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BISHOP KYLE TO JOHN STRAIN, 1858-1860

1. James Kyle, Preshome to John Strain: wishing him well in his new office, 12 Nov 1858
2. same to same: correct transfer of jurisdiction; Wm Caven's illhealth, 4 Dec 1858
3. same to same: money advanced to Gillis belongs to Blair's: relationship of Blair to the three Vicariates, etc, 28 Jan 1859.
4. same to same: will he send Alex Gibbs home from Blair's, 24 Feb 1859.
5. same to same: exhibition by Society for Advancement of Science, Aberdeen, 27 May 1859
6. same to same: teacher to come as pensioner to Blair's for short time, 4 June 1859
7. same to same: grievance's house; sale of Madrid house, 22 July 1859
8. same to same: Charles Gordon's bequest to Blair's - Aberdeen bursary; 31 July 1859.
9. same to same: about Blair's portraits of Mary etc, 11 Sept 1859
10. same to same: students for Blair's, 31 March 1860
11. same to same: students for Blair's; board chargeable, dispensations, 6 April '60
12. same to same: Pope honours Blair's; students for Blair's, 14 May 1860
13. same to same: agreeing to confer Deaconate on Mr Boyle, 17 June 1860
14. same to same: enclosing Mr Boyle's certificate; news of priests, 26 June 1860
15. same to same: student for Blair's; meeting of ND clergy, 12 July 1860
16. same to same: Donald Chisholm's board, student for Rome, 8 Aug 1860
17. same to same: Duplessis' accounts; Dr Gillis's odd ways, etc, 1 Sept 1860
18. same to same: Mr Sharp's death, 7 Sept 1860
19. same to same: Duplessis' accounts, Rome situation etc, 4 Oct 1860
20. same to same: Mr Sharp's tombstone + inscription, 24 Nov 1860.

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BISHOP KYLE TO JOHN STRAIN, 1861-62

1. James Kyle, Preshome to John Strain: introducing Project of Arctic Mission, 22 Feb 1861
2. same to same: Wick boy for Blair's, 4 March 1861
3. same to same: Paris accounts and investments, boy for Blair's, 12 March 1861
4. same to same: another boy for Blair's, 11 Aug 1861
5. same to same: boys at Blair's, mission changes in ND, 24 Aug 1861
6. same to same: students for Rome, 6 Sept 1861
7. same to same: boys for Rome, Charles Taylor for Blair's, 9 Sept 1861
8. same to same: Alex Bisset; Gillis won't come to meeting, changes in ED, 16 Sept 1861
9. same to same: coming to conduct ordinations, 11 Dec 1861
10. same to same: Duplessis' accounts + French matters, proposed ordination, 26 March '62
11. same to same: Hugh MacDonald to be ordained, 1 April 1862.
12. same to same: arrangements for ordination, 21 April 1862
13. same to same: address by students to Kyle, 19 May 1862
14. same to same: faculties, 7 June 1862.

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- 15 James Kyle, Preshome to John Strain: new boy for Blairs, student nos. 11 July 1862
- 16 same to same: Alex Bennett's ordination, 14 July 1862.
- 17 same to same: Bennett's ordination, finances, 29 July 1862.
- 18 same to same: Macdonald students, etc, 13 Aug 1862
- 19 same to same: The boy McKay, boys in France. 5 Nov 1862.

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BISHOP KYLE TO JOHN STRAIN, 1863-65

1. James Kyle, Preshome to John Strain: students - Blairs and Rome, 25 March 1863
- 2 same to same requesting list of N. D. students, 27 July 1863
- 3 same to same: Blairs accounts, ED overspending, students, 17 Sept 1863
- 4 same to same: students in France, 9 Oct 1863
- 5 same to same: McPherson's complaint to Pope about Gillis, 26 Oct 1863
- 6 same to same: placing of priests, restoration of hierarchy, 7 Nov 1863.
- 7 same to same: placing of priests, 12 Nov 1863.
- 8 same to same: Kyle's powers to ordain other districts' students; Gillis, 20 April 1864
- 9 same to same: enclosing a letter - ref Stonehaven, 4 May 1864.
- 10 same to same: Cardinal's reply to Dr MacPherson, Renzies legacy & Gillis, 5 June '64
- 11 same to same: Renzies' legacy and Blairs, ND, WD claims, 16 July 1864.
- 12 same to same: congratulations that Pope has decided to consecrate Strain himself, 16 Sept 1864
- 13 same to same: his engagement with Bp Forbes of Brechin, 15 Oct 1864
- 14 same to same: Strain's "welcome" at Edinburgh, 23 Jan 1865.
- 15 same to same: Mitchell bequest, news of priests, Antzeil of Carstairs, 28 Jan '65
- 16 same to same: Mitchell bequest, James Smith from Rome, 9 June 1865
- 17 same to same: Fr Smith's appointment to Blairs, + other changes, etc, 25 June '65
- 18 same to same: Beauty mission, Valladolid College, 5 Aug 1865
- 19 same to same: Blairs professors, Grant & Gaul's tiff, 17 Aug 1865
- 20 same to same: priests' changes of mission stations, Blairs matters, 25 Aug 1865
- 21 same to same: Valladolid college, Mitchell bequest, 19 Nov 1865
- 22 same to same: seminary at Bruges, 25 Nov 1865.

