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1) Jan: Account for legal services in connection with property in Charlotte St.

2) May: Claim for the citation of Mr. & Mrs. Monteith of Carstairs before a bishop’s court on a charge of offensive behaviour towards Bishop Smith. (A squabble about the Franciscan nuns in Lanark).


4) 5 Jul: Dr. Grant, Rome, to Bishop Murdoch. New prefect of Propaganda, Cardinal Barnabo. Cardinal York’s legacy, etc.

5) 20 Aug: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.

6) 30 Aug: Dr. Grant, Rome, to Bishop Murdoch.

7) 16 Oct: Extrait for Rev. M. Cassin from his own bishop, allowing him to come to work in Scotland.

8) 20 Oct: Convent of Mercy nuns to Bishop Murdoch on the anniversary of his consecration, with a poem composed in his honour.

9) 24 Oct: Extract of Bp. Valentin’s proposal concerning Ratisbon, with some historical notes about it.

10) 28 Oct: Three attempts at a long letter from Bishop Smith to Mr. Allies on the subject of education by religious – with account of progress.

11) 14 Nov: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.

12) 16 Nov: Scrap of paper relating to the Bavarian government’s threats against the Soots in Ratisbon.
18 Nov: Robb Walker of the Northern Times, protesting about calumnies, etc., in the Glasgow Free Press.

17 Mar: Rev. Anselm Robertson: the fight with the Bavarian government about the Scots seminary in Ratisbon.

4 Apr: Gordon, solicitor, about the lands of Balgowan and Aquhorthies.

April - May: Extracts from letters between Robb Walker and Mr. Gordon about the downfall of the Northern Times.

24 April: Concerning the Third Order of St. Francis.

9 June: Bishop Smith, going abroad, formally disposes of all his belongings in favour of Bishop Murdoch. (in case of accidents).

14 July: Dr. Grant, Rome. Bishop Smith is there. Money.

2 Sept: Dispute about £4.9/5d said to be owing to an hotel keeper by Fr. Galletti.

5 Sept: Request by Bishop Kyle for an honorary degree from Propaganda for Rev. Dr. MacPherson, Blair's.


23 Nov: Bishop Murdoch's passport for travel abroad.

5 Dec: Sir William Gordon to Bishop Smith, describing his secret arrangement about money with Bishop Murdoch.

24 Dec: Patrick Coyle to Bishop Smith, demanding to be married.
2 Jan: Agreement signed by Bishop Murdoch in Lisbon and the two surviving Scots monks there, on the procedure to save Lisbon.

8 Feb: A note scribbled by Bishop Murdoch, concerning the ceremony of defining the Immaculate Conception. Also draft of letter to Propaganda, describing his failing powers, and offering to resign.

11 Feb: Excited letter from Rev. A. Robertson, Lisbon, about the trouble there.

19 Feb: Sir William Gordon, about site for proposed religious house at Buckie.

24 Feb: Sir William Gordon. His money.

24 Feb: Rev. Fr. Robertson, Lisbon, to Bishop Murdoch who is in Rome, telling him of the latest moves in the Lisbon crisis.

25 Feb: Bishop Smith to Bishop Murdoch, with pieces of news from home.

1 Mar: Sir William Gordon, about his money.

1 Mar: The same.

1 Mar: Copy of letter from Bishop Gillis to Dr. McPherson, making him V.G. of the Eastern District.

1 Mar: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Smith. State of the Northern District. Proposed clerical changes, etc.


5 Mar: Concerning Sir William Gordon's money.
7 Mar: Sir William Gordon, and the "sharks" who are after his money.

7 Mar: Bishop Smith to Bishop Murdoch, with news of Rome. Mostly complaints about the behaviour of priests.

8 Mar: The same.


20 Mar: 4 sheets letters from the same, on the same subject.

22 Mar: Bishop Murdoch to Propaganda, begging to be allowed to resign.

24 Mar: Sir William Gordon and his money.


16 Apr: Bishop Murdoch writing from Rome, describing some of his experiences of Roman officials. Ratisbon.

17 Apr: Fr. Placidus, about the crisis in Ratisbon.

20 Apr: Fr. Anselm on the same subject.

25 Apr: Faculty for erecting the Stations of the Cross.

5 May: Reply from Rome giving decision about the validity of Bishop Smith's ordination.

5 May: A note about reformatories.
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7 Jun: Circular letter from Bishop Smith about priests' holidays.

