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Alex, George ANDERSON, ABERDEEN. 1864-83

1. Authorisation to Sir Alexander Anderson, Aberdeen to receive all documents relating to The Charleston property, Jan 1867, draft, Anderson's hand.
2. Copy of correspondence between Sr Mary Bernard and Alex Anderson about Charleston property, Jan 1867
3. Sir Alex Anderson, Aberdeen to Bp Strain: asking for a mandate to deal with Charleston property, 23 Jan 1867
4. same to same: his especial interest in Charleston and its tenants, 25 Jan 1867.
5. same to same: payment of Charleston rents, 4 Feb 1867
6. same to same: recommendations as to reletting a small farm + croft, etc, 26 March 1867
7. same to same: his account with Charleston, report on Charleston, leases etc, 19 Sept 1867
8. same to same: duplicate memoranda of old transaction with Mr Nicol of Dalgozie, 9 Oct 1867.
9. George Anderson to Bp Strain: Charleston leases, 9 Nov 1875
10. same to same: lease of Marywell Farm on Charleston estate, report on it by land surveyor, money matters, 14 Jan 1882
11. same to same: minute of agreement as to rate of interest on Bond over Charleston, 11 April 1882
12. same to Robert Gordon, Edinburgh: Charleston estate account, need for additional trustees, 8 Feb 1883
13. same to Archbp Strain: Charleston Trust, 14 Feb 1883.

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CONSIDINE, EDINBURGH. 1878-82

1. Wm Considine to Archbp Strain: his accounts: Potterraw, Haddington, Balerno, etc, 30 July 1878
2. same to same: state of Mitchell Fund, 6 June 1881
3. same to same: money matters, 27 July 1881
4. same to same: Mitchell Fund, 13 Jan 1882
5. same to same: Renzies Bequest, 20 March 1882,
6. same to same: Mrs Elizabeth Stewart's executrix, 13 April 1882
7. same to same: Penicuik titles, McKevitt's Trust, 20 April 1882
8. same to same: Pitjodels Trust, 10 June 1882
9. same to same: Bishops' Fund and scheme of division, 5 July 1882
10. same to same: Cairn's Estate, 27 Nov 1882
11. same to same: Cairn's Estate, [or Cairns Estate], 29 Nov 1882
12. same to same: Penicuik - conditions for renouncing feu, 30 Nov 1882
13. same to same: property in Penicuik: conditions of sale etc, 4 Dec 1882
14. same to same: acceptance of his offer for property in Penicuik, 20 Dec 1882
15. same to same: McKevitt's Trust, 20 Dec 1882

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CONSIDINE, EDINBURGH contd, 1883

1. Wm Considine to Archby Strain: McKerritt bequest + revenue duties, 11 Jan 1883
- 2-3: same to same: McKerritt's Trust, 12 Jan 1883, 17 Jan 1883
- 4 same to same: completion of purchase at Penicuik, 23 Jan 1883
- 5 same to same: payment for Penicuik property, 30 Jan 1883
- 6 same to same: receipts from himself and McKerritt
- 7 same to same: conclusion of Penicuik transaction, 2 Feb 1883
- 8 same to same: Mitchell Bequest and Dr Carment, 5 March 1883
- 9 same to same: St Catherine's convent and money matters, 7 March 1883
- 10 same to same: Strain's intromissions with The Mitchell Trust, 7 April 1883.
- 11 same to same: terms upon which Scottish Provident Institution will lend £8,000, 1 May 1883
- 12 same to same: inventory of how Calton title deeds received, 2 May 1883
- 13 same to same: the £8,000 loan: 23 May 1883

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JAMIESON, EDINBURGH in re BROXBURN, 1865-66

1. G. A. Jamieson, Edinburgh to By Strain: rent or feu duty for land at West End of Broxburn, 14 Sept 1865
- 2 same to same: marking off the 1/2 acre feu at Broxburn chosen by Strain, 25 Sept 1865
- 3 same to same: sending sketch of feu for Strain's approval, 23 Nov 1865
- 4 same to same: preparing a Building lease in favour of the Trustees named, 7 Dec 1865
- 5 same to same: draft of petition to Sheriff for permission to grant the feu for The Catholic Chapel at Broxburn, 6 Jan 1866
- 6 same to same: permission granted by Sheriff, 27 July 1866
- 7 William Walker, Broxburn to same: he has been instructed to mark off a 1/2 acre feu for Strain: how long should the front be? 2 Oct 1865

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KERR, DUNDEE (Kerr + MacFarlane) 1869-82

1. Alex Kerr, Dundee to Bp Strain: conclusion of transaction with Mr Hay, 13 Jan 1869
2. same to same: Mr Hay's signature of bond and disposition, 14 Jan 1869
3. Wm Kerr, Dundee to same: requesting trustees' signatures to Latham Grange Bond, 8 May 1873
4. same to same enclosing bank draft, 15 May 1873
5. same to same enclosing bank draft, being price of new bank stock acquired for the trustees of the College, Blais, plus interest; further Blais money matters, 6 Dec 1876.
6. same to same: recorded bond and disposition in security of £8000 granted by Wm Brownlee and Henry McGrady in favour of ED clergy, 8 Jan 1877
7. Copy of correspondence between W Kerr and Thomas Smellic, surveyor & valuer regarding property in Garscube and Firhill Roads belonging to Messrs Stobo, Dec 1876, Jan 1877.
8. same to same: Blais account with Strain, 26 Jan 1877
9. same to same: money matters, 2 March 1877
10. same to same: money matters, 3 July 1877
11. same to same: Blais College Trustees' account with Bp Strain, 13 Nov 1877
12. same to same: Blais College Trustees' interest on Strain's loan, 16 May 1878
13. same to same enclosing interest due by McGrady and Brownlee, 16 May 1879
- 14-15. same, 12 Nov 1879, 17 May 1880
16. same to same: Blais money secured in property at Newport, Fife, 17 May 1880
17. Archbp Eyre to Mr Fleming approving the investment of £2000 of College funds suggested by Messrs Kerr and MacFarlane, 24 May 1880
18. Wm Kerr to Archbp Strain: Blais College money matters, 12 June 1880
19. same to same enclosing interest due by McGrady + Brownlee, 12 Nov 1880
20. same to same enclosing bank draft, 12 Nov 1881
21. same to same enclosing McGrady + Brownlee interest, 11 Nov 1882.