BISHOP KYLE TO JOHN STRAIN, 1866-68

1. James Kyle, Preshome to John Strain: need for W.D. Coadjutor; Re Cartneys & their libels, 17 Feb 1866
2. same to same: Pope's gift of money, 9 March 1866
3. same to same: Rome and WD coadjutor, attempts to influence election, 14 April '66
4. same to same: WD coadjutor, Mitchell bequest, 19 April 1866
5. same to same: finances, pictures from Rome, 26 April 1866
6. same, Chapelturn to same: Blairs meeting, 3 May 1866
7. same, Preshome to same: Friendly society & Bishops' meetings, 5 July 1866
8. same, Inverness to same: Rosary Sunday for Pope, 18 Sept 1866
9. same, Balblair to same: Rosary Sunday, pastoral letter (joint), 22 Sept 1866.
10. same, Preshome to same: President of Blais & Mr Gall, faculties, Mitchell fund, 16 Nov '66
11. same to same: Mitchell dividend, Dr Lynch, Balpar & Beldornie estates, etc, 30 Nov '66
12. same to same: Mitchell legacy, Dr Lynch's palace, 15 Dec 1866
13. same to same: petition for St Alphonsus to be Dr of the Church, 17 Feb 1867
14. same to same: misunderstanding between WD bishop & coadjutor, 3 April 1867
15. same to same: Mitchell's estate, WD affairs, 22 April 1867
16. same to same: Dr Gray ordered to Rome; Irish faction in WD, (anti-Irish), 29 May 1867
17. same to same: offering the ED an N.D. priest, 28 Oct 1867
18. same to same: George Forbes goes to E.D.; WD problem, 4 Nov 1867.
19. same to same: finances; death of Lady Bruce, anonymous benefactor of Glengairn chapel, 22 Nov 1867.
20. same to same: Dr Lynch's protest, and WD problem, 16 Feb 1868.

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BISHOP J. MACDONALD TO BISHOP STRAIN, 1869, 1873.

1. John MacDonald, Eskdale to [Strain]: arrangements for his consecration, 24 Jan 1869.
2. same to same: arrangements for his consecration; Kyle's poor health, 3 Feb 1869
3. same to same: education bill for Scotland, + Catholic schools, 8 March 1869.
4. same to same: education bill, Glasgow + Dr Eyre, 16 March 1869
5. same, Inverness to same: address to Pope, WD affairs, need for Mr Fraser in N.D., 26 Apr '69
6. same, Aberdeen to same: he intends to live in Aberdeen, death of Mr Forbes, 14 June '69
7. same to same: Bishops' meeting, 9 July 1869.
8. same to same: the education bill, 29 July 1869.
9. same to same: faculties for Jubilee, Mr Bisset for ED? 10 Aug 1869.
10. same to same: Mr Bisset goes to E.D.; Inverurie mission, Mr Gall, 26 Aug 1869
11. same to same: "Revised Code" and Education Act, 5 April 1873
12. same, Beaulieu to same: Mitchell property, Rockwell, 20 May 1873
13. same, Aberdeen to same: Spanish rectorship, 8 Oct 1873
14. same to same: matrimonial case: Gordon, Ellon, 14 Oct 1873. [see ED 3/11]
15. same to same: Lenten dispensations, 17 Nov 1873
16. same to same: re-establishment of hierarchy, Rockwell, mixed marriage, 22 Nov '73
17. same to same: Wick mission, agent in Paris, Scot College Rome, 5 Dec 1873.

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BISHOP J. MACDONALD TO BISHOP STRAIN, 1874 - 77.

1. John MacDonald, Aberdeen to John Strain, Mr Cowie's appointment, 17 Jan 1874
2. same to same: Mr Barrett, Rockwell settlement, 23 Feb 1874
3. same to same: Colleges + students abroad, finances, 9 April 1874
4. same to same: problem regarding Dr McCorry; Strain's visit to Rome, 24 April 1874
5. same to same: confirmation at Blair's; Friendly Society + Administration meetings, Dedication of Vicarates to Sacred heart; students for Rome, 1 June 1874.
6. same to same: Rockwell students, 18 Oct 1874
7. same, Edinb. to same: students for Spain, 11 Aug 1875
8. same to same: Rockwell college, James Dawson's ill health, 14 Aug 1875
9. same, Aberdeen to same: Paris and Mr Rogerson, students, Scot Coll. Spain, 21 Oct 1875.
10. same, Glenlivet to same: Mr Show of Abayne mission, meetings, 20 June 1876
11. same, Aberdeen to same: WD dinner, Bishops' meeting, Spanish rector, etc 24 June '76
12. same, Strathglass to same: Mr McCorry, Little Sisters of the Poor, 31 Aug 1876
13. same, Aberdeen to same: Dr Campbell's visit to Scotland, Benedictines, 18 Sept 1876
14. same to [Bp?]: Mr Cowie + need to build houses; students in France, 22 Oct 1876
15. same to [Bp Strain?]: increase of pension for Davay students, Archie McDonald, 20 Jan '77
16. same to same: asking for decision from Propaganda on clerical retreats, 8 May 1877
17. same to same: restoration of hierarchy, faculties, clerical retreats, 23 May 1877
18. same to same: Bishops' meeting, 6 July 1877.

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BISHOP J. MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1878 - 79

1. John MacDonald, Aberdeen to [Bp Strain]: re-establishment of hierarchy, 17 April 1878
2. same to same agreeing to attend meeting, 7 June 1878
3. same, Kinnoull to same: Quota and Mitchell funds, 5 July 1878
4. same, Aberdeen to same: priests' places, students, etc, 26 July 1878
5. same, Nairn to same: Miss Morison's ancestry, 10 Sept 1878
6. same, Aberdeen to same: finances, Rockwell money, Mr Grant refuses doctorate, 25 Mar '79
7. same to same: faculties from Rome, 5 April 1879
8. same to same: death of Mr Cowie, Spanish rectorship, 9 April 1879
9. same, Nairn to same: Spanish Rectorship, April 1879
10. same, Aberdeen to same endorsing letter from James MacDonald, Valladolid, 14 April 1879
11. same to same: Valladolid rector, Peters Pence, 20 April 1879
12. same to same: Dr McCorry, placement of ND priests, lossy students, 12 May 1879
13. same, Warehouse to same: he is coming to Glasgow, 7 Oct 1879
14. same, Abdin to same forwarding a letter from Bp. McLachlan, Dumpries to Bp Rigg, 11 Oct 1879
15. same to same: Scots College Valladolid matters, 12 Nov 1879
16. same to same: Valladolid matters, purchase of property in Lerwick, 4 Dec 1879.

