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- 1) 5 Jan: Rev. R. Sinnott: statistics for Newtonstewart: need for a chapel at Stranraer: scattered nature of his mission.
- 2) 10 Jan: Peter Burns, Mason, Dumbarton. Trouble with Fr. MacKenzie.
- 3) 15 Jan: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. Money received from Abbe McPherson: The Austrian proposal: Illness of Fr. Lachlan McIntosh. Priests in trouble: etc.
- 4) 15 Jan: Rev. Wm Thomson. Statistics of the Ayr mission.
- 5) 18 Jan: Rev. Wm. Gordon. Statistics of Glasgow, Hamilton, Airdrie, and Kirkintilloch.
- 6) 19 Jan: Rev. Alex. Smith. Statistics of Paisley mission.
- 7) 31 Jan: Mrs. O'Cennell, London, about her son.
- 8) 31 Jan: Rev. Angus MacKenzie: catholic school in Inverness.
- 9) 12 Feb: Rev. John Sharp to Bishop Scott.
- 10) 19 Feb: Rev. John Gordon, Blairs. Ordinations.
- 11) 4 Mar: Rev. R. Sinnott to Bishop Scott.
- 12) 5 Mar: Bp. Carruthers to Bp. Scott: the college in Spain.
- 13) 9 Mar: Rev. R. Sinnott, about his patient, Mr. G. The state of his mission.
- 14) 11 Mar: Rev. John MacDonald, Edinburgh. Illness of Fr. Reid.
- 15) 26 Mar: John Cox. The Tablet - newspaper.

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- 1) 4 Apr: John Shaw, student at Issy, to Bishop Scott.
- 2) 9 Apr: James Hamilton Esq. to Bishop Scott. A painting wanted for Glasgow chapel: proposed new order of preachers: The Tablet; etc.
- 3) 4 May: Rev. Peter Forbes: a student for Blairs. (Peter Grant) Peter Forbes & James Robertson. Opening of new missionary college in Dublin.
- 4) 10 May: Pastoral Letter of Bp. Carruthers about the Church in Spain. printed.
- 5) 26 May: Miss E. Gordon to Bishop Scott.
- 6) 15 Jun: Bishop Murdoch to Bishop Scott about a letter from Propaganda.
- 7) 28 Jun: James Hamilton Esq: The wiles of the religious orders: a Scots property in Naples: danger of Scott's reputation being damaged at Propaganda. Painting of the Crucifixion for Glasgow chapel.
- 8-19) 25 Jul: Several trivial accounts paid by Bishop Scott.
- 20) 25 Jul: Bishop Kyle. The trouble with Propaganda: Choice remarks about the Redemptorists: The shortage of priests. The affair of James Gordon: money received from Rome.
- 21) 26 Jul: Bishop Murdoch: the trouble with Propaganda is blowing over.

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- 10 Aug: Bishop Murdoch: the visit of Father Matthew, of the Temperance movement.
- 2) 25 Aug: Rev. Theobald Matthew, about an accident in Glasgow in which a boy died.
- 3) 27 Aug: Pastoral of Bishop Carruthers on the visit of Queen Victoria to Edinburgh. printed.
- 4) 29 Aug: Rev. John Sharp, Blairs. Three students going to Rome. He is sending a new invention - an electro-magnetic machine.

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- 5) 15 Sept: Bishop Browne: Disputes with Jesuits and Propaganda.
- 6) 19 Oct: Rev. Wm. Young, apologising for behaviour of certain laymen' behaviour while collecting money for him in the West of Scotland.
- 7) 22 Oct: D. D. Keane Esq: about anonymous letters to the paper "The Catholic".
- 8) November: List of students for the Western District in Blairs.
- 9) 2 Nov: Bishop Carruthers: Account respecting Scots property in France. Talk of selling it, and also of selling Blairs.
- 10) 14 Nov: Bishop Carruthers: about Acquhorties.
- 11) 19 Nov: An 'exeat' from Bishop Ryan of Limerick for Fr. P. Hanley.
- 12) 25 Nov: Rev. A. Grant, Rome, to Bishop Scett. News of various students. He is now procurator.
- 13) 1 Dec: Bishop Kyle. The Vienna scheme. Copies of letters on that subject. The lease of Acquhorties.
- 14) 11 Dec: Hugh Bain, Greenock. An account.
- 15) 17 Dec: Renewal of faculties from Propaganda.
- 16) 28 Dec: Copy of letter from Bishop Murdoch, denouncing and excommunicating a 'priest' Charles Clerk, who has been causing trouble.
- 17) 29 Dec: To Bishop Murdoch from Ann, a distant cousin.

