

EDINBURGH CHAPELS: INCOME + EXPENDITURE, 1830 - 1860

1. Amount of seat rents in Catholic Chapel, Edinburgh, for term of Nov 1830
2. State of income and expenditure of Catholic establishment, Edinburgh, 1830 - 31
3. Receipt and expenditure of the Catholic establishment, Edinburgh, comprising accounts of chapel, chapel house and 24 York Place, 1830 - 31
4. Rev J Malcolm: note of average income from St Marys and St Patricks, Jan - May 1841
5. James Ross to Sir Charles Gordon: loan on the security of the Catholic Chapel in Lothian Street, 15 Dec 1842.
6. George Rigg, St Marys: account of Mission Funds, 12 Dec 1842
7. Income and expenditure, St Marys, Martinmas 1841 - Martinmas 1842.
8. Chapel accounts 1844, notebooks
9. George Rigg, St Marys: account of mission fund, 1 Jan 1845
10. George Rigg: account with Catholic Chapel house, Edinburgh, May - June 1845
11. Income + expenditure: St Marys and St Patricks, 1847.
12. Account of Receipts and Payments for St Marys Church and Chapel House, 1840 - 52.
13. Chapel house and chapel: amounts paid for carpets etc, n.d.
14. Balance sheet, St Marys, 1860
15. Yearly payments to clear off debts on St Patricks Church + House, n.d.
16. Return of income and expenditure for St Marys, St Patricks + Portobello, n.d.
17. "Yearly interests due for sums borrowed on St Marys, St Patricks + Portobello as they stood at the time the charge of these establishments was left to me [i.e Bp Gillis] by Bp Carruthers", n.d.

## 49 EDINBURGH CHURCH PROPERTIES, 1850-63

1. A Wemyss, Waterloo Place to Bp Gillis: offer to let his premises at Vennel on a ten year lease to be used as a school and schoolhouse, 17 July 1850
2. George Smith, Great King Street to Stodart MacDonalld: estimate of cost for proposed school in Vennel, 18 July 1850
3. Stodart MacDonalld to Bp Gillis; receipt for £1000 for Cowgate church's price, 15 May 1856
4. David Rhind, architect to same: details of a crown on a spire, 24 Dec 1856.
5. same to same: further on the above crown, 30 Dec 1856
6. same to same: questions about schools, 27 Oct 1857.
7. same to same enclosing estimate from Sanderson and Ruirhead, to alter window at St Patrick's school, 17 Dec 1857.
8. same to same about proposed change in heating, 24 Dec 1857
9. same to same: more on above window, etc, 9 Jan 1858
10. same to same: alterations to St Patrick's school. 23 April 1858
11. same to same: business matters, 5 May 1858
12. same to same: building work at Mr Murray's house, Greenhill, 24 May 1858
13. same to same: Lethin Street School, 26 May 1858
14. Sanderson + Ruirhead to David Rhind: St Patrick's school - final accounts 18 June 1858
15. David Rhind to Bp Gillis about above letter, 28 June 1858
16. George Smith to J B Lewington, Greenhill about proposed additions to St Margaret's Convent, and remodelling of house in South Gray's Close, 2 July 1859
17. same to Bp Gillis: details of plan for house in South Gray's Close, 11 Aug 1859
18. same to same: estimates for altering above house, 22 Aug 1859
19. same to same: attempt to reduce above estimate, 6 Sept 1859
20. "Report on the Works of Alterations and Repairs on House, South Grays Close", 20 Oct '59.
21. George Smith to Bp Gillis: South Gray's Close, 24 Oct 1859
22. David Rhind to Bp Gillis: alterations to St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, 3 Oct 1863
23. same to same asking for payment of account, 22 Dec 1863

EDINBURGH ACCOUNTS 1832-43

1. D.R. Hay to By Gillis: account for painting - St Marys + St Patricks, 1832
2. Receipt for feu duty, 1840
3. John Mackenzie to By Gillis: estimate for plumbing work, 1840
4. Port Hopeton Foundry: account for castings for Catholic Chapel, Bristo Port, 1841
5. John Mackenzie: account for plumbing - St Patricks, 1841
- 6-8 Insurance, 1842
- 9-10 Prison assessments, 1842.
- 11 George Callam, coppersmiths: account for locks, candlesticks, etc - St Patricks, 1842
- 12 National Fire Insurance Co to By Gillis: reminder of expiry of insurances, 1842
- 13-14 John Mackenzie: account for plumbing - St Patricks, 1842, 1843

