1. 1819 - 1823
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6. Letters to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen (undated) early 19
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8. Mr John Forbes, undated draft letters, early 19
9. Three Vicarates and Regulations regarding Temporals, 1828 - 30
10. 1828 mostly to Mr Wm Reid.
11. 1829 - 30 do (a few to Chas Gordon)
12. 1831 do (includes Paterson's death)
13. 1832 (Jan - July) do (Paterson's successor, etc)
14. 1832 (Aug - Dec) - 1833 do
15. 1834 - 36 to Wm Reid, Charles Gordon, etc.
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17. 1840 - 43 Aqueducts lease, Elgin chapel
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23. do do 1852 - 69.
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25. do do 1876 (12 - 28 June)
26. Bank Stock & other Investments do 1876 (July - 1 Nov)
27. Investment & funds do 1876 (8 - 29 Nov)
28. do do 1876 (Dec)
29. Investments: Bank stock, etc. do 1877 - 91
30. Formartine & Buchan Railway, 1864 - 67
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34. Correspondence: financial, (miscellaneous) 1889 - 92
35. Proposed loans - Finance Committee replies, 1893 - 94
36. do do Letters from John Craigie, 1893 - 96
37. Loan over Regent Quay Property, Investments, 1900 - 08
38. Investments: Flessa Mackenzie & Wilson, 1912 - 15
39. Separation @ Newcastle Community from Elgin Nether House, 1893 - 96
40. Elgin Convent, property & finances, (1893 - 1904) from R. S. MacWilliam's papers
41. do do 1905
42. Training @ Catholic Teachers, 1908
Most of the following letters were written to persons who held office as procurator or treasurer. Two or the majority are about money matters, but some are purely personal letters. The main recipients are Sir William Reid, Bishop Cameron, Mr Charles Gordon, Bp Kyle, & Canons Clapperton and Wilson.

Correspondence etc., mainly Financial, 1799 - 1813

1. Discharge: Miss Oliphant to Bp Hay, 1799
2. Bill of Exchange, Ratisbon, 1800
3. Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh to Bishop Hay, Aberdeen; no Government allowance as yet. Income tax claims - seminaries might be exempt; his cash account with Bp Hay, 13 Dec 1804
4. Bishop Hay to [Charles Maxwell], agreeing that the seminaries should count as alms houses, exempt from tax, [1804] draft
5. Same to Bishop Cameron, Bishops - John & Alexander Chisholm, Charles Maxwell and John Gordon Snr. giving instructions re his shares in Bank of Scotland stock, which are made over to them, 31 Aug 1804
8. Charles Maxwell to Bishop Hay: sending a statement of their accounts, 10 May 1805
10. Fletcher of Dunans to John Gordon, Eastlands; money matters, 7 Oct 1813.

Correspondence etc., mainly Financial, 1816 - 26

1. Note q. accounts, dated Edinburgh 19 Nov 1816
2. do same hand, n.d.
3. Alex. Badenoch to Treasurer q. Bank q. Scotland; he has resigned from the procuratorship. The new procurator is William Reid, 1817, draft.
4. William Reid to the Bank q. Scotland asking them to debit his account, 13 Nov 1817 [lie withdrawal of money?]
Correspondence, etc., 1816-26 contd.

1. Mr John Gordon to Mr William Reid about By Hay's Disposition and Encumbrance, and his instructions to his trustees, 13 Feb 1822, draft.

8. Same to Mr Cameron regarding trusteeship of By Hay's stocks, and sending a copy of his letter to Wm Reid, 13 Feb 1822, copy.

9. [Mr John Gordon]: memorandum of dividends on Bank of Scotland stock, 8 March 1822.

10. Mr Wm Reid to Mr Paterson, Tombae: By Cameron's illness; Cameron has signed a new assignment of the Bank shares, Oct 1825.