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STODART MACDONALD, EDINBURGH (MacDonald + Roger) 1862-68

1. Stodart MacDonald to Mr MacDonald, Falkirk: Miss Stuart's executrix, 15 Dec 1862
2. same to same: money matters - payments made etc, 10 June 1863
3. Stodart MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bp Strain: Crieff College has been put up for sale, 25 Jan 1865
4. same to same: subjects in Potterrow have been put up for sale - no offers, 2 March 1865
5. same to same: account for Greenhill Parks, 3 Oct 1865
6. same to same: money matters, 9 Nov 1865
7. same to same: account for Greenhill Parks, 16 Feb 1866
8. same to same: Pitpodels - letter of adjudication against Mr James Kyle, 19 Feb 1866
9. same to same: New Abbey - need for more new Trustees for property, 23 Feb 1866
10. same to Mr Boland, Bathgate: money now due, 16 May 1866
11. same to Bp Strain: money matters, 18 May 1866
12. same to Mr Galvin, Kilsyth; Kilsyth Feu, 16 Jan 1867
13. same to Mr Boland, Bathgate: money matters, 14 May 1867
14. MacDonald + Roger to Bp Strain: rent of Greenhill Parks, 14 Nov 1867
15. same to same: Feu charter by Earl of Buchan + others - Broxburn property, 21 Nov 1867
16. same to same: burdens on Potterrow property, 10 March 1868
17. same to Mr Boland, Bathgate: note of interest payable, 13 May 1868
18. same to Bp Strain: rent for Greenhill Parks, 16 May 1868
19. same to same: Broxburn feu, enclosing letter (copy) from Wm Walker, 12 Oct 1868

MACDONALD + ROGER, Edinburgh, contd. 1869-71

1. MacDonald + Roger to Mr Boland, Bathgate: work done in addition to church, 22 Jan 1869
2. same to same enclosing letter from the agent of Mr Johnston, builder, 10 March 1869
3. same to Bp Strain: Greenhill Feus, 19 March 1869
4. same to same: winding up of Stodart MacDonald's estate + accounts due, 24 Aug 1870
5. same to same: their account with Bp Strain, 24 Aug 1870
6. same to same: the operations of the Feuars at Greenhill, 29 Aug 1870
7. same to same: exchange of piece of ground at Greenhill with Trustees of late Prof. Bell for another piece, 10 Nov 1870
8. same to same: Greenhill Parks, 10 Nov 1870
9. Archibald MacDonald to same: settlement of price of Market Street subjects, 3 Aug 1871

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TOD, MURRAY + JAMIESON, EDINBURGH (James Craik), 1866-74

1. Tod, Murray + Jamieson to Bp Strain: report on Captain Mitchell's trust, 26 Nov 1866
- 2 same to same: division of residue of Captain Mitchell's estate, 27 Nov 1866
- 3 same to same: Mitchell Trust, 12 Nov 1867, printed circular,
- 4 same, 13 July 1870
- 5 same to same: feu contract with Mr Mellon for lot 12, Greenhill Terrace, 24 Oct 1871
- 6-7: same to same: money matters, 14 Jan 1872, 11 March 1872
- 8 same to same: bonds on subjects at Falkirk; and on subjects in Potterrow + Cowgate; Greenhill feus, 18 Sept 1872
- 9 same to same: interests and feu duties due, 6 Nov 1872
- 10 Bp Strain's account with Tod, Murray + Jamieson, 31 Dec 1872
- 11 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to Bp Strain: state of his account, payments made etc, 27 March '73
- 12 James Craik [of above firm] to same: money matters, 28 May 1873
- 13 [same]: note about Broxburn feus, n.d.
- 14 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to Bp Strain: feu of ground at Broxburn, 17 June 1873
- 15 James Craik to same: Income tax on money from Greenhill feus, 14 July 1873
- 16 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to same: ground at Dune for proposed chapel, 25 July 1873
- 17 same to same: debts due to trustees of late Mr John Grady, 3 Dec 1873.
- 18 same to same: property at Maryfield, Easter Road, 23 March 1874
- 19 same to same: deed of assumption of Trustees for St Andrews Church, Dundee; roads + drains at Greenhill feus, 18 Dec 1874.

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TOD, MURRAY + JAMIESON, contd, 1875 - 1880 (James Craik)

1. James Craik to Bp Strain: Tranent feus, 12 Oct 1875
- 2 same to same: Stonehaven deeds, 22 Sept 1877
- 3 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to same: Paul Macklachlan's claim to be a voter, 25 Sept 1877
- 4 same to same: money matters, 1 May 1878
- 5 James Craik to same: tenancies of property in St Andrews, 9 May 1878
- 6-7: same to same: money matters, 21 Nov 1878, 5 Dec 1878
- 8 same to same: The conveyance of Greenhill Parks to Bp Gillis - conditions: 1 March 1879
- 9 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to same: money matters, 1 April 1879
- 10 James Craik to same: Interlocutor preventing sale of Niddrie Street School, 26 May 1879
- 11 Bp Strain's account with Tod, Murray + Jamieson, 31 Dec 1879
- 12 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to E. J. Hannen, St. Patrick's, Cowgate: report on premises at 20 Niddrie Street, 21 Jan 1880
- 13 James Craik to Archbp Strain: titles of property at Dalbeattie, 30 Jan 1880
- 14 same to same: application for power to sell St Ann's School; money matters, 10 Feb '80
- 15 same to same: claim by Miss Lindsay Paterson + Co, 7 May 1880
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- 16 James Craik to Archbp Strain: Resseo Lindsay + Paterson's account; conveyance of Niddry Street property, 17 May 1880
- 17 same to same: Resseo Paterson, Cameron + Co. claim ref. account, 28 May 1880
- 18 same to same: money due on subjects in the village of Blackburn recently purchased for the Catholic Church, 2 July 1880
- 19 Tod, Murray + Jamieson to same: inventory of titles of Catholic Church property at Broxburn, 24 July 1880