20 Jun: Character of Finnegan, soon to be ordained at All Hallows'.


24 Jun: Rev. Fr. Faber, thanking Bishop Murdoch for faculties.

28 Jun: Fr. Galletti asking Bishop Murdoch to lay the foundation stone of the new school at Pollockshaws.

June: Bishop Smith writes a description of every mission in the district. He apparently despises many of the priests.

2 Jul: The Bishop of Ratisbon offers 125,000 florins for it.

3 Jul: President of All Hallows': there are seven students there for Scotland, and another three willing to go.


5 Jul: Fr. Placidus again on the same subject.

6 Jul: Again the same.

7 Jul: Gordon, solicitor, about the ground taken by the Halsensburgh railway.

9 Jul: Dr. Grant of Rome to Bishop Murdoch.

11 Jul: Fr. Placidus, with assessment of value of Ratisbon property.

22 Jul: F. W. Allies of the Poor Schools Committee, on collections made in various parishes.
10) 27 July: Fr. Placidus: agreement being reached with the Bishop of Batisbon.

11) Undated: Fr. Placidus to the Papal Nuncio in Munich.

12) 3 August: Rev. William Gordon, Glasgow, wanting a priest to replace Fr. Kyle.

13) 7 August: Dr. MacPherson to Bishop Murdoch. He is leaving Blair's, to be replaced by Dr. Strain.


15) 14 August: Dr. MacPherson: news of Blair's. Criticism of Bishop Gillis.

16) 16 August: Bishop Kyle. The Madrid property, with notes about its history. Difficulties about a papal encyclical - concerning holidays of obligation, missa pro populo, etc.

17) 17 August: Dr. MacPherson, Blair's. It is getting overcrowded.

18) 19 August: Mr. Allies, concerning collections for Catholic Poor Schools.

19) 24 August: Dr. MacPherson, Blair's. Students going abroad.

20) 24 August: Gordon, solicitor, about the Thornton Trust.


22) 27 August: Bishop Gillis to Bishop Murdoch, on the Madrid property.

23) 30 August: Gordon, solicitor, about the Thornton Trust.
4 Sept: Copy of rescript from Rome, allowing Sister Louise Mackintosh to remain in the convent of St. Rose of Viterbo.

10 Sept: Subscription to the fund for the extension to the Scots College, Rome.


9 Oct: Fr. Placidus, about progress at Ratisbon.

10 Oct: The same.

11 Oct: Mr. Monteith to Bishop Murdoch. The Sisters of Mercy.

13 Oct: Fr. Fitzsimons, S.J. The Jesuits are willing to come to Glasgow, on their own terms.

18 Oct: Fr. Placidus, about affairs at Ratisbon.

18 Oct: Dr. McPherson, Blairs: waiting for Dr. Strain to arrive.

25 Oct: James A. Hamilton. His brother Richard has been drowned.


30 Oct: Sir William Gordon and his money.

1 Nov: Rector of All Hallows', about students for Scotland.

5 Nov: George Vail of the U.S. consulate. Religion in the U.S.A.
5 Nov: E. J. Kelly, about Friendly Societies, Hibernians, etc.

6 Nov: Sir William Gordon and his money.

6 Nov: Newspaper cuttings: ribbandism, and anti-popery meetings in Glasgow.


15 Nov: Bishop Kyle: the Poor Schools Committee.


20 Nov: Rev. J. Sharp, Blairs, about the new rector.

27 Nov: The Bishop of Ratisbon to the Scottish Bishops about the college there.

31 Nov: Dr. Grant, Rome, to Bishop Murdoch. Fr. Innes.

11 Dec: Sir William Gordon and his money.

13 Dec: George Vail, U.S. Consulate, asking for a "charm" blessed by the Pope.

15 Dec: Sir William Gordon and his money.

15 Dec: George Vail again.

7 Dec: Propaganda to Bishop Smith.

7 Dec: Alex. Ewing, about representation of Catholics on Baroncy etc. etc. Boards.

24 Dec: Bishop Kyle on mixed marriages.

--------- Synopsis of studies at the seminary in Ratisbon.
1) 6 Jan: Dr. Strain, Blairs. Sale of the last of Mr. Menzies' property: Blairs claims £4,000 of the proceeds. Presentation to Mr. Keenan, Dundee.