11. Same to Mr James Kyle, Aquehnetics: By Cameron's health, 7 Oct 1825.

12. Note of expense of new transfer of Bank stock, 2 Feb 1826.

13. Mr John Murdoch to Mr Wm Reid asking for a loan, 18 May 1826.
Farquharson's Trust, 1819 - 23

Note: For details of Farquharson's executors & the setting up of the Trust see PL 8. For Farquharson's Trust post 1818 see PL 6.

1 Farquharson's Trustees: draft receipt for board for W. Stuart, 21 June 1819
2 Resolutions of a meeting of a quorum of managers over the Farquharson's legacy held at Elgin 6 Nov 1819, original, signed.
3 Copy of above Resolutions
4 Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Wm Reid, Edinburgh recommending his pastoral care to Miss Swanson. Query about the Generaldale Bond and the Date of Gordon's Bond re Farquharson Trust. 9 March 1820
5 Wm Reid to George Maitland: sending a string for his double bass. Impossibility of complying with Mr Farquharson's intentions re superannuated priests, 23 March 1820
6 John McDonald, Arisaig to William Reid confirming on Farquharson's legacy for himself and Norman MacDonald. Failure of potato crop. 11 May 1820
7 Farquharson's Trustees: receipt for interest. 2 June 1820
8 John MacDonald, Arisaig to William Reid: why is he not getting the Farquharson legacy? 15 June 1820
9 Norman MacDonald, Moidart to same: donation sent him by Propaganda; the allowance to him from the Farquharson legacy 21 July 1820
10 John MacDonald, Arisaig to same about his not getting the Farquharson legacy. 6 Nov 1820
11 John Fletcher, Dunans to John Gordon, Blair: sending him an order on Glasgow 12p. £20; 8 Dec 1821
12 John Gordon, Blair to James Kyle, Solicitors: about reducing interest payable on a Bond, 19 Nov 1822
13 Farquharson's Trustees, agent: John Gordon: receipt for interest, May 1823.

Farquharson's Trust, 1824 - 46

1. William Reid, Edinburgh to George Maitland, Auchinholly: reduction in Farquharson legacy, 19 May 1824
2. Lachlan MacIntosh, Glengarnick to J. B. Cameron: claiming the right to benefit from the Farquharson Legacy to superannuated priests, 21 Sept 1824
3. Same to William Reid: claiming right to benefit as above, 20 Oct 1824
4. Account: William Reid with Rev John Farquharson's legacy to Old Rossmorans 1817 - 25
5. Another copy of above
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Farquharson's Trust, 1824 - 46 contd.

6 Mr Alexander Mac Donald, Grief to Mr William Reid applying for benefit from Farquharson legacy for superannuated priests, 12 Aug 1825.

7 Mr James Carruthers, Dumfries to same, disputing Mr Alexander Mac Donald's claim to be a Lowland District priest, 24 Sept 1825.

8 Same to same: his own claim to benefit from Farquharson legacy, 8 Dec 1825.

9 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson sending a copy of his letter to Mr James Kyle requiring in future the name of the student on the Farquharson bursary, 22 Jun 1826.

10 Mr James Carruthers to Mr William Reid re the contested claims for Farquharson's benefit, 19 May 1827.

11 Bp Andrew Carruthers, Edinburgh to Mr Wm Reid, Dumfries; the Dundee action; redissuasion of Farquharson's bequest among the three districts; their property in France, etc., 2 Apr 1833.

12 Same to [7 same]: division of "Old Ten's Money", etc., 1 Aug 1834.

13 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Blair's claiming eligibility for "Old Ten's Money" since death of Mr Lachlan MacRae, 22 July 1846.


1. Walter Levi, Congregate Word College to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh: he has entered the College to study classics; he will soon be ready for theology, but there will be no theology class at the college for some years. Mr Cameron considers him a suitable candidate for the priesthood; he will send him abroad, 26 Mar 1822.

2.Same to same: will Cameron send him abroad? 1 May 1822.

3. Same. Rome to same: he has arrived at Rome but has not yet gained admittance to a college. Will Cameron give him a letter of recommendation. He has run out of money, 21 Nov 1822.

