

FORT AUGUSTUS COUNCIL: Correspondence, 1883-87

1. Bp Angus MacDonald to Mgr Campbell: Diocesan Synod + Provincial Council, 16 Aug 1883, copy
2. Mgr Campbell to Bp Angus MacDonald: Cardinal wishes that Diocesan Synod be held; cant wait till after Provincial Council, 26 Aug 1883
3. Wm Smith to Canon Johnston: asking him to recommend a Canon Lawyer to help in the setting up of a provincial Council, 22 Dec 1885, draft.
4. W. A. Johnson, London to Archbp Wm Smith: recommends the Bishop of Clifton as Canonist, 28 Dec 1885
5. Edward Purbrick SJ, Lauriston Street to same on the representation of Regulars at the Provincial Council, 18 June 1886
6. Placid Wolser OSB, Abbey of Seckau, Austria to same: he himself cannot be present at the Provincial Council; could F. Prior Vaughan represent the Abbey at it? 28 July 1886
7. N McGettigan, CP, Glasgow to same: the two Theologians who are to represent the Vincentians, Oblates, Redemptorists and Passionists at the Council, 30 July '86
8. Hugh MacDonald CSSR, A King OMI and Vincent Grogan CP, on the forthcoming Provincial Council + representation of their orders at it, 1 Aug 1886
9. John Bennett CSSR, Limerick to same: he can attend the Council if the joint letter from the Provincials allows this, 5 Aug 1886
10. M Gleeson, C.M. Lanark to same accepting the invitation to be present at the Council, 6 Aug 1886
11. N McGettigan, Glasgow CP to same, his Provincial will not let him attend the Council, 9 Aug 1886
12. J J O'Carroll OMS, Dublin to [same]; receipt of copies of decrees, 10 Aug 1886
- 13-14. Cardinal Jacobini to the ^{Archbp Smith & Co.} ~~Abbot~~, Fort Augustus, telegrams, Aug 1886
15. Mgr Campbell, Rome to Archbp Smith: Propaganda's examination of the Provincial's acts + decrees, which only need slight modifications to be approved, 7 Nov 1887
16. Propaganda: on the Acts + Decrees of the Council, 31 July 1888, copy

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ORGANISATION OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, 1886

1. Election of James Smith as chapter represent. of Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh at Provincial Council, 7 July 1886
2. Election of Alex Runro as chapter represent. of Glasgow Archdiocese at Provincial Council, 12 Aug 1886
- 3-5 William Smith: Abstract of Provincial Council, three copies, all in Smith's hand.
- 6-7 "Questiones ab Episcopis examinandae in proximo Concilio plenarico Scotiae", 2 copies.
- 8-9 "Indictio primi concilii Provincialis St Andreae et Edinburgi"
- 10 William Smith, diary of events at Council, 1886.
- 11 Minutes of the Council's meetings, fair copy, attested by John Smith August 1887

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DOCUMENTS CONSULTED AT COUNCIL (presumably)

1. "Concilium secundum Coloniarum: Angliae, Hollandiae et Daniae in Indiis Occidentalibus habitum anno MDCCCLXVII", printed pamphlet, St Andrews, 1868
2. "Instructio Super Dispensationibus Matrimonialibus", printed, Propaganda, 9 May 1877
3. "Responsiones ad dubia et validitate baptismi ab haereticis collati et de matrimonio massorum iuratorum", printed, n.d.
4. "Instructio de Custodia Fontis Baptismalis ex Actis Concilii Aediod. Provinc. IV excerpta", ms copy, n.d.
5. "S Congregatio SS Rituum die 28 Julii 1821" ms extracts, same hand as 4 above
- 6-7 Further extracts in same hand as above, from Baltimore Council.
8. "Instructio ad Omnes Archiepiscopos, Episcopos Aliosque Locorum Ordinarios de Dispensationibus super Impedimento Nuptiae Religionis quoad Promiscua Coniugia", Cardinal Antonelli, 15 Nov 1858, printed.

note: all of above except (1) are printed in Appendix to Acta + Decreta.

