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Legacies, donations, etc, 1846-48, 1889, 1895

1. Rev John Thomson, Elgin to Rev Wm Clapperton, Buckie sending a Bank Draft for £300 to be invested for Elgin Mission, 10 Feb 1846
2. Wm Clapperton to John Thomson, acknowledging receipt of above, 10 Feb 1846
3. John Thomson to William Clapperton - on where to invest the money, 13 Feb 1846
4. Same to same: sending Bank Order for money to be invested for Elgin Mission, 29 May 1846
5. Wm Clapperton to John Thomson acknowledging receipt of money, 29 May 1846
6. R. Glendonwyn Gordon, Letterfourie to Wm Clapperton directing that the interest on the £100 he has donated should go to the Scots College, Rome, 14 April 1847
7. Wm Clapperton to Dr Alexander Grant, Scots College, Rome about the above donation to the College, 28 May 1847
8. Dr A. Grant, Rome to Wm Clapperton; grateful for the above donation but wishing that the capital had been handed over at once, [17 June 1847]
9. James Grant and his wife, Clash of Scalan, to Bp MacDonald, Aberdeen - legacy to Chapelton, 26 June 1847
10. J. McEachron, Dufftown to [Bishop?]: The amount of Mr + Mrs James Grant's estate and his legacy to Chapelton, 22 Feb 1848
11. Isabella Dawson, Buckie: Will - 29 Jan 1848
12. Janet Stuart, Belroe: Will - legacy to Chapelton, 4 June 1848, copy
13. William Stuart, Glenlivet: handing over above legacy to Rev William Clapperton for investment, 23 Sept 1848

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Note: Some of the following legacies etc have their origin in the pre 1878 period and further documentation may be found among Northern District papers.

101 Donations, legacies, etc, 1881-86, (1890, 1896)

1. G Flamstead, Whitby to the Bishop of Aberdeen: he is bequeathing a legacy to the Diocese on various conditions, 6 March 1881
2. Copy of above letter by Bp Hugh Mac Donald, 1896
3. Extract from will of Col Flamstead
4. Rev William Stopani, Aberdeen to [William Clapperton] asking him to invest £50 left by Col Flamstead for Braemar mission, 9 Nov 1890
5. Wm Clapperton to [Wm Stopani] about investing the £50, 10 Nov 1890
6. Wm Stopani to Wm Clapperton: further on Braemar legacy, 14 Nov 1890
7. Rev Donald Kennedy, Glengairn to [?] about Miss Caroline Nichie's foundation, 24 May 1881
8. Same to same: the masses attached to the donations of Caroline Nichie and Donald Mackenzie to Glengairn, 25 June 1882.
9. Rev P. J. Weir, Fochabes to Wm Clapperton about the £140 he holds, 10 Nov 1881
10. Wm Clapperton to P. J. Weir asking him to forward the money, 11 Nov 1881
11. P J Weir to Wm Clapperton sending draft for £140, 12 Nov 1881
12. Wm Clapperton to Bp Mac Donald, Aberdeen, about the £140 for the benefit of the Fochabes priest, 26 Nov 1881
13. Rev Charles Tchetti to Wm Clapperton about the £200 he holds which belongs to the Keith Mission, 23 Nov 1881
14. Will of Mrs Mackinnis nee Gallaugher - £2,000 to Propaganda, 3 Aug 1882 copied by Clapperton from copy made by Bp Mac Donald
15. James Stephen, Keith to Wm Clapperton about Alexander Mac Donald's executry - legacy to diocese, 14 May 1884
16. Same to same re above legacy [for poor of Glenlivet] 17 May 1884.
17. Rev James Paul, Braemar to Wm Clapperton: legacy of Peter Coult's for prizes for scholars of the name of Coult's or Mackhardy at the R.C. School, Braemar, 3 May 1886
18. Wm Clapperton to James Paul asking for details re above legacy, 4 May 1886
19. Same to same, repeating request for details, 18 May 1886
20. James Paul to Wm Clapperton sending requested details, 21 May 1886.

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Jessie Smith's Legacy, 1883-1902

1. Commissary Court of Elgin and Nairn: certified copy inventory of the personal estate of Miss Jessie Smith, Fochabers d 16 May 1883; 29 June 1883
2. Trust Settlement of Miss Jessie Smith, Fochabers, 8 May 1883
3. Messrs Forsyth + Stewart, Elgin to Rev P. J. Weir: receipt re Jessie Smith, 28 Apr 1885
4. Inland Revenue Office, Edinburgh - Legacy Duty Dept: to Rev P. J. Weir, Fochabers; answering his query re duty payable on Jessie Smith's legacies, 11 Jan 1890
5. Mary Smith, Fochabers: receipt for legacy, 29 Oct 1892
6. Messrs Basil Montgomery + Co: certificate of purchase of Consols, 10 May 1893
7. E. Smith, Chelsea to her sister: family matters, 28 Feb 1898
8. Inland Revenue, Scotland: Receipt for duty on Jessie Smith's estate, 12 Jan 1899
- 9-15 Vouchers in respect of purchases etc of Mary Smith, 1902

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Jessie Smith's Trust, 1904-05