4. Same. Keith to Mr Wm Reid asking him to pay his mother a weekly allowance, 12 Oct 1826.

5. Same to same: he has got temporary change of duty due to Mr McLeachlan's removal for drunkenness; Mr McLeachlan's debts, etc., 10 May 1827.

6. Same to same: his surprise at learning of the proposed changes [see the three Vicariates instead of two], 29 June 1827.
Letters to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen, undated. [1820s + 30s].

1. Margaret Gordon, Bleanmore to her brother, Charles: little Margaret is seriously ill. Brother Alexander's death gave her "a good deal of trouble".

2. John Menzies, Blair: Mr Andrew Scott has come to Blair to recover his health. Bp Cameron's health is reported to be "very indistinct".

3. Same, Bridge of Earn: Bishop Kyle's negotiations and the sending of students to Spain, 23 July.

4. Same: Mr Sharp is recovering well. He & Miss Maxwell are taking Airthwater. How is the "House of Refuge"?

5. Same, Greenhill Cottage, Edinburgh: about Mr Blair's death.

6. Jessie Kemp, Binghills: agreeing to let her son go to any place that Charles Gordon recommends.

7. Marchioness of Carmarthen, Seaton House: the trustees have reserved to the Catholics of Braemar the ground on which the school is to be built in the same manner as the ground for the Chapel was given.

Miscellaneous Undated Letters [? 1820s]

1. John Maxwell: notification of the death of John Brown of Milnhead, funeral to be at Newtyle.

2. Bp Cameron to [Lord Gilles]c: he is sending his ms of A King James to London so that Sir James Mackintosh can collate it with the Roman MS, draft.

3. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson: authorities sending the boy, Robert Grant as a student for the seminary. All five boys have set off for Valladolid in high spirits.


5. Bp Cameron on the position regarding the Scots College, Paris, draft.

6. Same to Miss Maxwell's sister about Miss Maxwell's legacy to him.

7-8. Bp Paterson: to the clergy who took Cameron's side in the dispute and now all want to stay on in Edinburgh. 2 drafts.

9. ? Draft letter about Mr Reid's overspending & Bp Cameron's income.
John Forbes: undated draft letter, [1820s]

1. To Bishop Cameron, Edinburgh: he has not been making any financial demands on Cameron, but he wants Ferguslan annexed to his other charge. He answers the Bishop's criticisms as to the state in which he left previous mission stations.

2. To William Reid, Edinburgh: there are allegations going about that he has embezzled money and that he owes the Bishop a large sum. He asks William Reid to look into his affairs to arrive at the truth.

3. To same acknowledging receipt of money. He's not fit for the duties of his charge. The accusations against him. Confession.

4. To Bp Paterson, Rome: written on the same day as (3) above so much of the content in the same (including others). Suggests that articles in the papers on the abuse of confession be answered and gives a draft of a suggested reply.

5. To [?]: Mr McLachlan's unreasonable claim regarding a Bank debt.

Three Vicariates and Regulations regarding Temporals, 1828-30

1. Agreement signed by Bishops Paterson, MacDonald, Kyle, and Scott as to the management of temporal property now that the two vicariates are replaced by three. Glasgow, 14 Aug 1828.

2. Latin version of above, also signed by the four bishops, 14 Aug 1828.

3. Bishops MacDonald and Scott to Bp Paterson giving up all claim to any part of the dividends of the 50 shares of Bank of Scotland stock left by Bishop May to the Lowland District, 14 Aug 1828.

4. Bishop Kyle to Bishops Paterson and MacDonald waiving any claim to what, under the regulations for management of the temporal property, would accrue to him personally during their lives. His successor will be free to claim what is assigned to him, 14 Aug 1828.

