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- 43 Aberdeen Catholic Association, 1874-98
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1. STATISTICS: MISSION STATIONS + PRIESTS. c 1830-1868.

1. Sheriff substitute of Banffshire to Bp Kyle enclosing a schedule to be completed regarding statistics of Catholic chapels in Banffshire, 22 April 1835, printed circular
2. Blank schedule to be filled in by clergyman regarding his church or chapel, congregation etc, printed, n.d.
3. Blank schedule to be completed by priest, 8 May 1841.
4. Note of ordinations of N. District priests, 1849-55, J MacPherson's hand.
5. James Russell: statistics of Tomintoul Mission, 1844
- 6-9. John Thomson: statistics of Strichen Mission, 1850-53
- 10-11. same: statistics of Elgin Mission, 1857-58
12. List of mission stations and priests, c 1854.
13. "List of members of the association of the Catholic Clergy in the Northern District of Scotland from the year 1832" - to 1846
14. Bp Kyle Description of various mission stations in his district, n.d.
15. same: similar description
- 16-19. same: notes on his vicariate; its stations and priests.
20. Printed list of N.D. priests [taken from a Directory?], n.d.
21. Notes on N.D. parishes, n.d.
22. Bp Kyle: printed circular of questions for priests, 18 Jan 1868, with ms notes + statistics added.
- 23-24. Statistical tables compiled from answers to above questionnaire, incomplete, 1868.

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REPORTS on the State of the Catholic Missions in the Northern Vicariate of Scotland, 1867-68

Three notebooks, compiled, from answers to questionnaires sent in by priests, possibly by Henry Gall.

- 1. Vol I: Aberdeen, Ballogie, Glengairn, Buchan, Peterhead, Portsoy, Buchie, Preshome, Tynet, Fetternear.
- 2. Vol II: Keith, Dufftown, Tombae, Chapelton, Tomintoul, Fochabers, Elgin.
- 3. Vol III: Elgin contd, Nairn, Inverness, Beauly, Invergordon, Strathglass, Stratherrick, Kintail, Braemar.

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"THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF SCOTLAND", Vol I only

Bound ms vol giving descriptions of the various missions. Possibly compiled by Henry Gall. n.d.

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"Descriptio Septentrionalis Scotiae Districtus, Vol I", bound notebook, 1867  
probably written by Henry Coll, and containing extracts from C.D., 1867.  
contains Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Moray (part 9)

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"Descriptio Septentrionalis Scotiae Districtus, Vol II", as above.  
contains Moray (completed), Inverness-shire,

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"Descriptio Septentrionalis Scotiae Districtus, Vol III", as above.  
contains Ross-shire, Ballogie, Fetternear, Proshane, general statistics.

7 LOOSE LEAVES REMOVED FROM 4-6 ABOVE.

1. John Mac Donald, autobiographical notes.
2. "Catholic Population Estimated"
3. Notes on Peterhead, Braemar, Huntly, Banff; +Aberdeenshire

## INDIVIDUAL PRIESTS, 1830-42

1. James Mc Hattie: sketch of Bp Nicolson's monument, 11 June 1830
2. Philip MacRae: petition to Alex Chisholm of Chisholm, Fasnakyle, 21 Oct 1831
3. same: last will + testament [1842]
4. same: opening of his repositories after his death, 24 Oct 1842
5. Charles Ralston d 1833: biographical notes by Bp Kyle
6. same: list of articles that belonged to him, 1833
7. same: list of additional articles [1833]
8. John Sutherland: certificates of baptism and confirmation given by Mr Charles Gordon, 31 July 1834
9. Charles Fraser d 1835: notes by Bp Kyle on his executrix [c 1835]
10. Paul MacLachlan: letter recommending him given by Mr James Gordon, Tombae, 3 Oct 1836
- 11-12. James Sharp: drafts of will, 1837, Bp Kyle's hand.
13. same: epitaph, Bp Kyle's hand.
- 14-16. James Gordon: testimonials in his favour, 1837-38
17. same: account of his estate, died 25 June 1842; official form of Stamp Office, Edinburgh.
18. Thomas MacQuire: tribute in his favour by P.P. Ballinamore, 1838, printed leaflet; sent to Bp Kyle.
19. Walter Lavi: letter of recommendation to those he may meet while collecting on the continent, n.d., draft by Kyle.
20. Charles Tochetti: certificate of confirmation in 1832 given by Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen, 9 Sept 1841
21. William Mann: dimissorial letter from Bp Kyle to Abp of Paris to ordain him, 22 May 1841, draft
22. Angus McKenzie, Inverness: discharge in his favour by Janet MacRae and others, 1842

