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MONDAY, 8th April 1935.

SIR GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., LL.D., F.B.A., President,  
in the Chair.

A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:—

Mrs WYNDHAM CHAPLIN, Sesame Club, 49 Grosvenor Street, London, W. 1.

HAROLD HELMAN, "Dil-Kushi," Plomer Hill, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Rev. CHARLES P. ROBERTSON, M.A., "Norwood," 41 Queen Mary Avenue,  
Glasgow, S. 2.

GEORGE SOUTER, Drynie, Dingwall.

Miss M. E. Crichton Mitchell, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot., exhibited photographs of two Bronze Age Beaker urns from Cawdor, Nairn. The urns are at present housed in the Museum of Archæology and Ethnology, Cambridge, and are labelled 23.1316 and 23.1317 respectively. Both were found in a cist together with the remains of a human skelton. The first (fig. 1, 1) is of type C<sub>A</sub> and is decorated by means of a cog-wheel, the lines of ornament having a deliberate white filling which serves to enhance the various patterns. This beaker measures 15 cm. in height, 14.5 cm. across the mouth, 12.8 cm. in diameter at the neck, 13.2 cm. in diameter at the bulge, and 8.4 cm. across the base. The second (fig. 1, 2) is of the C<sub>B</sub> variety, and while decorated by means of the same device is much more degenerate in both form and ornamentation. This urn measures 13 cm. in height, 10.5 cm. across the mouth, 10 cm. in diameter

at the neck, 11.1 cm. in diameter at the bulge, and 6.9 cm. across the base.

Single cists containing more than one beaker are rare in Scotland, but seven instances are recorded from Aberdeenshire, two from Fife, and one



Fig. 1. Beakers from a Short Cist at Cawdor, Nairn.

each from Argyll, Caithness, Banffshire, Inverness-shire, and Kincardineshire.

The following Donations to the Museum were intimated and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1) Bequeathed by Miss J. A. JOHNSTONE, 11 Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh.

Covenanters' Flag, carried at the Battle of Bothwell Brig. It is of white linen and measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet 2 inches by 4 feet  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches. In each corner is a thistle with two leaves, and in the upper part of the flag the inscription COVENANT · FOR RELIGEON · ACCORDING TO · THE · WORD · OF · GOD CROWN · AND · KINGDOMS all painted in black.

Sword Blade with pommel, but without knuckle guard, measuring 2 feet  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches in total length.

The flag is framed, under glass, and within the frame is the receipt:

EDINBURGH, 4th April 1870.

“Received from Mr Johnstone of 9 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, the sum of Eleven pounds, as the price of a flag and sword that belonged to Alexr. Clark of Berryknowes, in the parish of Lochrutton, a Covenanter whose descendants have treasured the flag and sword as an heirloom in the family till the present time, and my mother was the last of the Clarks of Berryknowes.”

“JAMES SMITH,  
Shawhead, Irongray,”

signed across a receipt stamp of the time.

(2) By WALTER G. GRANT, F.S.A.Scot.

Round Stone Ball, 2½ inches diameter, found within the fort at Hill-head, Kirkwall, Orkney.

(3) By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

Rim fragment of a vessel of dark hand-made pottery from North Berwick Law, East Lothian.

The following Donations to the Library were intimated and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1) By S. GORDON WILSON, Master of St Thomas' Hospital, East-bridge, the Author.

With the Pilgrims to Canterbury, and the History of the Hospital of Saint Thomas. London, 1934.

(2) By LA FONDATION SINGER-POLIGNAC, Collège de France, Place Marcellin-Berthelot, Paris.

Les Peintures Rupestres Schématiques de la Péninsule Ibérique.  
By L'Abbé Henri Breuil.—IV. Sud-est et Est de l'Espagne.  
De Lagny, 1935.

(3) By THE SECRETARY, The Manx Museum.

Journal of the Manx Museum, vol. ii., No. 38, March 1934. Vol. iii., No. 42, March 1935.

(4) By Rev. H. R. CHALMERS, F.S.A.Scot.

Legends of the Highlands of Scotland, from Oral Tradition. By James Grassie. Inverness, 1843.

(5) By Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., LL.D., D.Litt., etc.,  
President.

Iranians and Greeks in South Russia. By M. Rostovtzeff, Hon. D.Litt. Oxford, 1922.

Prehistoric Thessaly. By A. J. B. Wace, M.A., and M. S. Thompson, B.A. Cambridge, 1912.

Scythians and Greeks. By Ellis H. Minns, M.A. Cambridge, 1913.

Proceedings of the Devon Archæological Exploration Society. Title-page and Index to vol. i., and vol. ii., part 1, 1933.

(6) By JOHN FRASER, Corresponding Member.

Edwards' Pocket History of Brechin, and Guide Book. Brechin, 1872.

(7) By Professor Dr ERNST FABRICIUS, Honorary Fellow.

Der Obergermanisch-Raetische Limes des Roemerreiches. Lieferung LI. Berlin and Leipzig, 1935.

(8) By Dr JOHN LINDSAY, M.A., c/o Messrs Lindsay & Co., Ltd., 17 Blackfriars Street.

Publications of the Clan Lindsay Society, vol. iv., No. 15, 1935.

(9) By an ANONYMOUS DONOR.

The Letters of Sir Walter Scott.—VIII. 1823–1825.

(10) By THE CURATOR, Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth.

Bulletin, vol. xiv., No. 1.

(11) By Mrs E. D. CHAPLIN, the Author.

Matter, Myth and Spirit. London, 1935.

(12) By LADY KING STEWART, Murdostoun, Newmains.

Historical Researches into the Politics, Intercourse and Trade of the Carthaginians, Ethiopians, and Egyptians. By A. H. L. Heeren. Vols. i. and ii. Oxford, 1832.

Archæologia Græca. By John Potter, D.D. New Edition, 2 vols. Edinburgh, 1932.

The History and Antiquities of the Doric Race. By C. O. Müller. 2 vols. Oxford, 1830.

Art Work in Earthenware. By Henry B. Wheatley and Philip H. Delamotte. London, 1882.

The History of the University of Edinburgh. By Alexander Bower. 3 vols. Edinburgh, 1817–30.

A Geographical and Historical Description of Ancient Italy. By Rev. J. A. Cramer, M.A. 2 vols. Oxford, 1826.

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The Romance of Ancient Egypt. By John Gunning Seymer, B.A.  
2 vols. London, 1835.

The Nations Around. By A. Keary. London, 1870.

Mallet's Northern Antiquities. London, 1847.

Historic and Monumental Rome. By Charles Isidore Hemans.  
London and Edinburgh, 1874.

The following Communications were read:—