5. Bishops Paterson and MacDonald: declaration that, when they postulated to the see of Rome for three vicariates they stipulated that Kyle would need no financial assistance as he had his own patrimony, 14 July 1830.
1. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Miss Reid about the legacy to her of her uncle, Rev. Wm. Reid of Kempecairn, 8 Feb 1828, copy.
3. Answer copy of above.
5. Statement of Missions Fund at Whitsunday 1828.
7. William Thomson, Ayr to Wm. Reid, Edinburgh: interest on bonds, etc., 11 May 1828.
8. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same: state of Friendly Society and Quota accounts at the term, 12 May 1828.
10. Thomas Maclean, Edinburgh to same: receipt for Christopher MacRae’s Quota, 27 May 1828.
11. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to [same]: interest due by Catholic Chapel, Keith, 1 June 1828.
13. By Father: “Querries to be put to Mr. Reid regarding Bp. Cameron’s estates, etc.” [1828].
15. Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Charles Gordon, advising him for sending the ring, cross & chain bought from Rome. Also the papers relating to Bishop Hay’s money. The non-pulpitum & Bp Hay’s intentions & the need to divide the funds among the new districts, 26 July 1828.
17. Alexander Grant, Auchinleck to Wm. Reid, Edinburgh: Quota money; the financial straits of Mr. Reid’s sister, 15 Oct 1828.
19. John Macdonald, Borrowdale to same: payment of interest on his bond, June 1828.
20. Same to same agreeing to pay 4½% interest, 30 Dec 1828.
22. Missive letter and obligation by Bishop Petterson to William Reid, procurator, for £1,200 due to Company from Edinburgh chapel, 1828, unsigned.
Financial Correspondence, etc. 1829 - 30

1. Charles Gordon, W.S., Edinburgh to William Reid: Mr Paterson has authorised him to receive from Mr Reid all vouchers of debt, title deeds etc necessary for providing the figures to show the state of the Mission, 11 Feb 1829

2. Same to same: the above request is not a criticism, just a business arrangement, 12 Feb 1829

3. Same to same: Mr Paterson must have access to the above documents, 14 Feb 1829

4. John Bremner, Huntly to same: criticism of Mr Paterson’s behaviour; his own possible move to Paisley, etc., 3 April 1829

5. John Sharp, Edinburgh to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: sending a statement of his account, Quota and Society contributions, 1 June 1829

6. The Administrators to John Sharp refusing to accept his resignation from the post of Procuretor before his term of election expired, 1829

7. John Menzies, Bridge of Earn to William Reid quoting from a letter of Dr Kingdell’s regarding the James VII Memoirs, and asking Reid to try to locate the volumes, 1 June 1829

8. Mr Scott, Glasgow to William Reid: many matters, the falling interest rate; Mr Stuart’s claim on the late Mr Bagnall’s estate; criticism of his behaviour, to Mr Paterson and Macdonald, 12 Nov 1829

9. John Bremner, Paisley to same: Richard Snell’s problems; proposals regarding Friendly Society + Administrators’ meetings and the future, 24 June 1830

10. Bishop Paterson, Edinburgh to same: election of administrators for each of the three districts, 4 July 1830

11. Sophia Reid, London to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about her annuity from her late uncle, 23 July 1830

Correspondence 1831
(includes Bp Paterson's death)

1. John Sharp, Blair to Bp Kyle, Preshome: the sums of money settled on the Dundee Establishment; he can't get any money out of Sir Lee, 3 Jan 1831
2. Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumpsio: problems regarding the Friendly Society and its relation to the Eastern District, 22 Jan 1831
3. Bp Kyle, Preshome to Charles Fraser, Aberdeen regarding election of new administrators, 2 May 1831
4. Same to Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: election of administrators; money matters, 2 May 1831
5. Same to James Gordon, Tombae: election of administrators; money for plastering of Tombae chapel, 2 May 1831.
6. Same to John Forbes, Elgin: election of administrators, 2 May 1831
7. John Sharp, Blair to James Gordon, Tombae: sending a copy of Kyle's circular regarding a possible reduction in amount of quota paid to each priest, 14 Aug 1831
8. James Sharp, Glasgow to Bp Kyle: receipt for legacy for education of Highland boys at Blair, 15 July 1831
10. Alexander Badenoch, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumpsio: Bp Paterson's death, need to establish an Eastern District Friendly Society and to elect a Vicar Apostolic, 1 Nov 1831
11. John Sharp to same: sending quota for Dumpsio & Callaway purchases, Bp Paterson's successor, 18 Nov 1831
12. John Gordon, Greenock to same: Bp Paterson's successor and Mr Menzies' meddling, 23 Nov 1831
13. William Wallace, Traquair to same: the candidates for the Eastern District Vicar Apostolic - Gillies and John Gordon, 27 Nov 1831
14. Bp Kyle, Preshome to same regarding candidates for the Vicar Apostolic, 8 Dec 1831
15. John Bremner, Paisley to same regarding Rector Cameron's queries, the political manoeuvres re Bp Paterson's successor, 6 Dec 1831
16. Rector Cameron's queries; see above letter.
17. John Gordon, Greenock to same sending a copy of his letter to the pope about Paterson's successor, 15 Dec 1831
18. Bp Scott to same: sending copies of correspondence between himself and Bishop MacDonald; Bp Paterson's bad legacy to the Mission; money matters, etc, 15 Dec 1831
Correspondence with Wm. Reid, 1832. (Jan-July) | Paterson's successor, etc.

