

Transactions

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THE GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS OF BANFF.

- William Scott, elder, *c.* 1670—1699.
 William Scott, younger, 1693—1741.
 George Leith, goldsmith, 1700.
 Patrick Scott, goldsmith, 1701—1724.
 Patrick Gordon, 1723—1741.
 Thomas Forbes, 1747—1750 (?).
 John Argo, silversmith, 1771—1795.
 Alexander Mackay, 1771.
 Gilbert Bannerman, *c.* 1764—1812.
 Alexander Mackie (?), watchmaker, 1777.
 William Byres, 1778—1792.
 James Paterson, prior to 1785.
 John Keith, goldsmith and silversmith, 1794—
 1824.
 David Izat, goldsmith, 1794—1797.
 John Cumming, watchmaker, 1800—1808.
 John Geddie, watchmaker, 1806—1817.
 James Sim, clock and watchmaker, 1807—1823.
 John Duff, watchmaker, 1811.
 Peter Meldrum, watchmaker, 1812—1815.
 John M'Queen, watchmaker, 1816—1839.
 George Duncan, watchmaker, 1816—1832.
 David Elder, gold and silversmith, 1819—1843.
 George Elder, jeweller, 1819.
 William Ingram, watchmaker, 1821.
 John Elder, watchmaker, 1824—1826.
 William Simpson, 1825—*c.* 1855.
 Andrew Mackie, watchmaker, 1826—1835.
 Thomas Shier, watchmaker, 1827.

Mr T. Paton, Old Castle Gate, submitted for the inspection of the meeting the ancient badge of the craft and a ticket, together with the old and the new flags of the Order. A general discussion followed, during which the Chairman recalled that there was a survival of the old Incorporation in the appointment of craftsmen as stentmasters in connection with the cess imposed by the Head Court of the Burgh; while the Secretary also noted that the property in High Street occupied by Dr Wilson and others belonged to the Incorporated Trades, and was now owned by Miss Anderson, daughter of the late Mr John Anderson, the last survivor of the Incorporation.