

SYNODS : ms notes and correspondence. 1881

- 1-2 Notes on agenda for synod, Bp Strain's hand.
- 3 Notes on order of synod, "De Baptismo", "De SS Eucharista" etc, clipped together; Strain's hand.
- 4 "De Patrimoniis Fixtis" : notes by Strain
- 5 "Ritus adhibendus in celebrando Patrimonio --" notes by Strain
- 6 "De Residentia" , notes by Strain.
- 7 "De Confirmatione" , notes by Strain
- 8 Notes on baptism of infants of Protestant parents: Strain.
- 9 "De Cultu SS Cordis" : Strain
- 10 "De Novi Rituali" : Strain.
- 11-12 "De Eucharistia" : Strain.
- 13 "De Baptismo" : Strain
- 14 Memoranda on specifications for church linen, vestments, altar, printed sheet
- 15 "ut ea quae in Synodo Nostra Dioecessana prima describimus ---" on mixed marriages, etc, printed sheet.
- 16-18 Printed sheets as above but with ms amendments., also ms draft of same
- 19 Bp Strain: opening address to the synod.
- 20 "Concilium Administrationis Temporalium"
- 21 List of mission stations with the no. of Catholics in each.
- 22 "Synodus Dioecessana Secunda ---" introduction, ms draft.
- 23 John Nagini, Kennoxburn to [Bp Strain]: acta of the synod, 9 Dec 1881
- 24 same to same: signatures to decrees of synod, 9 Dec 1881
- 25 "Decretum de Bonis Ecclesiae"
- 26-27 rough notes.

BISHOP STRAIN'S COUNCIL 1869-70

1. Paul Nachachlan, Stirling to Bishop Strain enclosing draft of report on Council meeting, of 12 Jan 1869, 14 Jan 1869
- ② → 3. Copy of report of Strain's Council meeting of 12 Jan 1869
- ④ → 5. Report of Strain's Council meeting, 6 July 1869.
- 6 Bishop Strain: circular regarding finance management at parish level, 11 Aug '69
- 7 Report of Strain's Council meeting, 24 Aug 1869
- 8 Report of Strain's Council meeting, 19 Oct 1870
- ② Another copy of the draft report of the meeting of 12 Jan 1869
- ④ Ad Clerum on the constitution of a Council to assist & advise Strain in his administration of the district, 18 Jan 1869, printed.

TRUST FUNDS 1878-80

1. Alexander O'Donnell to Archbp Strain: The Blairs claim of £1,000 against the Personal Trust of the late Dr Gillis, 13 July 1878
2. Henry Macchellan, accountant, Glasgow to Bp MacDonald, Oban, 29 Dec 1879
- 3 same to same: Trust funds of the Catholic Church: Mitchell fund, etc, 19 Jan 1880
- 4 same to same: Blais funds: he has been denied any information, 23 Feb 1880
- 5 same to same asking for authorisation to ask for information from Rome and Huntly, 2 June 1880
- 6 John Sutherland, Huntly to Bp A MacDonald: about various trust funds, 6 June 1880
- 7 Report by Henry Macchellan, accountant, Glasgow on the Trust funds belonging to the Catholic Church in Scotland, to the Archbishops and Bishops of Scotland, 1880

LETTERS OF ANDREW FLEMING (Blais procurator) 1860-82

1. Andrew Fleming, Wick to John Strain: Djentkovskoy, Apostolic Project of the Arctic Regions, 29 Aug 1860
- 2 same, London to same: Blais and the Northern Junction Railway, 9 April 1862
- 3 same, Blais to same: Bp Gillis and the Menzies Trust, 26 Dec 1864
- 4 same to same: Strain's welcome support of Blais, 29 Dec 1864
- 5 same to same: the Mitchell bequest, 30 Jan 1865
- 6 same to same: Sir Alexander Anderson's firm no longer safe for money of clients - it has parted through speculation in railways, 24 Dec 1866
- 7 same to same: Sir Alex Anderson's financial difficulties, and Charleston Trust, 25 Jan 1867
- 8 same to same: Miss Langlois' legacy, 10 June 1879
- 9 same to same: proposed investment, 19 May 1880
- 10 same to Bishop MacDonald, Oban: Blais funds + accounts, 27 May, 1880
- 11 same to Archbp Strain: sale of timber from Blais, 21 Feb. 1882 enclosing a letter from James Calder, Alloa.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, 1864-69.