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TOD, MURRAY + JAMIESON (James Craik), 1881-83

1. James Craik to Archbp Strain: action has been raised against Sir Thos. Munro and Captain Mitchell's Trustees regarding estate of Baldovie, 27 Jan 1881
- 2 same to same: money matters, 26 Feb 1881
- 3 J. G. Flann to James Craik: The Mitchell Trust, 16 March 1881.
- 4 James Craik to Archbp Strain: expenses surrounding sale of Niddry Street School and acquisition of new School premises in Gungah, 30 March 1881.
- 5 same to same: composition claimed by superior of church property, Denny, 7 Sept 1881
- 6 Archbp Strain's account with Tod, Murray and Jamieson, 31 Dec 1881.
- 7 James Craik to Archbp Strain: income tax in respect of duties on Mitchell Estate, 24 March 1882
- 8 same to same: Inland Revenue's claim, 27 March 1882
- 9 same to same: settlement with Inland Revenue, 12 April 1882
- 10 same to same: case pending regarding division of income from Portobello Trust, 29 April 1882
- 11 same to same: money matters, 10 May 1882
- 12 same to same: action being raised regarding Mitchell Trust, 20 Nov 1882
- 13 same to same: claim for composition by superiors of Portobello property, 8 Dec 1882
- 14 same to same: 23 Dec 1882
- 15 same to same: Lord Ralph Kerr's gift of money to Church, 7 Feb 1883
- 16 same to same: Mr Rachtachlan's raising of loan on properties, 13 March 1883
- 17-18 same to same: Dr Carmont's petition, 17 March 1883
- 19 same to same: money matters, 19 March 1883
- 20 same to same: Carmont case, 20 March 1883
- 21 Archbp Strain: rough notes in pencil about the removal of his agency "from Tod M + J I had nothing to do with ---", n.d.
- 22 John Rachtachlan, Glasgow to Archbp Strain - removal of business from Tod, Murray + Jamieson, 2 April 1883
- 23 James Craik to same enclosing Lord Ralph Kerr's annual payment, 2 April 1883
- 24 James Auldo Jamieson to James Craik: Bishops and Trust funds, 7 April 1883
- 25 James Craik to Archbp Strain declining to act for him in case involving Bishops and Trust funds, 9 April 1883 (enclosing 24 above with it).

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LAWYERS, MISC. ADAMSON - GRAHAM 1866-82, (Milngavie, Denny, Edinburgh)

1. Adamson + Symons to the Trustees of the Mitchell Fund: writing on behalf of their client, Dr Carmont, who claims that the express will of the testator is being departed from, 9 Oct 1882
2. John Auld, Edinburgh to Jas Paterson requesting documents concerning a piece of ground in Canongate, 19 May 1866
3. same to same: requiring evidence that he is the tenant of ground in Canongate, 23 May 1866
4. same to same: further on the Canongate lease, 8 June 1866
5. same to same: Canongate lease - ground at present occupied by a school, 25 Jan 1869.
6. same to George Rigg: asking for a sight of the papers regarding lease of above piece of ground now occupied by a Catholic school, 29 Jan 1869
7. same to same: further on above leased ground, 1 Feb 1869
8. Gibson Craig, Edinburgh to Bp Strain: Mr Cunninghame of Duchrae's trust endowment, 3 March 1877
9. D. Gettins, Glasgow to Bp Strain: wrong time to sell Milngavie property, 23 Jan 1877.
10. same to same: offer for property, + description of ground, Milngavie, 15 Feb 1877
11. same to same: offer to lease chapel house, Milngavie was made by undesirable people; another party, however wants a formal lease, 12 May 1877
12. Joseph Smith to same: offer to lease Chapel House, Milngavie, 12 May 1877.
13. D Gettins to George Rigg: no restrictions against building at Woodlands Road where Alex Ross & Co intend to develop, beside chapel, 22 May 1877
14. same to Archbp Strain: bonds on Milngavie property, 21 April 1879.
15. James Graham, Glasgow to Bp Strain: arrears of long lease duty due on Church property at Denny, 24 Jan 1877
16. same to same: details of arrears due on Denny property, 31 Jan 1877
17. same to same: receipt for payment of arrears, 3 Feb 1877.
18. same to same asking to borrow for a short time the Denny deeds, 25 Feb 1881

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LAWYERS: MISC. LINDSAY - WALKER, 1867 - 83