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1843

- 1) 13 Feb: From Rev. John Sharp, Blairs.
- 2) 16 Feb: Rev. J. Gordon, Blairs. Criticism of college discipline.
- 3) 20 Feb: M. A. Geary to Bishop Scott.
- 4,5) Feb: Receipt, bank draft
- 6) 2 Mar: To Bishop Scott from his brother Alex.
- 7) 13 Apr: Mulcahy, Waterford, offering his son for Blairs.
- 8) 3 May: Rev. John Sharp, about the memorial to his brother in Blairs cemetery.
- 9) 28 Oct: Sir William Gordon of Letterfewrie: death of John Menzies: the Blairs property: trouble in Ireland, etc.
- 10) 6 Nov: Alex. Munro, Valladolid, with complaints. (Later Provost Munro, Glasgow).
- 11) 11 Nov: Rev. Alex. Grant, Rome, to Bishop Scott.
- 12) 14 Nov: Sir Charles Gordon to Bishop Scott.
- 13) 22 Nov: S. MacDougall, Paris, to Bishop Scott.
- 14) 22 Nov: Rev. Alex. Smith, Airdrie: talk of building a house.
- 15) 8 Dec: Charles, Bishop of Nancy, to Bishop Scott. In French.
- 16) 8 Dec: Rev. Wm. Caven, Elgin, to Bishop Scott.
- 17) 20 Dec: Bishop Gillis: his difficulties: proposal to bring Jesuits to Scotland as a Scots Province.
- 18) 26 Dec: Certificate of conversion, baptism, confirmation, and tonsure of James Hamilton.

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1844

- 1) 4 Jan: Thomas Balmer to Bishop Scott, concerning Chapelford.
  - 2) 1 Apr: Bishop Gillis to Bishop Scott.
  - 3,4) April Receipts
  - 5) August: Contents and Valuation of the whole estate of Blairs, with a description of the whole property, given with a view to selling it.
  - 6) 3 Oct: Rev. John Sharpe: about four students in France: Milne, Conway, Geddes and Black. Mr. Fortescue wants to take the shooting at Blairs.
  - 7) 4 Oct: Copy of the will of James McQueen, Airdrie.
  - 8) Nov. Receipt.
  - 9) Dec: Scrap of paper giving numbers of Easter Communicants, baptisms and conversions in 1844.
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1845

- 1) Jan: Rough draft of letter from Bishop Scott to the councils of the Propagation of the Faith at Lyons & Paris, on the state of the District.
- 2) 25 Jan: MacHardy, solicitor. About the Clyde Street property.
- 3) 26 Jan: D. A. Hamilton to Bishop Scott.
- 4) 4 Feb: Bishop Hynes, Demerara: concerning some of Bishop Murdoch's relatives.
- 5) 26 Feb: Excerpt from letter of Sir Chas. Gordon to Bishop Scott:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land.
- 6) 14 May: William Gordon, Letterfourie, to Bishop Murdoch. A loan.
- 7) 22 May: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs: the type of student being sent there.
- 8) 3 Jun: Rev. A. Grant, Rome. Places in the college and at Propaganda.
- 9) 1 Jul: Chas. Gordon & Co., solicitors. Money.
- 10) 3 Jul: Rev. A Grant, Rome. Bishop Scott wants his faculties transferred to Bishop Murdoch.
- 11) 19 Jul: Abbe MacPherson to Bishop Scott. His approaching end: illness of Bishops Scott and Murdoch.
- 12) 15 Oct: Formal transfer of faculties to Bishop Murdoch.
- 20 Oct: -
- 13) Rev. William Smith, Blairs. Asking money for the choir. Bishop Scott's jubilee.