1. Bp Strain: Copy letter to Society de la Propagation de la Foi, Lyons, 13 Sept 1864
2. Propagation de la Foi, Lyons to Bp Strain, 12 Dec 1864.
3. same to same, 18 May 1865
4. same to same, 1865
5. same to same, 25 Nov 1865
6. same to same, 9 Jan 1866
7. Bp Strain: statistics sent to the Council of Prop. de la Foi, Lyons, 1866
8. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, May 1866
9. same to same, 4 Nov 1866
10. same to same: 28 May 1867
11. Bp Strain: rough notes for statistics for Prop. de la Foi, 1867.
12. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 2 May 1868
13. same to same, 10 Nov 1868.
14. Bp Strain: rough notes for report to Prop de la Foi, 1868
15. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 10 May 1869
16. same to same, 9 Nov 1869
17. Bp Strain: report for Prop. de la Foi, Nov 1869, draft.
18. Bp Strain: note of payments made by Prop. de la Foi, 1864-69
- 19-20. Bp Strain: notes of payments made by Prop de la Foi, 1864-69, diff. pgs.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, 1872-77.

1. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 20 Feb 1872
2. same to same, 14 June 1872
3. same to same, 19 Nov 1872
4. same to same, 19 Dec 1872
5. Bp Strain: draft report to Prop de la Foi, 1872
- 6-7. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 1 July, 20 Dec 1873
8. Bp Strain: draft report to Prop. de la Foi, 1873
- 9-10. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 13 June, 29 Dec 1874
- 11-12. same to same, 27 May, 3 July 1875
13. Bp Strain: draft report to Prop de la Foi, 13 Nov 1875
14. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 31 Dec 1875
15. same to same, 12 July 1876
16. Bp Strain: draft report to Propagation, 5 Dec 1876
- 17-18. Propagation de la Foi to Bp Strain, 15 Jan, 9 July 1877
19. Bp Strain: draft report to Prop de la Foi, 7 Dec 1877

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PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, 1878-80

- 1-2 Propagation de la Foié to Bp Strain, 4 Jan, 15 May 1878
 3 Bp Strain : draft report to Prop. de la Foié, May 1878
 4-5 Propagation de la Foié to Bp Strain, 8 July, 19 Sept 1878
 6-7 same to same: 4 Jan, 1 July 1879
 8 Bp Strain : draft report to Prop de la Foié, 28 Nov 1879
 9 same: receipts from Prop de la Foié, 1879.
 10 Propagation de la Foié to Bp Strain, 17 Dec 1879
 11-12 same to same, 16 June, [June] 1880
 1-19 ArchBp Strain : rough notes for report to Prop. de la Foié, 1880

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PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, 1881-82

- 1 Propagation of the Faith to Bp Strain, 5 Jan 1881
 2 same, printed circular, 16 March 1881
 3-4 same to Archbp Strain, 23 June, 28 Dec 1881
 5 Propagation, English Branch to same, 19 May 1882
 6-9 Propagation of the Faith, Paris to same, 7 June, 26 June, 3 July, 23 Dec 1882
 10 Archbp Strain : rough notes for report to Propagation, 1882
 11-13 Blank forms for report to be sent to Propagation, France.

FACULTIES, ORDINATIONS, EXCEATS etc 1865-1883

1. Bishop Strain: dimissorials to allow Stodart MacDonald's ordination [n.d.]
2. same: ordination certificate - priest - James Gibney, 10 Sept 1865
3. same: ordination to priesthood of James Donleavy, John Carmichael and Joseph Hdder, 25 April 1870
4. same: faculties to William Lawson SS to have Stations of the Cross at St Mary's, Stirling, 11 Oct 1876
5. same: faculties to William Kerr - stations of the Cross - Huntly, 7 March 1883
6. Ordination certificate: Patrick Griffin, priesthood, Raynooth, 6 June 1865
7. Ordination certificate: Nicholas Feran, priesthood, Waterford, 2 July 1865
8. Bishop Butler, Limerick: exeat to John Hayes, 6 Sept 1865
9. same: exeat to Thomas Carroll, 24 Jan 1871
10. same: exeat to Patrick Healy, 20 Feb 1871
11. Bishop O'Brien: exeat to Thomas Carroll, 3 July 1871
12. Bishop of Atrebatii: certificate regarding Rev. Archibald Hog, 12 July 1866
13. Certificate of baptism of Charles Joseph Badoni, Lombardy 12 Aug 1869
14. Faculties to John Magini to bless rosaries etc, 24 July 1870
15. Archbishop Zwijnen of "Buscoducensis": exeat to Adam Alphonso van de Rijdt, 8 Dec 1873
16. Ordination certificate: Adam Alphonso van de Rydt, subdeacon, Bruges, 1 Dec 1874.
17. Cardinal Florenco, Valladolid: certificate re: Andrew Barret - impediment to ordination, 11 Feb 1874
18. Archbishop of Valladolid: certificate regarding Joseph Hannam, deacon, 4 June 1879
19. Bishop of Brooklyn: certificate regarding Peter Oncill, from his diocese, 12 March 1883
20. Henry, Francis Bracq, episcopus Gandavensis: exeat to Francis Beurms, 14 Dec 1867

