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MISSING PAPERS BELONGING TO BANFF BURGH.

Mr CRAMOND drew attention to a number of documents relating to the town of Banff that were in existence about fifty years ago, but the whereabouts of which cannot now be ascertained. He trusted if any one was aware where such documents were to be found they would kindly communicate with him. The following is a list of certain of the missing papers :—

- (1) Memoir of the Town of Banff, drawn up by Mr William Reid, with eight documents attached containing lists of the Magistrates and Council from 1788 to 1818, 'their kinds and qualities,' &c.
- (2) Three Memoirs relative to the Religious Houses and Foundations in and near the town of Banff.
- (3) History of the Castle of Banff from the earliest accounts.
- (4) Two papers relative to the disjunction of the

parish of Banff from that of Inverboindie, 17th June 1635.

(5) Memoir of the Salmon Fishings on the River Deveron from the earliest records, drawn up by Mr Reid [only the first part of this memoir is amissing].

(6) Memorial relative to the Sea and River Fishings, drawn up by Provost Dirom, 1772.

(7) History of the Town and Parish of Banff, drawn up by the late William Rose, Esq. [This is understood to be a valuable document.]

It was remarked that the publication of the list as above might lead to the recovery of some of the papers.