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BISHOP J MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1880 - 81

1. John MacDonald, Aberdeen to John Strain: Dr McCorry and finances, etc 5 Feb 1880
2. same to same: Mitchell and Menzies funds and Dr Rigg, 17 Feb 1880
3. same to same: Mr Grant, at Blairs, to go to Rome for health, 24 Feb 1880
- 4-5. same to same: Mr Grant's trip to Rome, 4 March 1880, 9 March 1880
6. same to same: vestment problems + queries - Cappa Parva, 14 April 1880
7. same to same: Bishops' meeting at Blairs, 2 July 1880
8. same, Fochabers to same: Cardinal Manning + meeting at Manchester, 4 Sept 1880
9. same, Aberdeen to same: finances and Dr McLachlan, Mr Forbes in Canada, 10 Nov 1880
10. same to same: Scottish Heritable Security Co. in bad state, 26 Jan 1881
11. same to same: finances, 10 March 1881
12. same to same: Bishop Chadwick's correspondence regarding Mr Farquhar, 25 April 1881
13. same to same: Mr Farquhar, students for Spain, 4 May 1881
14. same to same: Mr Farquhar, John Chisholm's illness, 6 May 1881
15. same to same: Bishops' meeting, Franciscans, students for Rome, 26 May 1881
16. same to same: rector's choice of students, 28 May 1881
17. same to same: conditions for Jubilee indulgence, 13 June 1881
18. same to same: diocesan synods, 6 Oct 1881
19. same to same: synods, 10 Oct 1881
20. same to same: Mitchell money + Mr Dawson's maintenance, 18 Oct 1881
21. same to same: enclosing a form, 21 Oct 1881
22. P.T.O.

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BISHOP J. MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN 1880 - 81 contd.

- 22 John Mac Donald, Aberdeen to Archbishop Strain: Mr Forbes's case, 26 Oct 1881  
 23 same to same: further on Mr Forbes, 9 Dec 1881  
 24 same to same: The Bruges assylum, dispensations for students, 13 Dec 1881

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BISHOP J MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1882 - 83

1. John Mac Donald, Aberdeen to Archbp Strain: Mr Forbes, and Mr Magini, 9 Feb 1882  
 2. same to same: Mr Forbes' board, 13 Feb 1882  
 3. same to same: Mr Forbes' situation, 17 Feb 1882  
 4. same to same: Mr Forbes, conversion of Mr Ogilvie, 26 Feb 1882  
 5. same to same: Mr Ogilvie the convert, 1 March 1882, draft reply enclosed.  
 6. same to same: Roman Rituals used in England, Mr Forbes, students, 5 March 1882  
 7. same to same: Bp of Galloway's circular + distribution of Mitchell money, 4 May 1882  
 8. same to same: letter to Bishops from Paris students; student problems, 11 May 1882  
 9. same, Beauport Castle to same: Fort Augustus + Lovat's petition to Pope, [1882].  
 10. same, Aberdeen to same: Bishops' meeting, 15 June 1882  
 11. same to same: no students wanted at Valladolid this year, 14 July 1882.  
 12. same to same: objecting to various appointments to Blairs, 22 July 1882  
 13. same to same: Dr Ochachlan's circular anent Blairs, 15 Aug 1882  
 14. same to same: Lord Lovat's petition, death of Blairs student at Rome, 6 Oct 1882  
 15. same to same: Lady Herries and the Madonna statue in Brussels, Benedictine Congregations, Blairs news, 27 Oct 1882  
 16. same to same: holding of synods, Carmont case, 18 Nov 1882  
 17. same to same: finance, Carmont case, Provincial synod, 28 Nov 1882  
 18. same to same: Carmont case, faculties query, 5 Dec 1882  
 19. same to same: Carmont case - summons to Mac Donald, 12 Dec 1882  
 20. same to same: Provincial Council arrangements, 26 Jan 1883  
 21. same to same: Carmont case, Roman Rituals, altar stones, 28 Feb 1883  
 22. same to same: problem of Mr Forbes, Carmont case, 9 April 1883  
 23. same to same: Mitchell fund, 15 April 1883

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BISHOP MURDOCH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1837-1859

1. John Murdoch, Glasgow to John Strain, (Dalbeattie); James Milligan, schoolmaster, 21 Aug 1837
2. same to same: New Abbey mission, 1 Nov 1854
3. same to same: money due by Menzies trust + Gillis to Blairs, 8 Jan 1859
4. same to same: finances; Menzies trust + Blairs, 14 Feb 1859
5. same to same: student for Blairs + other news, 19 Feb 1859
6. same to same: reformatories, students at Blairs, 2 March 1859
7. same to same: finances, reformatories, Cameron's claims against Blairs, 15 March 1859
8. same to same: board for students, Blairs matters, Glasgow Free Press, 2 April 1859
9. same to same; Blairs places, students abroad - Dawai + Propaganda, 13 Aug 1859
10. same to same: boy for Blairs, 27 Aug 1859
11. same to same: meeting at Blairs, 8 Sept 1859
12. same to same: journey to Glasgow, boy for Propaganda, etc, 28 Sept 1859
13. same to same: choice of boy for Propaganda, + Nchachlan for France, 8 Oct 1859
14. same to same: candidate for Blairs, 25 Nov 1859
15. same to same: 31 Dec 1859

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BISHOP MURDOCH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1860

1. John Murdoch, Glasgow to John Strain, Blairs; Dr Smith in Italy, 5 Jan 1860
2. same to same: about sending a lodger to Blairs, 9 Jan 1860
3. same to same: Dawai problem, student affairs etc 25 Feb 1860
4. same to same: Blais library - lending of book to Mr Monteith, 28 March 1860
5. same to same: candidate for Blairs, 9 April 1860
6. same to same: students at Rome - Heron and Donnelly, 8 May 1860
7. same to same: movements of students between colleges, Donnelly, 11 May 1860
8. same to same: introducing Donnelly, 16 May 1860
9. same to same: college ordinations, student matters, Balgowan, 11 July 1860
10. same to same: introducing a boy, Balgowan business, 24 July 1860
11. same to same: Dr Smith's movements, 7 Sept 1860
12. same to same: student matters, 30 Sept 1860
13. same to same: the gates, boy for Blais, 5 Oct 1860
14. same to same: introducing Mr Shaughnessy + son, 10 Oct 1860
15. same to same: the boy Monteith's illness, 24 Oct 1860
16. same to same: Duplessis' accounts + other student matters, 4 Nov 1860
17. same to same: death of Mr Cumming, 25 Dec 1860