51 EDINBURGH ACCOUNTS, 1844-58

- 1-3 Prison, Poor and Improvement assessments, 1844.
  - 4 John Malcolm, Catholic Chapel, Edinburgh: promissary note to Mr Raichand, 1844
  - 5 John Mackenzie: account for plumbing - St Patricks, 1844
  - 6 Receipt for Property + Income Tax, 1845
  - 7 J Sibbald + Sons: account for stove, locks etc, various properties, 1845
  - 8 Abstract of various accounts - Edinburgh properties, 1832-44.
  - 9 Patrick Mallon: account for relaying old Causeway, Brown Square, 1849
  - 10 Archibald MacPherson + Son: account for repairs at 17 Browns Square, 1849
  - 11 Charles Trotter: account for pulpit etc for St Patrick's Chapel, 1850
  - 12 David Smith, joiner: account for work done at Holy Cross School, St Patricks Chapel, St Marys Chapel, 1852
  - 13 Sanderson + Quirhead: account for alterations made in St Patricks Schools, 1858
- note: see also "Hawick" ED 2/54

52 LEITH and PORTOBELLO MISSIONS, 1840 - 58

1. James Gordon to Bp Gillis about renting Storeys Alley Chapel, Leith, 1840
2. Proposal for loan of £2000 on security of property in Leith, 1855
3. Stodart Macdonald to Bp Gillis: account for Leith Church, 1855 - 1858
4. James Forsyth to Bp Gillis: account for furnishing chapel house, Portobello, 1840
5. Receipt for feu duty, 1842 (Portobello)
6. Receipt for stipendiary payment, Portobello, 1842.

53 CAMPSIE MISSION, 1845

- 1-3 Estimates for alterations to Campsie Chapel, 1845

54 HAWICK MISSION, 1841

1. James Gillespie Graham: in account with John Johnston, surveyor: bill for surveying St Margaret's Convent, Broughton Street Chapel, Hawick chapel, 1837 - 41
2. Gillespie Graham to Bp Gillis: account for measurement done by Johnston at Hawick, 1841
3. same to same: account for drawing plans for chapel at Hawick, 1841
4. Note of Gillespie Graham's fees, 1841

55 FALKIRK MISSION, 1842 - 1860

1. James McArthur, Stirling to [P. MacLachlan]; a floral device; payments, 18 June 1842
- 2-4 Receipts for payment for mason + other work done on Falkirk chapel, 1842.
5. Paul MacLachlan to Bp Gillis: progress and cost, Falkirk chapel, June 1842
6. Edinburgh + Glasgow Railway Co: account for special engine to Falkirk, 15 Aug 1842.
7. Paul MacLachlan to Bp Gillis: Mr Stirling's account - Falkirk Chapel, Nov 1844
8. same to Bp Carruthers about a disposition, 22 April 1852.
9. Account of receipts + payments for Falkirk Chapel, 1842 - 52.
10. Payments for Falkirk Church, 1860
11. Note of payments to builder, etc, n.d.
12. Letter to Bp Carruthers suggesting that Falkirk chapel get some of the money sent by Propagation de la Foi, n.d. copy or draft, [Bp Gillis]
- 13-14. Mr Fagan: accounts for expenses, shoes, n.d.

Note see also IM 47.

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FIFE MISSIONS 1849-53

1. State of Fife Missions - i.e. Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Lochgelly, Culross, Cupar - 1849.
2. Fife Missions: financial summary, 1846-50
3. Stodart MacDonald to Bp Gillis: executing of Bp Carruthers - payment to Dunfermline mission, 1852.
4. Michael O'Beirne to Bp Gillis: receipt for £15 for Fifehire missions, 1853.

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PROVOSTRY REPORTS, 1852-56

1. Memorandum regarding the PERTH Mission respectfully submitted for the approval of Bp Gillis, [1856]
2. Provostry of STIRLING meeting, drawing attention to the needs of Alloa, Linlithgow etc, Aug. 1852
3. Provostry of STIRLING meeting: placement of priests, problem of ailing clergy, etc, Bo'ness, Bathgate matters; Falkirk schoolhouse, Nov 1852
4. Provostry of STIRLING meeting: St Andrews Society; Falkirk schoolhouse; Sept 1853
5. Provostry of DUMFRIES meeting: St Andrews Society collections; confirmation date; conduct of ecclesiastical conferences: periodical missions. 10 March 1853
6. Provostry of DUMFRIES meeting: custody + place of custody of title deeds etc belonging to mission properties, 6 April 1853
7. Provostry of DUMFRIES meeting: St Andrews Society collections; new missions, - needs of Annan, Sept 1853
8. Provostry of DUMFRIES meeting: New Abbey mission, n.d.

