

## Books Received

Some of these books may be reviewed later in *Scottish Studies*

- Local Poets and Social History: James Orr, Bard of Ballycarry* by D. H. Akenson and W. H. Crawford. Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, 1977. 130 pp. £1.50
- The Heroic Biography of Cormac Mac Airt* by Tomás O'Cathasaigh. Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. xii + 137 pp. £4.50.
- Exploring Cathedrals* by Kenneth Hudson (Teach Yourself Books). Hodder & Stoughton, London 1978. 182 pp. £1.95. (Emphasis is placed on the background, the people who built them and problems they encountered. Includes less well known cathedrals throughout Britain.)
- The Guid Scots Tongue* by David Murison. (Scottish Connection Series) William Blackwood, Edinburgh 1977. pp. 95p.
- A Shetland Cook Book* by Jenni Simmons. Thuleprint, Shetland 1978. 76 pp. (Illustrated with old photographs showing traditional life.)
- The Making of Urban Scotland* by Ian H. Adams. Croom Helm, London; McGill-Queens University Press, Montreal, 1978. 303 pp. £14.95 (Evolution of towns, with emphasis on the causes of economic change. Illustrated with photographs, maps and graphs.)
- East Sutherland Gaelic* by Nancy C. Dorian. Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies 1978. xxii + 220 pp. £9. (The dialects of the Brora, Golspie and Erbo fishing communities in mid-20th century).
- Celtica vol. xii*, edited by Brian O Cuív. Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. 222 pp.
- Studies in Scottish Literature vol. xiii*, edited by G. Ross Roy. University of South Carolina Press 1978. 312 pp. \$14.95.
- John Galt. Selected Short Stories*, edited by Ian A. Gordon. Scottish Academic Press, Edinburgh 1978. 213 pp. £4.50.
- The Stirling Journal & Advertiser. A Local Index vol. 1 1820-1869*, general editor, B. J. Elliott. University of Stirling, 1978.
- If You Don't Be Good* by John Widdowson. Social and Economic Studies No. 21. Institute of Social and Economic Research, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1977. 345 pp. (Verbal social control in Newfoundland).
- Chapbooks and Traditional Drama. An Examination of Chapbooks containing Traditional Play Texts. Part 1: Alexander and the King of Egypt Chapbooks* by M. J. Preston, M. G. Smith and P. S. Smith. Centre for English Cultural Tradition and Language, Bibliographical and Special Series No. 2. University of Sheffield 1977. 38 pp. (Checklist, Facsimiles and Notes.)
- Abstracts of English Studies, vol. 21, no. 3*, items 804-1190, editor-in-chief, J. Wallace Donald. (Distributed by National Council of Teachers of English.) University of Colorado, Boulder, USA, 1977.
- A Visit to the Island of Sanday* by Rev. Alexander Goodfellow. Cienfuegos Press, Sanday, Orkney iv + 21 pp. 75p. (A new edition of the introduction to his *Church History of Sanday* first published in 1912 by W. R. Mackintosh, Kirkwall.)
- Scottish Population History from the 17th Century to the 1930s*, edited by Michael Flinn. Cambridge University Press, 1978. xxv + 547 pp. £19.50. A co-operative work by Michael Flinn, Judith Gillespie, Nancy Hill, Ailsa Maxwell, Rosalind Mitchison and Christopher Smout, with contributions from Duncan Adamson and Robin Lobban. (The authors have built up this account entirely from original sources using techniques aided by the computer.)
- A Choice of Scottish Verse 1560-1660* selected, with an introduction and notes, by R. D. S. Jack. Hodder and Stoughton, London 1978. 184 pp. Bound £6.75; Paperback £3.50.
- The British Fisheries Society 1786-1893* by Jean Dunlop. John Donald, Edinburgh 1978. 239 pp. £12. (In tracing the history of the society, the state of Highland development is examined.)

- The Fishing Industries of Scotland 1790-1914. A Study in Regional Adaptation* by Malcolm Gray. Aberdeen University Studies No. 155. Published for the University of Aberdeen by Oxford University Press, 1978, 230 pp. £7.50.
- Francis Jeffrey* by Philip Flynn. University of Delaware Press, Newark, USA, and Associated University Presses, London, 1978. 218 pp. \$12. (A study of the critic and his critical inheritance—particularly that of 18th century Scotland.)
- Monarchs of the Glen. A History of Deer-Stalking in the Scottish Highlands* by Duff Hart-Davis. Jonathan Cape, London 1978. 250 pp. 48 plates. £7.95. ('Anecdotes from many unpublished sources woven into a piece of social history.')
- Historical Sources for Central Scotland. 2. The Coal Industry, 17th-20th centuries*, general editor, B. J. Elliott. Published by the Central Regional Council Education Department in co-operation with the University of Stirling, Education Department. 65 pp. 30 p. (Designed principally for secondary schools.)
- The Writing of Scottish History in the Time of Andrew Lang* by R. G. Cant. University of St. Andrews, St John's House Papers no. 1. Scottish Academic Press, Edinburgh 1978. 19 pp. 75 p.
- The Christman File* by W. J. Christman. Saint Andrew Press, Edinburgh 1978. 191 pp. £1.90. (The story of the author's first pastorate, in a deprived parish of Edinburgh.)
- The Church in Late Victorian Scotland, 1874-1900* by Andrew Drummond and James Bulloch. Saint Andrew Press, Edinburgh 1978. 342 pp. (A review of the three main presbyterian churches of Scotland. Vol. 3 of a 4-vol. work which traces the story of the Scottish Kirk from the Revolution of 1688 to the present day.)
- Acta Ethnographica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae* xxvi pt. 3-4. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest 1977.
- The Gaelic Vision in Scottish Culture* by Malcolm Chapman. Croom Helm, London; McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal 1978. 264 pp. £8.50.
- Contributions to a Comparative Study of Ulster Irish and Scottish Gaelic* by Colm Ó Baoill. Studies in Irish Language and Literature, Department of Celtic, Queen's University of Belfast, vol. 4. Institute of Irish Studies Belfast 1978. 322 pp.
- The Saints of Scotland* by E. S. Towill. Saint Andrew Press, Edinburgh 1978. 148 pp. £1.95.