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MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATES and DOCUMENTS 1836-82

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- 3 James, Bishop of Southwark: licence to John Butt to go to Scotland for his health 8 July 1872
- 4 Faculties to William Ullathorne, Bishop of Birmingham, 25 July 1875
5. Foedus Praenum Societatum Catholicarum. Rome asking for money for the Pope, 1 June 1873 with later supplements, printed.
- 6 Tannarius Buono to Archbishop Strain; circular promoting his book, 16 June 1879, printed.
- 7 Oeuvre de la Sainte Enfance, Paris; petition. 30 Aug 1882
- ① George Rigg: mission oath, 31 March 1836
- ② Abp Charles Eyre: ordinary faculties to James Prendergast, 23 March 1870

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CERTIFICATES TO JOHN STRAIN.

1. Ordination certificate, John Strain, priest, Rome 24 July 1833
- 2 Appointment of Strain as Vicar General, 15 Oct 1861

JUBILEE OF JOHN STRAIN, 1882-83

1. Robert Noir and other laymen to Rgr Smith, chairman of the Jubilee Committee asking for an opportunity to consider the proposal to erect a Cathedral 13 Oct 1882, printed.
2. List of Subscriptions already intimated for presentation to be made to Archbp Strain on his Jubilee of 9 June 1883, Feb 1883, printed.
- 3-4. List of Subscriptions as at 10 May 1883, 2 copies, printed.
5. Advertisement of Mass etc to celebrate Strain's Golden Jubilee, on 3 July 1883, printed.
- 6-7. Subscriptions to the Jubilee fund of the Late Archbishop Strain, 26 July 1883, printed, 2 copies.
8. Rgr Smith's notes: Programme for Public Meeting, n.d.
9. same Notes on presentation to Strain, n.d.
10. same Notes for speech.
11. same "Inscription for His Grace's Portrait" 1883.

TRIBUTES TO STRAIN, 1864-1883

1. Tribute to Strain on his election as bishop from his students at Blaus, 14 Nov 1864. It accompanied the presentation of a preaching stole.
2. Catholic Medical Students of Edinburgh to Strain on hearing of his serious illness, 1883.

EDUCATION: Poor School Committee

1. Robert Monteith to Bishop Strain: Catholic claims for a separate position in any scheme of national education, 20 Feb 1868
2. Edward Howard, London to same: The Poor School Committee and threatened educational dangers, 30 June 1869
3. "Suggestions for encouraging the employment of boy pupil teachers ---" printed circular, n.d.
4. Archbishop Edward Howard to Bishop [Strain] on increasing the efficiency of the Poor School Committee, 9 April 1869, printed circular.
5. Same: need for money for the Poor School Committee, 12 April 1869, printed circular.
6. Same: "Catholic Education" printed sheet, 20 April 1869.
7. "The Training of Primary School Teachers: its costs & its results"
8. Catholic Poor-School Committee, London to Bp Strain: distribution of funds, by the Crisis Fund Committee, 26 April 1870
9. Same to same: finances, 16 Oct 1876
10. Same to same: nomination of Mr Stewart as W. District representative, 31 Jan 1877
11. Same to same: Strain's difficulties with schools and the Committee's use of funds, 1 Jan 1879
12. "The Catholic Poor-School Committee, its Constitution, Objects and Grants" n.d., printed page - [torn out of larger publication?]

ST CATHERINE'S CONVENT, Edinburgh 1865-71.

1. Sr Mary Juliana to [Bp Strain]: Their visit to Eskbank, N.N. Agnes's illness, 1865
2. Letter [from the convent?] to "My darling children" - mainly personal matters of health etc: also school fees, and a Miss Ballantyne, n.d.
3. "Your loving mother" to "My dearest children": possibly written by a mother to her children boarding in the convent, n.d.
4. Sister Grant, St Catherine's Convent, Edinburgh to Bp [Strain] enclosing a register of the nuns at the convent with dates of novitiate etc, 26 Dec '66
5. "Your Mother in Christ", Kennoway to "My very dear child": - spiritual advice, enclosed with another pencilled note of spiritual advice in an envelope addressed to "Sister M Vincent"
6. Sister Mary Teresa to [Bp Strain]: proposal re their Glasgow Sisters, 1867.
7. Sister Mary Ignatius to [Bp Strain] list of pupils at Convent school, 12 Oct 1870
8. Letter from "Terry" to her "mother" asking if she may come home, n.d., enclosed in an envelope addressed to Bp Strain, postmarked 13 Oct 1870. The letter has "N.N. Agnes" written on the back in the same pencil as the letter itself.
9. Sister N. Ignatius to Bp Strain: visitation of the railway, 29 Dec 1870
10. same to same asking him to call so that she can answer his questions verbally, 30 Dec 1870
11. Same to same: events in the convent on the eve of Holy Innocents, 3 Jan 1871. In the same envelope was a letter from Sister N. Oswald to a bishop thanking him for allowing Benediction, 10 June 1871. The envelope, in the same hand as the undated letter, is postmarked Edinburgh, 3 Jan 1871.
12. Copy by Bp Strain of Cardinal Barnabo's letter to the Superior of St Catherine's Convent, 17 May 1871
13. Bp Strain: list of pupils at St Catherine's, n.d.
14. Account of Community's property, n.d., uncompleted.
15. Rough notes about prayer.
16. Bp Strain: condemnation of the community as "disorderly, vulgar & disreputable", n.d.
17. "An Instruction for the Superiresses and Communities of Religious Women" printed pamphlet, London, 1869.