## 58 EXECUTRY OF REV. STEPHEN KEENAN, DUNDEE, 1862-64.

1. Wm Kerr, agent for the executors of the late Dr Stephen Keenan, Dundee to Bp Gillis: Keenan's disposition, bequests etc, 8 March 1862.
2. same to same: Farm at Balgay, 3 April 1862, also Wellburn House
3. same to same: farm at Balgay, 8 April 1862
4. same to same: disposition of Wellburn House, 15 April 1862.
5. same to same: Wellburn property, 16 April 1862.
6. same to same, acknowledging receipt of two documents, 18 April 1862.
7. same to Stodart MacDonal: the "History of Donald's transactive" -  
The Wellburn property, its valuation etc. 30 April 1862
8. same to Bp Gillis: Executors' meeting regarding Keenan's estate, 6 May 1862.
9. same to same: Wellburn Property, 6 May 1862.
10. same to same: lease of Balgay Farm; Keenan's Orphan scheme etc, 16 May '62
11. same to same: lease of Balgay Farm is renounced, 30 May 1862
12. Auction catalogue: Stephen Keenan's library, sale 11 June 1862, printed.
13. same to same: Balgay Farm, 12 Aug 1862.
14. same to same: renunciation of lease of Balgay Farm is accepted, 15 Aug 1862.
15. same to same: the money due by Dundee chapel to Keenan's estate,  
29 Dec 1862.
16. same to same: debt due to Keenan's estate, 22 Jan 1863.
17. same to same proposing a meeting, 8 April 1863
18. same to same: Wellburn property, 8 Dec 1863
19. same to same: further problems regarding Keenan's estate, 10 Feb 1864

59 WARRISTON CEMETERY, 1842-46

1. Edinburgh Cemetery Co. to John Smith: it has purchased ground at Warriston for an interdenominational, large + ornamental cemetery + recommends it to Edinburgh's Catholics, 19 Aug 1842
2. Same to same: arrangements to meet a Catholic deputation, 22 Aug 1842.
3. same to Bp Gillis sending a roll of cemetery shareholders, 24 Sept 1842.
4. same to same agreeing to Gillis's proposals and offering an acre of ground for Catholics, 12 Oct 1842
5. same to same assuming that Gillis is proceeding no further with negotiations for burial ground at present, 20 March 1843
6. same to Stodart MacDonald: has the idea of a Catholic burying place been abandoned? 4 April 1843
7. same to Bp Gillis about reopening negotiations for a Catholic cemetery, 4 Feb 1846

60 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL, 1838-59

1. Excerpt from Rev John Farquharson's deed of settlement regarding the fund for superannuated clergymen, n.d.
2. Philip Jones, near Monmouth to Bp Gillis, about giving Gillis a loan, 3 Jan 1838
3. same to same; as above, 24 Jan 1838
4. same to same: an error in the Catholic Directory, 25 Jan 1838.
5. John King, London to Bp Gillis about sending a charitable donation, 9 July 1841
6. Mr Jamison to Bp Gillis: finances, 22 June 1844
7. Charles Forbes to Sir Charles Gordon + Co about their offer for a portion of Greenhill, 1844.
8. J + W Sollie WS to Sir Charles Gordon + Co about their desire to feu part of the Orchardfield Grounds, 15 April 1846, copy
9. same to Stodart MacDonald: Orchardfield properties, 19 Nov 1846
10. Henry Stephen, Redbrae Cottage to Stodart MacDonald: land to be taken by the Aberdeen Railway Co. from the estate of Pitjoddels, 21 Nov 1846
11. Thomas Stevenson, Juniperline to Bp Gillis: the Rev Mr Dawson's lease of the Hall of the Union Lodge, 25 Sept 1852.
12. Monnt St Bernards Abbey: account for Rev James Mackay's board and lodging, 1859
13. A. J. MacDonald to Bp [Gillis?]: financial problems, n.d.