2) 13 Jan: The Jesuits agree to accept St. Joseph's parish, Glasgow, and to open a school in Charlotte Street.

3) 14 Jan: Mr. Monteith, Carstairs: project for raising money. Dalbeth.


5) 19 Jan: Letter from Ballarat: money collected there for a chapel in Scotland.

6) 30 Jan: Draft of Bishop's instructions to priests concerning mixed marriages.


8) 2 Feb: Dr. MacPherson. Students at Douay. Money owed to Blairs by the Eastern District.

9) 7 Feb: Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon. Negotiations there are continuing. Ordination of Donald McColl.

10) 8 Feb: Bishop Kyle: about students in Douay: Proposal of Jesuits to come to Scotland. The Menzies Trust.

11) 12 Feb: Dr. Strain, Blairs. The £4,000.

14 Feb: Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon: the crisis there.

15 Feb: Copy of translation of letter of Bishop of Ratisbon.

17 Feb: Fr. Placidus on the same subject.

Undated: The same.

Undated: Draft of letter to Bishop of Ratisbon, and of one from Bishop Murdoch to Fr. Anselm Robertson.


25 Feb: Mr. Monteith: about Dalbeth: also fear of reaction to the coming of the Jesuits to Glasgow.

27 Feb: Bishop Kyle, Douay.


New chapels proposed for the North.

3 Mar: Mr. Monteith: the Poor Schools.


4 Mar: Duncan & Dewar: about a feu charter in Bute.

6 Mar: Mr. Hoyle, Kames Castle. About the feu in Bute.

9 Mar: Dr. McPherson: concerning costs of students in Rome and Spain, etc.
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17 Mar: Dr. Strain. The ceremony at Aberdeen. Grants for reformatories.

20 Mar: Faculties for erection of stations of the cross.

31 Mar: Death of Mr. Browster.

95/ 3 Apr: Fr. Placidus about Ratisbon.

4 Apr: Dr. Strain. Alistair MacDonald is of unsound mind. Trouble with the Free Press. Reformatories.


6 Apr: F. O Feetham, about the person who absconded with the Madrid money.

15 Apr: Fr. Placidus about Ratisbon.

15 Apr: Copy of letter from Bishop of Ratisbon, to Fr. Placidus.

17 Apr: Another copy of the same, with remarks by Fr. Placidus.

17 Apr: Fr. Placidus: the Ratisbon crisis.

27 Apr: Cardinal Wiseman: on Bishop Murdoch's trouble with rebels.
1) 28 Apr: Bishop Kyle: Trouble with various priests.

2) 8 May: Faculty to subdelegate the right to erect Stations of the Cross.

3) 16 May: Ordination of Tracy in S. Sulpice.

4) 22 May: James Morrison, student at Douay, has to leave in bad health.

5) 15 Jul: Bishop of Ratisbon, asking Murdoch to postpone meantime the sending of students there.

6) 29 Jul: Rector Cameron to Bishop Murdoch. Expenses involved in search for the body of St. Margaret in the Escorial.

7) 5 Aug: Sir William Gordon: the price of wine; mission in Nassau; convent and chapel in Bockh; prospect of a school.


9) 6 Sept: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Murdoch: Lanark church soon to be opened.

10) 7 Sept: Bishop Smith's passport to France - issued by Lord Provost of Glasgow.

11) 30 Sept: Permission for Bishop Smith to visit the convent in Viterbo.

12) 17 Oct: Draft of circular of Bishop Murdoch calling for prayers for the Pope in his time of trouble.