1. Messrs Cochran + MacPherson, Aberdeen to Messrs Stewart + MacIsaac, Elgin. sending certificate of Mr Clapperton's death, 5 Feb 1904
2. Rev P. J. Weir: note about legacy duty and amounts paid to Mary Smith, 1903
3. Note of several addresses, n.d.
4. Copy Trust Settlement of 1883 of Miss Jessie Smith; copy made in 1904
5. Jessie Smith's Trust, Fochabers: list of legatees and amount of their legacies, n.d., draft.
6. Fair copy of above
- 7-17 Inland Revenue: receipts for legacy duty, 3 March 1904
- 18 Inland Revenue: receipt for duty on Residuary account, 24 Nov 1904
- 19 Discharge by the Rev Canon Weir in favour of Jessie Smith's Trustees, 1905
- 20 Rev P. J. Weir to [?] sending draft for money for Fochabers, 23 March 1905
- 21 Hugh Stewart, Elgin to Canon Weir advising him regarding interest payable to him from Jessie Smith's Trust, 1 April 1905

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Donations, legacies etc, 1887 - 91 (1896)

1. Copy extract registered Deed of Trust by D Gordon Stuart, Esq, founding Bursary in Scots College, Rome, 1887 [see 15-21 below].
2. Copy of last Will + Testament of Donald Gordon Stuart of Liverpool, 14 Nov 1890
3. Walter Weld, Liverpool to Bp Hugh MacDonald about Mr Stuart's legacy to educate young men of Aberdeen Diocese for the priesthood, 24 Dec 1890
4. Copy of Investment Clause of Mr Donald Gordon Stuart's Will, 1890
5. Donation by Jane Stuart to Tomintoul Mission [1888]
6. Rev John Paul, Tomintoul to Wm Clapperton sending on Jane Stuart's above donation 5 June 1888
7. Same to same enclosing Jane Stuart's instructions, omitted from his previous letter, 6 June 1888
8. Wm Clapperton to James Paul acknowledging receipt of above, 8 June 1888
9. Copy - Last Will + Testament of John Keir, Muir of Cairnshiel - legacy to Glengairn Mission, 1888
10. Statement showing position of funds belonging to the Executory Estate of the late John Keir, 1888
11. Messrs W + C Gordon, Banff to Wm Clapperton sending a bank draft for property in Keith bought by the Sisters of Mercy, 1888
12. Messrs Cochran + MacPherson, Aberdeen to Agr Stopani, Mrs Fleming's executry - £50 to Peter's Pence, 17 June 1891
13. D. S Gordon, Liverpool to Bp Hugh MacDonald about the trust set up by his late uncle, Donald Gordon Stuart to benefit the poor of Strathdown, 16 April 1891
14. Same to same: further on above Trust, 21 April 1891
15. Walter Weld, Liverpool to Bp Hugh MacDonald regarding the late D. G. Stuart's legacy of £2500, 29 Oct 1891 [see 1-4 above]
16. Same to same paying a further instalment of the above legacy, 6 Jan 1892
17. Same to same sending interest on above legacy, which is for education of men for the priesthood
18. Messrs Weld + Thomson to same sending a further payment of legacy, 12 Jan 1894
- 19-21. Same to same: further on above legacy, 1895.

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Captain Archibald Chisholm's Legacy, 1889-1922

1. Bp Colin Grant, Aberdeen to Captain Chisholm about an endowment for Kintail, etc, 17 Aug 1889
2. A. M. Chisholm, Glassburn to Bp Hugh MacDonald, Aberdeen: instructions attached to his bequests re number of masses, and intentions thereto: legacies to Dornie, Eskadale, Inverness, Marydale, Fort Augustus, 31 Aug 1895
3. Copy - last will and testamentary settlement of Captain A. M. Chisholm of Glassburn, 1895, and codicil, 1895; copy made in 1897.
4. Messrs Stewart, Rule + Burns, Inverness to Bp MacDonald about Captain Chisholm's executry, 10 Nov 1897
5. Same to same: further points that have arisen re Chisholm's executry, 6 Jan 1898
6. Same to same: Government estate duty on Chisholm's estate, etc, 8 Jan 1898
7. Roderick Maclean, C.A., Inverness to Bp Bennett: he has been appointed Judicial Factor on Captain Chisholm's estate and can now pay legacies, 21 Feb 1922
8. Copy discharge by Bp George Bennett in favour of Roderick Maclean, C.A., 1922
9. Bp Bennett: memorandum on Captain Chisholm's legacies to Inverness, Eskadale, Marydale and Dornie, n.d.

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Mary Gordon's Bequest, 1890-95

1. Mary M Gordon, Aberdeen to Rev William Stopani: she is leaving money to the church for services to be said for her, 22 May 1890
- 2-3 Copies of above letter
- 4 Copy of will of Miss Mary M Gordon, 1890, registered 1892.
- 5 Clapperton's copy of above will, with copy of letter from Rev Wm Stopani to Bp Hugh Mac Donald, 28 Nov 1893
- 6 Account: Trustees of Miss Mary Murray Gordon, for St Mary's College, Blais, Martinmas 1893
- 7 Another copy of above with receipt added.
- 8 Rev Wm Stopani to Rev Wm Clapperton: Miss Gordon's legacy of £1,000 for a bursary at Blais [21 Nov 1893]
- 9 Wm Clapperton to Wm Stopani: confusion about destination of above legacy, 23 Nov 1893
- 10 Wm Stopani to Bp Mac Donald: He believes that Miss Gordon's legacy for educating an ecclesiastical student at Blais applies specifically to students from Aberdeen Diocese, 28 Nov 1893
- 11 Copy of above letter, also in Stopani's hand.
- 12 Messrs Cochran + Mac Pherson, Aberdeen to Bp Mac Donald: sending on a letter from Wm Stopani which gives his opinion as to Miss M. Gordon's intentions, 28 Nov 1893
- 13 Same to Wm Clapperton sending him a copy of Stopani's letter to Bp Mac Donald, 30 Nov 1893
- 14 Same to same sending statement of interest received on bequest, 6 Dec 1893 [see items 6, 7 above]
- 15 Same: note of interest received on account of Blais College, 14 Jan 1895