61. SIR CHARLES GORDON'S LETTERS, 1831-46.

1. Sir Charles Gordon, to [Bp] Gillis asking him to return to Edinburgh because of Bp Paterson's death, 15 Nov 1831.
2. Bp Gillis's account with James Ross, sent to Sir Charles Gordon, 13 Feb 1841
3. Charles Gordon + Co to Bp Gillis: account for burdens on chapels, 1842, part only
4. Sir Charles Gordon to Bp Gillis: Mr Menzies' transactions, etc, 11 Jan 1843
- 5-8 same to same: death of Mr Menzies, Oct 1843
- 5 same to same, 7 April 1843
- 6 same to same: Lease of Inverleith, 1843
- 9 same to same: property matters, 29 Nov 1843
- 10 same to same: 1843
- 11 same to same: trustees for the surplus rent of Aquhorthies, 5 Dec 1843
- 12 same to same: Mansie house + grounds of Inverleith, 7 Dec 1843.
- 13 same to same: Inverleith, 13 Dec 1843
- 14 Sir Charles Gordon to Bp Scott: sums payable for the Western District out of the trust estate of Menzies of Pitoddele, 25 June 1844  
and to Sir William Gordon about Menzies Trust, 25 June 1844, copies
- 15 same to Bp Gillis: Menzies estate; his legacy to the E.D. bishops, and Greenhill, 20 Jan 1845
- 16 same to same: 5 April 1845
- 17 same to same: income tax matters, 3 Nov 1845
- 18 same to William Sutherland WS, about the latter's claim against the firm, 26 Oct 1846, copy

62. SIR CHARLES GORDON + Co, 1849-52, undated.

1. Sir Charles Gordon + Co to Dugald Grant - Pitoddele Trust; with reply, Oct 1849, copy
2. same to same, Oct 1849, copy
3. same to Messrs Blairie: prices of land - Torry farm etc, 8 Dec 1849, copy
- 4-5 Messrs Blairie, Aberdeen to Sir Charles Gordon: Pitoddele Trust and Torry farm, 30 Nov 1849, 11 Nov 1850
- 6 Abstract of Accounts: Bp Gillis - showing applications of money received from Pitoddele Trust, 1852
- 7 Sir Charles Gordon to Bp Gillis: Menzies' affairs etc, n.d.
- 8-14 same to same, miscellaneous topics, n.d.
- 15 same to same; the rental of various properties, n.d.
- 16 same to same: Mr Forbes + the ground at Greenhill, n.d.



LEGAL PAPERS, 1790 - 1858

1. "Extract from the Testament of James Rigg in Plains of Kirkconnell dated 17 Nov 1790"
- ③ "Extract from contract: Rev Mr Gillis and Messrs Henderson and Curran" - builders:  
1835
2. Missives of feu of ground in Lothian Street, 12 July 1833.
4. Deed of Assumption and Conveyance in Rent by the Right Rev Dr Kyle and others ---  
of Catholic Chapel at Perth, 1839.
5. Memorandum for Bishop Gillis relative to the case of Mone and Anderson, 1842
6. Letter: the Right Rev Dr James Kyle + others to the Treasurer of the Bank of  
Scotland, 1842, unsigned copy.
7. Letter: Stodart Macdonald to John Henderson, architect, 1849.
8. Inventory of title deeds referred to in Disposition by James Marshall Thomas to  
Bishop Gillis + others: subjects on the south side of the High Street of Perth,  
1853.
9. Letter: Stodart Macdonald to York, Newcastle + Berwick Railway Co,  
requesting compensation for Bp Gillis for injuries received in a collision  
on 22 May 1852, 9 June 1853
10. Copy correspondence between Mr Stodart Macdonald and Mr J. F. Gordon: finances, 1853
- ⑫ Condescence for William Cochrane, weaver and labourer in St Cuthbert's Close,  
West Port, Edinburgh against the Rev. Joseph Donahoe, Roman Catholic  
Priest residing in Brown Square, Edinburgh, 1858
11. Memorandum of instructions referable to settlement of Bp Gillis, 1853.

LEGAL PAPERS 1858 - 65

1. Note of Interests etc Payable by the Right Rev. Dr Gillis, Whitsunday 1858
2. same, Martinmas 1859
3. same, Whitsunday 1860
4. Account current between Bp Gillis and Mr Macdonald: St Marys Schools, 24 May 1860
5. Copy letter: Rev A Smith to Mr Macdonald, and his answer, 1861
6. Copy Interlocutor: Rev Andrew Smith, presently residing at Balbardie House, near  
Bathgate, against the Rev Peter Grant residing in Bathgate, 1861  
(Case was about the purchase of a horse and phaeton)
7. Judicial declaration by William MacGarrow, Forres, about the birth of the  
daughter of Charles Edward Stuart, Count d'Albanie and his wife, 1861
8. lease: Free Church Education Committee to George Ireland, 1865.

