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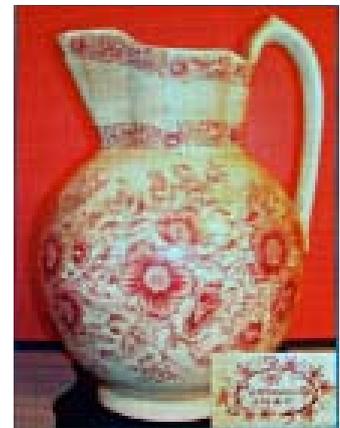
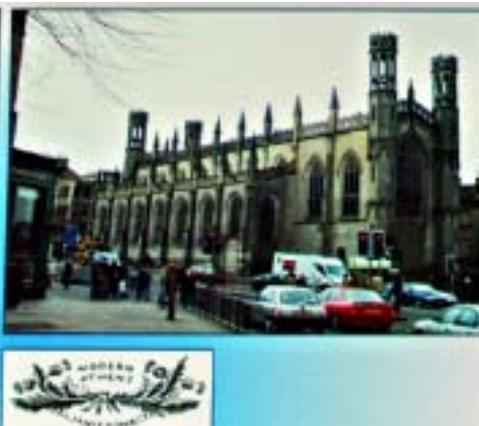
1. Last meeting, Monday, 10 March 2014. Robert Jardine: 'A New Look at the Bo'ness potteries'

IT DOES not seem that ten years have passed since we last welcomed Robert Jardine to talk to us on the Bo'ness potteries. Robert has never stopped searching for more information on the owners of the potteries and their wares. He has also built up an impressive website displaying his knowledge. We have a link to Robert's site on our own website – scottishpotterysociety.co.uk.

In November last year Robert gave a similar talk to the Edinburgh Branch. The Edinburgh Branch's November newsletter gave an excellent résumé of this talk which I attached to my newsletter of that date.

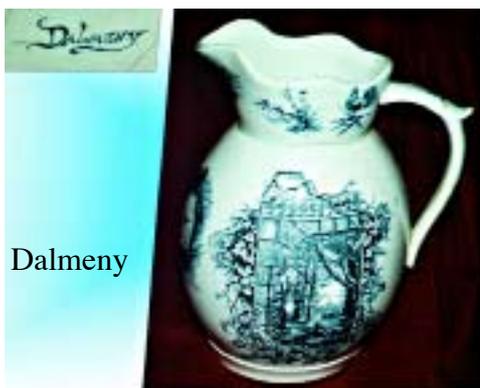
As I cannot better this résumé the Edinburgh Branch has kindly allowed me to reattach it.

For this newsletter I will concentrate on showing some pictures of the wares seen at the meeting.



Jamieson period – 'Modern Athens' St Pauls Chapel at York Place

Marshall period. J.M.& Co 'Lothian'.



Dalmeny

Bridgeness Pottery C.W. McNay
'Circus'

Industrial Pottery 'Willow'



Bridgeness Pottery C.W. McNay
'Dado'

J.J. & Co. 'Royal Vase'

Marshall period
'Robin'

2. Next meeting 14 April, 2014: Branch AGM and Money Boxes

AS USUAL we have to elect our committee for next season so it is important to have you there at our Branch AGM. I hope that some of you have filled in the proposal forms for committee members that have been sent to you. If you do not we will not have a committee.

Usually the AGM business matters do not take long to complete so after that we will look at the money boxes that I hope you will bring along.

3. A Handbook of Scottish Ceramic Marks

ROBIN Jones has been quietly adding new transfer patterns to the list in the above handbook. Eventually a revised edition will be issued. Meanwhile we depend on you to find more rare patterns.

A couple of months ago I saw this jug in a box of rubbish at an auction. I snapped it up to find later that the pattern name was not in the book!



The above mark is for the Victoria Pottery for Lockhart & Co. made between 1865 and 1876. In 1999 Harry Kelly gave an estimate of £90 – £100 for a similar jug. It just shows how the transfer ware market has collapsed!

4. Our 12 May meeting

WHEN we brought forward our 12 May subject to the 10 February last this left a gap to be filled. The committee scratched their heads to no avail for a suitable speaker so I have reluctantly volunteered to speak on the Port Dundas Pottery

5. Glasgow pottery sherds.

OVER the years Harry and I collected pottery sherds in Glasgow whenever an excavation was opened. I have bags of these sherds waiting to be thrown out. If anyone is interested please contact me within the next few weeks.

6. Some Forthcoming Fairs April/May 2014)

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| Sunday | 6 April/4 May, Meadowbank Stadium, London Road, Edinburgh |
| Saturday | 5 April/3 May, Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling |
| Sunday | 20 April/18 May, Bellahouston Leisure Centre, Glasgow |
| Saturday | 26 April/31 May, The Citadel Leisure Centre, Ayr Baths, South Beach Road, Ayr |
| Sunday | 12 April/31 May, Loch Leven Community Campus, the Muirs, Kinross KY13 8FQ |
| Sunday | 27 April The Carnegie Conference Centre, Halbeath Rd, behind Holiday Inn, Dunfermline |

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