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DEPUTATIO PROMOTORIS - official documents, 1886 found clipped together

1. "Deputatio Promotoris" signed by Archbp Smith and John Smith, Fort Augustus
17 Aug 1886
2. Opening of the Council, 18 Aug 1886
3. similar document, 18 Aug 1886
- 4-6. Second session of Council, 25 Aug 1886
7. Archbp Smith: further announcement regarding Council, n.d.
8. Archbp Smith: Next council to be held on 6 Aug 1889; 26 Aug 1886
9. same: closure of Council, 26 Aug 1886
- 10-11. Formulae for various procedures in Council, n.d.

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PROMOTOR: further documents found clipped together [1886]

1. Opening of Council signed by "Carolus, Arch. Glasguensis Promotor", copy, n.d.
2. Archbp Eyre: reserving to himself a Protestation regarding the Council, n.d.
3. Motion re: decrees, n.d.
4. Further motion to Council, n.d.
5. Archbp Eyre: motion to Council, n.d.
- 6-7. Motions to council that discussions on sacraments go to the second session, n.d.
8. Motion that discussion of decrees on various points be heard at the third session, n.d.
9. Motion regarding absences, etc.
10. Motion regarding the Council's decrees as formulated, n.d.
11. Motion regarding the holding of the Second Council in 1889, n.d.
12. Closing of Council, n.d.

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CLOSING ADDRESS TO COUNCIL 1886

1. Manuscript copy of address - draft.
2. Printed copy with annotations by Archbp Smith. [proof sheets?]
- 3-4. Further printed copies / proof sheets of address.

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74 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL : Notes by Archbp Smith.

1. "Suggestions for improvement to our National Colleges + Seminaries".
2. Draft letter to Pope, n.d.
3. "Deputatio Promotoris"
- 4-6. Promotion of synod, notes in English.
7. Further notes + drafts, mainly in Latin.

75 ACTA + DECRETA : drafts

1. "Indictio Synodi", Archbp Smith,
2. Abstract of Acta
3. "De Judiciis Ecclesiasticis"
4. "De Rebus Pecuniariis"
5. "De Presbyterorum"
6. "De Verbo Praedicando"
7. "De Sacra Musica"
8. "De Sacris Functionibus" pp 3-5 only
9. "De Re Liturgica"
10. "De Vita et Disciplina Clericorum"

76 ACTA + DECRETA, draft

Decrees of Council, sewn pages with no amendments + additions.

77 ACTA + DECRETA : Amendments

1-19 Amendments to Acta + Decreta given to the Secretary.

78 ACTA + DECRETA: Fair Copy

Council's Decreta : ms fair copy signed by all the members of the Council.
76 pp, loose.

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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL 1886

Decreta: printed copy, unbound; annotated.

p 75 has stamp of Propaganda Fide and inscription "Concordat
cum originali D. Archiep. Tyrenoseensis"

This is the penultimate proof to which ED 4/70/2-8 were added to give final copy.

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"ACTA ET DECRETA Concilii Scotiae Plenarii Primi post Redintegratam
Hierarchiam", printed Edinburgh 1888

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS: TERCENTENARY, 1886 - Aug 1887

