. Chalmers; The Rev. R. A. B. Chambers, A.K.C.; G. Jobey, D.S.O., M.A.; R. B. Macalister, M.A.; J. S. Macdonald; I. B. Madden, M.A.; W. E. G. Muir, W.S.; Capt. Harold Salvesen.

The following Communication was read:

- Excavations in North Uist, 1957, by R. J. C. ATKINSON, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 24th March 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

- Excavations at Inchtuthil 1957, by Professor I. A. RICHMOND, C.B.E., F.B.A.

*Monday, 14th April 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: J. D. Davidson; Miss Viola Fleming.

The following Communication was read:

Recently Discovered Painted Ceilings at Burntisland, by M. R. APTED, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 12th May 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Ian Gould, D.F.C.; C. R. S. Malcolm; John Robertson; S. O. Spark, M.A.; John Thompson, M.A., Ph.D.; R. N. Wardrop, B.Com.

The following Communication was read:

Excavations on Iona 1956-7, by A. C. Thomas, M.A.

*Monday, 13th October 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Mrs Ursula Betts, Dip.Anthrop.; A. R. Duke, M.A., B.A.; W. Ryle Elliot; Alexander Fenton, M.A.; Angus McKnight Fraser; Miss M. D. Legge, B.Litt., M.A.; J. A. D. Macfarlane, B.A.; The Rev. D. A. R. McGregor, M.A.; Major James B. McNair; J. G. P. O'Donnell; A. C. Phillips; W. Norman Robertson; Dennis C. Smith, F.I.M.L.T.; The Rev. Richmond Smith, M.A., B.D.; York Lowry Wilson, A.B.

The following Communication was read:

The Scottish Parish Clergy and the Reformation, by Gordon Donaldson, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 10th November, 1958, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: James Crosbie, M.P.S., F.B.O.A.; S. W. Feather; The Rev. J. I. Crawford Finnie; R. L. Gair; J. P. Gillam, M.A., F.S.A.; The Rev. Derek B. Murray, M.A., B.D.; A. C. Thomas, M.A.

The following Communication was read:

Some Scottish Cathedral Chapters in the Middle Ages, by A. A. M. Duncan, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., and A. L. Brown, M.A., D.Phil.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON MONDAY, 1st December 1958, AT 4 P.M. THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Miss D. M. Hunter and Mr G. Simpson 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 RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.

Vice-Presidents.

A. R. B. HALDANE, LL.B., D.Litt., W.S.
KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
Mrs M. E. C. STEWART, Ph.D.

Councillors.

M. R. APTED, M.A.		Professor KENNETH JACKSON, M.A., Litt.D., F.B.A.
Miss MARION CAMPBELL OF KILBERRY.		ALAN RAE, M.A.
J. G. SCOTT, B.A.		Professor W. CROFT DICKINSON, M.C., M.A., D.Litt., LL.D.
GORDON DONALDSON, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt.		Professor DENYS HAY, M.A.
WILLIAM KIRK, M.A.		

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, D.Litt.Hum., Litt.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.		Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, M.A., F.M.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.		ROBERT KERR, O.B.E., M.A.
Professor IAN A. RICHMOND, C.B.E., M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.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,
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K.T., M.C., T.D., LL.D., while he is one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

The President then expressed the gratitude of the Society to the retiring Office-Bearers for their work as Members of Council.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Gladys Scott Thomson, M.A., F.S.A., 32 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3; Mrs Waterston, 11 Brandon Street, Edinburgh, 3.

The Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1957-8:

