

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM

1958-9

Donations

- (1) Stone axe with the head of its wooden haft (rowan, or less probably hawthorn)¹, found at Coll, Lewis in 1920. (Pl. XXI.) By the PEABODY MUSEUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, U.S.A. (in exchange for an Irish bronze sword).
- (2) Small collection of flints, stone axe and spindle whorls, from Hallyburton, Berwickshire. By Mrs YOUNG, Stow.
- (3) Flint core trimming, from fort near St Abbs Head, Berwickshire. By W. F. CORMACK, Lockerbie.
- (4) Collection of flints and a stone implement, mostly from Nether Tofts, Roxburghshire. By G. O. WOOD, Denholm.
- (5) Neolithic sherds and a flint flake from Knapperty Hillock, Auchmachar, Aberdeen-shire. By Miss E. J. RHYNAS, Elgin.
- (6) Part of a spearhead of pitchstone, from Corriegills, Arran. By Miss JEAN BELL, Dumfries.
- (7) Large Shetland stone knife, unpolished, one of several found at Hoo field, Olnafirth, Shetland. By J. JOHNSON, Voe.
- (8) Finds from excavations at Kilellan and at Kilchoman, Islay; scratch-dial from Kilchoman, Islay. By the late JAMES WHITTAKER, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (9) Early middle bronze age arrowhead from Broom farm, Blairingone, Clackmannan-shire. By Master JOHN HOPE, Blairingone.
- (10) Very small socketed bronze axe (*P.S.A.S.* (1927-8), 229) and portion of a stone saw from Muirfield, Gullane, E. Lothian; socketed axe, locality unknown. By the late C. M. CREE, Los Angeles.
- (11) Niedermendig upper quernstone found near Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire (*P.S.A.S.* (1957-8), 187). By Miss M. STIRLING, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (12) Part of a Roman entrenching tool found near Pennymuir, Roxburghshire. By J. SCOTT, Hownam.
- (13) Two Roman fibulae from Dumfriesshire. By J. KENT RICHARDSON, Gullane.
- (14) Surface finds from the Roman fort at Bertha, Perthshire; lip of medieval jug, from the Peel of Gartfarren, Stirlingshire. By R. W. FEACHEM, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (15) Finds from excavations near Kilpheder, South Uist (*P.P.S.* (1952), 176-90). By H. A. ANDREAE, per T. C. Lethbridge, Cambridge, and W. Kissling, Melrose.
- (16) Finds from Bruthach a Tuath, Benbecula (*P.P.S.* (1952), 184). By T. C. LETHBRIDGE, Cambridge.
- (17) Finds from excavations in the Isle of Barra in 1950-5: at Tigh Talamhanta, Allasdale (*P.S.A.S.* (1952-3), 80-105) and at Dun Cuier (*P.S.A.S.* (1955-6), 290-328). By the MACNEIL OF BARRA, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (18) Sherds from Hoversta, Uyeasound, Shetland. By A. H. PRIEST, Hoversta.
- (19) Sherds and flint flake from Landberg fort, Fair Isle. By Miss P. E. A. ADAMS.
- (20) Penannular bronze brooch with glass inlay, 8th-9th century, from Ireland. (Pl. XXI.) By the Misses YOUNG, Edinburgh.

¹ Kindly identified by Mr P. S. Green, B.Sc., F.L.S., Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

