

1. Autobiographical
2. On Scottish Missions
3. Theological
4. Miscellaneous
5. Published works, and Secondary Material

1. Dates of some things --- 1735-82
2. Journal from October 30th 1768 to March 13th 1769
3. Journal 1780, July - Nov.
4. do 1790, Jan - June
5. Journey to the Orkneys, 1790
6. Letterbook, c1787-88

- ✓ 1. 1735-82 " DATES OF SOME THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED BY JG " autobiographical notes, year by year (IR XVIII) autograph. (sewn pp)
- 2 1768-69 " JOURNAL FROM OCTOBER 30th 1768 to MARCH 13th 1769 " 1. Autograph, very fragile + stained (sewn pp) 2. Modern copy.
- 3 1780 " JOURNAL FROM JULY 1st 1780 to NOV 30th " , autograph (sewn pp)
- ✓ 4 1790 " JOURNAL, January - June 1790 " , autograph. (notebooks) (IR VI)
- 5 1790 " PLAN OF A JOURNEY TO THE ORKNEYS and a JOURNAL from June 9th to July 13th 1790, autograph (notebooks) (IR VI)
- 6 ⁵ 1781-88 LETTER BOOK: drafts of letters from Geddes to Principal Gordon + others (sewn pp)

NOTE

Bp Geddes' journey to Paris 1791-92 see CA1/23

1. A Collection of materials for a History, 1542-1793
2. Observations on Rinuccini's History of George Leslie
3. Charles Blackhall to his brother George. With Geddes' comments
4. A Short Account of Mr William Ballantine
5. A History of the Catholic Religion, 1745-47
6. Monthly Occurrences, 1782, 1784-86
7. Anecdotes from Original Letters
8. An Account of William Gordon of Auchanachy
9. An Apology for the Catholics of Scotland
- 10-11. Observations on the Duties of a Catholic Missionary

NOTE See also CSI.

- ✓ 1. "A COLLECTION OF MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY of the Catholic Religion in Scotland from the year 1542 to the year 1793".
started by Geddes at Scalan, 21 Aug 1793, and added to in a number of hands, possibly to Geddes' dictation when he was ill at Aberdeen (bound vol)
- 2 "CRITICAL OBSERVATIONS ON RINUCCINI'S HISTORY of George Leslie or Fr Archangel, the Scottish Capuchin", autograph, nd (sewn pp)
- 3 MR CHARLES BLACKHALL to his brother, George, in 1643, about conveying Lady Henrietta Gordon from Scotland to Paris, late 18th century copy of original letter.
To which is added an extract of Bp Geddes' remarks on the letter.
See CA/4/14/11
- 4 "A SHORT ACCOUNT OF MR WILLIAM BALLANTYNE, First Superior of the Missions of the Secular Clergy in Scotland"
1. Much damaged autograph ms, several pages missing at back (sewn pp)
2. Undamaged autograph, written at Scalan, 18 Sept 1762 (sewn pp)
- 5 "A HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION IN SCOTLAND during the years 1745, 46 and 47"
Late 18th century uncompleted copy. Notes on Von Schmid Tales on back cover in same hand.
NOTE: Original autograph draft see ED1.
Printed in Forbes Leith, vol II pp 332-48
- 6 "MONTHLY OCCURRENCES Regarding the Missions of Scotland", autograph
1. 1782 (sewn pp)
2. 1784 "
3. 1785 "
4. 1786 "
(published IR vol 18)

7 ANECDOTES FROM ORIGINAL LETTERS, autograph mss (sewn pp).

1. "Anecdotes taken from Original Letters by me, John Geddes at Presbome in the years 1768 and 1769", (first page torn)
2. "Extracts from Letters"
3. "Anecdotes", as above, in the years 1769 and 1770
4. "Anecdotes ---- 1770"
5. "Historical Anecdotes from Letters"
6. "Anecdotes from Letters + Papers found in the Custody of Mr William Grant sometime Missionary in Strathavin, who died 12 March 1763"
7. "Anecdotes taken from Original Letters by Jo. Geddes at Presbome in the year 1769"

8. AN ACCOUNT AND CHARACTER OF WILLIAM GORDON OF AUCHANACHY, Esq, who died at Keithmore in the Shire of Banff on the 10th day of February 1761"; autograph ms (sewn pp)

9. "AN APOLOGY FOR THE CATHOLICS OF SCOTLAND", Introduction and part of Chapter 1. nd (sewn pp)

10. "OBSERVATIONS ON THE DUTIES of a Catholic Missionary in Scotland", original ms, partly in Geddes' hand + partly in various others. Probably these wrote to Geddes' dictation when he was ill in Aberdeen. (sewn pp)