1. Lindsay Howe + Co, Edinburgh to The Superior, St Catherine's Convent: Trustees of Mrs Hutchison and occupying her house for a middle class school, 15 May 1868
2. Lindsay Jamieson + Haldane, Edinburgh to Bp Strain asking for payment of rent of ground leased for chapel + house at Broxburn, 5 Sept 1867
3. Lindsay Paterson + Co, Edinburgh to George Rigg: money owing to trustees of deceased Stodart Mac Donald now called in, 6 Feb 1878
4. Andrew MacAllan, Fauldhouse to Archbp Strain: Mr Prendergast's affairs, 17 Nov 1882
5. same to same, 28 Nov 1882.
6. Henry MacLachlan, accountant, Glasgow to Archbp Strain: Mitchell Fund, 13 Feb 1880
7. John MacLachlan, Glasgow to same: Carmont's criticism of the management of the Mitchell Fund, 13 Oct 1882.
8. same to same: Dr Carmont and the Mitchell Trust, 27 Nov 1882.
9. same to same: letter from Messrs Tod + Co. about case Carmont v Strain, 24 Jan 1883
10. T. A. McQuiston, Denny to Bp Strain: account due by Mr Ward and should be paid now, 31 Jan 1877
11. same to same: Mr Ward's debts, 1 Feb 1877
12. Messrs Rankin to Tod, Murray + Jamieson: feu contract of Catholic Chapel, Portobello, 24 Feb 1877.
13. James Shaw, Edinburgh to Bp Strain: his intromissions with the rents of Strain's property at Polterrow, 24 Feb 1874
14. Stirling + Alexander, Dunblane to Bp Strain: Paul MacLachlan's application to be put on the Roll of Voters, 25 Sept 1877
15. Robert Tindal, Stonehaven to Bp Strain: payment made by himself, 4 Nov 1878
16. Walker + Sharpe, Dumfries to Archbp Strain: Trustees for Dalbeattie property, 29 June 1882
17. same to same: disposition of Dalbeattie subjects, 1 July 1882



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LETTERS NOT TO STRAIN. 1845-66

1. Bp Carruthers to George Rigg asking him to get Mr Menzies' bath chair from Bp Gillis for the use of Sir Charles Gordon, 25 Aug 1845
2. Bp Murdoch to John MacDonald, Edinburgh: faculties; exercise of faculties by Easterners in the west and vice versa, 6 Oct 1856
3. Bp Kyle to same: bequests made by Anne Stuart in favour of the Tombae mission, and Northern Friendly Association, 10 Dec 1862
4. same to same: Anne Stuart's bequests, 11 June 1863
5. Cardinal Barnabo to George Rigg about Robert Innes, Grieff, 1 Aug 1866

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"SCRIBBLING DIARY" containing draft letters and notes by Bp Strain,  
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BISHOPS' MEETINGS, 1876-82

- 1-8 Minutes of Bishops' meetings, 1876-82 rough notes.

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JOHN STRAIN: DRAFT LETTERS

1. Letter to Mr Gordon, Dalbeattie expressing hurt at not being asked to preside at the Jubilee celebrations, 9 Sept 1880
2. Letter to Mr Hog: he is sending another priest to Innerkellchen, 30 April 1881
3. Letter to the Rector, Blais about the thoughtless conduct of Mr Brady, 14 May 1882
4. Letter to Mr Barrett: diocesan finances, 9 May 1882
5. Letter to the Bp of Argyll: prospective professor for Blais and his undesirable relative who lives close by, 30 July 1882
6. Letter to Bp of Down + Connor: arbitration between Strain and Rigg, n.d.
7. Letter to Bp of Amalfi: St Andrew's relics, n.d.
- 8-9. Letter to Rome about questions arisen with re-establishment of hierarchy, n.d.
10. Letter to Rome about Benedictine foundation at Fort Augustus, n.d.
11. Letter to Pope, n.d.
- 12-13. Letters about whether to accept arbitration, n.d.
14. Letter refusing to become security for church property in another diocese, n.d.
15. Letter about Falkirk school case n.d.
16. Letter about Mr Menzies' will. n.d.
17. Letter about dispute between Strain & Rigg, unheaded, n.d.

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Strain's drafts contol.

- 18 Bp Strain to Bp J MacDonald : student matters, 21 July 1882, not draft.
- 19 same: supplication to Propaganda about Fort Augustus monastery, n.d.
- 20 same to bishops about holding diocesan and provincial synods, n.d.

JOHN STRAIN: NOTES + HOMILIES

1. By Strain's homily at his first confirmation, 1 Nov 1864
2. same on Pius IX, head of the Church, Spiritual Sovereign, given at a Soiree, 1863
3. same: Catholic education, nd.
4. same: homily on "Mary has chosen the better part".
5. Dates of pre-Reformation synods in Scotland
6. Notes by Strain on clergy's resolution to remonstrate at any change in the boundaries of the Vicariate.
7. "De Baptismo"
8. Answer to a query regarding property & including Maxwell Stuart and Maxwell of Nunoches,
9. Brief headings - schools, Baptisms, hospitals etc.
10. "Accounts passed, July 1873": students at different colleges, notes on colleges.
11. Restoration of the Hierarchy
12. Notes on Global and Roman statistics
13. The Catholic Church and education
14. Education in Rome: notes.
15. Statistics on Roman Education from "Tablet", 10 Jan 1863
16. Protestant Scandinavia: notes.
17. Science and the Middle ages
18. Episcopal sees in pre-Reformation Scotland and their titles which belong to the Catholic Church.
19. Calendar of saints for December, with names of priests against each saint
20. List of Silver Plate, not in Strain's hand.
21. "View from Castle Gandolphi" not in Strain's hand

STRAIN'S LAST TRIP TO ROME, 1883 (May)

1. Archp. Strain to Ngr Smith: their arrival at Rome, 11 May 1883
- 2 same, Rome to same: report to Propaganda about Menzies' will, 12 May 1883
- 3 John Smith, Scots College to same: Archbp Strain's stroke, 14 May 1883
- 4 J Campbell, Scots College to same: Strain's partial paralysis, 14 May 1883
- 5 John Smith to same: Archbp Strain's condition, 15 May 1883
- 6 Archbp Strain to same: asking him to send out two of Bp Dorrian's letters,  
16 May 1883
- 7-8: John Smith to same: Strain's condition, 16, 17 May 1883
- 9 J Campbell to same: Strain is still in full possession of faculties, 17 May 1883
- 10 John Smith to same: Strain's condition unchanged 18 May 1883
- 11 J Campbell to same: Strain's improvement, 21 May 1883
- 12-17 John Smith to same: Strain's gradual improvement, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30  
May 1883