<i>Fellows.</i>	<i>Elected.</i>
Sir Stephen Charles de Lancey Aitchison, "Three Ways," Tranwell Woods, Morpeth	1943*
William Allan, M.B.E., Rosemount, Glenboig, Lanarkshire	1926
Rev. Wm. Barclay, M.A., 58 Alnwickhill Road, Edinburgh, 9	1931
Charles Begg, Morven House, Wick, Caithness	1944
A. Henderson Bishop, Domaine de la Foret, Villar-sur-Ollon, Switzerland	1909
J. McLintock Bowie, Byrlaw, Dalbeattie Road, Dumfries	1936
Captain William D. Cheyne-Macpherson of Dalchully, Ashbank, Troqueer Road, Dumfries	1947
Sir Neil J. K. Cochran-Patrick, K.B.E., J.P., D.L., Woodside, Ladyland, Beith	1898*
James Fletcher, J. P., Netherfield, Kirkintilloch	1943
Professor Ritchie Girvan, 11 Cleveden Gardens, Glasgow, W.2	1922
Patrick Sutherland Graeme, C.B.E., J.P., Graemeshall, Orkney	1937
Norman A. Gray, 67 Gardner Street, Glasgow, W.1	1953
Miss Chalmers Hanna, Dalnasgadh, Killiecrankie, Perthshire	1919
Mrs M. D. Henderson, c/o The Manager, Clydesdale & North of Scotland Bank Ltd., Dundee	1934*
W. B. Lawson, 1 Roseburn Gardens, Edinburgh, 12	1930
Rev. R. G. Legge, B.D., St George's Vicarage, Brentford, Middlesex	1948
Donald S. Macdonald, W.S., 1 Hill Street, Edinburgh, 2	1926
Ian McHardy, Langley Hill, Wick	1933
Dr W. Menzies Menzies, 25 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1	1940
The Very Rev. J. N. M. Paterson, per National Bank of South Africa, Kokstad, South Africa	1934
Henry M. Paton, 5 Little Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, 9	1936
Professor James Ritchie, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.E., 31 Mortonhall Road, Edinburgh, 9	1925
Sir John Armitage Stainton, K.B.E., Q.C., The Gart, Callander, Perthshire	1954
Miss K. F. Stewart, B.A., Aldelune, Lanark Road, Balerno	1942
Henry Terrell, 13 Queenshaugh Drive, Stirling	1939
Sir Ernest Maclagan Wedderburn, LL.B., D.Sc., LL.D., 6 Succoth Gardens, Edinburgh, 12	1937
John Westwood, Ivy Cottage, Torryburn, Dunfermline.	1945

The following have intimated their resignation: James Barton; J. Campbell; Ronald Dupen Cherrett; K. E. Houston; J. Johnston; Eric B. Porter; Major H. N. Robertson.

* Life Fellows

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 1958.

Fellowship.—The total number of Fellows on the roll at 30th November 1957 was 892. At 30th November 1958 the number is 902. The number of Fellows elected during the year was 51. Twenty-seven Fellows died, 7 resigned and 7 allowed their membership to lapse.

Meetings.—There were meetings of the Society regularly from December to May and again from October onwards. As in previous years there was an additional meeting to hear Professor Richmond describe his previous season's work at Inchtuthil.

Rhind Lectureship.—The Rhind Lectures for 1957 were given in the spring of 1958 by Professor G. S. Pryde of Glasgow, whose subject was "The Historic Local Institutions of Scotland." The Rhind Lectures for the current year will be delivered early in 1959 by Professor Talbot Rice who will deal with "The Role of Constantinople in Byzantine Art."

Proceedings.—Volume LXXXIX was published in the summer of this year, and volume XC is now in proof stage. For volume LXXXIX the Council gratefully acknowledges grants from the Carnegie Trust, the Council for British Archæology and the Ministry of Works. The Society exchanges publications with 131 British and Foreign Societies and 74 libraries subscribe to the *Proceedings*.

Excavations.—Grants were made to Dr Steer towards the cost of his excavation at Mumrills on the Antonine Wall, and to Miss Marshall and Mrs Young for a preliminary excavation at Little Dunagoil, Isle of Bute, and to Mrs Stewart for work on a Bronze Age House Site at Dalnagar, Glenshee. A grant was also made to Miss Henshall for assistance towards her survey of Chambered Tombs.

Gunning Fellowship.—The Gunning Fellowship was awarded to the Keeper of the Museum, Mr R. B. K. Stevenson, who visited Museums in the U.S.

The future of the Chalmers-Jervise Prize has been the active concern of the Council during the year, and it is hoped shortly to make new regulations whereby greater use can be made of this Prize than heretofore.

A catalogue and index of manuscripts belonging to the Society has now been completed and should prove of much assistance to students and others. The Council is much indebted to Mr Dobie for his valuable work in this connection.

During the past year the Council has been much disturbed by the threat to earthworks and other ancient monuments due to the increasing cultivation of marginal land, and has appealed to Fellows to be vigilant in reporting any threats or damage to ancient monuments which may come to light so that the appropriate Authorities (*e.g.* Ministry of Works) may be informed and warned.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the President, seconded by Professor Hay.

The Treasurer then made a statement regarding the funds of the Society for 1957-8, which had been duly audited. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of the President, seconded by Mrs Rae.

Mr Stuart Maxwell then gave a talk on "Scottish Decorative and Symbolic Hearts," and afterwards tea was served in the National Portrait Gallery.