## INDIVIDUAL PRIESTS: JOHN MACLACHLAN, 1821 - 1858

- 1-11 Bank cheques by John MacLachlan, Keith, to various people. 1843-46
- 12 Certificate of MacLachlan's baptism, Aberdeen, 15 Feb 1804 given by Charles Gordon 20 Sept 1821
- 13 Testimony in his favour by Bp Kyle, 20 May 1838, Latin.
- 14 Faculties given by the Bishop of Robeson while MacLachlan is at the seminary there, 3 Aug 1838, Latin.
- 15 Will made by MacLachlan while serving in Keith, 19 Nov 1842.
- 16 Leave by Bp Kyle for MacLachlan to make a retreat at Stanghurst or elsewhere under the Jesuits, 5 July 1843.
- 17 Dimissorials from Bp Kyle for MacLachlan to leave the Mission, Feb 1852,
- 18 List of books sold by MacLachlan to Bp Kyle, Feb 1852.
- 19 Will made by MacLachlan while serving in Alexandria, Upper Canada, n.d., draft
- 20 J. Hallinan, barrister in Toronto: opinion on MacLachlan's wills, 1856 copy, together with copy of two wills made by MacLachlan in Upper Canada, c 1854
- 21 Inventory of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Rev. John MacLachlan, together with copy of bank statements, 1856
- 22 The estate of the late Rev. John MacLachlan in acct. with Randall Mac Millan, 1855-1857
- 23 Charles Robertson, Toronto in a/c with the estate of the late Rev. MacLachlan, 1857-1858
- 24 MacLachlan Family Tree.
- 25 Lock of John MacLachlan's hair, sent to Paul MacLachlan when John died.

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INDIVIDUAL PRIESTS: 1846 - 1869

- 1 John Forbes : credentials in his favour by Bp Kyle, 1846, draft.
- 2 same : "List of Books to be exposed to Public View at the House of the Rev John Forbes on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>"
- 3 James Forbes : certificate of ordination as deacon, Paris, April 1848.
- 4 Robert Clapperton: baptism certificate, 1831, extracted from the register by William Caven, 15 Dec 1851.
- 5 George Gordon Forbes: dimissorials for ordination in Paris; Bp Kyle, 1854, draft.
- 6 same: draft will, 10 June 1869.
- 7 D. George Davidson: dimissorials for him to receive minor and major orders at Ratisbon, 16 March 1855, draft by Bp Kyle.
- 8 Robert Stuart, Tombae: last will + testament, 27 Jan 1860, copy
- 9 same confirmation of his executor by Banffshire Commissary Court, 1861
- 10 James Alexander Joseph Paul: dimissorials for ordination in Paris, Bp Kyle, 20 May 1866, draft.
- 11-12 same: other drafts of above.

PROPAGATION DE LA FOI. 1840 - 1843

1. Conseil de L'Oeuvre du Catholicisme en Europe, Paris to [?] 29 March 1840
2. Bp Gillis to Bp Kyle enclosing a letter from Propagation de la Foi, Paris Jan 1841
3. Propagation de la Foi, Lyons to [?], 1 March 1841
4. Oeuvre de Catholicisme: receipt + disbursements, 25 March 1841
5. Propagation de la Foi, Lyons to Bp Kyle enclosing a form to be filled in regarding his District, 26 July 1841
6. Propaganda, Rome to Bp Kyle regarding the Propagation de la Foi, 31 Aug 1841
7. Bp Kyle to M. Choiselat Gallien thanking the Propagation for money, draft, 12 Feb 1842.
- 8-9 M. Choiselat Gallien, Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 15 + 23 Feb 1842
- 10 Bp Kyle to M. Choiselat Gallien about N District subscriptions to Propagation, and the situation of that District. 26 Feb 1842.
- 11-12 M. Choiselat Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle, 7 April, 4 July 1842
13. Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle, enclosing a form to be filled in regarding N. District. 14 July 1842.
- 14 M. Choiselat Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle enclosing a form, 28 Aug 1843
- 15 List of collectors for the Propagation plus sums collected - N District, [ind.]
- 16 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle enclosing a form. 31 Aug 1843.

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PROPAGATION contd 1844 - 1846

1. Bp Kyle to Propagation thanking it for money given to N. District, 23 Feb 1844
- 2 M. Choiselat Gallien to Bp Kyle, 16 March 1844
- 3 Widow Callaghan + son, Paris to Bp Kyle, Preshome - finances, 27 March 1844
- 4 Questionnaire on presumed receipts + expenses, not filled in,
- 5 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle, 11 Oct 1844
- 6 same, Paris to same, letter plus printed circular, 29 Oct 1844
- 7 same to same, 12 March 1845
- 8 Bp Kyle: Northern District statistics and finances, 1844 - 1845
- 9-10 M. Choiselat Gallien to Bp Kyle, 22 Oct, 21 Nov 1845
- 11 Mr A O'Connell to Bp Kyle enclosing money from Propagation, 7 April 1846
- 12 Bp Kyle to Propagation: statement of condition of N District [1846]
- 13-14 same: tables of N. District statistics, 1846
- 15 M. Choiselat Gallien to Bp Kyle, 29 Aug 1846
- 16 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle enclosing usual questionnaire, 26 Sept 1846
- 17 M. Choiselat Gallien to Bp Kyle, 21 Oct 1846

PROPAGATION DE LA FOI CONTD, 1847-1849.

- 1-2 M. Choiselet Gallien to Bp Kyle, 24 March, 3 April 1847
- 3 Propagation, Paris, to Bp Kyle, circular, 7 Aug 1847
- 4 same to same, enclosing details of grant, 14 Aug 1847
- 5 same, Lyons to same enclosing questionnaire, 27 Oct 1847.
- 6 same to same, 3 March 1848
- 7 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle, 17 April 1848
- 8 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, printed circular, 18 May 1848
- 9 Bp Kyle: Statement of the pecuniary wants of the Northern District for the years 1847-1848, draft.
- 10 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle, 4 Jan 1849.
- 11 Bp Kyle to M. Choiselet Gallien asking that the Propagation continue to support financially his District, draft, 18 Jan 1849
- 12 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle: allocation of money to the Northern District, 5 April 1849
- 13 Bp Gillis to Bp Kyle sending a copy of a letter he has sent to Paris, June 1849
- 14 M. Poussielgue-Rusand, manufacturer of bronzes to Bp Kyle, 30 June 1849
- 15 same to same, account, 14 July 1849
- 16-17 M. Choiselet Gallien to Bp Kyle, 17 July 1849, 13 Oct 1849
- 18 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle enclosing the usual questionnaire, 31 Oct 1849