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65 BANK OF SCOTLAND (UNION BANK), 1843-62, and Miscellaneous, 1857-63

1. Union Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh to Bp Gillis: note about his account, 3 July 1843
2. same to same enclosing an order and some cash, 30 Dec 1853
3. same to same: transferrance of bonds, 17 Feb 1860
4. same to same, statement of account, 11 July 1860
5. same to same: statement of account, 14 Jan 1861
6. same, 8 July 1861
7. same, 7 July 1862
- 8-10 Receipts and payment demands, 1857-63

66 ACCOUNT BOOK: Bishop Gillis, 16 May 1834-61

Includes Leith Church account, St Margarets Convent account  
St Marys Church + Chapel House, St Patricks Chapel,  
Brown Square House, Falkirk Chapel  
St Marys School, Holy Cross school,  
various other schools  
miscellanies,  
Greenhill Grass Parks,  
Blackymas Wynd,  
Personal account

67 BISHOP GILLIS: ACCOUNTS FROM LIZARS 1832-43

- 1-14 Accounts from Lizars for engraving, 1832-43

68 ACCOUNTS FROM LIZARS: DEATH OF BP MACDONELL. 1840-41.

- 1-6 Accounts for engraving for cards etc to do with Bp MacDonell of Kingston's Death and Funeral, 1840-41

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GILLIS EXECUTRY : papers found together under this heading.

1. Bp Gillis to Miss Maxwell - receipt, 1855
2. Francis Mc Kerrel, [Edinburgh] to Bp Gillis : receipt, 16 Sept 1856
3. Notes on the finances of various missions, 1853
4. R. Jodell's money paid for liquidating so far Mission debts, n.d.
5. Forfar mission - Peter Cumming to Bp Gillis, receipt, 1853
6. Experience investment society to Bp Gillis, notice of AGM, 1863
7. Statement of the late Dr Gillis' estate
8. Bp Gillis, Northly Castle to [?] about finances, 1847, copy, dictated  
Falkirk, 12 July 1878 and addressed to "My Lord Archbishop"
9. P. J. Grant, Blairs : receipt for payment of loan out of Gillis' estate,  
2 Aug 1878

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## [BISHOP] STRAIN TO BISHOP GILLIS, 1838 - 44 (also Michael Strain)

1. John Strain, Dalbeattie to Bp Gillis; confirmations, best route, 13 Aug 1838
2. same to same: change of date for confirmations, 19 Aug 1838
3. same, Edinb. to same: letter of introduction for young Maxwell, 30 Oct 1839
4. same, Newton Stewart to [same], arranging to come to Edinburgh, 2 June 1840
5. same, Dalbeattie to [same]; date of coming to Edinburgh, 11 June 1840
6. Michael Strain to same: Holy Gild matters, 7 Nov 1840
7. same to same: Holy Gild matters, 12 Nov 1840
8. same to same: Holy Gild matters - Michael Strain has been appointed Physician to the Gild, 25 Nov 1840.
9. John Strain to [same], finances, 10 Dec 1840
10. Michael Strain, Dalbeattie to same, finances, 20 Dec 1840
11. John Strain to [same], finances, 21 Dec 1840
12. same to [same], his brother's death, 1841
13. same to [same], his brother's funeral, 1841
14. same to John Malcolm, Edinburgh: masses for Lady Stourton, 24 March 1842
15. same to Bishop [Gillis]: threatening letter to Planches, etc, 15 Dec 1842
16. same to same asking for oils, 1 April 1844
17. same to [same], His Loven's loan to Edinburgh mission, 19 April 1844.
18. same to [same] requiring repayment of loan, 2 May 1844.
19. same to [same], giving thanks for present of vestments, 9 May 1844.