ST CATHERINES contd.

1. Notes by Bp Strain on the community and its individual nuns, for the Visitation Report, 1870
2. Draft report in Latin, Bp Strain.
3. Notes on Convent finances.
4. PTO.

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- 4 Sister Mary Gertrude to [Bp Strain?]: Rev. Mother's health, n.d.
- 5 Sister Mary Juliana to same: the pulling in of the roof of the cloister chapel, n.d.
- 6 Sister Mary Juliana Grant to same: some sisters have fulfilled the conditions necessary for presentation for examination at the Training College, which would mean a journey to Liverpool. Have they permission to go? n.d.
- 7 Sister Mary Teresa to same: about a proposed school, n.d.

BENEDICTINES - mainly student matters, 1859-82

1. Fr Anselm Robertson, Glasgow to [John Strain] asking for copies of baptism certificates for students at Ratisbon seminary, 13 Jan 1859
2. Rev G Lowe, Norpeth to same asking for Bp Gillis's present address, 12 Sept 1862
3. J. L. Shepherd, OSB, Worcester to same sending Vol 1 of his "Translation", 15 Nov 1867
4. E A. O'Gorman, rector at Douai Benedictine seminary to same about Reynolds who leaves Douai, 19 Aug 1872.
5. same to same about Daniel Dally's bad health, 19 Jan 1874
6. Abbot Burchall, Woolton to same about the student MacDonald who is thinking of becoming a Benedictine, 24 Feb 1877, with draft reply by Strain
7. same to same, 18 Sept 1877
8. same to same his application to Rome regarding the student, MacDonald, 19 Sept 1877
9. Jerome Vaughan, OSB, Fort Augustus to same: the MacDonald case, 25 Sept 1877
10. same to same: the MacDonald case, n.d.
11. Elphege Cody, Fort Augustus to same: query from their President-General, Dr Burchall, regarding a document presented for Strain's signature, 22 Dec 1880
12. Jerome Vaughan, Fort Augustus to same: finances, 12 May 1881.
13. Lord Lovat, Beaufort Castle to same: he wants the monastery at Fort Augustus, for which he has given land, to be an all-Scottish establishment, not part of the English congregation, 30 Sept 1882
14. Abbot Burchall, Woolton to same about the petition to separate Fort Augustus from the English congregation, 22 Dec 1882

CAPUCHINS, CISTERCIANS 1876-83

1. Mgr Carl, Capuchin monastery, Echester to "Brother Frances"; he is going to Rome but will return to Scotland if the Bishop gives him faculties to hear confessions, 19 Oct 1876
2. Leopold Janaschek, Austria to [Bp Strain] asking about medieval foundations in Scotland, also about historians - specifically about Cistercian monasteries, 4 April 1883.

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DOMINICANS 1865-67

1. John O'Molloy, Dominican Convent, Rome to Bp Strain: he has decided not to become a Dominican; will Strain accept him as a candidate for the priesthood for the Eastern District? 18 Feb 1865
2. Thomas Burke, OP, prior, Rome: note of recommendation for John O'Molloy, 18 Feb 1865
3. Rev R. B. Suffield, Catholic Cathedral, Liverpool to Bp Strain asking for faculties for the week he is to be at Terregles, 3 Feb [1866]
4. Fr Suffield, Dominican Priory, Woodchester to same: about Lord Archibald Douglas who has had to leave Oscott because of ill health, 13 April [1866]
5. Joseph Bartlett, The Monastery, Woodchester, to same: asking for a signature so that they can receive John Mooney into their order, 1 April 1867