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1845

- 14) 28 Oct: Rev. A. Grant, Rome, to Bishop Scott.
  - 15) 29 Oct: Rev. R. Sinnott, Stranraer: Leaving that mission, he describes it.
  - 16) 29 Oct: Mgr. Edward Scott, Aire, to Bishop Scott.
  - 17) 5 Nov: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. Money.
  - 18) 12 Nov: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs, about students. (There are 59 in Blairs).
  - 19) 26 Nov: Fr. MacDermott, Dalry, defending himself against accusation of disobedience. Irish-Scots ill-feeling.
  - 20) 1 Dec: Rev. William Smith, Blairs. Choir money.
  - 21) 16 Dec: Apology and withdrawal signed by Rev. John McDermott, for letter of 26 Nov. (In Murdoch's handwriting).
  - 22) 24 Dec: Abbe McPherson to Bishop Scott.
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1846

- 1) 19 Jan: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs. Complaints about the number of non-paying students in Blairs. The "Reformation Society" - a rebellious faction in Blairs.
- 2) 15 Feb: Rev. D. Carmichael about the food in Blairs.
- 3) 25 Mar: Sir William Gordon: His financial difficulties. The money he owes to the Menzies Trust.
- 4) 13 Apr: Rev. William Gordon. New chapel of St. John. Glasgow.

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- 5) 13 Apr: D. A. Hamilton to Bishop Scott. Conversion of Mr. Monteith, owner of Blantyre Mills and Carstairs estate.
  - 6) 14 Apr: Abbe McPherson to Bishop Scott.
  - 7) 18 Apr: Rector Cameron, Valladolid. The invalid ordinations.
  - 8) 20 Apr: Rev. R. Sinnott to Bishop Scott. Remarks about Fr. Moore.
  - 9) 25 Apr: Abbe McPherson's plan to leave a fund for students to buy books when they finish in Rome.
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- May: Rev. J. Prendergrast to Bishop Scott.
- 2) 6 May: Bishop Murdoch to Bishop Scott. The invalid ordinations, etc.
  - 3) 7 May: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott. Squaring accounts. The invalid ordinations. News of Fr. McCorry, Fr. McLachlan, and other priests and students.
  - 4) 10 May: Bishop Carruthers on the invalid ordinations, etc.
  - 5) 13 May: Bishop Gillis on the same subject.
  - 6) 16 May: Bishop Murdoch on the same subject. His Highland tour.
  - 7) 18 May: Bishop Murdoch again on the same subject.
  - 8) 18 May: Bishop Carruthers on the same subject.
  - 9) 19 May: Rev. R. Sinnott. The stupidity of Fr. Moore.

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- 10) 20 May: Bishop Kyle on the invalid ordinations.
  - 11) 20 May: Bishop Gillies on the same subject.
  - 12) 20 May: Bishop Carruthers on the same subject.
  - 13) 23 May: Bishop Kyle. Re-ordination of Grant and Loggie.
  - 14) 23 May: Rector Cameron, Valladolid. The ordination question. The 'secret society' in Blairs. Shortage of teaching staff in Valladolid. New students from Scotland.
  - 15) 30 May: Rev. A. McKenzie, Eskdale, to Bishop Scott.
  - 16) 30 May: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Scott.
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- 1) 9 June: Abbe McPherson to Bishop Scott. Death of Gregory XVI. Illness of Scott's nephew.
  - 2) 16 Jun: Fr. O'Farrell, Bristol. Fr. Prendergrast.
  - 3) 17 Jun: Rev. R. Sinnott. Mrs. Strobach's will. Mass in Port William, with historical note about the place.
  - 4) 24 Jun: Rev. James Lamont, Kintail, to Bishop Scott.
  - 5) 26 Jun: Fr. Moriarty to Bishop Scott. A priest is coming to collect money for All Hallows' College.
  - 6) 30 Jun: Bishop Carruthers on the same subject.
  - 7) 1 Jul: Rev. A. Graht, Rome. Money.