- (21) Rivets from a possible Viking grave at Aith, Fetlar, Shetland. (*R.C.A.M.*, No. 1217.)
By J. LAURENSEN, Wick of Aith.
- (22) Small sandstone cross-slab, 10th-11th century, found at Netherurd Mains, Kirkurd,
Peeblesshire. (See above, p. 52.) By A. SANDERSON, Netherurd, per Dr K. A.
Steer, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (23) Bronze disc, once enamelled and gilt, with a representation of a hunting horn, found
at Broomhall, Corstorphine. (*P.S.A.S.* (1957-8), 194.) By Messrs MACTAGGART
AND MICKEL, Edinburgh, per Dr E. A. Cormack, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (24) Medieval sherd from Blackness Castle, W. Lothian. By B. R. S. MEGAW, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (25) Iron key and early 16th-century sherds from Red Castle, Lunan Bay, Angus. By
A. H. ANDERSON, Red Castle Farm, per J. Wilson, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (26) The Fetternear Banner, c. 1520. (*Innes Review*, VII (1956), 69-86.) By the Rt. Rev.
Dr FRANCIS WALSH, Bishop of Aberdeen.
- (27) Decorated spindle-whorl from Kinlochard, Stirlingshire. By W. LUKE, Kinlochard.
- (28) Decorated spindle-whorl from Evie, Orkney. By A. T. MACDONALD, Edinburgh.
- (29) Socket stone found near Glasclune Castle, Perthshire. By Master D. McLAREN,
Blairgowrie.
- (30) Upper quernstone from Mullochard, Inverness-shire. By W. G. PARKER, Edinburgh.
- (31) Large lump of slag from bloomery at Loch Giorra, Glen Lyon, Perthshire. By G. D.
BANKS, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (32) Twelve coins of Mary and James VI and a bronze box from a hoard found at Mossend
Farm, Beith, Ayrshire. (*P.S.A.S.* (1957-8), 197.) By the QUEEN'S AND LORD
TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.
- (33) Four coins, of Mary, James VI and Charles II. By the late Mrs W. B. OGILVIE,
Dundee.
- (34) Two Nuremberg jettons, a copper token and a silver medal of the ship *Queen Charlotte*.
By Mrs L. M. Dow, Elie.
- (35) Turner of Charles I. By D. MILLER, Elie.
- (36) Iron cannon ball found in the river at Killiecrankie, Perthshire. By W. PARR,
Kingston-on-Thames.
- (37) Drinking horn, 1703; powder horn, 1746; snuff-mull, buckles, four brooches; large
silver medal having St Andrew on one side and 'LOUDON AND MOIRA' on the other.
By Miss E. J. BEGG, F.S.A.SCOT.
- (38) Wooden cradle, 1727, and a church collection ladle, 1782, both from Orkney. By
D. A. S. MACLAREN, Glasgow.
- (39) Glasgow Burgess Ticket issued to Thomas Carden in 1767. By Lt.-Col. E. D. CARDEN,
Guestling.
- (40) Testimonial from Kilconquhar Kirk Session 1796; and a spectacle case. By Mrs J. C.
HERD, Edinburgh.
- (41) Pack of cards, temp. George III, in original case. By J. MURRAY THOMSON, Edinburgh.
- (42) Linen damask table-cloth, 1708, with arms of Earl and Countess of Hopetoun. By
Miss A. C. HOPE GILL, Edinburgh.
- (43) Linen damask napkin, 'Janet Lorimer' and 'David Alexander', 1750. By Miss H. D.
CHRISTIE, Stratford-on-Avon.
- (44) Linen damask napkin, 'Lady Janet Dundas', 1762. By J. A. WATT, Ratho.
- (45) Linen damask table-cloth, 1762; 19th-century articles of costume. By Miss E. WATT,
Edinburgh.
- (46) Linen damask napkin, 1803. By Mrs B. C. SKINNER, Edinburgh.