1. John Gordon, Glasgow to William Reid, Dumfries: Bp Scott is sending him a lot of papers, some interesting also included; schemes afoot re Paterson's successor. His begging expedition to Ireland. 11 Jan 1832

2. Same, Greenock to same: his chances of succeeding Bp Paterson, 18 Jan 1832

3. Same, Dublin to same: he has met a Mr Conneragh, whom Mr Reid knows, and who has a problem brother; Paterson's successor, 10 Feb 1832

4. Andrew Carruthers, New Abbey to same: possible incumbents for New Abbey; the proposed new division of the Vishires. Many spent on the Edinburgh Chapel, 14 Feb 1832

5. Bishop Scott, Aberdeen to same: he wishes that Mr Reid's plan [for a redaction of the Diocese] could be adopted, but doesn't think it has much chance, 22 Feb 1832

6. Same, Glasgow to same: the proposed redaction of the Diocese, which would give Glasgow to ED leaving the Highlanders in their own Diocess. The ND should keep Breman + Glencairn of the old Highland District, and also acquire Dundee + Perth. Ballantrae, Campbeltown + Inverary to WD as no Gaelic speakers there; Paterson's successor, March 1832

7. Same to same: it is essential that Paterson's successor be chosen, and so a meeting is being called, 2 May 1832

8. Andrew Cameron, Castle Douglas to same: the above meeting is inconvenient, but the time can't be altered now, 8 May 1832

9. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same: choosing Paterson's successor; the preparatory discussion in Glasgow, 10 May 1832

10. Same to same: what is the general feeling at Edinburgh regarding Gillis and John Gordon? Suggestion that Andrew Cameron might be the best appointment, etc., 26 May 1832

11. George Gordon, Edinburgh to same: regarding the house in Broughton Street that belonged to the late Mr Strobridge, 9 June 1832

12. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same: New Abbey survey; Paterson's successor, 12 June 1832

13. John Bremner, Paisley to same: Paterson's successor, etc., 19 July 1832

14. William Reid to [?], Madrid: death of Jack Martin; the problems that have been faced by the Eastern District following Paterson's death, 5 July 1832, draft

15. John Gordon, Edinburgh to same: hoping to meet with Missors Reid + Carruthers, 14 July 1832

16. Same to same: a satire regarding his non-election as bishop, 16 July 1832

17. William Caven, Auchinharlig to [?]: about having a portrait of Bp Kyle painted; cost by subscription, copy prints, 12 d.