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- 8) 4 Jul: Bishop Kyle. He wonders what the new Pope will be like. Wood for Fr. Lamont's new chapel.
- 9) 8 Jul: Rev. A. Grant to Bishop Scott.
- 10) 13 Jul: Receipt: Richardson, Derby.
- 11) 19 Jul: Sir William Gordon - money owing.
- 12) 22 Jul: Rev. M. Ryan. Site for chapel at Port Glasgow.
- 13) 22 Jul: Rev. R. Sinnott. Mrs. Strobach's will.
- 14) 10 Aug: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs. Rev. J. Gordon seems to have lost his reason.
- 15) 15 Aug: Rector of college at Aire to Bishop Scott.
- 16) 17 Aug: Robert Monteith, Carstairs, to Bishop Scott. Mention of Pusey and Newman.
- 17) 17 Aug: Sir William Gordon. His financial troubles.
- 18) 20 Aug: Rev. R. Sinnott: Mrs. Strobach's will.
- 19) 24 Aug: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs. Rev. J. Gordon's madness. The site at Dalbeth. Suggestion that laymen should teach at Blairs.
- 20) 25 Aug: Rev. Peter Forbes, collecting money in France.
- 21) 26 Aug: Copy of letter of Pius IX to the Scots bishops.

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1) 4 Sept: To Bishop Scott from his sister Janet. The death of their brother.

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1844

- 2) 5 Sept: Sir William Gordon. His personal financial troubles.
- 3) 10 Sept: Fr. Deason, Ratisbon, to Bishop Scott. About novices.
- 4) 10 Sept: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs. Financial and agricultural matters.
- 5) 16 Sept: Rev. P. Forbes, still in France. He has got two places for Scots students in Combray seminary. Death of Chisholm, student at Aire.
- 6) 21 Sept: Rev. D. Carmichael, Blairs. About Rev. J. Gordon.
- 7) 21 Sept: To Bishop Scott from his brother Alex.
- 8) 22 Sept: Sir William Gordon to Bishop Scott.
- 9) 28 Sept: The same.
- 10) 29 Sept: Bishop Kyle. Scott's plan for a seminary at Dalbeth in the event of the sale of Blairs. The muddle of the Manzies Trustees. Death of Fr. MacLachlan.
- 11) 30 Sept: Rector Cameron, Spain, complaining about the type of student coming from Blairs.
- 12) 13 Oct: To Bishop Scott from his brother Alex.
- 13) 24 Oct: Bishop Murdoch. His opinion of the ailing Scott. The muddle of Blairs and the mission funds.
- 14) 8 Nov: Rev. Alex. Grant. Abbe McPherson is dying. Mental illness of Rev. J. Gordon.
- 15) 28 Oct: To Bishop Murdoch. Money paid for Sir William Gordon.

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- 16) 11 Nov: Alex. McMillan to his sister Anne. Personal. (From Moscow).
- 17) 19 Dec: Rev. Alex. Scott to Bishop Murdoch. He has been appointed rector in Rome. He wants a vice-rector appointed.

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- 1) 10 Jan: Copy of faculty paper issued to Bishop Murdoch.
- 2) 16 Jan: Sir William Gordon: financial worries.
- 3) 25 Jan: Fletcher, lawyer: advice about legacy duty - probably on the late bishop's effects.
- 4) 28 Jan: Sir William Gordon, mentioning death of Fr. Bremner.
- 5) 4 Feb: Rector Cameron, Spain. mentioning death of Bishop Scott and of Fr. Bremner. Murdoch's illness. New professor wanted for Spain.
- 6) 18 Feb: Dr. Grant, Rome. Suggested appointment of Fr. Smith from Blairs to Rome, and the anger of Bishop Carruthers.
- 7) 2 Mar: Margaret Maxwell, with £100 donation for new college.
- 8) ~~28 Mar:~~ 28 Mar: Dr. Grant, Rome. Proposed appointment of Rev. Fr. Smith to Rome. Illness of young Andrew Scott. Talk of restoration of the hierarchy in England.
- 9) 29 Apr: Dr. Grant, Rome. Abbe McPherson's will.
- 10) 20 Apr: Certificate of ordination of Rev. Jos. Galetti to minor orders.
- 11) 27 May: Stodart Macdonald to Bishop Murdoch.
- 12) 20 Jun: Bishop Kyle: financial matters.