Axe and rowan haft: Coll, Lewis



Axe: Coll, Lewis



Ring brooch from Rannoch



Brooch from Ireland



Gold St Andrew medal

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- (47) Two linen damask napkins made before 1815 from Auchinleck flax. By Miss E. M. HAILEY, London.
- (48) Two linen damask cloths and sheeting, from flax grown at Old Ferniehirst, near Stow. By the Misses BROWN, Galashiels.
- (49) Handspun linen pillow slip, 1848. By Miss J. MACKAY, Edinburgh.
- (50) Linen wine rubber and table mats; communion token 1766, etc. By Miss L. A. I. SERLE, Edinburgh.
- (51) Sampler of linen work, 1899 and a baby's cloak. By Miss CROW, Edinburgh.
- (52) Sampler, 1801. By Miss B. MILLBURN, Aberdour.
- (53-61) Articles of 19th-century dress:
 By Mrs E. M. BROWN, Lockerbie.
 Miss BUIST, Edinburgh.
 Miss R. CALLANDER, London.
 Miss R. M. CAMERON, Edinburgh.
 Miss R. D'ARCY THOMPSON, Edinburgh.
 Mrs E. JOHNSTON, Glasgow.
 Lady BROUN LINDSAY, F.S.A.SCOT.
 Mrs MURRAY THOMSON, Edinburgh.
 Miss D. WHYTE, Edinburgh.
- (62) Gold signet ring. By the EXECUTORS of the late C. C. Scott, Edinburgh.
- (63) Silver heart brooch. By A. ANTHONY, Bathgate.
- (64) Brooch set with paste. By Miss E. M. ERSKINE SCOTT.
- (65) Agate brooches, an agate seal, and a polished stone scent bottle; gilt brooch. By Miss A. P. BANKS, Edinburgh.
- (66) Lapidary's wheel, bench, tools, stones etc. By the Misses BEGBIE, Edinburgh.
- (67) Cast-iron fireplace, stone hob-grate etc. from houses being demolished in Haddington.
 By the EAST LoTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.
- (68) Cheese-press, toasters, plough-shares, smith's tools, etc. from Western and Northern Scotland. By the SCHOOL OF SCOTTISH STUDIES, University of Edinburgh.
- (69) Large lint comb. By J. M. CAMPBELL, Doune.
- (70) Bannock spade from Acharn. By W. JAMIESON, Edinburgh.
- (71) Wooden 'beetle'. By W. KING, Haddington.
- (72) Two glazed earthenware figures. By Mrs C. H. HISLOP, Sunderland.
- (73) Portobello pottery salt-cellar. By J. DURIE, Edinburgh.
- (74) Iron meat-roaster. By G. NOLAN, Edinburgh.
- (75) Muckle spinning wheel, blanket, churn, two ovens, a swee etc. By Lady MAITLAND, Forfar.
- (76) Kitchen chopper. By Mrs CAVERHILL, Edinburgh.
- (77) Horn snuff box and two bone snuff spoons. By J. A. BELL, Edinburgh.
- (78) Ivory snuff spoon. By Dr HUTCHISON, Musselburgh.
- (79) Horn-lined wooden snuff box. By Master LESLIE MILLS, Edinburgh.
- (80) Turned wooden wafer-box. By Miss MURRAY, Edinburgh.
- (81-82) Victorian wooden souvenirs:
 By S. MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
 The Misses ROSS, Edinburgh.
- (83) Souvenirs, shawl, etc. By Miss J. M. MCGILL, Musselburgh.
- (84) Tall fire-screen with a 'Berlin work' panel. By Mrs MACLEAN, Troon.
- (85) Ledger-writer's hand-rest. By J. A. CRAWFORD, Edinburgh.

- (86) Iron mould for making gutta-percha golf balls, and a ball. By J. G. STEWART, Edinburgh.
- (87) Valentines, Certificate of Banns etc.; silver medal, 1874. By W. C. BELFRAGE, Crail.
- (88) Silver medal of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, awarded in 1867 to Janet Menteith for the best kept Cottage in the Parish of Gask; found in a garden in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. By Mr and Mrs J. B. HARPER, Victoria, B.C.
- (89) Silver medal commemorating King George V's Jubilee. By A. KERR, Gifford.
- (90) Silver centenary plaque for affiliated Clubs. By the SECRETARY, ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB.
- (91) Propaganda 'bank-note' directed against the Bank Note Act, 1845. By N. T. SCOTT, Edinburgh.
- (92) Glass reproduction of Mary Queen of Scots seal. By GERARD MORGAN, Cottesloe, Western Australia.
- (93) Civilian gas-mask, 1939-45, in unofficial case. By Miss CADZOW, Edinburgh.

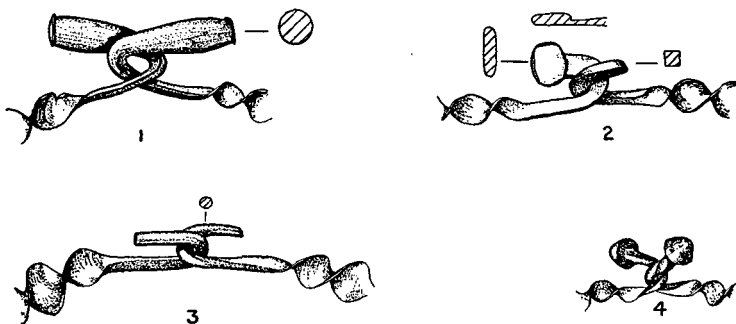


FIG. 1. 1-2. The terminals of the newly purchased torcs from the Urquhart hoard. 3 Common type of terminals from the same hoard. 4. Terminals of torc from Lower Largo, Fife (1/1)