18. William Reid to Bp Scott; Bp Paterson's successor and administration, meanwhile, of the Eastern District by Scott; 1832, draft.
Correspondence with William Reid, 1832 (Aug) - 1833

1. James Smith, Edinburgh to Wm Reid, Dumfries; he has just settled William at Blair, and was impressed with the college; 1 Aug 1832

2. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same; granting faculties to Rev Matthew Newsham. His position regarding John Gordon's non-appointment, etc. 11 Aug 1832

3. George Gordon, Edinburgh to same; appending the state of surplus funds arising on the estate of the late Mr Strodeboth, 11 Sept 1832

4. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same; no word from Propaganda about Peteram's successor. Interference by laity in choice of bishop. 16 Sept 1832

5. John Gordon to same; he feels very ill-woe, at not getting the support of Scott any more for the bishopric. 24 Sept 1832

6. Walter Loui, Inverness to same; he was sent to Wick for the herring fishing season; he was pelting in the streets till the cholera when the parsons shot themselves up in their houses. So he was called on to preside over the sick in Inverness. Again his success made the doctors jealous with jealousy; nobody will go to them, they all go to Loui. The parsons are angry too. He then details the treatment in case cholera comes to Dumfries. 5 Oct 1832

7. Bp Scott to same; he's sending them Sir Forbes to help out in Dalbeattie. 26 Oct 1832

8. Andrew Carruthers to same; a proposed marriage; no election as Vicar of the Eastern District; Mr Lee has set up for Ireland and will have no faculties withdrawn. 29 Nov 1832

9. Same; Glasgow to same; he has accepted the appointment as Vicar, and the consecration date has been fixed. Loui's Edinburgh sermon on clerical celibacy and cholera. 2 Dec 1832

10. Same to same; on the forthcoming consecration, etc. 29 Dec 1832

11. John Bremer, Paisley to same; Carruthers's episcopacy; Lee's strange behaviour; other news from the west; Mr Murdoch to be coadjutor; to Bp MacDonnell, Canada; etc. 21 March 1833

12. Bp Carruthers to same; he has broken up Campsie Mission; funds in Paris; bad health among Blair's boys; news of Lee & Byrne; 21 March 1833

13. Same to same; Murdoch's election as coadjutor in Canada; he went likely accept. The Mission's property in France. 10 April 1833

14. Same to same; sending some Pastoral; McKenzie's gift towards a chapel for Edinburgh's Old Town. 10 April 1833

15. George Gordon to same; his investigations at Greenock; his brother (John Gordon) had amnesia a huge amount of letters

16. Same to same; more on John Gordon's death and estate. 4 Dec 1833
Correspondence with Wm. Reid, Charles Gordon, etc. 1834-36.

1. William R Gordon; Keith to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: he has sold the old chapel at Keith. 4 Jan 1834
2. Same to same: deed in Keith Chapel titles. 9 Jan 1834
3. Same to same: problem of Keith Chapel titles and hence the sale. 26 Feb 1834
4. Sophia Reid, London to same: about the annuity payable to her by the Friendly Society. 29 May 1834
5. William Reid, Durness to same thanking him for the Bank Order; administration meeting. 4 July 1834.
6. By Kyle and Charles Fraser, Aberdeen: circular sent to William Reid giving notice of the meeting of the Union Apostolic and Administrators. 16 July 1834.
7. By Carruthers to William Reid: Miss Stamps will be returning to Durness in better health; examination of Edinburgh B.C. school; Mission news; opening of church by Walter Loii's participation. 13 Aug 1834
8. Walter Loii, Inverness to same: he was sent for to aid Chilowa victims in Inverness and immediately death rate dropped. As a consequence people are subscribing towards a chapel for Inverness. Keith chapel is now nearly out of debt. In spring he will start on Wick chapel. His trip to Kirkwall; proposal for a chapel in Kirkwall; advice on treatment of chilowa victims. 14 Oct 1834.
9. John Sharp, Blair to same: the division of Mr. Farquharson's benefaction; quotes and other money matters. 11 Nov 1834
10. By Carruthers, Edinburgh to W. Reid: money matters; Charles Gordon's Blain's account, etc. 30 Dec 1834
12. Sophia Reid, Sopoto to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: about her illness. 23 June 1835
13. Lochlan MacIntosh, Ordoch to John Sharp, Blain: regarding his quota. 9 May 1836
14. George Griffin, Turff to Wm Reid: Mr. Reid's sister's poor health; north-east news; the distances he has to walk to visit the sick, etc. 13 June 1836
15. Notes on quotes, etc. 9 Dec 1836

Cosmo Hamilton, Patishon to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: Patishon has been re-established as a Scottish monastery; his sister's and step-sister's financial position. 1 Dec 1834
Correspondence, various, 1839-39.