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- 1) 28 Jul: Bishop Kyle. Death of Fr. Walshe. Ordination of Gall. Dr. Smith is Murdoch's coadjutor. Disagreement in Blairs.
- 2) 2 Aug: Stodart MacDonal: the Menzies bequest.

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- 3) 8 Aug: Note by Bishop Murdoch of money owing to Mrs. Connell.
- 4) 8 Sept: Report of conduct of Charles Lackland, student at Vaugirard.
- 5) 17 Sept: Dr. Grant, Rome: the need for a vice-rector.
- 6) 1 Nov: Bishop Kyle. Money.
- 7) 14 Nov: Bishop Kyle. Money.
- 8) 27 Nov: Abbe McPherson's will, and other matters. Something must be wrong in Valladolid. Suspicion that Munro is a trouble-maker.
- 9) 20 Dec: Formal cession of all moveable property belonging to Bishop Murdoch, in favour of his coadjutor. (Probably in event of his sudden death?)
- 10) 20 Dec: The same for the property in Greenock.

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1848

- 1) 16 Jan: Bishop Carruthers: Talk of opening of diplomatic relations between ~~and~~ London and the Holy See.
- 2) 18 Jan: Dr. Grant, Rome. Money.
- 3) 28 Feb: Dr. Grant, Rome. The trouble in Italy.
- 4) 16 Mar: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.

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- 5) 29 Mar: Certificate of consecration of Bishop Smith.
  - 6) 30 Mar: Bishop Smith, leaving for America, bequeathes all his possessions to Bishop Murdoch in case of accidents.
  - 7) 8 Apr: Dr. Grant, Rome. Mounting tension and confusion in Italy.
  - 8) 9 Apr: Sir William Gordon: his financial worries.
  - 9) 26 Apr: The trouble in Ratisbon is coming to a head.
  - 10) 17 May: Letter from Aire, about students there, etc.
  - 11) 18 May: Bishop Kyle. The Ratisbon crisis. The state of the mission funds.
  - 12) 3 Jun: The same. Also mention of Bishop Smith's visit to America.
  - 13) 13 Jun: From America - £263 being sent by Bishop Smith to Bishop Murdoch.
  - 14) 28 Jun: Dr. Grant, Rome. The war in Italy.
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- 1) 9 Aug: Letter from the seminary in Aire.
  - 2) 29 Aug: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.
  - 3-10) 5 Sept: Several letters referring to Sir William Gordon's affairs.
  - 11) 18 Oct: Bishop Murdoch to Bishop Smith in America, collecting for Dalbeth. News of the vicariate.
  - 12) 24 Oct: Dr. Grant, Rome. The Irish trouble brewing. The character of Gallagher who is returning from Propaganda - a trouble-maker.

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- 13) 16 Nov: Faculty granted for a mixed marriage.
  - 14) 21 Nov: Poem addressed to Bishop Smith, by pupils of school in St. Louis.
  - 15) 4 Dec: Dr. Grant, Rome. The Irish priest Power. The Irish trouble. The Pope's exile. The political upheaval in Rome.
  - 16) 18 Dec: Statistics of baptisms, etc. in Ayr.
  - 17 20 Dec: The same for Coatbridge.
  - 18,19) 21 Dec: The same for Dumbarton, ~~Stirling~~, Houston, ~~Stirling~~.  
and
  - 20) Undated: Draft of letter from Bishop Murdoch to the Pope, with sympathy in his exile.
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1849

- 1) 25 Feb: Bishop Kyle. A treatise on the Mission Oath. The case of Fr. Lamont. Collection for the Pope. The "St. Margaret Society".
- 2) 8 Mar: Copy of the Marriage (Scotland) Act. printed.
- 3) 3 Apr: Rev. Mr. Anderson, U.P. Church, John St., with copy of abusive anonymous letter, presumably from an outraged Catholic.
- 4) 24 Apr: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.
- 5) 12 Jun: Sir William Gordon. Financial matters.
- 6) 12 Sept: List of students of the three districts at Blairs.
- 7) 2 Oct: Bishop Kyle: division of mission funds. His letter to the Pope.