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Donations, Legacies, etc, 1891-92

1. Copy will of Lachlan McIntosh, shoemaker, Braemar - legacy to Braemar Mission, 1891
2. Account of the Intromissions of Charles McHardy with the funds of the Estate of the late Lachlan McIntosh, 1896
3. Caroline Nichie, Birkhall; instructions regarding a donation to Glengairn mission, 18 Feb 1892
4. Michael Kilmurray, Aberdeen to Bp Hugh MacDonald; with regard to his legacy of £150 to the diocese he asks that masses be said for his soul, 10 Oct 1892
5. John Craigen, Aberdeen to same: intimating above legacy and the terms attached, 20 Oct 1892
6. Same to same: the money will be paid less legacy duty, 29 Oct 1892
7. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev James Paul asking about the origin of a legacy and its object, 18 July 1892 ["Sector's legacy"]
8. James Paul to Wm Clapperton identifying the above legacy, 20 July 1892
9. Wm Clapperton to James Paul: further on above legacy, 21 July 1892
10. Jane George, Franciscan Convent, Glasgow to Rev Charles Tochetti regarding the beneficiaries of a legacy, 3 Oct 1892, copy.
With copy receipt of 1868 on back.
11. Rev Charles Tochetti, Keith to Wm Clapperton re above legacy, 4 Oct 1892
12. Wm Clapperton to Charles Tochetti clarifying the George legacy, 4 Oct 1892
13. Charles Tochetti to Wm Clapperton sending legacy for Proshone, 17 Nov 1892
14. Rev Donald Kennedy, Tynet to Wm Clapperton re Mrs McKenzie's donation, 23 Nov 1892

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Sir Robert Glendonwynn Gordon, 1891-1904, 1922

1. Rev John McIntosh, Buckie to Bishop [?]: Miss Alexandrina Gordon's verbal wishes re a legacy of £2,000 for Buckie Mission. Sir Robert wants it to be used to build + endow a convent, 25 Jan 1891
- ② → 3 Sir R. Glendonwynn Gordon, letter pourie to Wm Clapperton regarding Alexandrina's legacy for the people of betterpourie + Nether Buckie, 7 March 1892, copy
- 4 Same to same sending cheque for £2000 for above destination, 7 March 1892
- 5 Same to same: memorandum regarding masses attached to the legacy of £2000, 9 Sept 1893
- 6 Same: memorandum re donation of £50 to Chapelton Mission, 11 Nov 1893
- 7 Same: proposed mortification of £1500; revenue to go to Proshome Mission after his death, 23 April 1897
- 8 Same: donation, as from his brother, William, for the Catholic poor of the Enzie, 29 July 1897
- 9 Bp Hugh MacDonald: memorandum on above donation of £100, 10 Aug 1897
- 10 Sir R. G. Gordon to Canon Wilson, Elgin asking him, as Procurator, to accept £3,000 at Martinmas, 26 Sept 1902
- 11 Same to same sending cheque for £3,000, 6 Nov 1902.
- 12 [?], Buckpool to Canon Wilson. The £3000 is to be for a chapel and house on betterpourie Estate for Fort Augustus monastery, 30 Oct 1903
- 13 Bp Aeneas Chisholm to Canon Wilson about above foundation, [31 Oct 1903]
- 14 Sir R. G. Gordon to Canon Wilson regarding interest on the £3000, 14 Nov 1903
- 15 Abbot Leo, Fort Augustus to Canon Wilson sending receipt for the interest on £3000; arrangements re transfer of the capital sum, 14 May 1904
- 16 Sir R. G. Gordon's Bequest: statement of capital sums, n.d.
- 17 Cash statement by Miss Craigen relative to the income from the bequest by Sir R. G. Gordon for missions of Proshome, Tynet, Buckie, Aberlour + Ranyhill, 1922.
- ② Sir R. Glendonwynn Gordon to Rev Wm Clapperton sending a donation, 18 Nov 1891

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John McCabe's Trust - Legacy to Irish Nuns, 1891-94

- 1 Abstract of Provisions of Trust Disposition and Settlement of late John McCabe, retired Boot + Shoemaker, Inverness, 12 March 1891
- 2 Sister Mary Mc Donnell, Superior to Bp [?]: when can the convent expect the legacy left by James McCabe? 5 April 1892
- 3 A. MacDonald, Inverness to Bp MacDonald, Aberdeen: McCabe's Trust - investments, property involved, and release of residue 8 April 1892
- 4 Same to [?]: distribution of the Residue of McCabe's estate has been held up by the widow's claims, 8 April 1892, copy
- 5 Same to Bp MacDonald: the Trustees have accepted an audit of accounts; but no agreement yet re residuary legatees, 21 June 1893
- 6 Sister M. P. Synnott, Donnybrook to Bp [?]: grateful for the hope of £35, 8 Dec 1893
- 7 A MacDonald, Inverness to Bp MacDonald: the need for the nuns to employ an agent to act for them. 11 Dec 1893
- 8 Same to same: it looks as if a settlement is in the offing, 14 Dec 1893
- 9 Sister Synnott to Bp MacDonald: she has handed on to a solicitor the papers he sent, 15 Dec 1893
- 10 A MacDonald to Bp MacDonald: still nothing done about getting the nuns their legacy, 16 Dec 1893
- 11 Sister Mary Mc Donnell to Bp [MacDonald] asking him to talk to the Trustees about distributing an additional £200 among the charities, 16 Aug 1894
- 12 Same to same: what decision has been taken about dividing the money? 21 Sept 1894

