

Guilds,' and are shown, with less accuracy than is usual in such representations, in the windows of Trinity Hall.

"The blazons of the Stornoway coats—dated 29th August, 1772, are as follows:—

1. SMITHS—Azure, a hammer in pale, and in chief a crown, both proper.
2. TAILORS—Azure, a pair of scissors expanded in saltire, their points in chief, argent.
3. WEAVERS—Azure, a leopard's head affronte proper, holding a shuttle in its mouth, argent.
4. SHIP CARPENTERS—Azure, a ship ready to be launched, proper ensigned with the colours of Scotland.
5. WRIGHTS—Azure, a wright's square and pair of compasses, their legs interlaced, proper.
6. COOPERS—Azure, an axe and adze in saltire proper.
7. SHOEMAKERS—Azure, a cutting knife erected, and in chief a crown, both proper.
8. MASONS—Azure, a mason's square and a pair of compasses, their legs interlaced, argent.
9. DYERS—Azure, a pair of large dressing scissors, their points in chief, a little expanded, argent.
10. HECKLERS—Azure, a heckle argent.
11. UNITED CORPORATIONS—Gules, two dexter hands in fess, coupled above the wrist, grasping each other, proper.

Mottos—Grace, Peace and Unity, above; God's Providence is our Inheritance, below.

"The shields are being presented to the hurgh of Stornoway by Mr. J. L. Robertson, LL.B., H. M. Inspector of Schools. At a meeting of the Burgh Commissioners held last week, a resolution was minuted heartily accepting the gift, and expressing high appreciation of Mr. Robertson's antiquarian researches and generosity towards his native town."—Aberdeen Daily Free Press, 16th March, 1891.

1894.

On March 16th, 1894, the following communication was submitted to the Lodge by the R. W. M.:

Toronto, Canada, January 27th, 1894.

The W. M., etc., etc.:

My Dear Sir and Bro.—While in Scotland last autumn I found to my surprise and delight that my grandfather, Hector Sinclair, from 1800-1821 the Farmer and Tenant of Goat Hill, had been a member of your Lodge. I regret that I did not learn the fact until after my departure from Stornoway on my journey South. To the members of my family and my Brethren of Canada it has been a matter of delight to know that my maternal ancestor was a member of the Craft. May I hope that the members of Fortrose Lodge will be pleased to know that a descendant of one of their members has occupied many positions of trust in connection with Masonry in Canada, having served in nearly all positions from that of I. G. of a Lodge up to the honourable position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

I therefore take the liberty of sending you a photograph of myself and an excellent picture of my grandfather, Bro. Hector Sinclair. I promised the Secretary of your Lodge that I would endeavour to be present at one of your Lodge meetings when next I visit Stornoway.

Kindly convey to my Brethren of No. 108 my fraternal regards, and say that although I have not had the pleasure of meeting them in Masonic Communion, I yet have fraternal feelings for them all and kindly thoughts for the Lodge in which one of my ancestors first saw Craft Light. Yours fraternally.

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, P. G. M. of Canada.

It was agreed unanimously, on the motion of the R. W. M., that Bro. Ross Robertson's communication be engrossed on the Lodge records, also that the Lodge accept the photos, and that these be suspended in a conspicuous and