PROPAGATION Contd. 1850 - 1853

- 1-2 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle: allocations to N. District, 27 March, 16 May 1850
- 3 Standard questionnaire from Propagation, blank.
- 4 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle, 19 Oct 1850
- 5-7 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle, 2 Nov 1850; 17 Feb, 28 March 1851
- 8 Blank questionnaire.
- 9 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle, 8 Nov. 1851.
- 10-14 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle, 8 Dec 1851; 20 Feb, 22 March 1852  
15 May 1852, 27 Nov 1852
- 15 Extract from letter to Propagation on behalf of Elgin. [1853?]
- 16 M. Choiselet Gallien, Paris to Bp Kyle, 12 April 1853
- 17-18 Propagation, Lyons to Bp Kyle, 9 June 1853, 21 Oct 1853

PROPAGATION Contd. 1854 - 1858

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- 1-2 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 27 March, 7 Nov 1854
  - 3 Propagation, Lyons to [Bp Kyle?], printed circular, 5 Jan 1855
  - 4 Bp Kyle to treasurer of Lyons fund about N District collections  
for Propagation, draft, 26 Feb 1855
  - 5-7 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 6 April, 23 Nov 1855, 6 May 1856
  - 8 Blank questionnaire
  - 9 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 29 Dec 1856
  - 10 Propagation, Dublin to [Bp Kyle?] - finances, 7 Jan 1857
  - 11-12 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 24 June, 10 July 1857
  - 13 Propagation, Dublin to Bp Kyle sending money, 27 Jan 1858
  - 14 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 27 Jan, 10 May, 10 Nov 1858

PROPAGATION Contd. 1859 - 1864

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1. Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, allocation to N District, 21 March 1859
  - 2 Propagation, Dublin to Bp Kyle, sending money, 11 April 1859
  - 3 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 7 Oct 1859
  - 4-5 same to same, 23 April, 11 May 1860
  - 6-8 same to same, 15 Jan, 25 May, 23 Nov 1861
  - 9 same to same, 20 May 1862
  - 10 Bp Kyle to Propagation thanking it for its allocation of money  
and hoping it will continue to help the N-District, draft, 3 June 1862
  - 11 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 24 Nov 1862
  - 12 same to same, 18 May 1863
  - 13 same to same, 9 Jan 1864
  - 14 Bp Kyle to Propagation: thanks for allocation, draft, 23 May 1864
  - 15 Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle: allocation to N-District, 18 May 1864
  - 16 same to same 12 Dec 1864

PROPAGATION contd. 1865-68

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1. Propagation, Paris to Bp Kyle, 1865
  2. Kyle to Propagation: needs of ND, 1865, draft.
  - 3 Blank questionnaire
  - 4 Propagation to Kyle, 1865
  - 5-7 Propagation to Kyle, 1866
  - 8-9 Propagation to Kyle, 1867
  - 10-11 Propagation to Kyle, 1868

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FINANCIAL: SUBSCRIPTION LISTS ETC, 1835 - c 1868

1. Subscriptions for aiding the printing and publishing the recent correspondence between the Rev John Maclean, the Rev Robert Shanks and the Rev John Gordon, Tombae, 12 July 1835
- 2 Subscriptions for portrait of Bishop Kyle, 10 July 1839
- 3-4 Bp Kyle to [?] about the allotment of funds to the Northern District by the Propagation de la Foi, draft, [1840] + part of similar draft.
- 5 Bp Kyle: pastoral letter on behalf of Pope, 1849, draft
- 6 Subscription list, Beauty for Pope Pius IX, "Peter's Pence", 1849
- 7-9 Contributions of the Missions of the Northern District of Scotland to Pope Pius IX, 22 April 1849; three copies, two in Kyle's hand; one to Wm Caven.
- 10 Mandate in favour of Rev John Sharp to draw dividends, unsigned, 1851
- 11 Money received from the Propagation of the Faith at the Jubilee, Aug 1858
- 12-14 Subscriptions for his Holiness Pope Pius IX from the N. District, three copies, 1860
- 15-16 Similar lists; figures slightly different, two copies, 1860
- 17 Contributions from the N District in aid of P. Pius IX, notebook, Jan 1868
- 18 Subscription list, unidentified [End].

19 MISSION, GENERAL, 1830-61

1. On Captain Gordon's lecture on transubstantiation, Aberdeen, 1830
- 2-3 Bp Kyle: "More Holy Lies", reprint of "Aberdeen Herald", 1838 (2 copies)
- 4 Invitation to Bp Kyle to attend consecration of a chapel in Italy, nd.
- 5 Notes for speech for Mr Charles Gordon's Jubilee, 1847
- 6 List of lectures to be given in the Catholic Chapel, Aberdeen, 1855
- 7 "Thanksgiving for Peace with China" at Catholic Chapel, Kirkwall, 1861  
reprint from Orcadian newspaper.
- 8 Bp Kyle to Mr McNaughten: instructions on keeping registers, nd (draft)
- 9 Bp Kyle on building of chapel & probytery, coat of arms to be placed over entrance porch, etc, nd (photocopy of part of letter)
- 10 Library list, nd
- 11 About William Rob, brought up as a Catholic in Glenlivet, nd.
- 12 About the German Catholic married to the son of the minister in Elgin, nd
- 13 "A few words on the Petition against the Catholics, now signing in Aberdeen", printed Aberdeen 1832.