STRAIN IN ROME contd., June 1883

- 1-4 John Smith to Ngr Smith: news of Strain, 1, 2, 5, 7 June 1883
- 5 J Campbell to same introducing Conte Castracane, 7 June 1883
- 6 same to same: Strain is now able for the journey home; he is incapable  
of attending to any business; need for auxiliary bishop; Strain's jubel  
audience with Pope, etc., 8 June 1883
- 7 John Smith to same: difficulty with Dunkeld explained to Propaganda,
- 8 J Campbell to same: Strain has left for Paris; he is improving but needs  
quiet, 12 June 1883
- 9 same to same: Strain's safe arrival in Edinburgh.

STRAIN IN ROME contd., 1883

- 1-14 Postcards from Rome to Ngr Smith giving bulletins of Strain's illness,  
May - June 1883

DUNKELD DIOCESE: Correspondence etc. 1876 - Oct 1881

1. John W. Bewick, Tynemouth: circular requesting details about mission boundaries together with any claims, objections etc regarding disputes, 1876, printed; draft letter in Italian on back.
2. Minutes of meeting concerning financial position of diocese of Dunkeld and archdiocese of Edinburgh, 23 Sept 1878
3. Abp Strain to Bp of Down + Connor asking him to arbitrate in Strain's dispute with Bp of Dunkeld about financial differences between the dioceses arising from the division of territory on restoration of hierarchy, 15 Oct 1879
4. Bp Rigg, Perth to Bp Strain: receipt for money from Bishop's fund, 16 Oct 1879
5. Abp Strain to Bp Dorrnan about arbitration regarding Dunkeld, 28 Nov 1879
6. same to same, acquiescing in all the decisions of Dorrnan's report, 3 Jan 1880
7. Same to Bp Rigg: acceptance of Dorrnan's arbitration; apportionment of Ponzios legacy - the archdiocese to be represented by Rev A O'Donnell and Rev John Smith, 6 April 1880, copy printed by Bp Rigg after Strain's death.
8. Wm Clapperton, Buckie to John Smith, Portobello arranging a meeting, 11 Sept 1880
9. Bp Rigg to John Smith, Portobello about above meeting, Rigg's answer to Propaganda about Dr Dorrnan's report, etc, 22 Sept 1880, copy.
10. same to same: Abp Strain is unaware that Rigg has answered the referees after their Dundee meeting, 25 Oct 1880
11. John Smith to Bp Rigg: he did report to Strain on outcome of meeting, 26 Oct 1880, draft.
12. Extract from letter from Mgr Campbell, Glasgow, 28 Aug 1881
13. Draft letter to Bishop [?] asking for help in Dunkeld dispute, n.d.
14. Abp Strain and Bp Rigg to Canon [?] asking him to act as fifth man with the two priests from each diocese re Dunkeld dispute, 13 Sept '81
15. Abp Eyre to a vicar general: he has been chosen (ie the V.G. has) to act as "overman" with the representatives of Dunkeld & Edinburgh dioceses re the financial dispute, 16 Sept 1881
16. Bp Rigg to Canon Bewick thanking him for agreeing to assist re the financial dispute, 20 Sept 1881
17. Abp Strain to Canon Bewick asking if he will consent to act in the arbitration in dispute with Dunkeld, 29 Sept 1881
18. John Bewick, Tynemouth to Abp Strain: agreeing to arbitrate, 30 Sept 1881
19. Abp Strain to Canon Bewick proposing a time & place for arbitration, 17 Oct '81
20. same to same trying to fix a day for a meeting, 28 Oct 1881
21. same to same naming the date for the meeting, 30 Oct 1881

DUNKELD DIOCESE : Bewick's Arbitration, Nov 1881 - April 1882.

- 1 John Bewick : note of Returns by Abp Strain, 4 Nov 1881
- 2 John Smith, Innerleithen to Abp Strain advising him not to accept any part of the Dunkeld debt, 8 Nov 1881
- 3 Bp Rigg to Canon Bewick : about gathering in information from priests, 10 Nov '81
- 4 Abp Strain to Canon Bewick : thanking him for agreeing to arbitrate, n.d., draft.
- 5 same to same : Mr O'Donnell wants to see Dornian's "Relatio", 27 Dec '81
- 6 John Bewick to Abp Strain enclosing Dornian's "Relatio", etc, 28 Dec 1881
- 7 Alex Munro, Glasgow to [?]: he has Dr Rigg's schedules, and Alex O'Donnell has Abp Strain's so they are now in a position to consider them, 16 Jan 1882.
- 8 same to Canon Bewick trying to fix time & place for meeting, 31 Jan 1882.
- 9 Bp Rigg to Canon Bewick hoping the above meeting - at Carlisle - will be fruitful, 3 Feb 1882.
- 10 Abp Strain to Canon Bewick hoping the Carlisle meeting will go well, 3 Feb 1882.
- 11 Alex Munro, Glasgow to Canon Bewick : Abp Strain's statement is inadequate, and incomplete, so a meeting at present would be a waste of time, 6 Feb 1882.
- 12 same to same : meeting at Carlisle cancelled, 6 Feb 1882, telegram.
- 13 Alex O'Donnell, Falkirk to same : the present situation with Abp Strain and Bp Rigg regarding the dispute, 9 Feb 1882.
- 14 Alex Munro, Glasgow to Mr O'Donnell : their investigation into Dunkeld finances, 10 Feb 1882
- 15 John Bewick, Tynemouth to same : sad at the increasing problems in the way of a settlement to the dispute, 13 Feb 1882.
- 16 Alex O'Donnell, Falkirk to Abp Strain : discrepancy between his opinion and Mr Munro's, 14 Feb 1882
- 17 same to same : Bewick's journey to Carlisle after meeting had been cancelled, 15 Feb 1882.
- 18 same to same : Bp Rigg's quibbling; proposes meeting with Bewick and Munro, 20 March 1882.
- 19 Extract from minutes of meeting of bishops held in Glasgow, 28 March 1882.
- 20 Alex O'Donnell, Falkirk to Canon Bewick : he and Munro can't agree so would Bewick meet with them so that they can report this to Rome, etc, 13 April 1882
- 21 Canon Bewick, Tynemouth to Abp [Strain?]: Munro and O'Donnell cannot agree; he himself doesn't want the full responsibility of deciding, 17 April 1882, draft.
- 22 same to same : fair copy of above, sent to Abp Strain.
- 23 Alex O'Donnell to Canon Bewick : sad that he and Munro could not agree, etc, 20 April 1882