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## [BISHOP] STRAIN TO BISHOP GILLIS 1850 - 55

1. John Strain, Dalbeattie to James Clapperton, Peebles: mission statistics, 21 Aug '50
2. same to Bishop [Gillis] agreeing to give Carruthers' funeral oration, 4 June '52
3. same to [same] requesting dispensation from fasting, 9 Aug 1852.
4. same to same returning provostry schedules, 1 Sept 1852
5. same to same, property of New Abbey chapel, 4 Oct 1852.
6. same to same: provostry matters, 11 Feb 1853
7. same to same: mission properties in his area, 18 April 1853
8. same to same: minutes of Provostry meeting, Dumfries, 8 June 1853
9. same: Provostry of Dumfries collections for St Andrew's Society, 1853
10. same to Bp Gillis: provostry matters, 17 Sept 1853
11. same to same: inauguration of Sodality of Sacred Heart, 7 March 1854
12. same to same: New Abbey Chapel - property dispute, 28 Dec 1854
13. same to same: finances, 29 Dec 1854
14. same to same: confirmations, 12 Jan 1855.
15. same to same: provostry and collections for Crimea, 30 March 1855
16. same to same: finances - bond to Mr Maxwell, 18 April 1855
17. same to same: finances, title deeds, etc, 31 Aug 1855

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[BISHOP] STRAIN TO BISHOP GILLIS, 1856-59

1. John Strain, Dalbeattie to Bishop [Gillis]; Kirkcudbright mission, Parton, 14 Feb 1856
2. same to same asking that Mr MacNabon be recalled, 22 Feb 1856
3. same to same: census of Kirkcudbright + Creetown area, 27 Feb 1856
4. same to same: Kirkcudbright + Gatehouse missions, 14 June 1856
5. same to same: Poor School Committee, railway news, 30 March 1857
6. same to same: Mr Clapperton is overworked at Dumfries, 5 Aug 1857.
7. same to same; his health is fine, 14 Aug 1857
8. same, Dumfries to same: farmers want permission to eat meat during harvest, 23 Aug 1857
9. same to same: Poor School Committee, Dumfries mission, 21 Dec 1857
10. same to same: Poor School Committee grants, 15 Jan 1858
11. same to same: Jubilee alms from Dumfries, 12 June 1858
12. same to same: grants made by Poor School Committee, 3 June 1858
13. same to same: he'd rather not be made president of Blairs, 21 Aug 1858
14. same, Blairs to same: Poor School Committee business, 28 Feb 1859
15. same to same: grants made by Poor School Committee, 21 May 1859.
16. same to same: dismissal of student, James Ward, 24 May 1859.
17. same to same: Blairs - arrangements re- vacancy. 1 Oct 1859.
18. same to same: students at Issy, 11 Oct 1859
19. Part of letter from Wardhouse about the student, Drysdale, at Blairs, 4 Dec 1859
20. John Strain, Blairs to Bishop [Gillis]. Drysdale, and report from St Sulpice on him, 9 Dec 1859

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[BISHOP] STRAIN TO BISHOP GILLIS, 1860-61

1. John Strain, Blairs to Bishop [Gillis]; may Bp Murdoch confirm E.D. students?  
7 Jan 1860
2. same to same requesting faculties to hear Italian priests' confessions, 23 Jan '60
3. same to same: grants given by Poor School Committee, etc, 10 May 1860
4. same to same: students for Rome, Paris, 13 Aug 1860
5. same to same: A. Duplessis and students in France, Blairs news, 30 Aug '60
6. same to same: death of John Sharp, 6 Sept 1860
7. same to same: A. Duplessis' balance sheets, college news, 27 Sept 1860
8. same to same: students for Rome; the Pope, 5 Oct 1860
9. same to same: Balgowan property, 18 Jan 1861.
10. same to same: students for France; Blairs news, etc 9 March 1861
11. same to same: news of various Blairs students, 24 Aug 1861
12. same to same: students ready for ordination, 6 Sept 1861
13. same to same: E.D. students at Blairs, 16 Sept 1861
14. same to same: his appointment as Vicar General, 28 Dec 1861

[BISHOP] STRAIN TO BISHOP GILLIS, 1862

1. John Strain, Blairs to Bishop [Gillis]; is his appointment as Vicar General valid,  
30 Jan 1862
2. same to same: A Duplessy's statement of accounts, 24 March 1862.
3. same to same: By Kyle's Jubilee dinner, 29 March 1862.
4. same to same: E.D. claims on Poor School committee, 1 May 1862.
5. same to same: his appointment as Pro Vicar General while Gillis is abroad,  
14 May 1862
6. Faculties for dispensations granted to priests by Strain, 1862
7. List by Strain of Blairs students who did not become priests, 1852-62
8. Statistics of Ecclesiastical Students at Blairs 1852-62.
9. John Strain, Blairs to Bishop [Gillis]; Finances, Monthly, 17 June 1862.
10. same, Edinburgh to same; District meeting, Mr Mackay, P Grant, 2 July 1862
11. same, Blairs to same: Mr Grant + other ED priests, 17 July 1862.
12. same to same: Mackay's dismissal; statue of blessed Virgin of Aberdeen -  
may it be recovered from Brussels? student news, 5 Oct 1862.
13. same to [?]: Dr Gillis is in charge again, n.d. [Nov 1862?]
14. same to Bishop [Gillis]; Grieff mission, 5 Nov 1862
15. same to same: student for Propaganda, 6 Nov 1862
16. same to same: his discharge of Vicar General's duties, 22 Nov 1862
17. same to same enclosing a letter from Joseph Johnson, Kirkcaldy on  
the needs of Catholics of Kirkcaldy for a priest, 27 Nov 1862