11. Do: Contemporary copy. Bound in with it, incorrectly, is a note by Abbe' MacPherson stating that the ms is partly in John Farquharson's hand, which it is not. This note should have been bound in with "Observations relating to the Catholic Missions ---" (bound vol)

1. Institutiones Historiae Ecclesiasticae
2. De Opimine Probabili
3. Moral Extracts - Marochien
4. Theology of pagans etc
5. Cheyne's Philosophical Principles etc
6. St Gregory - Pastoralis
7. Miscellaneous notes - mss on religion + philosophy
8. St John Chrysostom's writings

- ✓ 1. "INSTITUTIONES HISTORIAE ECCLESIASTICAE ---", etc, 6th + 7th centuries (nd)
Bp Geddes' notes etc. Autograph. Inscribed "Ex Libris John Geddes"
and "Ambula Coram Deo et esto perfectus", "11-10" (bound vol)
- 2 "DE OPINIONE PROBABILI DISSERTATIO", nd. autograph: (section taken
out of bound vol)
- 3 "MAROCHIEN'S MORAL EXTRACTS": " --- a collection of choice
passages relating chiefly to morality taken from divers authors ---
written by John Geddes in the years 1753, 1754, 1755 at Rome"
Index pp 325-27, autograph, "I-57" on flyleaf (bound vol)
- 4 THEOLOGY: PAGANS etc: "Written by John Geddes at Rome --- 1755" (p322)
"ex libris John Geddes". Contains:
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| pp 1-40. | "Of the Theology of the Pagans" |
| pp 40-69. | "Of the Mythology of the Pagans." |
| pp 69-79. | "Dialogue on natural Religion between Pythagoras and Anaximander" |
| pp 79-86. | "Dialogue on the origin of moral Evil" |
| pp 86-159. | "Some Passages extracted from Dr Nieuwentyls Religious Philosopher" |
| pp 160-162 | "The excellency of the Gospel" |
| pp 163-322. | "Abridgment of Moniglia's Dissertation against Materialism" |
| pp 323-326 | "Divine Wisdom Appears in the Structure of the Body of Man + Creatures" |
| pp 327-371 | "Collection of the Papers of Guardian relating to Religion" |
- (small bound vol)

5. RELIGION + PHILOSOPHY : Inscribed "Marochiensis", "ex libris John Geddes"
"I - 58"
- pp 1-26 : "An Abridgement of Dr Cheyne's Philosophical Principles of Natural Religion"
- pp 26-42 : "A Computation of Materialism particularly as it is depended by Spinoza + Hobbs"
- pp 1-53 : "Some Arguments proving that the Church of Rome is the only Lawful Judge of Controversies in Matters of Religion taken principally from Mumpford's Question of Questions"
- pp 54-55 : "Some Observations from Melchior Cano's Books"
- p 56 : "All the Books admitted into the Canon by the Roman Catholic Church are Truly Divine Scripture"
- pp 57-62 : "Some General Grounds of the Catholick Doctrine"
- pp 62-63 : "Some observations from Seedorp's Letters"
- p 64 : "Observation"
- pp 1-49 : "Disputatio I" : "Excerpta de Jure Naturali"
- pp 50-83 : "Disputatio II" : "de Existentia Providentia Dei"
- pp 84-98 : "Disputatio III" : "de Praecepto naturali Deum colendi"
- pp 99-120 : "Disputatio IV" : "contra Idealistas"
- pp 120-123 : "Disputatio VI" : "de Mendacio"
- pp 123-145 : "Disputatio VII" : "de officio hominis erga seipsum"
- Inside back cover: shorthand notes by Bp Hay.
(3 mss bound together into small bound vol)

- 6 "PASTORALIS DIVI GREGORII PAPAE ---", Brixiae, apud Damianum Turlinum" (printed vol)
- To which are added numerous annotations by Geddes.
- Inscribed: "Ex libris Joannis Geddes Scoti 1757"
- "Ambula coram Deo et este perfectus"
- "Fuit hic Liber quondam Marci Antonii Mureti clarissimi ac doctissimi viri" (bound vol)

- 7 GEDDES' MSS (sewn pages), nd.
1. "Observations extracted from Mr Fremoy's Christian Philosopher"
 2. "Communion under one kind"
 3. "Proofs of the existence of God", "Proofs of the Unity of God"

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S JOHN CHRYSOSTAM'S WRITINGS: Extracts, in Greek.

Inscribed "I-65", "Ambula coram Deo et esto perfectus"

pp 1-107.

Greek text with occasional Latin footnote.

pp 107-116.

Greek text becomes increasingly punctuated with English words + phrases.

pp 116-118.