DUNKELD DIOCESE: Bewick's Arbitration, April - Dec 1882.

1. John Smith, Innerleithen to Abp Strain: all they can decide are Dunkeld's lawful burdens, 21 April 1882
2. Abp Strain to Canm Bewick: hopes to explain himself fully to Mr O'Donnell, 22 April 1882
3. Alex Munro to Canm Bewick about arranging a meeting, 22 April 1882.
4. same to same about time of meeting, 23 April 1882, telegram.
5. Bp Rigg to same: cannot answer Bewick's question about his powers + duties as "umpire" between Munro and O'Donnell, 23 April 1882.
6. Abp Strain to same: any settlement must be on the lines laid down by Dr Dorrien, 24 April 1882.
7. Alex Munro to same: Their problems in drawing up their decision, 1 May 1882.
8. same to same: difficulties could arise if they make Lochce the exception to the absolute rule laid down to them, 8 May 1882.
9. Alex O'Donnell to same: Dorrien's relatio states that each diocese must bear its own debts from 1878, but Abp Strain has been paying interest on Dunkeld's debts over these years, 9 May 1882.
10. Alex Munro to same: will sign the award with one alteration on the second page, 11 May 1882.
11. Alex O'Donnell to same agreeing to sign the award with Munro's alteration, 23 May 1882.
12. Canm Bewick to Abp Strain enclosing copy of his conclusions, 3 June 1882
13. Abp Strain to Canm Bewick thanking him for his "award", 7 June 1882.
14. Bp Rigg to same; thanking him for "award"; wants explanation of point regarding Lochce debt, 9 June 1882.
15. Alex Munro, Arisaig to same: Bp Rigg's finance committee is trying to get out of obligations, 16 June 1882.
16. Bp Rigg to Bp John Mac Donald, Aberdeen about resolutions passed, 23 July '82
17. same to Canm Bewick: thanking him for Referees' report, n.d
18. Bishop Bewick to Abp Strain: thanking Strain for attending his consecration, 15 Nov 1882
19. Bishop Rigg: printed circular containing the letter to Abp Strain by Bewick, Munro and O'Donnell, giving their conclusions, 1882.
- 20-22. Abp Strain: notes on Dorrien's "Relatio" and Cardinal Simconi's instructions, n.d.
23. John Bewick: rough notes about meeting at Berwick, [1882]

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- 1-2 Dr Dorrian "Relatio de Dioecesiibus Sti Andreae, Edinburgensique et Dunkeldensi, in Scotia ---" , Jan 1880, 2 copies, printed.
- 3 Archbp Strain: "Statement sent to Cardinal Simeoni - answer to Bishop Rigo's complaints of me", copy, n.d.
- 4 "Memoriale de Sua Eccellenza il Revo Giovanni Strain --- coll' Opinione in risposta dell' Illmo G. B. Balfour, Procuratore Generale in data del 14 Guigno 1880"
- 5 Archbp Strain to Cardinal Simeoni, Dec 1880, copy
- 6 Cardinal Simeoni to Archbp Strain, 12 April 1881, copy
- 7 Archbp Strain to Cardinal Simeoni, n.d., draft.
- 8 Archbp Strain: "Memoria a Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Prefetto della S. C. di Propaganda Fide", 11 May 1883, printed.
- 9 Archbp Strain to Propaganda, presented 31 May 1883, printed.
- 10 Edinburgh v. Dunkeld: statement of liabilities, n.d. Italian.
- 11 "Comenti sulle osservazioni fatte dal Vescovo di Dunkeld e suo concilio sopra i Schiarimente del Administratore", n.d., draft.
- 12 "Schiarimente circa la 'Relazione' fatta al Mandato del Papa dall' Amministratore di S. Andrea ed Edinburgo", n.d., draft

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DUNKELD DIOCESE: PRINTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS 1878 - 1883

- 1-2 Correspondence of Archbp Strain printed from his notes used in Dunkeld v Edinburgh, 1878 - 1882. These include letters about the Ritchell fund, loan to Alloa school etc as well as letters to various bodies about the Dunkeld dispute.
- 3 Correspondence between Archbp Strain and Propaganda; printed copies of letters, 1883.



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DUNKELD DIOCESE : FINANCES. (Funds, bank stock)

1. Bank of Scotland stock in name of E. D. trustees, n.d.
2. Bank of Scotland; stock held and names of ED trustees, n.d. (diff from 1 above)
3. "Memoranda for Bishop Strain" about bank stock, n.d.
4. Bp Strain: rough notes about Bank Stock, n.d.
5. Names of surviving trustees for Bishops' fund, Mission Fund, Blairs college, n.d.
6. "Bank stock for the College", n.d.
- 7,8 Trustees in whose names various stocks are to be registered, n.d.
9. Bishop Strain: notes on Stock, Blairs College Investment, etc, n.d.
10. Bp Strain to P. Grant: new Bank Stock and Blairs College, 8 April 1877
11. Bp Strain: notes about Quota Fund.