JESUITS 1864-66

1. T Langton SJ, Galashiels to [Bp Strain]: Poor School committee collection, Dec 1863
2. Robert Whitty SJ, Edinburgh to same: Mr Grant at Saughton Hall - funds are needed to pay his bills, 10 May 1864
3. A J Christie, SJ, London to same: The Earl of Buchan wants to offer land at a nominal yearly rent for a Catholic Church at Broxburn, 14 Oct 1864
4. same to same: further offers by Earl of Buchan, 24 Oct 1864
5. R Whitty, Dalkeith to same: a proposed little Catechism, 26 Nov 1864
6. same to same: Provincial of Jesuits' arrangements for Lauriston Street and Dalkeith, 1 Dec 1864
7. Bp Murdoch to R Whitty: time of his visit to Edinburgh, 1 Dec 1864
8. R. Whitty SJ, Dalkeith to Bp [Strain]: Bp Murdoch's proposed trip to Edinburgh, the Catechism to be looked over, 2 Dec 1864. [sent with Tabare]
9. A Christie to same: Dowager Countess + Earl of Buchan and Broxburn mission, 1 Jan 1865
10. R Whitty, Dalkeith to Bp Strain: Chaplaincy of Military prison, Greenlaw, 26 Jan '65
11. same to same: problem of Fr Grant, Greenlaw Prison, 30 Jan 1865
12. same to same: regulations for parochial work in Edinburgh - Strain's rules, 25 Oct '65
13. same to same: intimations regarding baptisms + marriages, 4 Jan 1866
14. Ignatius Grant SJ, Lauriston Street to same: his side of the story, n.d. [see above]
15. R Whitty, Dalkeith to same: opening of new chapel at Dalkeith, 14 March 1866
16. same to same: asking for faculties for Fr Hill who comes to Galashiels for a rest, 21 May 1866
17. A. Christie, London to same: Broxburn + the Dowager Countess, 6 July 1866
18. A Wild, SJ, Wakefield to same: unpleasantness between Jesuits + seculars in Scotland, 31 Oct [1866]
19. R Whitty, Dalkeith to same: Fr McCarty's case, 7 Nov 1866.

JESUITS, 1867 - 80

1. J No Quoin, Dalkeith to [Bp Strain] asking for a certificate of authorisation for him to serve in the diocese - he needs it for the War Office, 13 Nov 1867
2. P Gallwey to same hoping that the Society can work in harmony with Strain in Edinburgh, n.d.
3. same to same: Jesuits are to be sent to Demerara and Jamaica, n.d.
4. same to same: a Jesuit's sermon that annoyed Strain, n.d.
5. same to same about a letter from Cardinal Patizi, n.d.
6. A Weld SJ, London to same: the withdrawal of Fr Whitty's faculties for convents, n.d.
7. R Whitty SJ, St Asaph to same: Pathhead chapel - disposition of property, 11 June 1872
8. same to same about Fr MacDonell who incurred Strain's displeasure, 31 July 1872
9. same to same: replacement of Fr Walmsley by Fr Williams in Lauriston St., 23 Sept 1872
10. Henry Walmsley, Warcham to same: he has had an answer from Brazil, 20 Nov 1872
11. W Thomson, Dalkeith to same: opening of chapel at Loanhead, n.d.
12. same to same: confirmations; proposal to install nuns at Dalkeith, 21 Sept 1875
13. J Jones, London to same: replacing Fr Lyons at Selkirk by Fr Naguire, 7 Aug 1877
14. same to same: arrangements regarding Dalkeith mission, 8 May 1878
15. same to [same?]: extracts from Cardinal Franchi's letter about Galashiels, 8 May 1878
16. same to same: telegram about Loanhead title deeds, 26 May 1878
17. same to same: Cardinal Franchi and Loanhead mission, May [1878?]
18. E Purbrick SJ, London to same: replacing Fr Naguire, Selkirk by Fr Lyons, 27 Sept 1880
19. same to same asking for faculties for Fr Humphrey, Lauriston Street, 6 Dec 1880

JESUITS 1881 - 83

(Galashiels + Selkirk)

1. E Purbrick SJ to Archbp Strain: Fr Lightband + Sherlock are to serve Galashiels, Fr Fickell Selkirk, 22 Feb 1881
2. same to same: need for resident priest at Penicuik or Loanhead, 16 July 1881
3. E Whyte, Lauriston Street to same: Slateford and new school; boundary between Lauriston and Ratho, 12 Aug 1881
4. E Purbrick SJ to same: offer to resign to Strain missions now run by Jesuits, 18 Aug 1881
5. same to same: Loanhead + Penicuik, Dalkeith Galashiels + Selkirk - their positions, 16 Sept '81
6. same to same: the Society's position regarding Dalkeith, Galashiels, Selkirk, 28 Sept 1881
7. same to same: Fr Whyte replaces Fr Amhurst as Rector of Jesuits in Scotland, 6 Oct 1881
8. same to same: Jesuits claim exemption from Indiction of Diocesan Synod, 11 Nov 1881
9. same to same: the case of Fr Humphrey, 12 Dec 1881
10. W Thomson, Dalkeith to same: Penicuik accounts, need for font at Pathhead, 16 Feb [1882?]
11. Joseph Hannan, Loanhead to same: Catholics can no longer use Penicuik hall, 1 April 1882
12. E. Purbrick to same: deeds of Galashiels, Dalkeith, are with Strain; deeds of Selkirk, bought with Jesuit money, are in Jesuit hands.