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1. Copy of will of Mother Mary Bernard Garden, superior of Convent of Mercy, Elgin, 1 July 1893
2. C. Brodie, London to Bp [?] sending £25 for Blais or anything else in diocese; The Naim Mission; 19 May 1893
3. Same to Bp of Aberdeen: he has decided to bequeath a legacy to the diocese, 19 Nov [1893]
4. Rev Donald Kennedy, Tynet to Wm Clapperton: Mrs Mutterer's legacy to the Tynet poor, 5 July 1893
5. Copy will of Miss Elizabeth Brown, May 1886; recorded 24 April 1894 copy by Clapperton.
6. Rev James Paul, Braemar to Bp MacDonald: Elizabeth Brown's estate is now wound up; legacy to Braemar Catholic Schools, 8 July 1894
7. Messrs Cochran + MacPherson, Aberdeen to same re above legacy, 4 Aug 1894
8. Copy of the previous two letters.
9. Jas Paul to Bp MacDonald: advice re Miss Brown's house in Braemar, 1 Sept. 1894.
10. Wm Clapperton to James Paul: part of above legacy is for Braemar poor, 26 Nov 1894
11. Same to same asking for clarification re above legacy to Braemar poor, 29 Nov 1894
12. James Paul to Wm Clapperton explaining terms of above legacy, 2 Dec 1894
13. Extract from will of Mrs Bergin d Fochabers 11 May 1887
14. Shorter extract from same will made by Rev P J Weir, 12 Dec 1894
15. Rev P. J. Weir to [Wm Clapperton] sending the above extract, 13 Dec 1894
16. Wm Clapperton to P. J. Weir commenting on above extract, 15 Dec 1894

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111 Donations, legacies, etc, 1894 - 96

1. Copy of letter of instructions by Mr and Mrs Grant, Clash of Glenlivet, relative to residue of their estate, 26 June 1894
2. Charles MacPherson, Dufftown to Bp MacDonald sending various documents re Mr + Mrs Grant's Trust for revision + return, 22 Dec 1894.
3. Same to same: instructions re extended discharge in respect of above Trust, 2 Jan 1895
4. Same to same: sending a bank draft in respect of Mr + Mrs Grant's Trust, and a letter of instructions addressed to Bp John MacDonald, 4 Jan 1895
5. Same to same: re the Grant Trust it is the interest of the money which is to be expended annually, 14 Jan 1895
6. Susan Clapperton, Fochabers to the Procurator, Aberdeen Diocese: making a donation of £100 for the benefit of Fochabers mission, 29 May 1895
- 7-8. Extract Registered Will of Wm Cameron, Westerton, Glenlivet, 1896 2 copies.
- 9-10. C. MacPherson, Dufftown to Bp MacDonald sending copy of will, 3 March 1896, orig + copy
11. Same to same enclosing draft discharge re Cameron's legacy, 10 April 1896
12. Same to same sending cheque for Cameron's legacy, 16 May 1896
13. Rev J. McEachron, Kirkton, by Dufftown to Bp Hugh MacDonald regarding the legacy of the late Mr William Stuart, Belnoe, 11 March 1896
14. Excerpt from the last will + testament of Anna Maria Penelope, Countess Schminising Kersenbrock, nee Gordon: legacy of £1,000 to Aberdeen Diocese, 1891
15. John Craigen, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson: payment is now to be made of the Kersenbrock legacy, if he can call and complete the formalities, 7 Sept 1896
16. Same to Bp Hugh MacDonald: he now has the cheque in settlement of the above legacy, 12 Sept 1896
17. Same to Canon Wilson: note of net amount of legacy of Kersenbrock; for Glengairn Mission, 11 Sept 1896
18. Same to Bp Hugh MacDonald: net amount of legacy, 18 Sept 1896
19. Canon Wilson, Elgin to Father Meany about the Kersenbrock legacy to Glengairn, 2 Oct 1896
20. Rev John Meany, Glengairn to Canon Wilson re Kersenbrock legacy, 4 Oct 1896
21. John Craigen to Canon Wilson: Kilgaur's bond of £4000 to be paid at Martinmas, 6 Aug 1896

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Legacy - Mr Kennedy, New Jersey, 1895-96

1. A. Cuppens, S.J. Troy, New York to [?]: letter of introduction to Mr Vredenburg, the lawyer who is executor of Mr Kennedy. Mr Kennedy bequeathed a legacy to the Bishop of Aberdeen, 15 May 1895
2. E. J. Purbrick, S.J., Rochampton to Bishop [MacDonald]: forwarding the [above] letter, 29 May 1895
3. F. J. Sass, solicitor, London to the Bishop of Aberdeen: Mr Kennedy's legacies to Fort Augustus, Eskdale + Beaully cannot all be paid as there are insufficient funds in the estate, 12 Nov 1895
4. Same to same: Kennedy's will and the funds available, 18 Nov 1895
5. A Cuppens, S.J. to Bp [MacDonald]: Mr Vredenburg, did not manage to get to Britain after all, n.d.
6. Same to same: Mrs Kennedy will write re the state of affairs, 3 Jan 1896
7. Mary Kennedy, New Jersey to Bp MacDonald. reasons why all legacies cannot be met in full, 6 March 1896
8. Canon Wilson, Elgin to Bp MacDonald: The legal problems in the Kennedy case; advisable to include Fort Augustus, 21 March 1896
9. Abbot Leo, Fort Augustus to same: agreeing to his signing a discharge to the proportion of the legacy offered by the executors, 25 March 1896
10. Bp Hugh MacDonald to Mrs Ewen Kennedy agreeing to accept her offer, 27 March 1896, copy.
11. Mary Kennedy to Bp MacDonald: sending various documents, 9 May 1896
12. Copy Discharge + legacies to Fort Augustus, Eskdale + Beaully, bequeathed by Ewen C Kennedy, 29 May 1896
13. Mary Kennedy to Bp MacDonald arranging to send a draft, 22 June 1896
14. Same to same enclosing a draft for 2,500 dollars, 14 July 1896
15. Abbot Leo Linse: receipt for Fort Augustus's share of the legacy, 16 Aug 1896
16. Copy of Act regarding conveyance of lands, etc, n.d.