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DUNKELD DIOCESE : Interdiocesan Debts, (Duplicates of docs. supplied to Alex O'Donnell), 1870-82

1. Interdiocesan debts: Mitchell Fund - debts on chapels in Dundee, Blairgowrie etc, n.d.
2. Debts on dioceses of St Andrews and Dunkeld, Jan 1882
3. Mitchell Fund loans to Dundee, n.d.
- 4-5. Bp Strain "Diocesan debts not incurred by me but burdened on me, n.d.
6. St Joseph's, Dundee: debts - sums advanced by Bp Strain to Dunkeld diocese, n.d.
- 7-8. Bp Strain "Debts left on the Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh, with two exceptions not incurred by me, but left by predecessor."
- 9-10. Feu duties, 1880
11. Interests on debts, n.d.
12. The Rev J MacPherson in account with Bp Strain, 1870
13. Bp Strain to [Bp Rigg]: interests, Dunkeld diocese, n.d.

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- 1 Robert Clapperton, St Andrews, Dundee to Bp Strain: interest on loan, 15 May 1871
- 2 same: extract from Deposit Book about interests, 1867, copied out 15 July 1880
- 3 same: copy of St Andrews' deposit book entries, 1870-73
- 4 same to Bp Strain enclosing above extracts, 15 July 1880
- 5 same: St Andrews in account with Bp Strain 11 Nov 1871
- 6 same: St Andrews, St Josephs + St Marys in acct. with Bp Strain, 1871
- 7 A McDonald: Balance of intromissions for church at Lochee, 1866-67
- 8 Lochee: Money for which Mr Davidson is accountable, n.d.
- 9 Bp Strain: Lochee finances, 1866-78
- 10 "Note of sums advanced by Right Rev Dr Strain to St Marys, Dundee, 1867-76
- 11 State of accounts of St Marys, Dundee, 1870-71
- 12 Statement of account of St Josephs New Church, Dundee, 4 June, 1873
- 13-14 Note on statement of burdens affecting St Joseph's parish drawn up by Mr Nevin, Edinburgh, 4 Dec 1878, 2 copies.
- 15 Comments on finances of St Marys, Dundee, n.d.
- 16 Abstract of accounts and report on building of St Thomas's school, Arbroath, n.d.
- 17 Patrick Hay, Arbroath to Archbp Strain: St Thomas's school, 15 Nov 1880

RECEIPTS, NOTES OF INTERESTS etc 1867-82

1. Rockwell interest, 1877
2. Arbroath interest, n.d.
3. Francis Beurn, Lochee to Bp Strain: Lochee interest, 1878
4. R Gordon: memorandum on Charleston estate, 1881.
- 5-15 Notes of interest, payments etc 186-82, small pieces of paper
- 16 Potterrow property: state of finances, n.d.

RECEIPTS, INTEREST etc contd. c1867-82

- 1-11 Notes by Bp Strain on envelopes regarding money matters, c1867-82

MISSION FINANCES - Strain's hand. 1866-83

1. Payments for Lochee and Dundee, 1866-67.
2. Note about payment re Wellburn business, n.d.
3. Wellburn + Dundee finances, 30 April 1864.
4. Wellburn + Dundee finances: May 1864
5. Notes on Dundee loans, 1867-72, 4 sheets clipped together.
6. Notes on Values and debts of various mission stations, n.d.
7. another copy of above with St Patricks added.
8. pencil notes regarding above.
9. Interest due to Bp Strain at Term of May 1883.

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PAUL MAC LACHLAN PAPERS, 1872-77, money matters.

1. James Philp, Stirling to Paul MacLachlan: proportions of interest payable to the various parties, 24 May 1872.
2. Messrs Kerr + MacFarlane, Dundee to same enclosing Bank Draft in payment of interest due by Trustees of late John Hay of Letham Grange, 14 May '73
3. same to same enclosing bank draft as above, 10 Nov 1873
4. same to same enclosing bank draft as above, 14 May 1874
5. Note to Paul MacLachlan regarding various funds and monies, eg Mission Fund, Farquharson, etc, docketed "accounts May 1874"
6. Messrs Kerr and MacFarlane, Dundee to Paul MacLachlan enclosing bank draft for interest due by trustees of Hay of Letham, 10 Nov 1874
7. same to same enclosing bank draft as above, 14 May 1875
8. same to same, as above, 10 Nov 1875
9. same to same, as above, 13 May 1876
- ⑩ William Kerr to [?] proposing Stobo loan, 12 Jan 1877, copy in James Smith's hand, [found with MacLachlan Papers]
12. Thomas Smellie, surveyor and valuer, Glasgow to Messrs Bell + Paterson, writers: Valuation of 4 tenements, Garscube and Firhill Roads, (Messrs Stobo's) 20 Dec 1876, enclosed with Mr Kerr's letter, copy by James Smith.
13. James Smith: copies of letters to Messrs Kerr + MacFarlane and to Wm Kerr regarding Stobo Loan, 1877.
- ⑩ Messrs Kerr + MacFarlane, Dundee to Paul MacLachlan: Hay of Letham's Trust, 10 Aug 1876

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PAUL MAC LACHLAN: Account Books, 1871-75

1. Bank of Scotland in account with Rev Paul MacLachlan, Stirling and Rev. Robert Clapperton, Dundee, to be operated upon by either of them or the survivor, 1871-75