13) 18 Oct: Fr. Stoegert, S.J., Procurator of the Austrian Province, concerning inheritance of property by the Scots Jesuits on the extinction of the Dietrichstein family. Danger of losing the property.

14) 25 Oct: Fr. Placidus to Bishop Murdoch. Negotiations continue; the new priests, and other students.
96/ 1859


12) 19 Nov: Dr. Grant, Rome. Mr. Monteith and his stained glass windows.


14) 3 Dec: Fr. Placidus: decree of Bavarian Government forbidding students to be received in the seminary at Ratisbon.

15) 4 Dec: Permission for Fr. Angelo Celetti to come to serve in Scotland.


17) 17 Dec: Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon.

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1) 4 Jan: Circular from the Archbishop of Vienna, calling for protests about the annexation of Church lands in Italy.

2) 22 Jan: Bp. of Detroit: about Fr. Carlisle, renegade priest.


4) 19 Feb: Archbishop of Vienna: circular about the dangers to the Church.
97/ 1860

5) 27 Feb: Bishop Kyle: various small matters.

6) 2 Mar: The site at Lanark.

7) 22 Mar: Letter in Spanish from Rector Cameron.

8) 27 Mar: Dr. Grant, Rome. Complaints about him from Scottish priests. Mr. Monteith's stained glass windows; political trouble in Italy.


10) 17 May: Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon. Audience of the King of Bavaria.


14) 15 Jun: Rector Cameron, Valladolid.


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2) 16 Aug: Fr. Placidus on the same subject.
Aug 3 17 Maxx: Letter in Italian, about Ratisbon.


5) 8 Sept: Dr. Grant, Rome. About Ratisbon. The trouble in Italy.


7) 18 Sept: Perth minister, Canon Campbell, asks Bishop Murdoch's support in his application for post as Inspector of Schools.

8) 3 Oct: Letter in Spanish from Rector Cameron.

9) 6 Oct: Bishop Kyle: His mother's bond of £2,000 over St. Andrew's chapel, Glasgow. His claim upon the Menzies' Trust. The Ratisbon confusion.

10) 6 Oct: Fr. Placidus urges Bishop Murdoch to accept the offer of the Bishop of Ratisbon and be done with it.

11) 13 Oct: Dr. Grant, Rome. The troubles in Italy.

12) 17 Oct: Cardinal Bannatyne about Ratisbon.

13) 17 Oct: Copy of the same in Bishop Kyle's writing.


15) 19 Oct: Eugene Small, St. Mungo's, Glasgow. The Sisters of Mercy. Marist Brothers; various other local matters.


3 Nov

Sir William Gordon. Lease of land at Buckie.

6 Nov

Bishop Kyle to Bishop Murdoch. The Balgowan property. His bitterness against the Menzies Trust: ("Edinburgh swindlers") Opening of Aberdeen cathedral.

6 Nov

A notebook with Kyle's account of the terms in which the estate of Balgowan was left by Robert Charles Grant for the foundation of a seminary to replace Aquhorthies.

11 Nov

Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon. The trouble there is coming to a climax.

12 Nov

Draft of letter (in Bishop Murdoch's handwriting) to be signed by the superiors of the Sisters of Mercy, undertaking not to contract further debts until they have paid for the place they have acquired.

13 Nov


14 Nov

Sir William Gordon.

14 Nov


15 Nov

The Nuncio in Munich: Letter in French to Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon.

18 - 19 Nov


19 Nov

Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon. His interview with the Nuncio.

21 Nov


23 Nov

15) 25 Nov: Bishop Kyle: Summary of the whole problem of Ratisbon, as he sees it, and what he believes the bishops should do - and what they should not.


17) 8 Dec: Dr. Grant, Rome. The dismissal of Conway (former Propaganda student) from the mission, without reference to Cardinal Barnabo. The Ratisbon affair - accusations by the bishop of Ratisbon against Fr. Anselm. The war in Italy.

18) 15 Dec: Cardinal Barnabo to Bishop Murdoch about Fr. Conway.

19) 22 Dec: Dr. Grant, Rome. The political trouble, and fear of Napoleon III.

20) Copy of description of the subjects at Bannhill of Lanark.
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1) 19 Jan: Dr. Grant, Rome. The political situation in Italy.