20 NORTH POLE 1860-63

1. B. Bernard, Prefect Apostolic of the North Pole, to the Bishops of Great Britain, etc. concerning his Mission, and including testimonies by Bps Kyle, Murdoch + Gillis, and by Pope Pius IX; Dated Presbome, 1863 (printed circular)
2. Address of Prefects Apostolic of North Pole to Pius IX in which they detail the algae found in the ocean off the Faroes, 1860 (printed)

21 BISHOP KYLE: DISPENSATIONS etc, 1848-54.

Bundle of letters from Bp Kyle, mainly to Rev PJ Grant, granting dispensations, etc, sewn together with one letter from William Clapperton.

22 NORTHERN DISTRICT STUDENT LISTS, 1855-66

1. Students at Blairs, 30 June 1855
2. " " " 10 Sept 1856
3. " " " 20 Sept 1859
4. " " Colleges abroad, 20 Sept 1859
5. " " Blairs 7 July 1860
6. " " " 18 July 1861
7. " " " 14 July 1862
8. Students at Blairs and Colleges abroad, 1865
9. Students at Blairs from ND and North Pole Prefecture, 9 April 1866

23 BISHOP KYLE: LETTER BOOK, 1842-44 (bound vol)24 SOCIAL QUESTIONS - CATHOLIC LAYMEN, 1834-40.

1. Elizabeth Reid to Bp Kyle: petition for money for herself + children to join her husband in Ireland, 1834
2. Bp Kyle: request for information about George Forbes of Royal Artillery, 1837
3. P. G. Jones, Woolwich to Kyle: information about Forbes (above), 1837
4. Mr Neave, Royal Hospital, Chelsea: information about Forbes, " 1837
5. James Green + George Grant, Buckie: promise to bring up child as RC, 1837
6. Subscription list for road from Blacksboat to Forres + Findhorn, 1840
7. Certificate: Margaret + Isabel Mackay are deserving cases for charity, Kyle's hand, n.d.

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TENANCIES + LEASES, 1830x 1868

1. Bishop James Kyle: petition that John Paterson, farmer in Homeie, be accepted as tenant of a piece of ground near Buckie, n.d., draft.
2. George MacCuroch, tacksman in Cottertown of Oxhill, to the Duke of Gordon: resignation of part of the lands of which he is now tenant, n.d., draft in Bp Kyle's hand.
3. John Stuart, Kandykyle to the Duke of Richmond, petitioning for a secure tenancy of Kandykyle, n.d. [1840?].
4. Rough draft of above
5. Much longer petition to the same effect as 3, 4 above.
6. Finlay Monro, Robert Brander and William Hay to Bp Kyle, William Caven and Angus Mackenzie: agreement to feu a piece of ground adjoining Elgin chapel garden, May 1852, draft by Bp Kyle.
7. Tenants of Camdel and places adjoining thereto: petition to the Duke of Gordon to protect their rights and boundaries of common pasturage, n.d.

26 WILLS, BEQUESTS, etc. 1835-49. (copies of)

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|----|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|------|----------------|
| 1. | Will of | Peter Smith, joint tacksman on | Cuttlebrae, | 1835 | (Kyle's hand)  |
| 2. | "       | " James Green,                 | Parkneuk    | 1835 | " "            |
| 3. | "       | " James Milne, labourer,       | Huntly      | 1844 | (copy)         |
| 4. | "       | " John Farquharson of          | Finzean     | 1849 | (printed copy) |

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CERTIFICATES OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, GOOD CHARACTER, 1831- c1841

- 1 Donald Smith, Delnabo and Margaret MacDonell, Tomintoul : certificate of proclamation of banns given by John Fraser, session clerk, Kirkmichael Parish Church, 13 Feb 1831
- 2 Certificate of good character to Anne Jamieson, given by James Sharp, Aghorties, 3 Nov 1833.
- 3 John Champell and Mary Henderson : certificate of proclamation of banns, by William Stuart, Elgin, 4 Nov 1837.
- 4 Certificate of good character to James Stronagh given by Terence MacQuire, Huntly, 31 May 1838.
- 5 John Kennedy, shepherd at Foyers and Sarah Kennedy : marriage certificate given by Angus MacKenzie, Inverness, 23 Jan 1840.
- 6 Certificate of good character to Mr Quith, given by John Foley, Yaghal, 6 Oct 1841
- 7 Certificate of good character to Patrick Courtney, given by James Clarke, Yaghal, 7 Oct 1841
- 8 Bishop Kyle: notes on the baptisms of the children of Sir James Gordon of Letterparrie, n.d.
- 9 Bp Kyle: notes about William Robb + his relatives, n.d.
- 10 Plan of the consanguinity between Charles Grant and Elizabeth Gordon, n.d.