Purchases

Two bronze-age gold torcs from the Urquhart Hoard (1857); fig. 1.
 Silver Berwick farthing with bear heads. (Lockett Collection and *Num. Chron.* (1936), Pl. II.15.)
 Two Groats of James I.
 Silver ring-brooch of unusual design, from Rannoch. (Pl. XXI.)
 Carved and inlaid oak four-poster bed, 1641, with arms of Trail and initials TT.
 Carved pine chair, 1667, from Buchan. (*Scottish Art Review*, v (1955), 3, p. 9 and ill.)
 Silver heart brooch.
 Gold St Andrew medal. (Pl. XXI.)
 Two medals: Mary, Queen of Scots, Admiral Duncan.
 Lead farthing, Edinburgh.
 Vinaigrette.
 Tea-caddy, tray, six snuff-boxes, ampler, pottery plate.
 Wooden box painted with early representation of Burns' birthplace.
 Nut snuff-mull and a granite brooch.
 Three pebble brooches.
 Heart brooch, Aberdeen.
 Pebble brooch.

Silver-mounted snuff-mull, combined toddy ladle and fork (Inverness), and a Glasgow Dean of Guild baton.

Silk-picture (1797), three samplers, baby's robe, two bodices, shell purse.

Unfinished wooden wheels, wooden lorry, tricycle, threshing mill, etc.

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Donations

Proceedings of the Devon Archæological Exploration Society, 1954-5. By C. A. R. RADFORD.

Scotland before History. S. Piggott and K. Henderson. By THE AUTHORS.

Archæometry, vols. I and II. By C. F. C. HAWKES.

The Archæology of Tayside. D. B. Taylor. By THE AUTHOR.

Pattern and Purpose: a Survey of Early Celtic Art in Britain. C. Fox. By the NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WALES.

Town and Country in Roman Britain. A. L. F. Rivet. By THE AUTHOR.

Gudbrandsdalen i Mellomalderen, II. S. Grieg. By THE AUTHOR.

Lapska Offerplatsfynd från järnålder och Medeltid, I. Serning. By I. WHITAKER.

The Fallen Cross. A. C. Phillips. By THE AUTHOR.

A Short History of St. John's Kirk of Perth. W. Douglas Simpson. By THE AUTHOR.

The Highland Host of 1678. J. R. Elder; *A History of Gardening in Scotland*. E. H. M. Cox;

A History of Surnames. C. L'E. Ewen; *An Etymological Glossary of some Place-names in Scotland*. J. A. Angus; *The Place Names of Galloway*. H. Maxwell. By Mrs MURRAY LYON.

McNair, McNear, and McNeir genealogies, supplement 1955. Comp. J. B. McNair. By THE COMPILER.

Kirkcudbright Town Council Records 1606-1655. Transcribed by John, 4th Marquis of Bute and C. M. Armet. By Lord DAVID STUART.

The Place-names of Aberdeenshire. W. M. Alexander. By ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

Scottish Costume 1550-1850. S. Maxwell and R. Hutchison. By THE AUTHORS.

Ciba Review, 124-130. By CIBA Ltd., Basle.

Official Publications: *Dumbarton Castle*. I. MacIvor; *Bothwell Castle*. W. Douglas Simpson; *Supplementary List of Ancient Monuments*. By the MINISTRY OF WORKS.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, reports etc. have been presented by: A. Arribas, L. Buttin, C. Campbell, R. H. Carnie and R. P. Doig, T. Davis, E. Ettlinger, G. B. Gardner, A. E. van Giffen, R. D. Greenaway, F. A. Greenhill, S. Grieg, H. Hencken, H. W. M. Hodges, T. Huitema, Lady Maitland, B. R. S. Megaw, A. Olsson, J. Pearson, A. C. Phillips, C. A. R. Radford, R. Robert, A. Roes, H. N. Savory, R. B. K. Stevenson, A. Thom, F. Willet, Aberdeen Art Gallery, The Arts Council, Ashmolean Museum, Belfast Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, The British Council, Buenos Aires Museum, Central Council for the Care of Churches, City of Leicester Museums, Edinburgh Corporation Libraries and Museums Department, Foreningen til Norske Fortidsminnesmerkers Bevaring, Forestry Commission, Glasgow Museums and Art Gallery, Göteborg Museum, Historical Manuscripts Commission, Liverpool Museums 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 Library of Wales, National Museum Copenhagen, National Museum Prague, National Trust for Scotland, Pilgrim Trust, Reviewing Committee Export of Works of Art, Royal Ontario Museum, Rural Industries Bureau, School of Scottish Studies, Scottish Central Library, Scottish Country Industries Development Trust, Scottish Record Office, Scottish United Services Museum, Society of Friends of Brechin Cathedral, Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral, Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, United States National Museum, University of Besançon, University of Brno, West Highland Museum.