[BISHOP] STRAIN TO BISHOP GILLIS, 1863

1. John Strain, Blairs to Bishop [Gillis], Mr Mackay's case, 7 Jan 1863
2. same to same: matters between E.D. and Poor School Committee, 15 Jan 1863
3. same to same, 1 Feb 1863
4. same to same: students from ED for Blairs, 23 June 1863
5. same to same: Blairs students - Thomas Noyes, 25 July 1863
6. same to same: ED students in France, 27 July 1863.
7. same to same: students for Blairs + abroad, 3 Aug 1863.
8. same to same: James Hegarty, 13 Aug 1863.
9. same to same: Noyes' ill health, 18 Aug 1863.
10. same to same: Blairs students' statistics, 14 Sept 1863
11. same to same: David Noyes, etc, 15 Sept 1863
12. same to same: Wellburn affair, 16 Sept 1863
13. same to same: answers to queries about student statistics, 19 Sept 1863
14. same to same: Blairs accounts, 25 Sept 1863
- 15-16. same to same: his Vicar General appointment, Oct, Dec 1863

note Letters in ED 2/75 refer to student statistics. For these see ED 2/74/6-8.

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS, FACULTIES etc, 1827-58

1. Certificate of ordination by Bp Paterson, Aquharties, 9 June 1827.
2. Bp Paterson: appointment of Gillis as his Vicar General, Blais, 17 Feb 1830
3. Brief of appointment as bishop of Limyra, 28 July 1837.
4. Brief of appointment as coadjutor to Bp Carruthers, 28 July 1837.
5. Propaganda to Bp Gillis following on above briefs, 5 Sept 1837.
6. Bp Carruthers: faculties to Bp Gillis, 27 Nov 1838
7. Propaganda: permission for Gillis to erect Statues of the Cross, 6 June 1842
8. Certificate that Gillis has taken the oath of allegiance, 6 July 1842
9. Propaganda: dispensations for marriage in 1st and 2nd degree of affinity, 20 June 1852
10. Appointment of Gillis as Vicar Apostolic on death of Bp Carruthers, 7 July 1852
11. Propaganda: faculties to found a sodality of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 18 Dec 1853
12. Propaganda: faculties to celebrate various masses, and to consecrate Dalkeith chapel, 16 July 1854
13. Propaganda: faculties re statues of the Cross, etc, 21 March 1858.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL | FAMILY, 1783-1833

1. Obligation to Robert Anderson for granting him a feu charter upon two tenements of ground in new Fochabers, 1783
2. Disposition: Mrs Mary Anderson and husband in favour of James Hoy, 1800
3. Procuration: Mr Alex. Gillis to Mrs Eliza Gillis, Mr Kenneth Walker, and Mr Benaiah Gibb, 12 Sept 1815
4. Agreement between James Hoy and Alexander Gillis, 1816, copy, folded with paper about "words struck out, and the words substituted"
5. "Proposals from Phoenix Fire Office --- London, 20 Sept 1829, printed sheet docketed "Mrs Gillies, Fochabers"
6. Deed of sale by Kenneth Walker, attorney to Alexander Gillis and wife, to David Brown, Montreal, of a lot of land in Capital Street, Montreal, 7 May 1832.
7. Notes on the nature and amount of property left by Alex Gillis, obit Nov 1833, 3 single sheets, 1 double sheet.

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL | FAMILY, 1834.