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- 13 W Thomson, Dalkeith to same: his problem re- the land at Loanhead, 31 Oct [n.d.]
- 14 same to same enquiring about deeds to land at Loanhead + Penicuik, 10 Nov [n.d.]
- 15 same to same: Lord Ralph Kerr and a new Concessional at Dalkeith, 26 Apr [1882]
- 16 same to same: addition to Dalkeith school, purchase of land at Loanhead, 31 Oct [n.d.]
- 17 same to same: Loanhead chapel, Greenlaw soldiers, [May 1883?]

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 1862-66

1. Rev E Lelievre, London to [John Strain?]: sisters in Aberdeen "rebelling" and acting against the authority of the Holy See, 4 July 1862.
- 2 Same to same: conclusion of matters regarding Wellburn Property; sisters are welcomed in Glasgow + should be the same in Dundee, 4 Oct 1862.
- 3 same to same: hoping to arrange a meeting, 29 Dec 1862
- 4 same to same: problems regarding Wellburn, 20 Feb 1863
- 5 same to same: the sisters of Wellburn, 24 Oct 1864
- 6 same, Glasgow to same hoping to call on him, 17 Dec 1864
- 7 Copy of Decree from Rome regarding bishops and regulars, n.d.
- 8 Rev E. Lelievre, Wellburn to Bp Strain hoping to arrange a meeting, 21 July 1866
- 9 Bp Strain: Answer to the request of the Little Sisters of the Poor that he should support the petition for approbation of their Institute, n.d., copy, Latin.

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MARIST BROTHERS 1862-77

1. Brother Theophanes, Notre Dame de St-Genis-Laval, France to [John Strain?] about Jeremiah Bonoghue, Glasgow who wants to be relieved from his vow of obedience so that he can study for the priesthood, 2 April 1862
2. Br. Tatianus, Glasgow to same: dispensation from his vow of obedience, 3 April 1862
- 3 Br Theophane to Bp Strain promising to abide by Strain's arrangements; Dundee mission, 27 Aug 1872
- 4 Br Alphonsus, Dumpries to same: receipt for cheque, 4 Sept 1875
- 5 Br Ignatius, Edinburgh to same: their mission among Edinburgh's poor children is proving successful; can Strain get a papal blessing for their community? 20 May 1877

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See also ED 3/186: Marists + Dundee schools.

OBLATES 1862 - 67

1. John King, OMI, Leith to [Bp Strain] asking for a dispensation of one publication of banners. 9 Sept 1862.
2. J. Noble OMI, Leith to same - enclosing collection for Catholic Poor School Committee, he hopes to establish a convent of nuns to teach the children, 2 Nov 1863
3. same to same applying for aid for Leith schools, hoping also for a building grant, 28 March 1864
4. M J Cosson, OMI, small part of letter only, n.d.
5. John Noble, OMI, Leith to Bp [Strain]: names of fathers in community, 21 Oct 1865
6. Robert Cooke, OMI, Dublin to same: Their superior General goes to Rome to give the Pope an account of their Mission; would Bp Strain signify his approval of the work they do in his diocese? 10 March 1866
7. J Hennessy OMI, Ennis Kerry to same asking for a letter of recommendation, 6 Oct 1868
8. Mgr Fabre, Paris to same: Leith mission, 7 April 1867.
9. J H Rinet, OMI, Leith to same: asking him to write to Cardinal Cullen about one of the sisters in Leith, 27 Sept 1867
10. same, Leith to same: he hopes to return to Leith after Easter; can Fr O'Dwyer have faculties to hear the sisters in confession meanwhile? 10 April 1867
11. Rev JD Crowley, Leith to same: inviting him to dinner, 5 Oct [1867].