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BISHOP MURDOCH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1861

1. John Murdoch, Glasgow to John Strain, Blairs: finances, Luoghi, weather, 17 Jan 1861
2. same to same: boy for Blairs, 8 Feb 1861
3. same to same: the boy Griever, Balgawan, 28 Feb 1861
4. same to same: he goes to Fort William, 11 March 1861
5. same to same: journey home from Ft Wm, students for France, French politics, 18 Mar '61
6. same to same: McIntyre wants to go to college abroad, other students, 25 March 1861
7. same to same: Dr Smith is mortally ill, 7 June 1861.
8. same to same: student Connor, in poor health, 25 June 1861.
9. same to same: boy Docherty, 6 July 1861
10. same to same: Miss McLean + brother will visit Blairs, 14 Aug 1861
11. same to same: Bishops' meeting, sheriff's son as boarder at Blairs, etc, 8 Sept 1861
12. same to same: student places at Blairs, Paris students etc, 12 Sept 1861
13. same to same: Paris student, Bishops' meeting + Gillis's bad health, 14 Sept 1861
14. same to same: introducing R MacDonald from Stornoway, 14 Sept 1861.
15. same to same: arranging to come to Blais, 23 Sept 1861
16. same to same: new chapel of Sisters of Mercy; and at Neilston, Blais ordinations, 24 Sept 1861
17. same to same: finances., 23 Dec 1861

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BISHOP MURDOCH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1862

1. John Murdoch, Glasgow to John Strain, Blairs: McPherson's board, Strain's appointment as Vicar General, Pastoral letter, 4 Feb 1862
2. same to same; student matters, Gillis's visit to Rome, vicar general, 21 Feb 1862
3. same to same: death of Roderick Chisholm, 24 Feb 1862
4. same to same: student ill at Rome, Dundee mission, 13 March 1862
5. same to same: Paris funds, Kyle's phacton - jubilee - speech + dinner, 27 March 1862
6. same to same: student in poor health, Kyle's jubilee dinner, Dundee, 10 April 1862
7. same to same: finances, dispensations, 3 June 1862
8. same to same: Heron gives up vocation, places in Blairs, etc, 13 June 1862
9. same to same: Spanish college news, boys for Spain, 12 Aug 1862
10. same to same: students for Spain, boy for St Sulpice, 1 Sept 1862
11. same to same: student for Rome, date for consecration, 18 Sept 1862
12. same to same: students for Rome + Spain, opening of Reidart chapel, 21 Sept 1862
13. same to same: the boy Henry Rann - not to be in a class by himself, 21 Sept 1862
14. same to same: shipping, problems for boys bound for Spain, 21 Sept 1862
15. same to same: enclosing memorandum of expenses of sending students to Spain, 27 Oct 1862
16. same to same: MacDonald's board, 12 Nov 1862
17. same to same: student matters, trip to Tipperary, 30 Dec 1862



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BISHOP MURDOCH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1863

1. John Murdoch, Glasgow to John Strain, Blairs: finances, student matters, 2 March 1863
2. same to same: vicrics, student finances, Gillis in Rome, 27 March 1863
3. same to same: finances, 30 March 1863
4. same to same: finances, A. Duplessy, Bishops' meeting, 13 May 1863
5. same to same: vacancies at Blairs, confirmations at Dumfriess + news therefrom, 7 June '63
6. same to same: church student Charles Brown, 12 June 1863
7. same to same: student matters, 2 July 1863
8. same to same: student matters, 12 July 1863
9. same to same: introducing William Rafferty; Apostolic project of thetics, 17 July 1863
10. same to same: article in "Free Press", 8 Aug 1863
11. same to same: Mr Keane + his article in The "Free Press", 11 Aug 1863
12. same to same: correspondence with Propaganda, By Gillis's doings, "Free Press" + Blairs, 21 Sept 1863.
13. same to same: Douai students, 1 Oct 1863
14. same to same: students for France, mistrust of Gillis's conduct, 24 Oct 1863
15. same to same: His Ballier and Lieben, Gillis matters, 14 Nov 1863
16. same to same: students in France, 18 Nov 1863.
17. same to same: student matters, 23 Nov 1863
18. same to same: bay for Blairs, By Gillis's ill health, "Free Press", 22 Dec 1863

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BISHOP MURDOCH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1864

1. John Murdoch, Glasgow to John Strain: introducing a Greenock boy, 3 Jan 1864
2. same to same: The above boy never turned up, student matters, 12 Jan 1864
3. same to same: finances, postulation for Gillis's coadjutor, 16 Feb 1864
4. same to same: vacancies at Blairs, 28 April 1864.
5. same to same: ordination of Teason, 30 April 1864
6. same to same: Strain's consecration in Rome approved by Murdoch, 18 June 1864
7. same to same: Strain in Rome, Renzie's bequest, general financial problems, 19 July '64
8. same to same: Jubilee, The Pope, priests + their stations, education, 6 Jan 1865
9. same to same: much about a disaster [Theatre Royal Fire, Edinburgh], 14 Jan 1865
10. same to same: Renzie's trust, negotiations with By Kyle, 10 Feb 1865
11. same to same: W.D. affairs, Blairs meeting, Blairs matters etc, 18 June 1865
12. same, Liverpool to same: Bishops' meeting, 26 June 1865
13. same, Glasgow to same: ordinations, 5 Aug 1865
14. same to same: Cumberland + Airdrie missions, Spanish professorship, Tarry Farm, 7 Aug '65
15. same to same: professor appointed for Spain, 10 Aug 1865
16. same to same: Balfron mission, student news, 31 Oct 1865
17. same to same: some petition needing approval, Catholic newspapers, 12 Nov 1865
18. same to same: By Kyle's shocking language, finances, 22 Nov 1865

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BISHOP SMITH TO JOHN STRAIN, 1860

1. Bishop Smith, Glasgow to John Strain: Blair's ordinations, boy for Blair, Mrs Foljambe, 13 June 1860.
2. same to same: Mrs Foljambe, a rich Scotch Catholic, a boy for Blair, 5 Aug [n.d.].