8 LEGAL. 1830 - 1866

- 1 Arrestment of Alexander Lawrence's money in the hands of Bishop Kyle, 14 Dec 1830.
- 2 Arrestment of Donald Riach's money in the hands of James Gordon, Tombae, 21 Dec 1830.
- 3 Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul to Margaret Grant: obligation to pay an annuity, 2 Oct 1831, with records of payment on the back.
- 4 Edward Nortimer: notice about the Sequestered Estate of John Dawson, Redhyth, 20 Sept 1831, printed circular.
- 5 Inventories of the garments of Margaret and Jean Macintosh, Sept 1831
- 6 List of expenses, 1831, found folded with 5 above.
- 7 Donald Macintosh, Dufftown: taxes, 1831.
- 8 "--- list of articles omitted or neglected to be brought forward at the sale of effects belonging to Donald Macintosh, Esq. Jamaica, at his cottage in Dufftown. 18 Aug 1831
- 9 John Toner, Hawker: "A list of the gentlemens names who held the court and fined me in Elgin", 26 Sept 1831.
- 10 Power of Attorney: Alexander MacKenzie to Robert Haldane, Esq.; Alexander MacKenzie stays in New York; his father was an Aberdeenshire farmer. 12 March 1832.
- 11 List of furniture etc in the house occupied by Margaret Mathison, belonging to Bp Kyle, 7 Dec 1832
- 12 Summons of Complaint: Anderson against Alexander, 1835. Charles Anderson, writer, Edinburgh is the indorsee of Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen.
- 13 Petition: Rev Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to the sheriff of Aberdeen about the tenant of a shop owned by him, who owes him money, asking for a warrant on his goods, 1837, draft
- 14 John Morgan, Alex Napier and James Peterkin to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen offering to rent a shop in the house belonging to Mr. Gordon in Justice Street, 1 June 1837
- 15 Mr Norison's Trustees: general statement of the Trust Affairs; printed circular, 22 Nov 1837; copy sent to The Catholic Friendly Society, to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen.
- 16 Copy Interlocutor in Causa Eskdale v. Mathison, about a right of Ferry; Inverness, 9 Nov 1837
- 17 Arrestment against James Bisset, 4 April 1844.
- 18 Bp Kyle: "List of papers sent to Mr Alex MacDonald 27 July 1866 all in Dr MacRae's handwriting".

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## OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN. 1872-73

1. Mr Van de Velde, Belgian Legation, London to "Monsieur le Ministre" sending the reply of the Abp of Malines, 12 Feb 1872, French.
2. J [John] S [Sutherland], Aberdeen: "The Miraculous Statue of Aberdeen", 1 May 1872, printed leaflet.
3. same to G J R Gordon: the education question: the statue of Our Lady now in Brussels, but belonging to Aberdeen, 13 May 1872.
4. same to same sending a full account of the statue, etc, 16 May 1872.
5. [G J Gordon] New Club, Edinburgh to the Baron de Beaulieu, Belgian Minister in London, about the statue, 18 May 1872, draft, French.
6. John Sutherland to G. Gordon commenting on the above draft letter; he is enquiring about price of oil painting of statue, 25 May 1872.
7. same to same: he will be away from Aberdeen for a time; Leslie of Balguthain is on his way to visit the statue, 4 June [1872]
8. same to same: plan of campaign regarding the statue, 19 July 1872.
9. G. Gordon, London to Baron [de Beaulieu], 8 Sept 1872, draft, French, with amendments [by Sutherland].
10. Baron de Beaulieu, London to [G. Gordon]: negotiations re the statue, 15 Sept 1872, French.
11. John Sutherland to G. Gordon: the death of Gordon's friend and the problems that have arisen because of it, etc, 20 Oct 1872.
12. [G. Gordon] to "Monsieur le Ch. d'App. de Belgique" about the statue, 22 Oct 1872, draft, French.
13. Mr Van de Velde, London to "Monsieur le Ministre": he has found among Baron de Beaulieu's papers no trace of the matter referred to. Advice to apply to the curé of Finistere, 23 Oct 1872, French.
14. John Sutherland to G. Gordon: Fr Cardwell's proposal; Gordon should write to the Abp of Malines, 8 Nov 1872, copy.
15. same to same authorising him to make use of his letters in writing to the Archbishop. Gordon's going to Brussels is the surest way of getting the statue, 13 Nov 1872.
16. G. Gordon to the Abp of Malines about the statue, 15 Nov 1872, draft.
17. Mr Van de Velde to "Monsieur le Ministre": he will send on the letter to the Abp of Malines, 19 Nov 1872, French.
18. John Sutherland to G. Gordon approving of the letter to the Abp of Malines, 20 Nov 1872.
19. same to same: sorry Mr Gordon is ill; apparition at Lourdes: the statue, 23 Nov 72.
20. Abp of Malines to Mr Gordon, British minister at Stuttgart: he cannot agree to the statue's leaving Finistere. 5 Dec 1872, French.
21. P.T.O.

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Our Lady of Aberdeen cont'd.

- 21 John Sutherland, Aberdeen to G. Gordon: glad he is better; comments on the Abp of Malines's reply about the statue, 2 Jan 1873
- 22 G. Gordon, Edinburgh to "Monseigneur": Aberdeen should have the statue, 14 Jan 1873, draft, French.
- 23 John Sutherland to G. Gordon: approving of the above draft letter; the Scots don't like their statues dressed. If they can't get the statue they could get a model incorporating a piece of the original one. 31 Jan 1873.
- 24 Abp of Malines to Mr Gordon, British Minister at Stuttgart: he will not let the statue leave Finistere, 21 March 1873, French.

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ALLOCUZIONE della Santità di Nostro Signore Gregorio P.P. XVI

Document on the ills that afflict Catholicism in Russia and Poland,  
printed Rome 1842.

ms inscription to the Vicar Apostolic of the Northern District facing title page.