Purchases (other than regular periodicals)

Cowa Survey (new periodical).

The Megalith Builders of Western Europe. G. Daniel.

Wessex. J. P. S. Stone.

An Archaeology of South-East England. G. J. Copley.

Die Jungpalaolithischen Zeltanlagen von Ahrensburg. A. Rust.

Die Funde vom Pinnburg. A. Rust.

Neue ausgrabungen in Deutschland. Pub. by Römisch-Germanische Kommission.

Le premier âge du fer Languedocien. M. Louis and O. and J. Taffanel.

Mycenean Pottery in Italy and Adjacent Areas. Lord William Taylour.

Excavations at Camerton, Somerset. W. J. Wedlake.

Roman Glass from Dated Finds. C. Isings.

Medieval Archaeology, 1 (new periodical).

Haus und Hof im Altertum, 1. F. Oelmann 1927.

Early Christian Ireland. M. and L. de Paor.

Die Frankischen Altertümer des Trierer Landes. K. Böhner.

Exploring Castles. W. D. Simpson.

Adam of Dryburgh. J. Bulloch.

Historic Buildings Council for England, five reports; for Wales, five Reports; for Scotland, four Reports.

Annals of Arngask. J. Mackie.

Liddesdale. J. Byers.

The Lordship of Petty. G. Bain 1925.

Reminiscences of the County of Haddington. M. Martine 1894.

Church and Parish of Inchinnan. R. McClelland 1905.

The Story of St Paul's and St George's Church, York Place, Edinburgh. T. Veitch.

The Glasgow Region. Ed. by R. Miller and J. Tivy.

Third Statistical Account, the City of Glasgow. J. Cunnison and J. B. S. Gilfillan.

The Incorporation of Wrights of Glasgow. 1900.

The History of the Incorporation of Cordiners in Glasgow. W. Campbell 1883.

The Clans and Tartans of Scotland. R. Bain. Enlarged ed.

Account of the Systems of Husbandry adopted in the more improved districts of Scotland. Sir John Sinclair 1813.

Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles, part I. P. Grierson.

Lucks and Talismans. C. R. Beard.

Regesta Regum Scottorum, handlist of the Acts of William the Lion. Comp. by G. W. S. Barrow and W. W. Scott.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

Monday, 8th December 1958, the Right Hon. Lord CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Captain J. H. McCall, D.C.M.; L. C. MacPherson, B.SC., M.S.ED.; W. P. Richards, M.P.S., PH.C., F.R.G.S.

The following Communication was read:

'The Castles of Duffus, Rait and Morton Reconsidered: A Problem of Dating', by W. Douglas Simpson, O.B.E., D.LITT., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 12th January 1959, the Right Hon. Lord CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss S. M. Cregeen, M.A.; Edward Canning-Freeman; J. W. T. Inglis; Mrs Mary Morrison; Major C. J. Shaw of Tordarroch, M.B.E., T.D., D.L., J.P.; Mrs Marjory C. P. Weir.

The following Communication was read:

'St Ninian's Church Site, Shetland', by Professor A. C. O'Dell, M.SC., F.R.S.E.

Monday, 9th February 1959, the Right Hon. Lord CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken the following were elected Fellows: Colonel Ewen McEwen, M.SC., M.I.MECH.E.; John G. Gray, LL.B.; Lewis R. MacGregor, C.B.E., LL.B., F.A.A., J.P.; Mrs Anne Ross, M.A., PH.D.; C. Stewart Sandeman, M.B., CH.B.; Michael Stevenson, M.C.

The following Communication was read:

'Pagan Celtic Head Symbolism', by Anne Ross, M.A., PH.D.

Monday, 9th March 1959, the Right Hon. Lord CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Alan J. D. Campbell; J. Alastair Erskine-Murray; Deryck K. Faulks, D.O., M.R.O.; Clark Fyfe, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I.; Fergus Jardine; Campbell MacAlister; Major W. C. Macmillan, T.D., A.C.I.I.; J. M. Rial, F.R.N.S.; Etienne Rynne, M.A.; A. L. F. Rivet, M.A., F.S.A.; L. E. Rothwell, F.R.N.S.; Alexander Sinclair, M.A.; Miss Mary B. Steele; Miss V. H. C. Stirling, C.B.E., B.A.; J. Murray Thomson, R.S.A., R.S.W.; R. H. Walton.