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BISHOP GRAY TO JOHN STRAIN, 1861-66

1. John Gray, Glasgow to John Strain: the student O'Conner, 26 June 1861.
2. same to same: Allan Macpherson for Blair, knows no English, 4 Aug 1861.
3. same to same: students for Rome, Murdoch's anniversary gala day, 20 Oct 1861.
4. same to same asking him to assist at a service, 16 Oct 1862.
5. same to same sending money + globes, 16 May 1863.
6. same to same: finances, globes, 22 May 1863.
7. same to same: Bp Murdoch at Rockwell, Strain should visit Glasgow on way to Rome, 17 June 1864.
8. same to same: congratulating him on bishopric, Murdoch's bad health, 19 Oct 1864.
9. same to same: Bishop Murdoch unlikely to recover, 12 Dec 1865.
10. same to same: problems with priests, especially McCartney, 21 Dec 1865.
11. same to same: his coadjutor should come from E.D or N.D, division of opinion among W.D priests, re-establishment of hierarchy, 9 March 1866.
12. same to same: nominations for his coadjutor, 5 April 1866.
13. same to same: sending apologies, 6 April 1866.
14. same to same: Pollockshaw's mission, Bishops' meeting, 16 May 1866.
- 15-16. same to same: Bishops' meeting, 6 July 1866, 10 July 1866.
17. same to same: finances, 28 July 1866.
18. same to same: Rosary Sunday, 17 Sept 1866.
19. same to same: High Mass, collection for Pope, 21 Sept 1866.
20. same to same agreeing to proposed changes at Blair, 19 Nov 1866.

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BISHOP GRAY TO JOHN STRAIN, 1867-68

1. John Gray, Glasgow to John Strain: investment in W.D property, Requiem mass for Andrew Black, 26 April 1867
2. same to same: bishops' meeting, 23 Aug 1867.
3. same to same: illness among W.D clergy, 4 Nov 1867
4. same to same: Mr Taylor goes to Blair, 9 Nov 1867
5. same to same: Mitchell document, 12 Nov 1867.
6. same to same with copy of letter from Dr Lynch refusing to sign a document and implicitly labelling Gray, 15 Nov 1867
7. same to same authorising him to receive W.D's Mitchell money, 20 Nov 1867
8. same to same: receipt, 26 March 1868.

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BISHOP LYNCH, 1867-68

1. James Lynch, Glasgow to Bp Strain: Dr McCorry's desire for a place in W.D. 16 Feb 1867
2. same to same disapproving of sojourn during Lent in Glasgow. so unable to attend one at Dundee, 1 March 1867
3. same to same: reception of Council of Trent decrees in America, children in poorhouses, 3 March 1867
4. same to Bp Gray protesting against a paragraph in the Pastoral letter which relates to the clergy, and the part condemning the "Free Press", 11 Feb 1868, copy in Strain's hand.
5. The Bishops to Rome about Bp Lynch, dated Proshome, 5 Sept 1867, copy

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## ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO BISHOP STRAIN, 1868-74

1. Charles Eyre, Newcastle to Bp Strain: his appointment to W.D. 14 Dec 1868
2. same to same: plans for coming to Scotland, 4 March 1869
3. same, Ushaw to same: his arrival in Edinburgh, 6 March 1869
4. same [Glasgow] to same: collections for Jubilee fund, 24 April 1869
5. same to same: Jubilee fund, visitation, Bps Lynch and Gray, 28 April 1869.
6. same to same: coming to Edinburgh, 11 May 1869
7. same to same: printing of "Letters Apostolic, mixed marriages, 14 May 1869.
8. same to same: St Catherine's Convent, Edinburgh - recommendations, 20 May 1869
9. same to same: St Catherine's Convent, 4 June 1869.
10. same to same: Bp Gray's health, meeting at Blairs, 10 June 1869.
11. same to same: priests on mission business in London, St Catherine's, 27 July 1869
12. same to same: Roman decree, Franciscan nuns, St Catherine's, Archbp of Tuam, 28 July 1869
13. same to same: Mr McCorry's future employment, Fr Knappen + Franciscans, 3 Aug 1869
14. same to same: query about Govan woman, Sisters of Mercy, Educ" Bill, 6 Aug 1869.
15. same to same: student matters, Bp Gray is dying, 2 Dec [1869]
16. same to same: Mr Magini, Dr Grant's pecuniary affairs, 13 Oct 1870
17. same to same: property law, Mr Cowie appointed rector, 2 Dec 1873
18. same to same: not to employ Patrick Byrne, 21 Jan 1874
19. same to same: giving of minor orders etc, 29 Oct 1874
20. same to same: Mr Taylor + Rockwell, 4 Nov 1874
21. Alexander Taylor, Glasgow to Archbp Eyre about Rockwell, 23 Dec 1874.