2) 23 Jan: Cardinal [name], about Fr. Conway.

3) 4 Feb: Sisters of Mercy, Ossongad, defend themselves against complaints by Fr. John Gray, V.G.

4) 5 Mar: Report of the Western District for 1860. The evictions, new chapels opened; the reformatories: The Poor Houses, statistics, etc.

5) 10 Mar: Circular from Propaganda: warning against use of artificial wine at Mass. (unread)

6) 15 Mar: Bishop Kyle. His attempt to explain the case for the Scots bishops concerning Ratisbon. The offer of compensation for both seminary and monastery.

7) 22 Mar: The Nuncio in Munich to Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon.

8) 1 Apr: The Lettersworth Bond: £1,500.

9) 8 Apr: Bishop Kyle: about Ratisbon. Also about Orkney, Shetland and Caithness having been assigned to the Prefect Apostolic of the Arctic Regions, Dr. Stephens. Priests in Shetland, Thurso, and the Faroes: The chapel and house in Kintail.

10) 21 Apr: Almost illegible letter in Italian, referring apparently to Monte Catini; with amusing comments by Bishop Smith.

11) 27 Apr: Dr. Grant, Rome. Joseph Small soon to be ordained. No money coming from Propaganda.

3 May: Bishop Kyle, grudging having to pay MacRae's fare from Rome.


24 May: Dr. Grant, Rome.

31 May: Fees for students in All Hallows'. Rising from £10 to £15.


8 Jun: Ordinations of Hannessay and O'Sullivan for the Scottish mission.

9 Jun: Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon. An inventory being taken of all property there.

15 Jun: Dr. Grant, Rome. The lottery prizes. Ratisbon.

17 Jul: Murdoch to Small, who is going to Strathavon. Refuses to be responsible for debts of McCafferty, his predecessor.

22 Jul: Bishop Murdoch on the same subject.


30 Jul: To Fr. Small. The furniture in Small's house has to be sold.

5 Aug: Letter in Spanish from Hector Cameron.

10 Aug: Nuncio in Munich to Fr. Placidus, Ratisbon.

7 Sept: Inventory of property at Ratisbon.

Bishop Kyle about Ratisbon.


5 Nov: Bishop Murdoch to Fr. Small. Conveyance of ground at Strathaven on 99 years' lease. Proposal to build a school there.

23 Dec: Stodart MacDonald to Bishop Murdoch. The Menzies Trust.

26 Dec: A court case concerning right-of-way in Dumbarton.


Undated: List of contributions from each mission to the annual general collection.

27 Jan: Letter in Spanish from Rector Cameron.

8 Feb: Dr. Grant, Rome. Dispute about faculties of a Vicar Apostolic.

25 Feb: Draft of Bishop Murdoch's report to the O.P.P. in France. The Protestant revival meetings, and the orgies that attend them: poverty of the working classes. New chapels, new Jesuit college, etc.

1862


7) 23 Mar: Election of Bishop John Gray.

8, 9) 11 & 17 Apr: Bishop Kyle. Money.


14) 15 Jun: Rector Bissett Strain, Blair. Students at Blair.


17) 8 Jul: Bishop Gillis, in Rome, congratulates Gray on his appointment.
2) 12 Jul: Dr. Grant, Rome. Consecration of Gray. Threatening trouble in Glasgow. Disagreement among the Little Sisters of the Poor.


4) 26 Jul: Spanish letter from Hector Cameron.


6) 21 Aug: Propaganda's decree about the Sisters of Nazareth House.

7) 2 Sep: Unemployed Cotton Operatives' Relief Fund.

8) 3 Sep: Fr. Anselm Robertson. The trouble in Ratisbon.

9) 5 Sep: Fr. Anselm again. The end of the affair.


11) 19 Sep: Spanish letter from Hector Cameron.


13) 19 Oct: Rector Cameron, with news of Valladolid.