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- 8) 29 Oct: Measurements of a mean gable between property of Con Phill and a church property. (Airdrie?)
  - 9) 3 Dec: Bishop Ryan of Limerick inviting Murdoch to visit him.
  - 10) Undated: Full account of mission funds from 1830 to 1849, in Bishop Kyle's handwriting. How the present funds should be divided between the three districts.
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- 1) 4 Feb: Dr. Grant, wanting Chisholm to remain in Rome for a year as his assistant.
- 2) 14 Feb: Dr. Grant, Rome. Joseph Black and John Caven, students.
- 3) 13 Mar: Copies of letters concerning the Ratisbon property: Lord Palmerston's efforts on behalf of the bishops.
- 4) 22 Apr: Cardinal Fransoni to Bishop Murdoch, concerning the delegation of some of his faculties to Bishop Smith.
- 5) 24 Apr: Dr. Grant, Rome. Various matters: number of places in Propaganda college. The proposed new seminary in Western District.
- 6) 29 Apr: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.
- 7) 2 May: Bishop Kyle. The proposal regarding the Blairs property. The £3,600 bequeathed by John Menzies to the Aberdeen chapel.
- 8) 8 May: Sir William Gordon's financial affairs.
- 9) 24 May: The same.
- 10) 31 May: A note from Bishop Murdoch in support of Rev. J. Smith, who is begging for the Hamilton mission.

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- 11) 19 Jun: Bond of Sir William Gordon in favour of Bishop Murdoch. £1,500.
  - 12) 26 June: Superior of Cambrai Seminary to Bp Murdoch
  - 13) 10 Jul: D. Grant., to Bishop Murdoch, about the affairs of Sir William Gordon and the Menzies Trustees.
  - 14) 10 Jul: Resolutions of the bishops meeting at Blairs, when it was decided to divide the mission funds and sell the college and all the Blairs estate.
  - 15) 27 Jul: Bishop Kyle on the same subject. His estimates of the value of Blairs. £18,000. Library, £3,000. Furniture, etc, £2,000. The proposal is that each district should have its own seminary.
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- 1) 1 Aug: Bishop Murdoch's pastoral letter, giving an account of progress in the district, and what remains to be done. The "District and College Fund". *printed*
- 2) 7 Aug: Letter of Pius IX to the Scottish bishops in reply to letter sent from them, meeting at Blairs.
- 3) 24 Sept: Spanish letter from Hector Cameron.
- 4) 4 Oct: Dr. Grant, Rome. Mention of Dr. Wiseman's appointment to Westminster.
- 5) 30 Sept: Pastoral of Bishop Brown, Lancashire: appealing for funds for the new seminary near Liverpool.
- 6) 22 Oct: Dr. Grant, Rome. Mr. Monteith, Carstairs, and his right to nominate a Protestant minister. Grant wants Chisholm to remain in Rome yet another year.

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- 7) 29 Oct: Sir William Gordon to Bishop Murdoch.
- 8) 7 Nov: Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch.
- 9) 18 Nov: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Murdoch. The division of funds. Mr. Monteith's difficulty. An interesting old kirk law.
- 10) 24 Dec: Dr. Grant, Rome. Monteith's difficulty. Rev. J. Gordon is to stay on in Rome for another year.

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1851

- 1) 23 Jan: Bishop Gillis, to Bishop Murdoch, with copy of letter to Cardinal Wiseman on the subject of the restoration of the English hierarchy. The Good Shepherd nuns are coming to Glasgow.
- 2) 29 Apr: Sir William Gordon's financial affairs.
- 3) 3 May: Alex. Fraser, Cullen House, to Miss Russell, Glasgow. Money.
- 4) 14 May: Dr. Grant, Rome. The scheme of Mr. Van der Brook of Belgium, for a Scots foundation. A dispute in Rome about the Good Shepherd nuns. Troubles in Italy.
- 5) 16 May: Robert Gordon, Letterfourie. Financial matters.
- 6) 29 May: Rev. W. Thomson, Ayr. Mention of conversion of "Lord Nigel K."
- 7) 4 Jun: Dr. Grant, Rome. Vestments being sent to Scotland. Difficulty of Mr. Monteith still unresolved.
- 8) 14 Jun: Alex. Fraser to Miss Russell. Money.
- 9) 17 Jun: The same matter.
- 10) 20 Jun: Receipt for £900 given by Bishop Murdoch to Sir William Gordon.
- 11) 21 Jun: Miss Russell's money matter.
- 12) July: Proposal of a plan for placing the income and expenditure of Blairs on a new footing, and other suggestions for promoting equality among the districts. By Rev. J. MacPherson, Blairs.