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POST - 1878

1. Natalis Barbagli, procurator to Cong. Missionis, Rome to [James MacGregor] begging letter, 2 July 1891, Latin
2. Association for the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice for their Deceased Brethren by the Bishops and Secular Clergy of the Diocese of Aberdeen: notice about celebration for William Mann, 1900
3. John Hadden, Edinburgh to W. Clapperton, Buckie: Mitchell bequest allowance, 30 July 1902.

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NOTEBOOK OF TRANSCRIPTS - containing

- pp 1-2 An Italian sonnet with a translation by Cardinal Wiseman
- pp 3-6 Petition from the Scottish bishops to Leo 13 about the statue of Our Lady of Aberdeen copied from James MacGregor's original draft made c 1884
- pp 7-9 Letter from Bishop Colin Grant to Cardinal Simoni copied from James MacGregor's original draft of 1889.

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33 JOHN DURNIN'S REPORTS ON ABERDEEN DIOCESE CHURCHES, 1916-1918

- 1. Aberlour : Church of the Sacred Heart : Report, to Bp Chisholm, 26 July 1917.
- 2. Aboyne : St Margarets : Report to Bp Chisholm, 22 Aug 1917.
- 3. Ballater : St Nathlan's : Report to Bp Chisholm, 22 Aug 1917.
- 4. Beaully : St Marys Rectory : Report to Canon Meany, 12 April 1918
- 5. Buckie : St Peters : Report to Canon Meany, 12 April 1918
- 6. Dufftown : Our Lady of the Assumption : Report to Bp Chisholm, 26 July 1917.
- 7. Elgin : St Sylvesters : Report to Canon Meany, 12 April 1918
- 8. Eskdale : St Marys : Report to Canon Meany, 12 April 1918
- 9. Fochabers : St Marys : Report to Canon Meany, 11 April 1918
- 10. Fraserburgh : Our Lady Star of the Sea : Report to Bp Chisholm, 21 Nov 1916
- 11. Glenlivet - Chapelton : Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Report to Bp Chisholm, 26 May '17
- 12. Glenlivet - Tombae : Report to Bp Chisholm, 26 May 1917
- ✓ 13. Huntly - St Margarets : Report to Bp Chisholm, 21 Nov 1916
- 14. Inverness - St Marys : Report to Canon Meany, 12 April 1918
- 15. Inverurie - Immaculate Conception : Report to Bp Chisholm: 21 Nov 1916
- 16. same : further report following pres't's complaints, 26 May 1917.
- 17. Keith - St Thomas's : Report to Bp Chisholm : 26 July 1917
- 18. Marydale - Our Lady + St Bran : Report to Canon Meany, 12 April 1918
- 19. same : answers to queries re neglect, 13 June 1918.
- 20. Potarch : Report to Bp Chisholm, 22 Aug 1917
- 21. Preshome, - St Gregory's : Report to Canon Meany 12 April 1918
- 22. Stratherrick - Immaculate Conception : Report to Canon Meany 12 April 1918
- 23. same : answers to queries re neglect, 13 June 1918.
- 24. Tomintoul - St Michaels : Report to Bp Chisholm, 26 May 1917
- 25. Tynet - St Ninians : Report to Canon Meany 12 April 1918
- ✓ 26. Woodside - St Josephs : Report to Bp Chisholm, 21 Nov 1916

## 34 LETTERS FROM BP BENNETT 1918-1920

1. Bp Bennett, Aberdeen to Mgr [McGregor] : complaint from Sects College, Rome regarding non-payment of money by Aberdeen diocese, 5 Oct 1918
- 2 same to same asking for Durnin's report on Fetternear; money owed to Rome, 14 Dec 1918
- 3 same to same: mass foundations; collectors for special purposes, 26 Dec 1918
- 4 same to same about giving documents to Mr Craigen; vaccination; 20 Jan 1919
- 5 same to same: money matters, Mass difficulty at Preshome, 15 Feb 1919.
- 6 same to same: portrait of George Mathison; Lenten Pastoral; problems regarding Masses; query about Conlan. 20 Feb 1919.
- 7 same to same: muddle about Masses, 4 March 1919
- 8 same to same: Oxhill shares belonging to Preshome, 7 March 1919
- 9 same to same: problems regarding Dufftown's January collection; Masses; Kirkwall + Lerwick fund, request by Madame Forbes for documents, etc, 25 March 1919
- 10 same to same: Mr Conlan. 5 Aug 1919.
- 11 same to same: forthcoming Finance Committee meeting: 17 Aug 1919
- 12 same to same: Fort Augustus matters, 12 Sept 1919
- (14) same to same: about transfer of investments, 12 Nov 1919.
- 13 same to same: Diocesan payments for Bursars; Gordon Stuart burse; priest for Lerwick 10 Nov 1919
- 15 same to same enclosing cheque, 12 Nov 1919.
- 16 same to same: money matters, Finance Meeting matters, 13 Nov 1919.
- 17 same to same: money to be distributed among various missions; student matters, priest for Lerwick, 3 Dec 1919
- 18 same to same about arrangements for Finance Committee meeting, 12 Dec 1919.
- (20) same to same: solution to muddle about Masses, 6 Feb 1920
- 19 same to same: finance matters and various missions 5 Jan 1920
- 21 same to same: business for forthcoming Finance meeting; visitation of Elgin convent; the Wilson bequest; applications for places at Blairs college; legacy to Dufftown school, 17 April 1920
- 22 same to same: book written by Bp Kyle about mass celebrations, 22 May 1920
- 23 same to same: plan regarding building a church sent to him, n.d.
- 24 same to same: the Elgin boy who applied to Blairs, n.d.
- 25 same: note about chapter meeting and Finance meeting, n.d.