Notes: Bishop Gray sent out a circular letter requesting a report from each mission concerning the reformatories within their bounds, and the treatment of Catholic inmates, etc. In the course of the next few weeks, replies were had from the following missions:

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St. Joseph's, (Glasgow), Wishaw, Duntocher, Campbeltown, Kilbirnie, Ayr, Girvan, Cumnock, Lanark, Coatdyke, Springburn, Pollockshaws, Johnston, Barrhead, St. John's (Glasgow), Carlisle, Newtonstewart, Partick, and Chapelhall. (21 Nov.

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1) 15 Nov: Bishop Kyle. Dissatisfaction with Douay.


4) 28 Nov: Newspaper account (Glasgow Daily Herald) of the meeting of the Committee of the Unemployed Cotton Operatives' Relief Fund.

5) 29 Nov: Memorandum of bishops' income in Glasgow.

6) 30 Nov: Bishop Murdoch to Fr. Small. Deed of conveyance, Strathaven.

7) 2 Dec: Unemployed Operatives' Committee. From the Lord Provost.

8) 3 Dec: Bishop Gray's report of Catholic pauper children boarded out by Parochial Boards.

9) 8 Dec: Fr. Small, collecting for church in Largs. He also serves Dunoon. Scrap of paper from Murdoch to approve his begging tour.

10) 9 Dec: Fr. Small reports about Catholic orphans at Largs.

11) 9 Dec: The same for Saltcoats.

12) 16 Dec: Stout, solicitor, with opinion on whether a clergyman can be compelled by law to give evidence against someone to whom he has given confidential advice.

14) 20 Dec: About Fr. McLoughlin, imprisoned for refusing to give evidence against someone who had consulted him confidentially.

15) 26 Dec: Catholics orphans in Govan.

16) 2 Jan: James’问题是 Arundel, mentioning Ratisbon, Catholic orphans, and the case of Fr. McLoughlin.

17) 6 Jan: Bishop Murdoch to Fr. Small: his begging tour for Largs.

18) 20 Jan: Bishop of Ratisbon. The settlement as it affects the two monks. The reason why Fr. Anselm was suspended.

19) 27 Jan: Fr. Small, Townhead. Income and expenditure for 1862.

20) 6 Feb: Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, London.

21) 23 Feb: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.


24) 15 Mar: Bishop Gillis. He has bought St. Margaret's College, Crieff, as a seminary for the Eastern District. He wants a co-adjutor - an Englishman. Objections to MacPherson and Strain.

25) 17 Mar: Dr. Grant, Rome. Bishop Gillis' defence against complaints of his clergy.

Ratisbon. Building plans for the Scots College.
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26 Mar: Bishop Kyle. He is furious that the money from Ratisbon is to be spent on the Scots College in Rome. He does not want to be involved in the protests about Catholic orphans. The new catechism as compared with the old.

29 Mar: Fr. Archibald Chisholm, still a-begging in the Low Countries. Again recommends Dutch priests for Scotland.

15 Apr: Document giving Franciscan faculties to Bishop Gray.

11 May: Fr. Archibald Chisholm, still in Holland.

17 May: Bishop Kyle. Bitter remarks about Bishop Gillie's debt to the Northern District, and his extravagance. Lawsuit threatening about the money left for Drimnin by John Menzies.

23 May: Cardinal Barnabo to Bishop Murdoch, asking his opinion about the state of the Eastern District, and who he thinks should be co-adjutor there.

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1 Jun: Bishop Kyle to Bishop Murdoch on the same subject.

Undated: Draft of Bishop Murdoch's reply to Propaganda on the same subject.

12 June: Letter from Innocenza Gentili

7 Jul: Propaganda asks Bishop Murdoch for three nominations for the Eastern District. Qualities required in a bishop.

9 Jul: Cardinal Barnabo, about Fr. Michael Fox.

27 Jul: Bishop Kyle: Strain seems to be favourite for the Eastern District.

3 Aug: Bishop Kyle: the votes of some of the clergy of the Eastern District.
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1863

e) 10 Aug: Spanish letter from Rector Cameron.


u) 11 Aug: The same.

ii) 12 Aug: Dr. MacPherson on the same subject. Also copy of letter from Propaganda on the subject of a co-adjutor.

n) 19 Aug: Bishop Kyle, with copy of letter he wrote to Bishop Gillis about Gillis' plan to withdraw Eastern District students from Blairs, and his choice of co-adjutor.