1. Gordon + Burnett WS: Copy renunciation by Mrs Gillis, 1834
2. Administration of the goods of Alexander Gillis deceased, 20 March 1834 extracted by Tebbs + Sons, Proctors Doctors Commons, parchment + seal.
3. Affidavit and certificate by Alexander Badenoch regarding Alexander Gillis, 11 April 1834
4. J. Duthie, Adelphi to Messrs Gordon + Mackay, Edinburgh: executry of late Mr Gillis - letters of administration etc enclosed, 15 April 1834
5. Memorandum about Power of attorney, Rev Mr Gillis, for Canadian property, 2 Sept 1834.
6. Feu Charter by the Trustees for the late Duke of Gordon in favour of the Rev. James Gillis, 1834, sewn parchment pages.
7. Instrument of Sasine on above charter, 1834, parchment.

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LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL | FAMILY, 1835

1. Extract Decree Dative re deceased Alexander Gillis in favour of the Rev James Gillis, Roman Catholic Clergyman, Edinburgh, 1835
2. Inventory and valuation of the household furniture which belonged to the deceased Alexander Gillis, 1835. (9th April)
3. Messrs Gordon + Mackay WS: draft disposition and assignation by Mrs Elizabeth Sutherland Dallas or Simpson in favour of Mrs Eliza Gillis in herent and the Rev James Gillis in fee, 1835.
4. same: draft disposition and assignation by Charles Gordon in favour of the Rev. James Gillis, 1835
5. Stamp office, Edinburgh: legacy duty on residues of personal estate of Alexander Gillis, 1835
6. another copy of above, also completed and signed.
7. Alexander Brawn, Elgin to Charles Gordon, Edinburgh with an inventory of the personal estate of the late Mr Alexander Gillis, 13 April 1835
8. Stamp Office, London, legacy duty dept to James Gillis, Edinburgh, about duties due on estate of Alexander Gillis, 21 Nov 1835



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1. Stamp Office: legacy duty on Residues of personal estate of Alexander Gillis, 25 Jan 1836.
2. another signed copy of above.
3. same
4. Interest account: Mr Gillis's succession as at 25 Jan 1836.
5. Messrs Gordon & Mackay WS: draft discharge and renunciation by the Rev. James Gillis as assignee of Charles Gordon Esq in favour of Alexander Cumming Esq of Grishernish, 1836.
7. same: draft assignation: Alexander Pearson Esq, trustee and executor of Miss Graham of Gartmore in favour of Mrs Eliza Gillis in herent and the Rev James Gillis in fee, 20 Dec 1836.
8. James Gillis: notes on instalments of money due, 1835-37.
9. Stamp Office, London: demand for payment of legacy duties on estate of Alexander Gillis, 10 Feb 1838

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## LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL | FAMILY, 1845-59, 1864

1. Inventory of personal estate of Helen Grant, 1845.
2. Account of the rents received and of the price of subjects in Leith Street and Merchant Street, the joint property of the late Misses Helen and Margaret Grant, sold by Sir Charles Gordon & Co, 1846, 1848
3. Account of charge and discharge between the executors of the late Miss Margaret Grant and Sir Charles Gordon & Co. 1845-51
4. Account of charge and discharge between the executors of the late Miss Helen Grant and Sir Charles Gordon and Co. 1845-51
5. Inland Revenue, Edinburgh to Bp Gillis about duties due on Mrs Eliza Gillis's estate, no inventory having been lodged, 7 Feb 1852.
6. same to Stodart MacDonald: Inventory duty on estate of Mrs Gillis, 27 Feb '52.
7. same to same: Inventory duty on estate of Mrs Gillis, 21 May 1852.
8. Sir Charles Gordon & Co: Case for the Right Rev Dr James Gillis about his parents' estate, with opinion annexed, 1852.
9. Business account: Sir Charles Gordon & Co, Edinburgh to the executors of the late Alexander Brown Writer in Elgin in re Bp Gillis, 1853.
10. Account of Expenses incurred by the Right Rev Dr Gillis as executor dative to his late mother, 1853.
11. Contents of Residue account - the late Mrs Eliza Gillis, lodged in duplicate at the Stamp Office & duty paid on 2 Sept 1853.
12. State of acct twixt Bishop Gillis and John Gray, up to Whitsun 1858
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Legal documents, 1845-59, 1864 contd.

13. John Gray, Fochabers to Bp Gillis: his intromissions with Gillis's property in Fochabers: he will remit the money if Gillis will confirm that he will be at home, 22 March 1859
14. same to J. B. Lewington about completing the sale of the property in Fochabers belonging to Bp Gillis, 28 Nov 1859
15. Extract of General Disposition & Settlement and Codicil, by the Right Reverend Dr. James Gillis, registered 14th March, 1864, W. H. Considine, W. S., Edinburgh.

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