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Miss E. Robertson's Trust, (1880) 1895-1907

1. Miss E. M. Robertson: will and instructions, 1872, 1875. copy by Clapperton.
with note of recording in Sheriff Court Books, 15 Sept 1880
2. Another copy of above.
3. Rev William Clapperton, Buckie to the Vicar General sending him a copy
of above will, 9 June 1895
4. Messrs Cochran + MacPherson, Aberdeen to Mr Wilson, Elgin about completing
the Deed of Assumption re Miss Elsie Robertson's Trust, 14 Nov 1906
5. Same to same sending account re above Trust, 20 Dec 1906
6. Same to same: re above Trust, instructions about division of Revenue,
22 Dec 1906
7. Same to same: administration of above Trust, 26 Dec 1906
8. Same to same: Rev Donald McIntosh has not replied to their letters,
13 June 1907
9. Same to same: it is essential that Rev D McIntosh sign the required
conveyance as he is the last remaining Trustee, 17 June 1907
10. Rev Alex Bissett, Nairn to same: he has obtained McIntosh's signature,
14 Aug 1907
11. Messrs Cochran + MacPherson to same sending Canon Bissett's travelling
expenses, 19 Aug 1907
12. Same to same: the deed assuming the new Trustees has been registered,
17 Sept 1907

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Donations, Legacies, etc, 1897-1902

1. Rev Donald Kennedy, Tynet to Canon Wilson: Mrs Jane O'Callaghan's legacy to Tynet for masses, for which he encloses £45, 10 Aug 1897
2. Same to same sending a further £5 of above legacy, 20 June 1902
3. Copy Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement of Margaret Reid: legacy to Bp of Aberdeen, 4 Feb 1898
4. Last Will + Testament of Catherine Anderson; legacies to Father Mcintosh, Father Paul and Tombae mission, 2 Oct 1898,
5. Rev John McIntosh, Buckie to Canon Wilson sending Catherine Anderson's will, 10 March 1901
6. Excerpt from Trust Disposition and Settlement of Col John Gordon Smith of Delnabo, - legacies to Tombae, Tamintaul + Chapelton, 13 Dec 1899
7. Newspaper cutting re Col. Smith's will, 1901
8. Copy letter: W. R. Gordon to Clement W. R. Gordon: instructions regarding his Deed of Settlement and the legacies it mentions, 22 Sept 1893
9. Alex. Morison, Edinburgh to Mgr Chisholm, Blair's sending various papers regarding Mr Gordon's settlement, 27 Oct 1898
10. Excerpt from list of legacies by the late W. R. Gordon, 1898
11. Notarially certified excerpts from Disposition and Deed of Settlement and relative Testamentary Writings of late Wm R Gordon, 1899
12. John Gruer, Braemar: note regarding his uncle's legacy to Braemar, Sept 1899
13. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to [?] sending a cheque for £159-0/10d in respect of Gruer's legacy to Braemar, 19 July 1900
14. Excerpt from Will of late Miss Jessie Pearey: legacy of £400 to Aberdeen Diocese, 1901
15. Charles George, Edinburgh to Canon Wilson: sending cheque for £1350 in respect of above legacy, 15 May 1902
16. Same to same: Government duties payable on above legacy, 17 June 1902
17. Same to same thanking him for returning Inland Revenue receipts, 19 June 1902
18. Same to same: receipt for £4 Settlement Estate Duty on Pearey legacy, 19 June 1902

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Donations, Legacies, etc, 1903 - 05, (1908)

1. Excerpt from Settlement of the late William Desson; Legacy to Huntly, 28 Jan 1903
2. Rev C MacDonald, Huntly to Canon Wilson: Desson's legacy of £110 to Huntly, 9 Nov 1903
3. Messrs MacKenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson: suggesting possible investments for Desson legacy, 4 Dec 1903.
4. Same to same sending cheque for Desson legacy, 7 Dec 1903
5. Rev C MacDonald, Huntly to Canon Wilson: he doesn't want the Desson legacy to get into Mr Craigen's hands, 7 Dec 1903
6. James Gibson, Elgin to Canon Wilson: his father's legacy of £100 for Elgin and Dufftown, 28 Sept 1903
7. Charles MacPherson, Dufftown to Bp Aeneas Chisholm: executry of Miss M.S. Gordon's estate is dependent on realisation of estate of her uncle, Mr D.G. Stuart, Liverpool, 8 March 1905
8. Same to same; further explanation of situation re Miss Gordon's executry, 1 Oct 1908

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Donations, Legacies, etc, 1907-08