PASSIONISTS 1865 - 67

- ③ Fr Stanislaus, Glasgow to Bp [Strain] about a pamphlet Strain wanted, 4 June 1867
 - ④ Eugene Martorelli, Glasgow to same: about an Italian priest who had applied to be received in Strain's diocese. 11 Jan 1866
1. Ignatius Paoli, London to Bp Strain: agreeing to establish a House in the Eastern District, 3 March 1865
 2. same to same: they are now in a position to open a house in E.D. and will visit Strain to make arrangements, 3 June 1865
 3. same to same declining Dundee for their House, they prefer Glasgow, 19 June 1865
 4. Eugene Martorelli - see above

REDEMPTONISTS 1867-82

1. R.A. Coffin CSSR, Dundee to Bp [Strain], confirmations, 22 Jan 1867
2. same, Liverpool to same: Irish bishops' petition to the Pope, 14 Feb 1867
3. same, Clapham to same: Dundee, the 2 Edinburgh missions, etc, 21 Feb 1867
4. same to same: Council of Trent and U.S.A. and Canada; they are to start building at Perth, 7 March 1867
5. Joseph Henning, CSSR, Flossley to same: Council of Trent and a certain marriage case, 8 March 1867
6. R.A. Coffin, Clapham to same: hoping to see Strain when he is on his way to Rome, 1 June 1867
7. Same, Liverpool to same: Confessions of nuns, Little Sisters' retreat, 7 Nov 1867
8. Same to same: a Redemptorist Father in Edinburgh who is over-severe in the Confessional, 18 Nov 1867
9. Same to same: Fr Coleman's abusive language in the confessional, 18 Dec 1867
10. Edward Vaughan, Kinnaird to same: faculties for interim prison chaplain, 7 July [nd]
11. same to same: Priests who made retreat at Kinnaird in 1872, 1873. [nd].
12. James Johnson CSSR, Kinnaird to same hoping for all bishops' signatures to a Prayer, 14 June 1875
13. same, Perth to same enclosing a form he received from Archbp Eyre regarding faculties, 13 Dec 1876
14. R.A. Coffin, London to same: laying foundation stone of St Rags, Kinnaird, 6 June 1868
15. Henry Morgan, CSSR, Rome to same: hoping an "Association of Perpetual Adoration and of Work for Poor Churches can be started in Edinburgh, 26 May [nd]
16. E Vaughan, Kinnaird to same: asking for faculties for two Fathers, 17 Oct [nd].
17. same to same about a letter that has gone astray, 27 May [nd].
18. H MacDonald CSSR, Kinnaird to same: the forthcoming Clergy retreat, 23 May 1881.
19. same to same: Clergy retreat, 10 July 1882
20. same to same: The Glasgow retreat, the ED retreat, 16 June 1882
21. E Vaughan CSSR to same: transferring relics to monstrances, faculties, n.d.
22. same to same: attendance on Perth prison; St Patrick Fraternity, Good Templars which embarrassed Ballgate fathers. 9 July [nd].

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ROCKWELL FATHERS, 1865-76 (Holy Ghost Fathers)

1. J Lemon, Rockwell to Bp Strain: the Rockwell fathers are unable to accept a mission offered by Strain. He suggests the Soc. of Immaculate Conception instead, 26 March 1865
2. same to same: cannot find a priest to serve Cupar anywhere, 29 March 1865
3. P Huretys, Rockwell to same: Joseph Lynch who intends to return to Rockwell to complete his theology studies, 7 Oct 1874
- 4-5 Alexander + Taylor, Glasgow to Archbp Eyre: Rockwell Estate, 22 Nov 1872, 2 Nov 1874
- 6 same to same: Rockwell - appointment of new Trustees, 5 Jan 1875
- 7 same to same: alterations on Bill of Complaint, 1875
- 8 same to same: Rockwell fathers will pay amount decreed, 21 Aug 1876.

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ROCKWELL SEMINARY 1864-82

1. J Orrière, Rockwell to John Strain, Blais: asking for information about the administration of Blais - numbers of students, etc, 11 Jan 1864
2. same to same: seminary finances, further queries about Blais, 23 Jan 1864
3. Charles Thiebault, Paris to Archbishop [Eyre?]: appeal to Rome about Rockwell college, 10 Nov 1872
4. same to same: court case regarding Rockwell College, 16 Nov 1872
5. P Huretys, Rockwell to Archbp Eyre about a delay in carrying out an agreement regarding the Scottish bishops' interest in Rockwell property, 27 Oct 1874
6. same to Bp Strain about paying interest on Bishops' capital, 29 Oct 1874
7. same to same about various Scottish students at Rockwell, 14 Dec 1874
8. Rockwell Fathers in account with the Bishops of Scotland, 1875-76
9. A MacFarlane, Secretary of Western District, Glasgow to Bp Strain enclosing interest due from Rockwell, 18 Oct 1877
10. same to same forwarding money being interest from Rockwell, etc, 21 July 1878
11. A MacFarlane: note of Rockwell interest, 1877-78
12. John Naguiris, Glasgow to Abp Strain: enclosing cheque for Rockwell interest, 28 May 1880
13. same to same enclosing cheque for Rockwell interest, 28 May 1881
14. same to same enclosing cheque for Rockwell interest, 16 May 1882.