1. Reginald Colley SJ Stonehurst to Archbp Smith offering a volume for exhibition, 23 Oct 1886
2. Lady Scott, Spottiswood to Archbp Smith agreeing to be a patron, 9 [Dec 1886]
3. R Glendonwyn Gordon, Letterparic to same: his family and Queen Mary and her Tercentenary cause to have her made "venerable", 21 Feb 1887
4. Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition: circular asking for the loan of items connected with Queen Mary, 24 May 1887, printed
5. M M. Maxwell Scott, London to [same]: Q Mary's tercentenary cause, 5 June '87
6. Colin Lindsay to Fr Stevenson: regrettably he is in too poor health to help start a commemoration of Q. Mary, 9 June 1887
7. Joseph Stevenson SJ, London to Archbp Smith: Q Mary's commemoration, 10 June '87
8. Mr Skelton, Hermitage of Braid to same enclosing a note from Miss Forbes Irvine of Drum about a hair ring of Q Mary, 4 July 1887.
9. Joseph Stevenson SJ, London to same: offering to help organise the Q Mary Festival in Edinburgh, 6 July 1887
10. M M Maxwell Scott, Slough to same: suggesting an exhibition at Holyrood or at least a series of lectures for the tercentenary, etc. 7 July [1887]
11. J J Stewart Peronne, Peterborough to same sending an exhibition catalogue, 23 July 1887.
12. Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition to same about items going from it to the Edinburgh exhibition, 25 July 1887
13. same to same suggesting the Edinburgh exhibition be held in October, 27 July '87
14. same to same hoping to borrow the Blais portrait of Q Mary, 6 Aug 1887
- 15-16. same to same: Blais portrait, 9 Aug, 12 Aug 1887
17. same to same: insurance of Blais portrait, 22 Aug 1887
18. same to same: safe arrival of Blais portrait, 24 Aug 1887
19. J. N. Gray, Edinburgh to same: list of portraits of Q Mary, 26 Aug 1887
20. Eric Wm Leslie, SJ, Edinburgh to same: about a portrait of Q Mary, 26 Aug '87

QUEEN MARY TERCENTENARY contd, Sept 1887 - Dec 1887

1. Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition to Archbp Smith: their catalogue, the Edinburgh exhibition, 8 Sept 1887
2. same to same: success of Blais portrait at their exhibition, 15 Sept 1887
3. Earl of Cathness, Wick to same: agreeing to lend a picture to the Edinburgh exhibition, 15 Sept 1887
4. Joseph Stevenson SJ, Edinburgh to same: address of Sir Noel, Ld Napier, 26 Sept '87
5. Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition to same: advice about exhibitions, 28 1887
6. Noel Paton to same enclosing copy of letter to Lord Chamberlain, 28 Sept 1887
7. Lord Napier to same about Exhibition Committee meeting, 28 Sept 1887

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Queen Mary Tercentenary, 1887 contd.

- 8 J. Hopetoun, Hopetoun House to Archbp Smith: he will be unable to come to preliminary meeting ref. Tercentenary but wishes to help all he can for the success of the project, 30 Sept 1887
- 9 Lord Roseberry, London to same supporting the Holyrood exhibition, 30 Sept '87
- 10 A Kinnear, Kelso to same: supporting the exhibition, 8 Oct [1887]
- 11 Archbp Smith + others: circular regarding the Glasgow International Exhibition of 1888 which will show relics of Q Mary, 11 Oct 1887, printed.
- 12 Circular about proposed Tercentenary exhibition in Edinburgh, Oct 1887, printed.
- 13 Lord Napier, Selkirk to Archbp Smith: about the problem of the Glasgow exhibition: the kindness of Peterborough Exhibition, etc, 14 Oct [1887]
- 14 Circular about Edinburgh Tercentenary Exhibition which is to be postponed because of the Glasgow one, 18 Oct 1887, printed.
- 15 M. M. Maxwell Scott to [Archbp Smith]: Sir Noel Paton's application to the Lord Chamberlain's office, 20 Oct [1887]
- 16 Fredericks Phillipps to same: Lord Hopetoun's continuing support, 22 Oct '87
- 17 John Hosack, London to same: The Edinburgh exhibition postponed, 24 Oct '87
- 18 Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition to same: photographing Blais portrait, 6 Nov '87
- 19 C. Dair, St Neots to same: return of Blais portrait in January, 22 Dec [87]
- 20 Description of Betrothal Ring of Q Mary, printed for Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition, 1887.

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QUEEN MARY TERCENTENARY Contd, 1888

1. Peterborough Tercentenary Exhibition to Archbp Smith: returning the Blais portrait with thanks, 17 Jan 1888
- 2 same to same about an account for unpacking Blais portrait, 7 Feb 1888
- 3 same to Dr Grant about the above account, 7 Feb 1888, copy
- 4 same to Archbp Smith: about above account, 29 March 1888.
- 5 Engraved portrait of Q Mary, n.d.