LETTERS FROM P. J. GRANT, BLAIRS - money matters, 1864-80

1. P. J. Grant, Blairs to Bp [Strain]: Renzie's trust affairs - Col Kyle will make up Strain's share of Blairs responsible for Bp Gillis' debt; Blairs income, 24 Dec 1864
2. same to same: payment of monies in Letham Bond; no word of students going to France, 15 Aug 1876
3. same to same: too many students at Blairs; illness in college; Dundee debt to Blairs, etc, 21 Aug 1876
4. same to same: boys for France; Messrs Kerr & MacFarlane offer an investment at  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  for £4,000 of college money, 18 Nov 1876
5. same to same: proposal that Blairs takes up shares of Bank of Scotland stock; various investments, 25 Nov 1876
6. same to same: lending college monies; securities, etc, 7 Dec 1876
7. same to same: repayment of loan by Mr O'Donnell, etc, 26 July 1878
8. same to same: bishops at meeting agreed to put their share of Rockwell interest to pay Valladolid viatics; this would allow more students to go to Spain, 16 July 1880
9. same to same: Bp Eyre refuses to contribute his Rockwell interest to viatics; no word about boys for France; money matters, 31 July 1880

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ADDRESSES TO POPE, 1877-81

- 1 Address to Pope of deputation from Scotland, May 1877, Italian.
- 2 Abp Strain to Abp Eyre suggesting a letter to the Pope about the removal of the remains of his predecessor, 1 Aug 1881
- 3-4 Copies of address of Scottish bishops to Leo XIII on occasion of the riotous demonstration in Rome on 12 July 1881; written 1 Aug 1881. ([3] is signed by the bishops.), English.
- 5 Translation of above into Italian, 4 Aug 1881, copy.
- 6 Different version of above, n.d. Italian.

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POOR CLARES 1875

1. Sister Margaret Mary Francis of the Sacred Heart, Poor Clare Convent, Notting Hill to [Bp Strain]; she was received into the Church by Mr Rigg 10 yrs ago in Edinburgh as Helen Cunningham; The Mother Abbess has asked her to find out about the desirability of founding a Convent in Scotland, 10 Dec 1875

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CONVENT OF MERCY, GLASGOW 1864-67

1. Sister Mary Moysis, Glasgow to Bp Strain - thanking him for a brochure; mention of their founding a community in Perth, 8 Nov 1864
2. Sister Mary de Sales, Glasgow to [same]: the proposal of their removal to St Josephs, where they would teach in the Poor Schools + help the poor, [March 1867]
3. same to [same]: their possible move; lack of support for their community, 18 March, n.d.
4. same to same: cost of novitiate, dowry at time of Profession; 31 Aug n.d.
5. Sister Mary Ignatius, Glasgow to [same]: the "Guide for the Sisters of Mercy" - the explanation of their rule, customs, etc, 2 Aug n.d.

note for Convents of Mercy see also ED 3/125-26 - St Catharines Convent.  
- ED 3/187, Dundee.

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LEITH CONVENT. 1864

(Convent of B. V. M. (Notre Dame))

1. Mary Paul J. Finn, Staffordshire to [Bp Strain] regarding the foundation she made at Leith in Aug 1863, and enclosing a copy of a document on the office of Superioress in the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Dublin; 2 Oct 1864

see also "Convent of Notre Dame"

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CONVENT OF NOTRE DAME, 1880 - 81

1. Sister Aloysie, Convent of Notre Dame, Namur to Abp Strain thanking him for the welcome the Notre Dame sisters have found in the archdiocese; They are not in a position to undertake any new foundation at present, 20 Oct 1880.
2. same to same: process for beatification of their foundress, 7 May 1881

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ST MARGARET'S CONVENT, 1862 - 83

1. Sister Mary Angela to John Strain about Charleston, 29 July 1862.
2. Sister Mary Bernard to Bp Strain: sending some items that used to belong to Bp Carruthers, 26 Nov 1864
3. Sister Agnes Xavier to same introducing a Mr Daig, 17 Feb 1865
4. Sister Mary de Sales to same sending a copy of the arms of Bp Carruthers adopted for the District, 30 March 1865
5. Sister Mary Teresa to same: asking him to see those nuns who are leaving for the new establishment in Perth, 13 May 1865.
6. Sister Mary Aloysia to "dearest Mother": the Rev Mother says she did the right thing in sending the Sisters. The Council sanctions 2 Sisters going to Liverpool to pass their exams; Rev Mother can't spare any Sister from St Margarets at present, 24 Nov 1865
7. Sister Mary Agnes to "My own darling Mother": they had a nice journey to St Margarets, & were received by Rev. Mother. Since then she has been very busy, n.d. [1865].
8. Sister Mary Angela to Bp Strain; she has been unwell but still hopes to go to Liverpool. n.d.
9. Sister Mary Bernard to [same]: election process for electing a Superior - secrecy is insisted upon, n.d.
10. same to same: congratulating him on his approaching Golden Jubilee, 4 June 1883
11. Sister Mary Angela to same congratulating him on Golden Jubilee, June 1883
12. The Children of St Margarets to same congratulating him on his Golden Jubilee [1883]
13. "Mary happy returns of the day", poem, unsigned, n.d.
14. Petition to Court of Session by Convent for appointment of Bp Strain as judicial factor of Renzies & Pitfaddels' estate, 1865



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PRINTED MATERIAL 1867-82.

1. "Laudes alternatim Recitandae --- ob Canonizationem Beatorum Josaphat Kuncerich Pontificis, Petri de Arbues et Nicolae Pichi ---"  
Rome 1867
2. "Tablet" vol 60 no 2216, 30 Sept 1882
3. Another copy of above, pp 529-36 only
4. "The Weekly Register" vol 66 no 1718, 9 Dec 1882.

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JOURNAL: John Strain. 1857-59

Journal kept from 12 Sept 1857 - 17 July 1859, bound notebooks with clasps.

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Account Book, 1866-76

(in BR-H)

Very large bound volume; entries in Strain's hand.  
Also contains a register of females; names divided under "Section" headings, with monthly ? marks or attendances opposite, 1843-44.