LETTERS OF CANON JAMES SMITH, BLAIRS: Mission Procurator, 1873-79

1. James A Smith, Blair's to [Bp Strain]: Lent dispensations, 31 Oct 1873
2. same to same: Lent Dispensation notice in CD, The Chisholm of Wick, 1 Dec 1873
3. same to same: financial matters, 16 Aug 1876.
4. same to same: finances - procurator's business, 12 Oct 1876
5. same to same: procurator's business, 13 Nov 1876.
6. same to same: same topic, 12 April 1877
7. same to same: sickness in college, procurator's business, allocation of mission stations to new priests, students' illhealth, 13 April 1877
8. same to same: procurator's business, the new CD and the Hierarchy, 11 Oct 1877
9. same to same: Stobo loan, Blair's loan + other financial business, 23 Nov 1877
10. same to same: procurator's business, 11 April 1878
11. same to same: Stobo interest, Stobo + Blair's loans etc, 27 May 1878
12. same to same: procurator's business, 28 May 1878
13. same to same: procurator's business, 18 Oct 1878
14. same to same: procurator's business, CD matters, 18 Nov 1878
15. same to same: procurator's business, news of Aberdeen priests, 16 April 1879
16. same to same: procurator's business, 27 May 1879
17. same to same: on referring the Quota question to Propaganda, 14 Aug 1879
18. same to same: procurator's business, the Cairmont case, 16 Oct 1879
19. same to same: procurator's business, inclusion of former bishops in CD, 17 Nov 1879

JAMES SMITH contd. 1880-82

1. James Smith, Blair's to Archbp Strain: procurator's business, subscriptions for Aberdeen Cathedral's High Altar, 16 April 1880
2. same to same: procurator's business, 24 May 1880
3. same to same: masses for dead, rescript for Windies, finances, 7 June 1880
4. same to same: procurator's business, 16 Nov 1880
5. same to same: procurator's business, news of priests + students, 26 May 1881
6. same to same: division of funds; division of priests in Blair's etc, 15 June 1881
7. same to same: finances, CD matters, Aberdeen news, 17 Nov 1881
8. same to same: procurator's business, 20 April 1882.
- ⑩ same to same: procurator's business, 7 Nov 1882
9. same to same: procurator's business, new offices and masses, 3 Nov 1882

LETTERS OF ALEXANDER MUNRO, 1862-82

1. Alex Munro, Paisley to John Strain: his conduction of students to Valladolid, and their Viatics, 30 Oct 1862
2. same to same: finances. The Free Press comes in for much criticism, 23 Feb 1864
3. same, Glasgow to same: Messrs Mc Cartneys' agitation of the "Munro + Donnelly case"; they intend to lay their case before the Irish bishops, Jan 1866.
4. same, Paisley to same: David Mc Cartney's case against him is resumed, 21 Dec 1866
5. same Glasgow to same sending a statement intended for Archbp Manning, 11 Oct 1867
6. same to same: arrangements for a meeting, 3 Nov 1867.
7. same to same: meeting of Penzies trustees + trustees of Greenhill Parks, 26 Nov 1867
8. same to same: Bp Gray and problems with his clergy, 2 Dec 1867
9. same to same: petition from the Passionists, Trustees' meeting, 11 Dec 1867
10. same to same: Bps Gray + Lynch and the Free Press, 12 Feb 1868
11. same to same: reaction to the reading of the Pastoral letter, 13 Feb 1868
12. same to same: Dr Lynch and Mr McCorry; Bp Lynch's dreadful pastoral, 16 Feb 1868
13. same to same: Dr Lynch, the Free Press, and statement for Propaganda, 19 Feb 1868
14. same to same enclosing draft letter to Propaganda about the Free Press trouble, 21 Feb 1868
15. same to same: trouble caused by Bp Lynch's name not appearing in a Pastoral letter, 28 Feb 1868
16. same to same: Scully's maintenance of the cause of the Scottish bishops, 2 Mar 1868
17. same to same: finances, 25 Nov 1875
18. same to same: sorry to have missed Strain when he called, 1 Aug 1882.
19. same to same enclosing a letter from Mr Sutherland on the Penzies trust and Greenhill fees, 21 Dec 1882.

LETTERS OF WILLIAM CLAPPERTON, 1860-77

1. Wm Clapperton, Bute to [John Strain]: custody of trust documents, his own collection of documents, 3 Oct 1860
2. same to same: copying documents, their custody etc, Nov 1860
3. same to same: documents, reduction of interest on Bute bond, etc, 14 Nov 1860
4. same to same: unrest at delay in paying out of Penzies' legacies to N.D., 17 Dec 1864
5. same to same: Luoghi di Monti; payment + other financial matters, 28 May 1877