1. Mrs Ann MacDonald, nee Phimister: Will - legacy to Marydale, 1907, copy
2. Messrs R + R Urquhart, Forres, to Rev Donald MacKay, Marydale enclosing copy of above will, 5 July 1907, copy
3. Rev George Nicol, Tomintoul to Canon Wilson sending legacy from Grace McPherson for Tomintoul mission, 21 Sept 1907
4. Excerpt from Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late Miss Mary Macdonald, Willow Cottage, Beauly, 1907
5. Messrs MacDonald + Graham, Inverness to Canon Wilson enclosing above excerpt from Miss MacDonald's settlement, 13 May 1907
6. Rev John Cameron, Beauly to [Canon Wilson] re Angus Campbell's legacy, 9 Dec 1908
7. Messrs MacDonald + Graham, Inverness to Canon Wilson sending a cheque for £400, from Angus Campbell's executry, for the priests at Beauly, Nairn, Laggan + Raybridge, 10 Dec 1908
8. Annie MacDonald, Knockandu, Glenlivet: Will. - legacy to Tombae, 29 May 1908
9. Part of a letter [to Canon Wilson] enclosing money bequeathed by Annie MacDonald, [5 Oct 1909]
10. Charles MacPherson, Dufftown to Canon Wilson: sending him Miss MacDonald's Will, 7 Oct 1909
11. Messrs Mayer + Fraser, Keith to Bp Chisholm enclosing excerpt from Settlement of the late Miss Jane Stuart, and copy letter to Bp Chisholm from Miss Stuart, - legacy to Tomintoul, 18 March 1908
12. Letters from John Craigen, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson about above legacy, Oct 1908, stapled together.
13. Rev C MacDonald, Keith to Canon Wilson about investment of Stuart legacy, etc, 29 Oct 1908
14. Same to same about bringing correspondence re Miss Stuart's legacy before the Bishop + Finance Committee, 30 Oct 1908, with Wilson's reply written on back
15. John Craigen to Canon Wilson: The £200 from Miss Stuart's estate has to be paid to Wilson, 30 Oct 1908
16. Bp Aeneas Chisholm to Canon Wilson: foundation of Stronach Requiem Masses at Huntly, 16 May 1908

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Donations, legacies, etc, 1908 - 11

1. Jane Coultts, Inverey: Will - legacies to Clergy's Supplementary Aid Fund, Blairs and Braemar mission, 21 May 1908, copy
2. Jane Coultts: instructions regarding masses for her family at Blairs and Braemar, 21 May 1908, copy
3. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson sending above documents and asking whether they should invest the £84 available, 13 Dec 1912.
4. Canon Wilson: memorandum on the gift of £1,000 for behoof of the Sisters of Mercy in Elgin under conditions, Martinmas 1909.
5. Same: Rates + Taxes paid by Sisters of Mercy, 1909-10.
6. Copy Testament of Mr John Geddes, The Bungalow, Elgin, 1910.
7. Copy Trust Disposition and Settlement of Miss Ann Geddes, Elgin, 7 May 1910
8. Charles MacPherson, Dufftown to Canon Wilson: instructions regarding Mr John Geddes' executry, 20 April 1910
9. Same to H McKay regarding his date of entry into the property, part of Mr Geddes' estate; legal searches; etc, 25 April 1910; copy
10. Same to Canon Wilson regarding Mr McKay's entry date, etc, 25 April 1910
11. Same to same sending further correspondence with Mr McKay, 26 April 1910.
12. Same to H. McKay: entry date, searches, building clause, etc, 26 April 1910, copy
13. Same to Canon Wilson: Mr McKay agrees to his terms, 29 April 1910
14. Same to same advising, re Geddes executry, sale of Distillery shares. Proposed loan of £400 to W. Allan, ironmonger + seedman, 3 March 1911
15. Same to same regarding Mrs Barbara Geddes and Miss Jessie Bennett's settlement, and the Friendly Society's position, 14 March 1911

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Estate of Sir Robert Glendonwyn Gordon of Letterpauze, 1908 (Feb - Oct)

- 1 Copy will of Sir Robert Gordon, dated 22 Feb 1908. Newspaper cuttings attached.
- 2 Copy Opinion in re The late Sir Robert Glendonwyn Gordon's Will, 18 March 1908
- 3 Bp Aeneas Chisholm to [Canon Wilson]: The above Opinion by Campbell of Skerrington and Mr Tod's determination to contest it.
- 4 John Craigen, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson about the new Holograph Will of Sir R Gordon that was found down the back of the bed. The diocese no longer benefits to such an extent, 23 June 1908
- 5 Sir R. Gordon: memorandum regarding Inland Revenue's Claims to Duty upon £2,000 gifted to the Diocese of Aberdeen, 1908
- 6 Sir R. G. Gordon's estate: proposed letter to Inland Revenue, Sept 1908, draft
- 7 Same: Memorandum regarding claims of Inland Revenue, with note of amount of Duty, 1908
- 8 John Craigen to Canon Wilson: claims by Inland Revenue for duty on the three sums gifted by Sir R Gordon to Preslame, Buctie and the diocese, 22 Sept 1908
- 9 Same to same: Letterpauze Duty; expenses incurred in appointment of Judicial Factor, etc, 23 Sept 1908
- 10 Same to same about Inland Revenue's claims, 25 Sept 1908
- 11 Same to same: The Bishop approves of taking Counsel's opinion re Inland Revenue claims, 25 Sept 1908
- 12 Messrs Cochran + MacPherson to Canon Wilson sending Discharge of Bond for signature, 29 Sept 1908
- 13 Surveyor of Taxes, Elgin to Canon Wilson: asking for details about Sir Robert Gordon's annuity paid by the diocese of Aberdeen, 7 Oct 1908
- 14 Receipt by Sir R. Gordon for annuity, Martinmas 1907, (found with above)