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QUEEN MARY BEATIFICATION, 1886 - Feb 1887

1. Lord Bute to Archbp Smith; cant help with Q Mary; The Proprium, 30 Sept 1886
2. E J Purbrick SJ to same promising to encourage Jesuits to work in Q Mary's cause, 6 Oct 1886
3. Joseph Stevenson, Melrose to same offering his help ref Q Mary, 9 Oct 1886
4. Margaret Kerr, Abbotsford to same: list of names + addresses, 24 Dec 1886
5. John Norris SJ, Stonyhurst to same: introduction of cause of Q Mary at Rome, 3 Jan 1887
6. Margaret Kerr, Abbotsford to same: His Maxwell Scott and Q Mary's cause and tercentenary exhibition, 4 Jan [1887]
7. R. D. Kerr, Edinburgh to same: his views on instituting Q Mary's cause, 14 June '87
8. J Monteth, Carstairs to same: his views on instituting Q Mary's cause, 18 Feb '87
9. M C Maxwell Stuart, Tadcaster to same: there are no mos of Q Mary at Traquair. He supports her cause, 18 Feb 1887
10. Lord Bute to same: against Q Mary's cause, 19 Feb 1887
11. Lord Herries to same: not sure if Mary died solely for religion, 19 Feb 1887
12. D. of Norfolk to same: did she die for the faith or politics? 20 Feb 1887
13. A. V. Smith Sligo to same: cause of Q Mary's execution, 21 Feb 1887
14. Br. Lock, Pt St Bernard's Abbey to same: Mary's cause + tercentenary, 21 Feb '87

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QUEEN MARY BEATIFICATION, March - April 1887

1. J Gordon, Drimnin to Bp of Argyll: reason for Mary's execution, 7 March 1887
2. Bp Angus of Argyll to Archbp Smith: enclosing above letter, 8 March 1887
3. John MacDonald, Glenjinnan to same: about Mary's cause - his opinion, 9 March 1887
4. John Norris SJ, Stonyhurst to same: "martyrdom" of Mary, 10 March 1887
5. Charles S Leslie, Fetternear to same: he is convinced of Mary's martyrdom, 14 March 1887
6. Alex MacDonald, Inverness to same: Highlanders regard Mary as martyr, 14 March '87
7. Hubert [?], St Bedes, Manchester to same: thought Mary's death was political, 15 March [1887]
8. Richard Stanton, London to same: supporting Mary's cause, 16 March 1887
9. George Thoms, sheriff of Orkney: Q Mary documents in Shetland, and Orkney, 17 March 1887
10. Richard Stanton to Archbp Smith: Q Mary's process, 18 March 1887
11. Lord Arundell, Tisbury to same: his opinion on Mary's death, 18 March 1887
12. W Forbes Leith, Selkirk to same: traditional beliefs of old Catholic families regarding Mary, 18 March 1887
13. Cardinal Manning to same: Q Mary's cause, 19 March 1887
14. PTO

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Queen Mary Beatification 1887 contd

- 14 Joseph Stevenson SJ, London to Archbp Smith: Catholics generally seem to venerate Mary, 22 March 1887
- 15 Richard Stanton, London to Manning: Process of Martyrs, 24 March 1887
- 16 Cardinal Manning to Archbp Smith enclosing above letter, 26 March 1887
- 17 Lord Denbigh, Lutterworth to same: approval of Mary's cause, 12 April 1887, with addition of 13 April 1887
- 18 Torquato Armellini SJ, Rome to same: suggesting he write to Cardinal Battolini about Mary's cause, 18 April 1887

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QUEEN MARY'S BEATIFICATION, May 1887 - 1891