1. Bp Kyle to John MacPherson, Dundee regarding payment of money owing, draft, May 1837
2. Same: death of John Fraser, 11 June 1837
4. Same to William Reid: same letter as above re Mission Funds, 9 Aug 1837
5. George Griffin, Turnip to same: Mr Reid's sister is destitute. Lord Lovat has given him a house and 9 acres for a nominal rent, 11 Nov 1834
6. Donald Carmichael to Archibald Carmichael, Tomintoul: "List of Vestments etc for New Chapel at Tomintoul", 1834
7. Bp Kyle, Prebendale to Evan MacEachan: obligation to provide bread and lodging in return for MacEachan's having given his house at Auchindregie to the Braemar Mission, 11 Oct 1837
8. Receipt for £100 from Mr Cavan, with the obligations attached to the gift, 13 Nov 1837
9. Consecration of the marble altar in Terregles Chapel by Bp Carruthers, 1834
10. Latin certificate of above consecration, made out by Bp Carruthers, 1837
11. Bp Kyle: discharge for Mr MacPherson, Dundee, draft
13. John Sharp, Aberdeen to William Reid, Dumfries: sending down quota and other munis, 15 Nov 1838
14. "Observations on Mr MacNaughton's case", n.d. [after 1837]
15. Donald Carmichael, Blair to Charles Gordon, Chaplain: sending money as detailed in the annexed copy of Abbe' MacPherson's instructions, 20 May 1839
Correspondence, various 1840-43

1. Thomas Balmer, Fochabers to William Caven regarding Chapel feu duty, 1 Feb 1840
2. Same to same: the Duke of Richmond won't waive the feu duty, 1 Oct 1840
3. Rental of lands in Ruthvenay and Bute belonging to the Marquis of Bute, Feb 1841
4. Memorandum as to the proposed investment of the sum in Lord Huntly's hand to the trustees in the marriage contract of Mr. Alexander MacDonald, March 1841
5. John Sharp, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Preshome about Kyle's account with Scott; quota money, etc., 25 May 1841
6. John Sharp, Blair to James Glennie, Chapeltown sending money and a statement of his account. Other money matters. 13 Dec 1841

7. Angus Mackenzie, Innerman to Bp Kyle: Mr. MacDonald's debts. The affairs of his late uncle, Mr. McRae. 10 Nov 1842
8. Abbe Stewart, Elgin to Bishop [Kyle]: Elgin's present chapel a "wretched garret" so he intends to build a new one at his own expense and altars his piano, 11 Dec 1842
9. Same, Aberdeen to Bishop Kyle: he has bought a house in Guernsey, Aberdeen, May he have facilities while he is resident in Scotland? 24 Dec 1842
10. Same to same about obtaining a site for Elgin chapel, 23 Jan 1843
11. Inventory of Title deeds of subjechts on West Side of Guernsey, Aberdeen, 1843
12. Abbe' Stewart to Bp Kyle: the Elgin chapel, 6 Feb 1843
13. Same to same: the Elgin site is procured, 10 March 1843
14. Charles Gordon, Solicitor, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumps: regarding a site in favour of Dalbenstie Chapel, 16 March 1843
15. Abbe' Stewart to Bp Kyle: re. the financing of Elgin Church, 27 March 1843
16. Bp Kyle, Preshome to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about Abbe' Stewart's house, 1 May 1843
17. John Sharp, Aberdeen to William Reid, Dumps sending quotas, etc., 23 May 1843
18. Bp Kyle to same: about the negotiations going on with Count Leslie regarding Aquhorthies farmhous, 14 Aug 1843
19. Wm Reid to Bp Kyle regarding the documents about Aquhorthies farmhous which should be in John Sharp's possession, 18 Aug 1843, copy
20. John [?], Aberdeen to William Reid regarding Aquhorthies documents, 14 Oct 1843
21. Charles Gordon, Solicitor to Wm Reid regarding surrender of Aquhorthies lease, 6 Dec 1843
22. Part of a letter re Ness's Naile and Duff (re Elgin Chapel) n.d.
Correspondence, various, Northern District, 1844-46

1. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp. Kyle, wishing to retain the £300 at 3½% interest, 2 April 1844
2. Bp. Kyle, Preshome to Charles Gordon, agreeing to the above proposal. Variuos donations and requests, 5 April 1844
3. Walter Levi, Braemar to Bp. [Kyle] about an old couple in Braemar who wished to have their financial situation arranged, 6 April 1844.
4. John Sharp, Aberdeen to Angus MacKenzie, Inverness sending quotation for that area, 24 May 1844
5. Same, Blairs to Bp. Kyle, Preshome: re. quotation, etc. Changes in Blairs domestic staff, 25 Nov 1844
6. William Caven in account with Pochabers Chapel, 1833-44
7. Bp. Kyle, Preshome to John Forbes about his offer to buy Mr Smith's house in Elgin, 20 Feb 1845
8. Same to Mr Smith: offer for her house in Elgin, 20 Feb. 1845, copy sent to John Forbes.
9. John Forbes, Elgin to Bishop Kyle regarding Mr Smith's house, 28 Feb 1845
12. Anthony Haultic, Aberdeen to Bishop Kyle regarding the above Summons, 25 April 1846
14. Same to Donald Carmichael: votes for administrators as above, 11 May 1846
15. Same to Angus MacKenzie: same, 11 May 1846.
16. Same to John Forbes asking for votes for administrator, 9 June 1846
17. Sophia Reid, London to Charles Gordon: her annuity, 20 June 1846
18. Bp. Kyle to Donald Carmichael, who has been chosen as one of the administrators to represent the Northern Districts, 7 July 1846.
19. William Clapperton, Preshome to John Sharp: payments to be made to different parties from Friendly Society funds, Traquair celebrations, etc.
Correspondence, Northern District, 1847-51

1. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bishop Kyle: William Stopani has gone to Valladolid; he proposes now to put Charles Divine on the bursary at Blair's. 3 May 1847

2. John MacPherson, Blair's to Bishop Kyle: sending a copy of the Act of the Glasgow meeting for his approval before it is printed. News of students, etc. 24 July 1849


4. Bishop Kyle to Charles Gordon asking for names of representatives for administration's meeting and sending account of contributions of Northern District to Pope Pius IX. 8 May 1849

5. Same to Donald Carmichael asking for administration's names. 8 May 1849.

6. Student MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bishop Kyle regarding the Bute Bond. 3 May 1849

7. Bishop Kyle to Bishop Murdock: death of Rev. McCauchan; the Bute Bond; and other money matters. 29 Sept 1849; draft.

8. John MacPherson, Blair's to Bishop Kyle: distribution of quota money; news of students. 22 April 1850

9-10. Same to same: investment of Trust Funds; news of Paris students, etc. 24 April 1850, 25 April 1850

11. Wm Clapperton, Prebende, notice of meeting of ND clergy; 5 June 1850

12. Alexander Barrie, Wick to Rev. McRae, Prebende: offer to leave house in Wick on the understanding that the priest be accommodated when he comes. 2 Oct 1850; copy.

13. Bishop Kyle to John Sharp: the Mission's Bank shares and their division, etc. 19 April 1851

14. Bishop Kyle to William Caven giving names of administrators chosen, and giving notice of a meeting. 4 June 1851

15. Same to William Clapperton - names of administrators, etc. 4 June 1851

16. Same to Donald Carmichael - same. 4 June 1851

17. John MacDonald, Glassburn to Bishop Kyle: applying for money from Friendly Society or other funds. 5 July 1851

18. Copy correspondence between John Sharp and John MacPherson regarding the position of Rev. MacCom in relation to quota, July 1851