The following Communications were read:

I. 'Field-Work among the Orkney-Cromarty Group of Chambered Cairns', by Audrey Henshall, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

II. 'Post-Reformation Headstones in Scotland', by Angus Graham, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 13th April 1959, A. R. B. HALDANE, LL.B., D.LITT., W.S., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Mrs M. O. Anderson; Mrs I. C. Grant; Donald Macdonald, M.A., M.B., CH.B.; The Rev. Hugh Mackay, M.A.; Ronald S. C. P. Noble; Robert S. Thoms.

The following Communications were read:

I. 'The Antonine Wall 1934-59', by K. A. Steer, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

II. 'A Beaker Burial from Skateraw, Dunbar', by P. R. Ritchie, B.SC., F.S.A.SCOT.

Thursday, 16th April 1959, K. A. STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., in the Chair

The following Communication was read:

'Excavations at Inchtuthill 1958', by Professor I. A. Richmond, C.B.E., LL.D., F.B.A.

Monday, 12th October 1959, the Right Hon. Lord CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken the following were elected Fellows: Dr Angus Aitken; Rev. T. D. S. Bayley, M.A., F.S.A.; David Graeme Brown, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S.; Roger Carus, M.A.; Francis Celoria, B.A., F.R.G.S.; Andrew Martin Dalgleish, A.R.I.B.A.; Miss Madge Elder; Rev. R. W. D. Fenn, M.A.; Hector Alexander Fraser, M.A., F.F.A.; Miss Mary Campbell Gardner, M.A.; Miss L. C. M. McDougall; Miss Jean A. Mains; William L. Marjoribanks, B.Sc.; J. F. Mitchell; R. S. Morpeth, PH.C., D.OPT.; Peter Newing; James Alan Rennie; Thomas Gilfillan Robinson, O.B.E., T.D.; Rev. C. G. Saunders; Sir Hannibal P. Scicluna, M.B.E., M.A., F.S.A.; Derek Simpson; F. W. Steer, M.A., F.S.A.; Henry M. Stewart; Francis G. Thompson; James Williamson.

The following Communication was read:

'An Archæological Survey of Mull', by Mrs Ursula Betts, DIP.ANTHROP., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 9th November 1959, the Right Hon. Lord CLYDE, LL.D., in the Chair

A Ballot having been taken the following were elected Fellows: W. M. Currie of Balilone; A. P. Detsicas, B.A.; A. H. Gulland; Miss S. Leslie, B.A.; H. A. Luke; Miss D. A. Lunt, B.D.S., H.D.D.; I. J. Mathieson.

The following Communication was read:

'Strath Tay in the Second Millennium', by Mrs Margaret E. C. Stewart, PH.D., F.S.A.SCOT.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND
HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON MONDAY, 30th November 1959 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.

Mr Grant Simpson and Mr A. Fenton 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.

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KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A.

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ALAN RAE, M.A.	WILLIAM KIRK, M.A.
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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 The Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington, KT., 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:

D. A. Bullough, M.A., 4 Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
 Mrs T. Henry, 153 Kingsdown Road, Carlisle.
 H. O. Hopkins, M.A., D.A.A., Viewfield Cottage, Viewlands Road, Perth.
 T. E. Kempshall, 36 Glendower Avenue, Coventry.
 Miss M. MacGregor, 12 Grange Terrace, Edinburgh, 9.

The Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1958-9:

<i>Fellows</i>	<i>Elected</i>
W. M. Alexander, LL.D., 110 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen	1929
Alan Orr Anderson, M.A., LL.D., 24 Bruce Road, Dundee. (Hon. Fellow)	1947
W. A. Anderson, M.A., 22 Greenbank Loan, Edinburgh, 12.	1949
A. Leslie Armstrong, M.C., F.S.I., F.S.A., Richmond Lodge, Bowdon, Cheshire.	1910
James Birrell, 10 Canmore Street, Dunfermline.	1946*
R. S. Boggon, The Firs, Dykehead, Shotts.	1954
William Bryce, J.P., 21 Second Avenue, Glasgow, S.4.	1948
J. A. Clark, Loch Leven Hotel, North Ballachulish, Onich, Fort William.	1938