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- 13) 31 Jul: Dr. Grant, Rome. Dispensation for nuns. New legislation about mixed marriages pending. Various matters of dispute referred to.
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- 1) 11 Aug: Insurance receipt: Mrs. McKimmiry.
- 2) 14 Aug: Mr. Monteith, Carstairs, offering a site for religious foundation - preferably for Jesuits.
- 3) 22 Aug: Bishop Kyle on the subject of mixed marriages.
- 4) 25 Sep: Cardinal Wiseman to Bishop Murdoch.
- 5) 25 Sept: Copy of letter from Bishop Smith to the Editor of the Glasgow Constitutional. Concerning nuns.
- 6) 3 Oct: D. Grant, solicitor: the loan of £1,500 by Bishop Murdoch to Sir William Gordon - the Menzies Trustees are surprised.
- 7) Oct: Copy of letter to Propaganda about mixed marriages.
- 8) 17 Oct: Bishop Kyle on the same subject.
- 9) 24 Oct: The Menzies Trustees to Sir William Gordon (who appears, with the connivance of Bishop Murdoch, to have been hiding his money from them, on the grounds that the debt he owed them was unjust.)
- 10) 17 Nov: Bishop Kyle: the proposed division of the Blairs funds. Students for Ratisbon.
- 11) 7 Dec: ~~Document~~ Document granting privileges and indulgences to Sisters of Mercy.
- 12) 20 Dec: Dr. Grant, Rome. Accounts: Mr. Monteith's prob;em: The Achilli v. Newman case; mixed marriages.
- 13) 30 Dec: Mr. Monteith to Bishop Murdoch.

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- 1) Early this year: John Boyhne, Paris, preparing to go to Ratisbon.
- 2) 1 Jan: Fr. Anselm Robertson: hopes rise for Ratisbon seminary.
- 3) 6 Jan: Bishop Kyle. Trouble with Rev. J. Smith and Rev. Allan MacLean. Mixed marriages.
- 4) 16 Jan: Dispensation for marriage of Robert Bone and Isabella Mantica.
- 5) 19 Jan: Fr. Oakley, Islington, recommending Mr. Swiney who wants to be a priest in Scotland.
- 6) 20 Jan: Bishop Kyle. About Rev. J. Smith: money matters: Ratisbon.
- 7) 31 Jan: ~~Copy of faculty paper given by Bishop Kyle to his priests.~~  
Faculties from Bishop Kyle to James Russel.
- 8) 12 Feb: Bishop Kyle. The Ratisbon question.
- 9) 21 Feb: Rev. Andrew Black, Greenock. About Misses Brewster.
- 10) 24 Feb: Bishop Kyle. Various matters: Glasgow Free Press: Jubilee Indulgence.
- 11) 26 Feb: Rev. J. Sheedy, Barrhead, to Bishop Murdoch.
- 12) 4 Mar: Bishop Kyle. Various matters, as above.
- 13) 12 Mar: Document from Propaganda, allowing one Holy Communion to fulfil both the Easter precept and the condition for the indulgence.
- 14) 15 Mar: Fr. Anselm Robertson, Ratisbon.
- 15) 26 Mar: Bishop Kyle. Mrs. Geary's trouble: the Roman subsidium: The alms-giving required for the indulgence.

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- 16) 29 Mar: Bishop Kyle. Details of the Statuta and Monita of the Scots mission, approved by Propaganda in 1704 and revised in 1782: especially concerning mixed marriages. Students going to Ratisbon.
- 17) 30 Mar: From the Bishop of Algiers, about a book recently published.
- 18) 31 Mar: Copy of letter from Bishop Gillis to Louis Napoleon, President of France, about the Scots property there.
- 19) 31 Mar: Gillis to Murdoch on the same subject.