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Estate of Sir R. G. Gordon, contd, 1908 (Oct) - 1911

1. John Craigen to Canon Wilson re Inland Revenue Claim, 12 Oct 1908
- 2 Same to same: query from Surveyor of Taxes re duty on annuity paid to Sir R. Gordon. Can Wilson provide some information? 16 Oct 1908
- 3 Messrs H + H Tod, WS to Canon Wilson: asking for payment of proportion of Annuity due, 29 Oct 1908
- 4 Same to same: receipt for annuity; thanking him for explanation, 31 Oct 1908
- 5 John Craigen to Bp Chisholm: Lord Guthrie has found him entitled to the expense of the application for appointment of Judicial Factor, 3 Nov 1908

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Estate of Sir R. Gordon, contd, 1908-11

- 6 Letterpaurie: copy letter from Registrar, Inland Revenue re claims for estate duty and succession duty on £2,000 gift, 6 Nov 1908
- 7 John Craigen to Canon Wilson enclosing above copy letter and commenting on it, 4 Nov 1908
- 8 Surveyor of Taxes, Elgin to Canon Wilson asking for information about the taxed income of Aberdeen diocese, 10 Nov 1908
- 9 John Craigen to Canon Wilson: Inland Revenue claims; expenses re application for Judicial Factor, 12 Dec 1908
- 10 Same to same: sending the estate duty accounts, 19 Dec 1908
- 11 Schedule to Estate Duty Accounts, n.d.
- 12 John Craigen to Canon Wilson: re Inland Revenue accounts, 23 Dec 1908
- 13 Same to same: accounts re Sir R Gordon's estate; 13 Jan 1909
- 14 Same to same: Letterpaurie - Government Duties, 13 Jan 1909
- 15 Account: Bishop Chisholm to John Craigen, solicitor relative to estate of Sir R Gordon of Letterpaurie, received 15 Jan 1909
- 16 John Craigen to Canon Wilson: sending account of estate and succession duties now to be paid, 15 Feb 1909
- 17 Same to same re duty paid and expenses incurred re Sir R Gordon's estate, 26 Oct 1911
- 18-22 Newspaper cuttings re Sir R. Gordon's estate [1908]

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Estate of Sir R. G. Gordon - Inland Revenue Receipts, 1909-11

- 1-4 Receipts for duty, 16 Feb 1909
- 8-10 Same 21 Oct 1911

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Miss Shee, Letterpaurie - Annuity, 1912

1. W. Shee, letterpaurie to Canon Wilson: about an annuity on £1000 for Buckie or Preshome, n.d.
- 2 Same: note of composition of the £1,000, n.d.
- 3 Same: happy memories of her holiday in Elgin, n.d.
- 4 Same to Canon Wilson, apologising for sending "scraps of paper" (see above). Her wish to invest the £1000 for an annuity, and reasons for choosing Buckie, Preshome or Tynet, 20 April 1912
- 5 Same to same: her annuity; ways of evading Sir Robert's executors; etc, 1 May 1912

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Miss Shee's Annuity, contd.

6. Winifred Shee, Letterfourie: memorandum regarding the £1000 legacy left her by Sir Robert Gordon, 2 May 1912
- 7 Extract from letter, H+H Tod, W.S to Miss Shee, 3 May 1912, Canon Wilson's hand
- 8 Winifred Shee to Canon Wilson agreeing to his proposals, etc, 4 May 1912
- 9 Winifred Shee to Canon Wilson sending cheque for £1000 for Proshame, Tynet + Buckie, burdened with annuity of £40, 4 May 1912
- 10 Same to same: she wants to pay any expenses incurred by the disease in investing her £1000, 6 May 1912
- 11 Same to same thanking him for everything, 8 May [1912]

122 George MacLachlan's Trust: Cash account between the Trustees of the late George MacLachlan, Bridge of Allan, and A+J Jenkins, Solicitors, Stirling, 1900-12. small notebook

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Donations, legacies, etc, 1912-22

1. Excerpt from Holograph Writing of Mrs Mary Anderson, 1912
- 2 John Craigen, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson, enclosing above excerpt which refers to a legacy of £200 for Abogyn - not just for Catholics, 1 Nov 1912
- 3 Alex. Elder Anton, Buckie to Rev Donald Kennedy, Tynet: bequest by Thomas Ingram of £20 for Tynet Mission, 4 April 1913
- 4 Rev Donald Kennedy to Canon Wilson: about the above legacy, 14 April 1913
- 5 → 6 Lt. Colonel Reginald Schomberg, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, to the Vicar Capitular, Aberdeen Diocese arranging for two masses to be said each year for the repose of the soul of men of his regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, 11 March 1918
- 7 Paul Grant, Huntly: last will + testament, 21 May 1909
- 8 Paul Grant, Huntly: last will + testament, 3 June 1909, with codicil, 4 June 1911. Copy dated 1919.
- 9 → 10 Paul Grant: letter of instructions to his trustees and executors, 3 June 1909, Copy dated 1920
- 11 Declaration of Trust by Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Advocates, Aberdeen, in favour of Trustees of late Paul Grant, 1920
- 12 Excerpt from Trust Disposition + Settlement of Paul Grant - legacies to Huntly, Keith, Dufftown, Tombae, Chapelton + Tomintoul, 1922
- 9 Extract registered Deed of Assumption + Conveyance by Rev Donald Matheson (Paul Grant's Trustee) in favour of Bp Bennett + others, 1919