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5 Sept: Dr. MacPherson: The Irish trouble. Gillis has succeeded in having the appointment of a co-adjutor postponed. List of priests who might be involved.


4) 16 Sept: Dr. MacPherson: the Irish trouble. Bishop Gillis has succeeded in having the appointment of a co-adjutor postponed. Illness of Bishop Gray.


1) 23 Oct: Bishop Kyle. The history of the Farquharson bequest for old priests. Rev. Archibald MacDonald has been appointed V. G. of the Eastern District. Bishop Gillis being reported to Rome for squandering mission money, and an investigation is being demanded. Rumour that Scotland is to come under the English hierarchy.

2) 2 Nov: Bishop Kyle; with reports of rumours that Bishop Gillis is drinking, that a co-adjutor has been appointed, and that a Scottish hierarchy is to be established.

3) 10 Nov: Bishop Kyle; the Free Press trouble.


5) 14 Nov: Sydney Turner to Bishop Murdoch. The Parkhead Reformatory; the Abercornby Street Industrial School.


7) 19 Dec: Cardinal Barnabo to Bishop Murdoch. The Free Press.


[1864: Jan - April]

2. 25 Jan. John Cameron, Valedict; Spanish news; Spanish.
8. 4 March. Same to Bp. Gray; same subject.
9. 9 March. By Kyle to Bp. Murdoch: M. Caven's employment as acolyte is a consent objected to.
11. 9 April. Same to same: M. Caven.
12. 11 April. Alexander Grant, Rome to [Bp. Murdoch]: condemnation of Murdoch's enemies, schools of orphans; incomplete - pages missing.

[1864: May - July]

4. 23 May. Propaganda to August Keane, Glasgow Free Press, copy.
5. 24 May. Letter from Cardinal Barnabó about the Eastern District, to Dr. MacPherson, copy.
8. 30 June. Same to same: Blairs, colleges abroad, finances.
10. See above.
1864: May - July contd.

10. 16 July, Alexander Grant, Rome to Bp Murdoch: finances.
12. 24 July, Same to same: finances; Rome's consideration of Scottish affairs, etc.

1864: Aug - Dec.

1. 8 Aug, Fr. Kennay, Blackrock to Bp Murdoch: Scottish students for Rockwell.
3. 17 Aug, Same to same: students for Rockwell.
4. 30 Aug, Bp Strain, Marino to [Bp Murdoch]: he has been appointed Vicar Apostolic of Edinburgh.
5. 30 Aug, Alex. Grant, Marino to Bp Murdoch: Bp Stimm's appointment in Glasgow controversy.
6. 2 Sept, Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: James Bennett.
7. 3 Sept, Bp Strain, Rome to [Bp Murdoch]: The Pope will consecrate him Cardinal Barnabo and Mr Keane.
8. 4 Sept, Cardinal Barnabo to Bp Murdoch about Mr Keane.
9. 30 Sept, Same to same: Bp Strain's consecration.
10. 1 Nov, John Cameron, Valladolid = jubilee.
11. 15 Nov, Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: Cardinal Barnabo's letters about James Bennett.
12. 17 Nov, Same to same: James Bennett.
13. 23 Nov, D. Macrae, Airdrie. To Mr Danger: the Free Press scandal, etc.
14. 29 Nov, Same: asking [him?] to delete Peter Forkeo's name in a letter.
1865: Jan - May

6. 8 Feb. Bp Kyle [to same]: students for colleges abroad: finances.
8. 2 March Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: Roman subsidium, Ritchie's trust and other financial matters.
9. 4 March Alex. Kyle to Bp Murdoch: Ritchie's Trust.
10. 29 March Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: Ritchie's Trust.
11. 11 April "Sain" Dunbarton, to "Duncan": Canning's slanders against him.
12. 11 May Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: finances.
14. 18 May Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: Ritchie's Trust; Keane's mishap.
15. 22 May P. Joseph Grant, Blair: report on students.

1865: June - Dec.