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## ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO BISHOP STRAIN, 1875

1. Charles Eyre to [Bp Strain]: Mr Forbes, Newton Stewart mission, and Creebawn and Castle Douglas - W.D. and ED respectively, 5 Jan 1875
2. same to same, business, 6 Jan 1875
3. same to same, Rescript, Coatbridge chapel, 22 Jan 1875
4. same to same, Jubilee indult, Scots College Rome, finances, 26 Feb 1875
5. same to same: Mr Taylor in Dublin, about Rockwell property, 4 April 1875
6. same to same, French burses, Dr McCorry, 23 April 1875
7. same to same: receipt, 24 April 1875
8. same to same: Govt grant to St Andrews Schools, 30 April [1875]
9. same to same: Easter greetings, 1875
10. same to same: Dr MacDonald's health, students for Rome, 15 May 1875
11. same to same: forthcoming meeting, Propagation money, 4 July 1875
12. same to same: Reus Leman + Herety; Blais vacancies, 31 July 1875
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- 13 Charles Eyre, Glasgow to Bp Strain: Mr Taylor + Rockwell business, 9 Aug 1875
- 14 same to same forwarding a letter from the Bp of Amiens, 12 Aug 1875
- 15 same to same: Rockwell, 16 Aug 1875
- 16 same to same: Bp of Amiens and students for France, 24 Aug 1875
- 17 same to same: The Amiens and Douai question, 27 Sept 1875
- 18 same to same: students for France, 16 Oct 1875

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ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO BISHOP STRAIN, 1876 (Jan - Sept)

1. Charles Eyre to [Bp Strain]: Mc Corry case, ordinations, Poor school, 27 March 1876  
returning copy of letter from J Leman to Cardinal Cullen.
- 2 same to same: forthcoming meeting, 7 April [1876]
- 3 same to same: confirmation arrangements, Passionists v Glasgow clergy, 23 April 1876
- 4 same to same: bazaar for seminary fund, 28 April 1876
- 5 same to same: architect's report, Rev Duncan Gillis's emigration plan, 4 May 1876
- 6 same to same: can Strain do Glasgow confirmations? 18 May 1876
- 7 same to same: Paris news, New church at S Kensington, 22 May 1876
- 8 same to same: Newton Stewart mission, 27 June 1876
- 9 same to same: thanking him for giving confirmation, 14 June 1876
- 10 same to same: Mrs Maxwell Scott's illness, Newton Stewart mission, 20 June [1876]
- 11 same to same: students for France, 26 June [1876]
- 12 same to same: Bishops' meeting; Lady Gertrude Douglas's book "Linked Lives", 1 July 1876
- 13 same to same: Bishop's meeting, 6 July 1876
- 14 same to same: student matters, his travels in Highlands, 17 July 1876
- 15 same to same: possibility of rebuilding in Valladolid, students in Spain, 2 Aug 1876
- 16 same to same: students for France; problem of Mr McCorry, 6 Aug 1876
- 17 same to same: student matters, 16 Aug [1876]
- 18 same to same: Rev D Gillis, 22 Aug 1876
- 19 same to same: arranging a meeting, 30 Aug 1876
- 20 same to same: student matters, Dr Grant's appeal, 10 Sept 1876

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ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO BISHOP STRAIN, Oct 1876 - Dec 1877.

1. Charles Eyre to John Strain: Mr McLoy, Rockwell money, new church at Newton Stewart, 10 Oct. 1876.
2. same to same: [Rockwell?] finances, students, 13 Oct 1876.
3. same to same: amendment for C-Directary ref students, Rev D. Rehnus, 17 Oct '76
4. same to same: Spanish College question - meeting required, 29 Oct 1876
5. same to same: student matters, 3 Nov 1876
6. same to same: sending on a note from Bp McDonald - about meeting, 6 Nov 1876
7. same to same: queries about Mr Carti from India wanting to serve in Scotland, 7 Nov '76
8. same to same: directions for getting to his house, 10 Nov 1876
9. same to same: student matters, 12 Jan 1877
10. same to same: Mr Cowie's building project, 26 Jan 1877
11. same to same: finances, 17 Feb 1877
12. same to same: Lawrence Dunne; Passionists may withdraw from Glasgow, 3 March '77
13. same to same: late allocution from Rome to be read to the people, 23 March 1877
14. same to lady Lotheran: sending the Pope a present of money, 23 March 1877.
15. same to [Bp Strain] Pope's Jubilee; representatives from W.D., 25 April 1877
16. same to same: Quota Fund, Luigi & other finances, 22 May 1877
17. same to same: sending copy of circular, Sisters of Mercy's new house, 24 May 1877
18. same to same: Propaganda wants names of Bishops elect, 13 Dec 1877.

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ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1878-79.

1. Charles Eyre to John Strain: arranging a meeting, 6 June 1878.
2. same to same: student places and diocese of each boy at college, 2 July 1878
3. same to same: student matters, 7 Aug 1878
4. same to same: student matters, Mr Gladstone leaves Passionists, 20 Aug 1878
5. same to same: Nitigavic mission, Mr Rigg's suggested amendments to paper, 29 Oct 1878
6. same to same: introducing the Marquis de Vico, 23 Nov 1878
7. same to same: Paris students, Jesuit claims + Propaganda, 4 Dec 1878
8. same to same: joint episcopal letter to Rome, 23 Dec 1878
9. same to same: Cardinal Simeoni and the split of funds among the dioceses, 4 March 1879
10. same to same: finances: meeting to discuss advice to Propaganda, 27 March 1879
11. same to same: school board elections, illnesses among priests, 8 April 1879
12. same to same: business, 18 April 1879
13. same to same: his health, Dr McCoy + Cardinal Simeoni, 9 May 1879
14. same to same: his bad health, 10 July 1879
15. same to same: Bishops' meeting, 26 Sept 1879
16. same to same: masses for deceased priests, 31 Oct 1879
17. same to same: birthday greetings, 7 Dec 1879.