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FINANCES: DIOCESES OF ARGYLL + ABERDEEN. 1919

1. R. A. MacVicar, Solicitor, Oban to the Diocesan Secretary, Aberdeen about security for a loan from Argyll diocese to the diocese of Aberdeen, 3 July 1919
2. same to Mr Mc Gregor, Blais about the administration of Angus Campbell's Trust money, £200 of which belongs to Argyll diocese, 19 July 1919
3. same to same: further on the Angus Campbell bequest, 15 Nov 1919.

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## MESSRS COCHRAN + MACPHERSON, 1916-18

- 1 Messrs Cochran + Macpherson, Advocates, Aberdeen to Mr McGregor:  
Netherkirkgate Loan, Wright's Shop: settlement with purchaser of fittings,  
19 Dec 1916
- 2 same to same: Badentoy loan p. £7,000; Aberdeen Town Council Loan  
p. £200; Ellon loan, p. £1,000, 3 April 1917.
- 3 same to same: loans on Ardmacallie and rate of interest charged, 19 April '17
- 4 same to same enclosing copy of letter from factor of Badentoy Estate,  
27 July 1917.
- 5 same to same: Ellon loan; Netherkirkgate + Rose Place and Huntly Street  
Accounts, 23 Aug 1917
- 6 same to same: repayment of Ellon loan; Great North of Scotland Railway  
mortgage; various accounts, 27 Sept 1917
- 7 same to same: Ellon bond, 3 Oct 1917
- 8 same to same: Ellon bond; Great North of Scotland Railway Co; various  
accounts; uncashed cheques, 17 Oct 1917.
- 9 same to same: loans over Kirkville Estate, Great N of Scotland Railway  
Co. mortgage; future investments, 24 Oct 1917
- 10 same to same: repayment of £1,000 by Ellon agents, 24 Oct 1917.
- 11 same to same: Kirkville loans, 2 Nov 1917.
- 12 same to same: National War Bonds, 10 Dec 1917.
- 13 same to same: Badentoy loan, 17 June 1918
- 14 same: copy of report on and valuation of property, 154 Hamilton Place,  
Aberdeen, 6 Aug 1918
- 15 same to same: Diocese funds - repayment of bond on estate of  
Cloghill, 3 Oct 1918
- 16 same to same: Diocese funds - membership of Finance Committee,  
investments, security writs, etc, 10 Oct 1918.
- 17 same to same: Finance committee, investment in War Bonds, 14 Oct 1918
- 18 same to same: possible re-investments for part of Cloghill loan now  
being repaid, 21 Oct 1918
- 19 same to same: interests received on loans, etc, 13 Nov 1918.

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MESSRS COCHRAN + MACPHERSON, 1919 - 20

1. Cochran + MacPherson, advocates to Mr McGregor: Aberdeen Town Council and North British Railway mortgages, 3 March 1919.
2. same to same: income tax due, 7 March 1919.
3. same to same: does he want to renew mortgages of Aberdeen Town Council and North British Railway? 25 March 1919.
4. same to same: renewal of above mortgages, 3 April 1919.
5. same to same: Discharge of the Primaries Bond for £1,000, 13 May 1920.
6. same to same: Badentay loan for £7,000, 9 June 1920
7. envelope.

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JOHN + W. G. CRAIGEN, 1915 - June 1917

1. John + W. G. Craigen, advocates, Aberdeen to Mr Wilson, V. G., Elgin: investment of money with Aberdeen Town Council; War Loan Stock; Railway debentures, 13 Nov 1915
2. same to same: Town Council Bonds, 25 Nov 1915
3. same to same: investment of diocesan funds by Aberdeen Town Council for three years at 4%, 27 Nov 1915
4. same to James Mc Gregor, Blairs; Loan of £7,000 by the Finance Trustees over the estate of Badentay, 11 Oct 1916
5. same to same: taxation and endowment funds, 29 November 1916
6. same to same: money matters, 13 Dec 1916
7. same to same: Finance Trustees of Diocese - £6,000 registered 6% exchequer bonds, 4 Jan 1917
8. same to same: Blairs College account, 25 Jan 1917
- 9-10. same to same: conversion of £1,000 to new war stock, 29 Jan 1917.
11. same to same: war stock, 2 Feb 1917
12. same to same: finance trustees, - various investments, interests, 19 Feb 1917
- 13-14. same to same: insurance payments due on church and cottages at Stonehaven, 25 April 1917, 4 May 1917.
15. same to same: claim for repayment of Income Tax for Blairs College, 31 May 1917
16. same to same: money invested over two cottages in Annfield Terrace, Aberdeen, 4 June 1917
17. same to same: receipt, 13 June 1917.