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- 1) 5 Apr: Bishop Kyle: Proposed foundation of convent in Aberdeen: finance.
- 2) 12 Apr: S. H. Rosencrans, student at Propaganda, to Rev. Wm. Gray, describing the illness and death of his brother James Gray.
- 3) 29 Apr: Dr. Grant, Rome. Bishop Murdoch plans to go to Rome: the Pope's policy of allowing a ~~monk~~ bishop-elect to refuse the mitre.
- 4) 14 Apr: Opinion of counsel in the case concerning Mrs. Pursey.
- 5) 3 May: Bishop Kyle. Proposal to found convent of Sisters of Mercy in Aberdeen. Character of Mother Mary Bernard.
- 6) 21 Jun: Account of the Common Fund, 1849-1852. IN Bishop Kyle's writing.
- 7) 25 Jun: Fr. Anselm Robertson: preparations for re-opening Ratisbon seminary.
- 8) 18 Aug: Letter in almost illegible French. From Cambrai.
- 9) 30 Oct: Bishop Carruthers: Rev. W. Smith volunteers to go to Ratisbon. (Obviously the date is wrong: Carruthers died in May)

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1852

- 10) 9 Nov: Circular of Bishop Smith, introducing the Cathedraticum (8d per baptism).
  - 11) 24 Nov: Dr. Grant, Rome. Bishop Murdoch seems to be thinking of retiring.
  - 12) 2 Dec: Legal document: deed of annuity for Miss Eliza Russell.
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- 1) 4 Feb: Bishop Murdoch's faculties granted to Bishop Smith.
- 2) 16 Mar: Certificate for the lair in Dalbeth cemetery in the name of Dr. James Scanlan.
- 3) 23 Apr: Sir William Gordon: his fights with the Menzies Trustees.
- 4) 20 May: <sup>from</sup> Bishop Kyle. Especially about various priests who have gone to <sup>Canada</sup> America.  
to Rt Rev D Murdoch
- 5) 16 Jun: Extract of minutes of Parochial Board: Catholic orphans.
- 6) 11 Nov: Legal document: account of the estate of the late Eliza Russell.

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- 4) 1 May: Cardinal Fransoni to Bishop Smith: the scruple about the validity of Bishop Kyle's baptism. Opinion of Bishop Hay on the validity of baptism by a Protestant minister.
- 8) 3 May: Draft of circular letter of Bishop Murdoch appealing for funds for the Good Shepherd nuns.
- 9) 1 Jun: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.

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- 10) 2 Aug: Copy of resolution of the Holy Office in the scruple of Alexander Smith (Bishop) about the validity of his ordination.
  - 11) September: Scrap of paper referring to foundation of Good Shepherd Convent.
  - 12) 18 Dec: Chas. Thiebault, Dundee, to Bishop Murdoch.
  - 13) 21 Dec: Receipt from Bishop Murdoch to Edward Cosgrove for £200 borrowed.
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- 1) 29 Jan: Farewell letter from Charles Waterton to his two sisters Eliza and Helen.
- 2) 13 Feb: Certificate of the ordination of Rev. Dr. G'Gorman.
- 3) 2 Mar: Bishop Kyle. The Miss Russell legacy: the case of the legacy of William Reid who died in 1825.
- 4) 7 Apr: Dr. Grant, Rome. Chiefly about money.
- 5) 29 Apr: Dispensation for the ordination of John McCoy, All Hallows', being under canonical age.
- 6) 23 May: T. Stout to Bishop Murdoch. The Dalbeth property.
- 7) 5 Jun: Sir William Gordon repaying £200 to Bishop Murdoch.
- 8) 10 Jun: Faculties from Propaganda: Easter duties, consanguinity, etc.
- 9) 16 Jun: Dr. Grant, Rome. Error in dispensation for John McCoy.

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- 10) 17 Jul: Edward Cosgrove to Bishop Murdoch, concerning his £200.
- 11) 4 Dec: Bishop Kyle to Fr. Galetti, who wants to retire for health reasons. A dissertation on the Mission Oath, and the debt a priest owes to the mission.
- 12) 10 Dec: Lease of the Charlotte Street property to Veronica Cordier by the Glasgow bishops.

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