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## ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1880-1881

1. Charles Eyre to [John Strain]: Mr McCorry's board, student matters, etc 2 Feb 1880
2. same to same: letter from the three junior bishops, finances, 23 Feb 1880
3. same to same: receipt, 4 March 1880
4. same to same: problem between Bishops and regulars; news of diff-priests, 20 Sept 1880
5. same to same: finances, Strain's bazaar, student matters, 10 Nov 1880
6. same to same: finances, 10 March 1881
7. same to same: finances, Dr Cameron's "Free Education" Bill, 17 March 1881
8. same to same: student matters, need to revise all College matters, 10 May 1881
9. same to same: Mr Donnelly + other priests, College matters, 21 May 1881
10. same to same: faculty problem, 5 June 1881
11. same to same: Pope grants petition regarding Roman Ritual, 25 July 1881
12. same to same: address to Pope is good idea, 2 Aug 1881
13. same to same: clergy lists, Uddingston mission, 20 Sept 1881
14. same to same: finances and Hugh Chisholm and Mr Forbes. Mitchell fund, 24 Oct 1881
15. same to same: sending "Order of Synod", 4 Nov 1881
16. same to same: Jesuits' summoned to synod, 16 Nov 1881
17. same to same: future of Mr Forbes, Jesuits' claim to exemption from Synod, 19 Nov 1881

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## ARCHBISHOP EYRE TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1882-83

1. Charles Eyre to John Strain: finances, Lord Bute's lecture reported, 18 Feb 1882
2. same to same: Rescript of 4 July 1880, 15 March 1882
3. same to same: yearly exam at seminary, 25 June 1882
4. same to same: enclosing a letter, 26 June 1882
5. same to same: arranging visit, Paris students' finances, 5 July 1882
6. same to same: arranging meeting, Mitchell fund division, etc. 18 July 1882
7. same to same: calculations needed in division of funds, 21 July 1882
8. same to same: Mitchell fund, Blais matter, diocesan news. 6 Sept 1882
9. same to same: division of balance of Mitchell interest, 16 Oct 1882, circular,
10. same to same: death of Valentine Chisholm, finances, 28 Oct 1882
11. same to same: concert of St Vincent of Paul [Society], orphanage, 6 Nov 1882
12. same to same: Mitchell Fund division, 13 Nov 1882
13. same to same: suggestions regarding Provincial Synod, 17 Nov 1882
14. same to same: Mitchell fund, and Dr Carmant, 28 Nov 1882
15. same to same: Carmant case, 5 Dec 1882.
16. same to same: Carmant case, 24 Jan 1883.
17. same to same: Provincial synod, 27 Jan 1883
18. same to same: archdiocesan circular, 1 March 1883
- 19-21. same to same: archdiocesan news, finances, Ash Wed, 15 Apr, 17 Apr 1883

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BISHOP A. MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1878 - May 1879

1. Angus MacDonal, Abrisraig to John Strain: wants Eyre to consecrate him, 12 April 1878
2. same to same: plan for his consecration, 5 June 1878
3. same, Fort William to same 6 July 1878
4. same, Oban to same: Father Ward of Denny, Friendly Society, 29 July 1878
5. same, Steamer Clydesdale to same: circular to Rome, Highland news, 20 Aug 1878
6. same, Greenock to same: sending a minute book, 20 Sept 1878
7. same, Oban to same: Rectorship, Rome, 29 Sept 1878
8. same to same: The "Relatio" - adhesion to English bishops' cause, 6 Oct 1878
9. same to same: The "Relatio", Dr Campbell's appointment, 14 Oct 1878
10. same to same: reply from Rome, 15 Oct 1878
11. same to same: he is sending off the circular "libellus", 30 Dec 1878
12. same to same: circular from Altieri on Peters pence, 8 Jan 1879
13. same to same: blessing of oats - can Strain do his for him, 20 March 1879
14. same to same: Fort Augustus fathers and railway navvies, 25 March 1879
15. same to same: Cardinal Manning delayed, 10 April 1879
16. same to same: Dr Newman's letter, thanks for oats, 23 April 1879
17. same to same: celebrations for deceased clergymen, 27 May 1879

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BISHOP A. MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, July 1879 - [Dec] 1880

1. Angus MacDonal, Oban to John Strain: student coming from Waterford, 7 July 1879
2. same to same: letter to Dr Campbell, ordination of Waterford student, 22 July 1879
3. same to same: Propaganda's ruling on masses for dead priests, 23 July 1879
4. same to same: When can Strain ordain Waterford student, 24 July 1879
5. same to same: introducing Mr P Sheenan from Waterford, 25 July 1879
6. same to same: thanks for altar stones, + Sheenan's ordination, 30 July 1879
7. same to same: Bishops' meeting, 1 Oct 1879
8. same to same: enclosing copy letter to Dr Campbell ref Dunkeld boundaries etc, 11 Nov 1879
9. same to same: organisation of meetings, Tay Bridge disaster, 30 Dec 1879
10. same to same: finances, 8 March 1880
11. same to same: Bishops' forthcoming meeting and report on Trust funds, 22 April 1880
12. same to same: enclosing letter from St Edmunds, Duai, 20 May 1880
13. same to same: notice of meeting, 28 May 1880
14. same, Glenfinnan to same: death of his aunt Catherine, 1 July 1880
15. same, Oban to same: sorry he missed Strain, visit to Manchester impossible, 31 Aug 1880
16. same to same: Dr Rigg goes to Manchester to meet Manning, 2 Sept 1880
17. same to same: meeting with Manning, 9 Sept 1880



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BISHOP A MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1881 - June 1882

1. Angus MacDonald, Oban to John Strain: finances, 10 Jan 1881
- 2 same to same: Fr Forbes' case - Fr Chisholm will have him, 23 Jan 1881
- 3 same to same: Fr Forbes, 1 Feb 1881
- 4 same to same: finances, 24 March 1881
- 5 same to same: proposes Bishops' meeting about Students + colleges, 10 June 1881
- 6 same to same: notice of meeting, 13 June 1881
- 7 same to same: proposed meeting at Blairs, 10 July 1881
- 8 same to same: problems about attendance at meeting, 22 July 1881
- 9 same to same: 9 Sept 1881
- 10 same to same: sending him a document from Fr Gillis's papers, faculties, 2 Nov 1881
- 11 same to same: Fr. Black, Christmas Day, Brief to Australian Bps, 29 Dec 1881
- 12 same to same: hoping Strain can come to Oban, 28 Feb 1882.
- 13 same to same: blessing of Baptismal water, - short form, 28 Feb 1882
- 14 same to same: baptismal water, proposed meeting, 11 March 1882
- 15 same to same: notice of meeting, 22 March 1882
- 16 same to same: administration of Mitchell Interest, petition of Paris students, 6 May 82
- 17-19 same to same: proposed meeting, 15 May 1882, 1 June 1882, 7 June 82
- 20-21 same to same: Dr Carmont and Mitchell Fund, 23 June 1882, 30 June 1882