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JOHN + W. G. CRAIGEN, July 1917 - Feb 1918

1. John + W. G. Craigen to Mr Mc Gregor, Blairs: school board mortgage; bonds over cottages in Annfield Terrace, etc, 3 July 1917
2. same to same: Father Shaw's collection for the Diocesan Centre; water supply at Ladybank, 22 Oct 1917
3. same to same: various Town Council Mortgage Bonds, 24 Oct 1917,
4. same to same: various accounts, 24 Oct 1917
5. same to same: principal sums repaid at this term, 14 Nov 1917
6. same to same: claim for recovery of income tax on behalf of Blairs College, 12 Dec 1917
7. same to same: asking for receipt for Badentay payment; War Bond holding, 4 Jan 1918
8. P. T. O

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John + W G Craigen, 1917-1918 contd

- 8 John + W G Craigen to Mr Mc Gregor: let of Blair's fishing, 15 Jan 1918  
 9 same to same: suggestions for investment in National War loan during Tank Week, 19 Jan 1918  
 10 same to same: investment of Mr Weir's £1000 in National War loan, 19 Jan 1918  
 11 same to same: investments in National War loan, 30 Jan 1918  
 12 same: proposal for a loan of £100 on Bond and Disposition over subjects nos 124-138, North Street, Inverurie and also cottage, Fernlea there belonging to Miss Barbara Ann Dawson, 30 Jan 1918  
 13 same to Mr MacGregor, thanking him for cheque, 6 Feb 1918  
 14 same to same: investment in National War Bonds, 6 Feb 1918.  
 15 same to same: insurance premiums due on church and cottages at Stonehaven, 28 Feb 1918  
 16 same to same: expiry of City Improvement Loans, 28 Feb 1918.

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JOHN + W. G. CRAIGEN, Oct 1918 - May 1919

1. J + W. G. Craigen to Mr Mc Gregor, Blair's: enclosing copy of letter from H + H Tod WS about payment of Government Duty applicable to Maryhill, 17 Oct 1918  
 ③ same to same: Tomintoul charters; transfer of Commercial Bank of Australia shares; Dividend warrant of Sengat Rubber Estate Ltd, 28 Dec 1918  
 2 same to same about renewing mortgage of Aberdeen Town Council, 19 Dec 1918  
 4 same to same: interest warrants on Town Council Mortgages not yet cashed, 22 Jan 1919  
 5 same to same: repayment of loan by trustees of late Archibald Duff of Annfield, 19 Feb 1919.  
 6 same to same: Aberdeen School Board mortgage, 4 March 1919.  
 7 same to same: Sir R. G. Gordon's Trust - £10,000 bequest, 17 March '19  
 8 same to same: re-investing money repaid to Finance Trustees, 27 March 1919  
 9 same: Proposal for loan of £600 over no 39 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen belonging to Mr W. G. Craigen, solicitor, 27 March 1919.  
 10 same: approving proposal for loan of £900 over no 4 Queen's Gate, Aberdeen, known as "The Eagles", 27 March 1919.  
 11 same to Mr Mc Gregor about above proposals of loan, and enclosing proposal for loan of £700 over 8 Whinhill Road, 25 Apr, 1919

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J + W G Craigen, 1918-1919 contd.

- 12 J + W G Craigen to Mr Mc Gregor: acknowledging receipt of various writs, 2 May 1919.
- 13 same to same enclosing proposal for loan of £300 by David Bannan over property, 34 Loanhead Terrace, Aberdeen, 6 May 1919.
- 14 same to same: W C King's bond to be repaid; proposed loan on property under consideration, 6 May 1919.
- 15 same to same: North British Railway Co. Debenture Stock, 16 May 1919

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JOHN + W. G. CRAIGEN, July 1919 - 1920

1. J + W G Craigen to Mr Mc Gregor: investment of money from Mr Weir's estate in Dingwall + Buckie missions, etc, 12 July 1919.
- 2 same to same: Diocesan Episcopal Funds and assignation of bonds, 17 July 1919.
- 3 same to same: Sir R. G. Gordon's £10,000 bequest - £5000 for diocese of Aberdeen, 15 Aug 1919.
- 4 same to same: discharge for bond over 52 Hammerfield Avenue, 6 Oct 1919.
- 5-6 same to same: claim for recovery of income tax on Quota and Stuart Augmentation Quota Funds, 22 Oct 1919, 12 Nov 1919.
7. same to same enclosing proposal for loan of £650 over house 77-79 Braemar Place, Aberdeen, 12 Nov 1919.
- 8 same to same: Mr Wilson's estate, and payment of Estate Duty, 12 Nov 1919.
- 9 Report by John + W. G. Craigen, Advocates, Aberdeen relative to the bequest by the late Sir Robert Glendonwyn Gordon of Letterfourie, of £10,000, 1919.
- 10 Finance Trustees of the R. C. Diocese of Aberdeen: statement of Capital sums uplifted and reinvested, 1919
- 11 John + W. G. Craigen to Mr Mc Gregor: acknowledging receipt of bond over 87-89 Union Street, 11 May 1920
- 12 envelope

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42 Account Book, Bishop Kyle, 1840-67, (additions 1868)

Large bound volume with a page for each account, indexed.  
Gives accounts with various priests, chapels, Catholic schools, etc.  
In one or two instances Clapperton has added an entry in 1868.

This volume was received from the N.L.S. Feb 1987

43 ABERDEEN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: Constitution + Annual Reports 1874-98  
(printed vol)

## 44 DEANERY OF ST PETER: Conference Book, 1885-1916 (bound vol)

## 45 QUESTIONES found loose inside above 1914-17.

46 SNOW CHURCHYARD: Register of burials, 1776-1913 compiled by  
William Middleton Stewart

## 47 Published proofs of Snow Churchyard Burials.

48 "FART NEAR": The book of the Grand Indian Bazaar held in  
Aberdeen 18-20 Dec 1890 (printed)  
Contains photographs + biographies of priests.