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- 13 Copy letter of instructions: Paul Grant to Rev Donald Matheson and Rev Wm Stewart, 1922
- 14 Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Bp Bennett enclosing the previous two documents, 19 Sept 1922
- 15 Rev. Andrew F Thomson, Peterhead to Father Matheson explaining the investment by Canon Wilson of £1000 in the 5% War loan, 15 Dec 1921
- 16 Rev John McIntosh, Buckie: memorandum on Barbara Bennett's legacy to Buckie and the masses to be said; also personal obligation regarding cost of war memorial, 26 Oct 1921
- 17 Same: memoranda on legacies of Rev P J Weir and Sir R.G. Gordon, to Buckie, 26 Oct 1921
- 18 Same to Father Matheson about Barbara Bennett's legacy, 1 Dec 1921
- 19 Same to same about Mrs Elsley's legacy to Buckie, 1 Dec 1921
- ⑤ Last will of Mary Grant, Chicago - legacy to Braemar, 1916, printed copy

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Donations, Legacies, etc, 1922-23

1. Alex Elder Anton, Buckie to Rev D Matheson about getting John Buchan's loan repaid, 6 Nov 1922
2. Same to same: executry of John Cruickshank, Portsoy - legacies to Portsoy and Blair, 21 Nov 1922
3. J. Cruickshank's executry; collection of Whitsunday rents, 1922
4. A. E. Anton to Rev D Matheson: he has received £7 from Mr Lorimer, 22 Nov 1922
5. Cash account between the executors of the late John Cruickshank, Portsoy and Messrs Lowe + Lorimer, solicitors, Buckie, 1922
6. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Bp Bennett regarding executry estate of Aftabair Grant, Pine Villa, Aboyne: legacies to Aboyne, Braemar, Retired Priests' Fund. Impossibility of putting in windows in Aboyne Chapel in the location specified by Mr Grant, 25 April 1922
7. Excerpt from Mr Alexander Grant's trust disposition + settlement, 1922
8. Extract registered trust disposition and settlement of Alex. Grant, 1922
9. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Rev D Matheson, Huntly, regarding the legacy of John Gruer to Braemar, 1 Sept 1922
10. Copy deed of settlement of John Gruer, Braemar, 1922
11. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Rev D Matheson enclosing a copy of Mr George Urquhart's will - legacy to Braemar, 20 Dec 1922

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- 12 Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Rev D Matheson re George Urquhart's bequest. —
They have obtained War Loan Certificates p £700 in favour of
Committee for Finance Trustees, 11 Jan 1923
- 13 Envelope with notes about Urquhart's bequest, 1923
- 14 Copy last will + testament with codicil annexed of Miss Helen Farquharson,
legacy to Abayne, 1923
- 15 Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson. W.S. to Bp Bennett, announcing death of
Helen Farquharson, Abayne + enclosing copy of will, 12 Dec 1923
- 16 Same to same: Miss Farquharson's two nieces want their railway fares
to the funeral paid out of the estate, 31 Dec 1923

125 Elizabeth Stuart's Executry, 1922

1. Copy - last will + testament of Elizabeth Stuart, The Croft, Tomnavulin, 1922
- 2 Bp Bennett, Aberdeen to Mrs Stuart agreeing to make a small money
payment to relatives omitted from Elizabeth Stuart's will, 27 April 1922,
draft
- 3 Annie Stuart, Tomnavulin to Bp Bennett sending the addresses of the above
relatives, 6 June 1922
- 4 Charles MacPherson, Duftoun to Bp Bennett; enclosing discharge in favour
of Executrix of Elizabeth Stuart for signature, 8 Sept 1922
- 5 Same to same about making payments to the four omitted relatives
out of the Residue of Miss Stuart's estate, 13 Sept 1922.
- 6-10 Receipts for legacies from Miss Stuart's estate, Sept 1922
- 11 Note of residue of Miss Stuart's estate and what was done with it,
Sept 1922 - Sept 1923
- 12 O. Weisgerber + Son, New Jersey to Bp Bennett thanking him for the
payments made from Miss Stuart's estate in respect of those
omitted from her will, 30 Sept 1922
- 13 Bp Bennett: Statement regarding the estate of Elizabeth Stuart, n.d.

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Donations, Legacies, etc, 1923-33

1. Alex Mitchell, Tomintoul to Bp Bennett sending a bank draft for £50 - legacy of Alexander Stuart, Wester Gaubrigg to Tomintoul, 20 April 1923
2. Mgr John Ritchie, Glasgow to Father Mulligan enclosing a paper on the Ritchie Foundation Masses, 22 Oct 1923
3. Rev Wm Stuart, Beauly to Fr Mulligan sending £300 to be known as the Mrs Toomey Fund for the Beauly priest, 22 Jan 1924
4. Messrs Wilson, Chalmers + Hendry, Glasgow to Rev J. Thomson, Tomintoul. legacy from Robert Stuart for £20 for Tomintoul, 10 March 1924
5. Messrs MacKenzie + Wilson, Aberdeen to Bp Bennett. Bequest from Miss Isabella McDonald, Braemar of £50 to Braemar, 22 July 1924
6. Same to Rev Wm Mulligan, Huntly sending £50 legacy to Braemar from Isabella McDonald's estate, 27 Nov 1924
7. Cash account - charge + discharge of the intromissions of John + W G Craigen, Advocates, Aberdeen, as law Agents in the Executry Estate of the late Miss Jessie Ferguson, Braeside, Clava, 1925-26
8. Mary Bennett, Motherwell to Bp Bennett sending £30 for masses for the Bennetts late of Blaemuir, near Proshone, 12 Jan 1933
9. Same to Mgr Milligan sending £33 to be placed to endowment fund of St John's, Fetternear, 18 May 1933