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BISHOP A. MACDONALD TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, July 1882 - 1883

1. Angus MacDonald, Oban to John Strain arranging meeting with French agent, 8 July '82
- 2 same to same: minutes of late meeting, 19 July 1882
- 3 same to same: Blairs professorship, 31 July 1882
- 4 same to same: notice of meeting, 6 Aug 1882
- 5 same to same: Mitchell surplus and meetings, 2 Sept 1882
- 6 same to same: John MacDonald as Blairs professor, 6 Sept 1882
- 7 same to same: Blais professorship, 8 Sept 1882
- 8 same to same: letter from Mgr Campbell, 26 Sept 1882
- 9 same to same: Mitchell fund, 30 Oct 1882
- 10 same to same: Rev H Van Baer's poor health - needs change of air, 14 Nov 1882
- 11 same to Archbp Eyre: Rev Van Baer's health - duplicate of above, 14 Nov 1882
- 12 same to John Strain: Father Mc Kay's bad temper, etc, 15 Nov 1882
- 13 same to Archbp Eyre: receipt for cheque for Van Baer, 18 Nov 1882
- 14 same to John Strain: Provincial Synod, 21 Nov 1882
- 15 same to same, Diocesan synod, 27 Nov 1882
- 16 same to same: receipt, 29 Nov 1882
- 17 same to same: expiry of faculties, 9 Dec 1882
- 18 same to same: proposed colony from St Margarets, 31 Dec 1882
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Angus MacDonald 1883 contd

- 19 Angus MacDonald, Oban To John Strain: the proposed convent, 4 Jan 1883
- 20 same to same: Provincial Council, 30 Jan 1883
- 21 same to same: request for "Cappa Magna" - can one be made in  
Edinburgh, 17 April 1883

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BISHOP MACLACHLAN TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, June 1878 - 1880.

1. John MacLachlan, Dumfries to John Strain: query about meeting date, 9 June 1878
- 2 same to same: looking for copies of Westminster Synods "Acta + Decreta", 30 June 1878
- 3 same to same: fund for Kirkcudbright, 31 Aug 1878
- 4 same to same: Rome Rector, - can Cardinal Protector nominate per se?, 3 Sept 1878
- 5 same to same: adhesion to "Relatio" of English Bishops, 21 Nov 1878
- 6 same to same: receipt for Roman subsidium, Perth meeting, Holy Oils, 25 March 1879
- 7 same to same: appointment of auditor of all Ecclesiastical Funds, 10 Oct 1879.
- 8 same to same: opinions on Mitchell fund from auditors, 2 March 1880
- 9 same to same: receipt for Roman subsidium, finances, 4 March 1880
- 10 same to same: inventory of documents from Messrs Tod, Hay, & Jamieson, 22 March '80
- 11 same to same: finances, 22 April 1880
- 12 same to same: Dunfield finances, Dalbeattie fund, 31 Aug 1880
- 13 same to same: Resignation of Rev Alex Gordon, 14 Sept 1880
- 14 same to same: Application to Mitchell Fund for William Dawson, 6 Nov 1880
- 15 same to same: finances; English bishops complaint against Regulars, 11 Nov '80

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BISHOP MACLACHLAN TO ARCHBISHOP STRAIN, 1881 - 83.

1. John MacLachlan, Dumfries to John Strain: Roman agency + Dr Campbell, 12 March '81
- 2 same to same, receipt for Roman Subsidium, 19 March 1881
- 3 same to same, Fr Dawson's bad health, 17 Oct 1881
- 4 same to same: Father Dawson's quota from Mitchell Fund, 25 Oct 1881
- 5 same to same: contribution to Mr Campbell's salary, 1 Feb 1882
- 6 same to same: receipt for Roman Subsidium, 13 Feb 1882
- 7 same to same: Mitchell fund management, 2 May 1882
- 8 same to same: Dalbeattie mission properties, 4 May 1882
- 9 same, Blais to same: argument about Blais possession, 12 Aug 1882, circular
- 10 same, Dumfries to same: statement of 3 senior bishops, 29 Oct 1882
- 11 same to same: Provincial synods, 27 Nov 1882.
- 12 same to same: date set for Provincial Synod, 26 Jan 1883
- 13 same to same: receipt for Roman Subsidium, 11 April 1883

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JOINT EPISCOPAL LETTERS, 1863-1881.

1. James Kyle and John Murdoch, Vicars Apostolic, to John MacDonald, Falkirk asking him to submit three names for a coadjutor to Bp Gillis, 22 July 1863, Strain's hand
2. Archbishops Strain and Eyre and Bishops John MacDonald, George Rigg, John McLachlan and Angus MacDonald: consent to join with English hierarchy in application to Rome, signed copy, n.d.
3. Bishops Rigg, McLachlan and Angus MacDonald to Archbishop Strain about division of the Mitchell Fund, 4 Feb 1880
4. Abp Eyre to Bp John MacDonald; and Bp John MacDonald to Bp Rigg, circulating a document for signature among the bishops, Aug 1881

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PASTORAL LETTERS AND CIRCULARS, printed, 1866-79

1. Bishop John Strain: District Circular ordering a special mass for the Pope, 24 Sept 1866.
2. Bps James Kyle, John Strain, John Gray: pastoral about the Glasgow Free Press, 28 Jan 1868
3. Bishop Strain: Pastoral Letter publishing a plenary indulgence in the form of a Jubilee on the occasion of the Oecumenical Council, 10 May 1869
4. Archbishop Strain: Pastoral letter on the restoration of the Hierarchy & the duties of Catholics, Feb 1879.

note

Minutes of Bishops' meetings (draft) see ED 3/203