Miss E. S. Dunlop, Huntfield, Biggar.	1923
Herbert Henderson, 9 Union Street, Greenock.	1953
C. B. C. Hunter, Coigach, 16 Briar Road, Newlands, Glasgow, S.3.	1944*
J. Kevan McDowall, Carseminnoch, 3 Airlour Road, Newlands, Glasgow, S.3.	1939
R. G. MacLean, 32 Bank Street, Dundee.	1932
W. E. G. Muir, w.s., 42 Dick Place, Edinburgh, 9.	1958
F. Russell, 3 Tircarra Place, Broughty Ferry, Dundee.	1943
Lt.-Col. Edward D. Stevenson, M.C., C.V.O., 4 Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh.	1933
The Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, 2 Curzon Place, London, W.1.	1930*
J. F. Sturrock, St Helens, Aberfeldy.	1933
J. R. Vickers, Belvoir, St Bede's, East Boldon, Co. Durham.	1951
H. Steward Watling, Plas Conwy, Gogarth, Llandudno, N. Wales.	1904
Mrs M. C. P. Weir, The Manse, Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh, 4.	1959
David S. Wishart, A.M.I.C.E., Pittarrow, Abernethy, Perthshire.	1945*

The following have intimated their resignation: Mrs M. Courtauld; Mrs V. M. Gwynne; J. Nelson, F.R.P.S.; G. P. A. Pearce, A.A.I.; S. M. Scott.

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 1959.

Fellowship. 74 Fellows were elected during the past year, a considerably higher number than in any recent year. 22 Fellows died including one Honorary Fellow, 5 resigned and 10 allowed their membership to lapse. There are therefore at present 939 Fellows, 7 Honorary Fellows, 1 Lady Associate and 2 Corresponding members. The number of Fellows at the same date last year was 902. The Council hope shortly to recommend to the Society names of some eminent archaeologists for election as Honorary Fellows.

Meetings. Meetings of the Society were held monthly from October to April with the addition of the Anniversary Meeting and an extra meeting in the spring for Professor Richmond's annual report on his work at Inchtuthil. Attendance at meetings continues to be good and there is a steady increasing use of the library by Fellows (mostly from Edinburgh) and quite a number also write in for information, help in checking references, etc.

Rhind Lectureship. Professor D. Talbot Rice delivered the Rhind Lectures last winter, his subject being *The Role of Constantinople in Byzantine Art*. This proved to be a popular subject following the Byzantine exhibition held during the 1958 Edinburgh Festival. In the spring of 1960 Mr J. B. Ward Perkins, the Director of the British School at Rome, will be the Rhind Lecturer, his subject being *Roman Imperial Art*.

Proceedings. Unfortunately the printing strike and the subsequent blockage of work both at the printers and binders seriously delayed volume xc, but this has now been published; the whole of volume xci is now with the printers and it is hoped to catch up on the delay in publication and to issue this next spring. The Society exchanges its *Proceedings* for the publications of 129 Societies, British and Foreign, and 73 libraries subscribe.

Excavations. Grants were made either for excavation or survey work to the following: Mr Calder, Mr Feachem, Miss Henshall, Dr Steer, Mrs Stewart, Mr Simpson and Miss Marshall. Dr Steer's excavation was the first to be financed out of the legacy left to the Society by Sir George Macdonald for work on Roman sites in Scotland.

Gunning Fellowship. There was no award of the Gunning Fellowship this year.

Chalmers-Jervise Prize. The first competition for the Chalmers-Jervise Prize under the new regulations was held this year. The Prize is now worth £50 and will be awarded every other year. It is open to Fellows of the Society under the age of thirty and to others without age limit. Some of the entries this year are clearly of a higher standard than for some time past, and it is hoped that an award will be made shortly.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the President seconded by Mr A. R. Cross.

The Treasurer then made a statement regarding the funds of the Society for 1958-9, which had been duly audited. The position was considerably more favourable than last year, partly owing to the fact that the printers' bill had not yet been received, but also owing to the repayment of tax on subscriptions paid under Deed of Covenant. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of the President seconded by Mr Hendrie.

In the absence of Mr Stevenson on sick leave, Mr Maxwell, Assistant Keeper, gave a brief talk to commemorate the centenary of the opening of the Society's new rooms in the Royal Institution on the Mound. A small exhibition of some of the principal objects which the Society then handed over to the Nation was on view.

Mr Grant Simpson suggested that the time at which the Society met made it difficult for Fellows who were working to get to meetings, and asked if it would be possible for a later time to be chosen. The President promised that the matter would be brought before the Council.

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