"That we ought not to boast nor even to speak of our virtues", written by Bp Hay using shorthand.

It seems likely that Bp Hay wrote the entire text, and that the volume came to Bp Geddes at a later date (small bound vol)

- 1 Miscellaneous Thoughts
- 2 Miscellaneous Observations
- 3 Historical anecdotes
- 4 Thoughts on education
- 5 Environs of Valladolid
- 6 Aldi Pinutii
- 7 Short notes.

1.

'Miscellaneous Thoughts and Observations', autograph ms, sewn pages.

- pp 1 - 7. Miscellaneous thoughts and observations made on a journey in Europe.
- pp 8 - 10. Notes concerning the family of Geddes.
- pp 10 - 11. List of Scottish vicars apostolic and coadjutors.
- pp 12 - 15. Miscellaneous notes and thoughts.
- pp 17 - 18. Highland Vicariate statistics, 1783.
- pp 18 - 30. Miscellaneous notes.
- pp 31 - 40. From a Passage of Am. Marcellinus.
- pp 41 - 42. The conclusion of a poem on the month of May.
- pp 42 - 43. Notes on the monks of Wurzburg.
- pp 44 - 47. Poetry.

2.

'Miscellaneous Observations and Anecdotes', autograph ms, sewn pages.

- pp 1 - 4. Notes on Scottish History, Spanish History, Presbytery's Trial, etc.
- pp 4 - 5. 'From Mickle's Translation of the Lusiad.'
- pp 5 - 6. Claud d'Espence's funeral sermon on Mary of Lorraine.
- pp 6 - 11. 'Of Alexander Anderson'.
- p 11. Cures for cancer and wounds.
- pp 12 - 14. 'On what constitutes a truly great Man'.
- p 14. 'On the Proportion that should be observed in the Time given to thinking, reading...'
- p 15. 'Cure for the Ague.'
- p 16. See over.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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'Miscellaneous Observations...', contd.

p 16. 'Books that a Missionary might write usefully.'

p 17. 'On learning to speak Languages.'

pp 18 - 20. Of Reading, Of Man, Of Nations.

p 20. 'Vespers and Compline to be explained.'

p 21. 'List of the Children born in the Village of Cigunuela from the year 1747 to the year 1777 ...'

pp 22 - 27. Spanish statistics, copies of Spanish documents.

3.

'Historical Anecdotes', autograph, bound volume.

pp 1 - 56. 'Historical Anecdotes relating for the most part to Scotland and Scotsmen.'

pp 65 - 85. 'Historia Monasterii Kenlosensis'

pp 86 - 115. Extracts from Adamnan's Life of Columba.

pp 127 - 223. 'An Extract from the Chronicles of Mailross of whatever concerns Scotland in them.'

pp 229 - 242. 'An Account of Mr Archibald Hamilton's Confusionis Calvinianae Demonstratio ...'

pp 243 - 250. 'Of the Scotch Monasteries in Germany and the State they were in AD 1641.'

pp 265 - 288. 'Lista de algunos Papeles que estan en el Archivo de Simancas.'

- 4 n.d. "MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION, and on the Manner of teaching the Belles Lettres, to be afterwards digested into order", autograph (sewn pp)
- 5 n.d. "TOPOGRAPHICAL OBSERVATIONS of the Environs of VALLADOLID", autograph (sewn pp)
- 6 1781 "ALDI MANUTII PAULI Fil. Aldi Nep. Epistola dedicatoria, qua Paradoxa Ciceronis Jacobo Crichtonio Scoto Consecrat, Una cum Carmine ac tribus Odis ejusdem Crichtonii ex ejusdem Manutii in Ciceronem Commentariis fideliter descriptis"
Written in Scots College, Valladolid. autograph (sewn pp)
- 7 n.d. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (autograph)
1. List of Missionaries from Scots College Paris, 1720-60
 2. Part of a biographical note in Latin
 3. Part of a draft historical note on the Scottish Mission.
 4. Note on Dempster's "Etruria Regalis"
 5. Need for a University type of establishment to educate Scots Catholics.
 6. "The Numbers of all the Jesuits that were in the Spanish Dominions at the time of their expulsion in April 1767"
 7. "A General Genealogy of the Family of Grant"
 8. "A Description of the Ruins of the Monastery of Pluscardine from a cursory view taken of them on the 19th of Oct. 1761", autograph (single sheet)

- ✓ 1. 1794 LIFE OF ST MARGARET (pp 1-62) (Imperfect) Aberdeen
2. 1797 'WATCH AND TRAY' (16pp)
3. 1948 James Darragh: "The Geddes Burns" (in St Peter's College Magazine)