1. 2 June, July, John Cameron, Valladolid: Spanish.
2. 25 July Provincial and consultants of the Congregation of the Passion in England to Bp Murdoch: offer to undertake the charge of St Rungos, Glasgow, on certain conditions.
4. 11 Aug. Congregatio Passionis and Bp Murdoch: contract regarding St Rungos.
5. 16 Aug. John Cameron, Valladolid: Spanish.
7. 9 Sept. John Cameron, Valladolid: Spanish.
8. 9 Nov. Bp Kyle to Bp Murdoch: finances.
9. 11 Nov. Same to same: James Cameron's melancholy story.
10. 14 Nov. Same to same: Mr. David Macdonald's petition; the cold in the Scot Collage, Valladolid.
11. 18 Nov. John Cameron, Valladolid: Spanish.
1866

1. 2 March
   T. Stout to Bp Gray: Peter R. Cannon should go to Ireland.
2. 8 March
   By Strain, Edinburgh to Bp Gray. Propaganda subsidy, Gray's coadjutor.
3. 28 March
   Cardinal Barnabo to Bp Gray: his coadjutor.
4. 25 April
5. 3 May
   By Kyle to Bp Gray: finances.
6. 8 May
   Cardinal Barnabo to Bp Gray: Jesuits.
7. 12 May
   By Kyle to Bp Gray: arrangements for meeting at Blair.
8. 17 May
   T. Stout to Bp Gray: By Macleod's executing, copy.
9. 28 May
   Same to same: John R. Cannon's Trust Fund.
10. 4 Sept.
    Cardinal Barnabo to Bp Gray: James Lynch to be his coadjutor.
11. 19 Sept.
    Bp Gray to Cardinal Barnabo: James Lynch as coadjutor, copy.
12. 29 Sept.
    J. Lynch, Paris to Bp Gray; he is to visit Rome.
13. 5 Oct.
    E. Mariscal, Seminaire d'Invy: admission of Macleod.
14. 10 Oct.
    J. Lynch, Paris to Bp Gray: he can't avoid being made bishop.
15. 22 Nov.
    James Walsh to Bp Gray: his History of the Catholic Church in Scotland, now completed.
16. 11 June
    Kyle to Gray: many matters.

1867

1. 23 Jan.
   Donald Forbes, Buxton to Bp Gray: answer to queries about Catholic Children in his area.
2. 7 May
   Michael Condon, Cartesbyke to Bp Gray: answers req. Children's baptism etc.
3. 7 July
   Facilities for dispensation in 2nd degree of consanguinity - W. Dobr.
4. 30 July
5. 1 Sept.
   By Kyle to Bp Gray: his nominations for his coadjutor & successor.
6. 23 Nov.
   Congregation of the Sacred Passion: testimonial for Donald Macleod.
7. 28 Nov.
   Cardinal Barnabo to Bp Gray: students at Roman College.
8. 12 Dec.
   Bp Gray: funeral procession to express sympathy for the three men recently executed in Manchester, printed circular.
1868

4. May-June Lanarkshire Prison Board: copy correspondence as to Reformatories.
5. 3 June Fr Neuchter: Belgium to By Gray: The Glasgow mission.
6. 21 July Lanarkshire Prison Board to By Gray: correspondence about reformatories.
7. 10 Aug By Strain: Dr Ewington denies being Apostolic delegate.
9. 7 Dec Valentine Chisholm to By Gray: division of his parish.

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1. 18 Jan John MacDonald, Eskdale to By Gray; his postulation as conductor to By Kyle, and forthcoming consecration.
2. 18 Jan Cardinal Barnabo to By Gray: Apostolic delegation to Glasgow.
3. 18 March By Gray: arrangements for meeting of clergy.
4. 18 April Cardinal Barnabo to By Gray: Charles Eyre's appointment.
5. 30 June Inventory of personal property of Rev. C. MacKenzie, Drumlin.
6. October Western District Fund: Congregational collection, October 1869, printed.
7. n.d. By Gray to the Franciscan sisters: letter of thanks on his leaving Glasgow.
8. n.d. Catholics of Glasgow to By Gray, Valedictory address.