1. Joseph Stevenson, SJ, London to Archbp Smith: Mary's process, painting of severed head of Queen, 18 May 1887
- 2 John Norris, Stonyhurst to Canon Johnson: Mary's process: need to collect references to Mary's "Martyrdom", 25 May 1887
- 3 W. A. Johnson, London to Archbp Smith enclosing above letter, 26 May 1887.
- 4 Joseph Stevenson to same: Mary's process, 28 May 1887
- 5 W Forbes Leith, Selkirk to same: literary references to Mary's death, 5 June 1887
- 6 Bp of Gallaway to same: misgivings about going too fast in Process, 21 June 1887
- 7 W Forbes Leith to same: literary references to Mary, Stuart exhibition, 11 July '87
- 8 Lord Provost, Edinburgh to same: does not venerate Mary's memory, 21 July [87]
- 9 Hannah Planton, Leighton Buzzard to same: enclosing donation, 4 Sept 1887
- 10 M. Maxwell Scott, Abbotsford to same enclosing cheque from Lady Roseberry, 5 Sept.
- 11 Charles S Leslie, Aberdeen to same: enclosing donation, etc, 13 Sept 1887
- 12 R Glendonwyn Gwyn to same: reluctant to join Committee, 29 Sept 1887
- 13 Patrick Fraser, Melrose to [same]: feels no enthusiasm for Mary, 30 Sept 1887
- 14 John Norris, Stonyhurst to same: Mary's Process; Pope intends to have Beatification + canonisation during his Jubilee, 4 Oct 1887
- 15 same to same quoting letter from Fr Armellini about traditions regarding Mary's execution, 14 Oct 1887
- 16 same to same: Rome will allow proposal of Q Mary, 19 Dec 1887
- 17 same to same: Q Mary's cause, 14 April 1888
- 18 same to same: a Process Ordinarius will be required after all, 10 Aug 1888
- 19 same to same: witnesses in Mary's cause, 6 Sept 1888
- 20 Bp of Amyela to same inviting him to appear before the court appointed to investigate martyrs' causes, 17 Oct 1888
- 21 L Younger, Oban to same: Mary's process, portrait of her, etc, 6 Jan 1889
- 22 Baron Kervyn de Lettenhove, Bruges to [same]: book on Mary's process, 25 Jan '91
- 23-24. Abbé Petit, France to [same], Mary's process, literary references etc, 20 Sept, 8 Oct 1891

QUEEN MARY'S CAUSE, 1888, "De Fama Martyrii".

"De Fama Martyrii Mariae Stuartae Sotorum Reginae Testimonia Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum", ms loose pages, attested by Cardinal Manning and William Johnson, Westminster, 15 March 1888

QUEEN MARY'S CAUSE: Literary extracts

- 1-2 Extracts from Dempster's "Historia Ecclesiastica"
- 3 Letter to Pius V from V Gosslob "Corres Gesellschaft".
- 4 Extract from F Greene, Collect M, fol 25, from "libro collectaneorum E p 179; now at Oscott ---"
- 5 Robert Turner "Ode sur la mort de --- Marie ---", [taken from?]
Richard Verstegan: "Theatrum Crudelitatum haereticorum" Antwerp 1587
- 6 "Mary's uncontradicted assertion, made repeatedly, that she was put to death for her religion."
- 7 "Testimony of modern Historians"
- 8 Note about Prof Canet of Lille "Marie Stuart, la Reine Martyre"
- 9 Extracts from Camden's Annales, London 1615
- 10 "The Catholic Apology --- by a person of Honour" i.e. Lord Castlemaine, 3rd edition, 1674, extract.
- 11-12 Extract from Father Ribadeniera on Mary, Spanish, + English transl.
- 13 Quotation from document addressed to [Charles I].
- 14 Copy of a letter to Philip II, King of Spain.
- 15-16 Quotations from "Bozius de Signis Ecclesia", ed Rome 1591.
- 17-20 Quotations from various sources regarding Mary's death

QUEEN MARY'S CAUSE: Literary extracts contd.

- 1-19 Extracts from letters to Mary and from books by George Conn, Adam Blackwood etc, single sheets, uniform, same hand.

QUEEN MARY'S CAUSE: Literary extracts contd.

- 1-11 Miscellaneous extracts and quotations.

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QUEEN MARY'S CAUSE; drafts of Archbp Smith.

1-11: Archbp Smith: drafts of letters, and notes about Mary's Cause.

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QUEEN MARY'S CAUSE: Miscellaneous.

1. Notes on the Process of the Martyrs, Diocese of Westminster, AD 1874
2. Extract from Benedict XIV "De Serv. Dei Beatif. et Beat. Canoniz."
3. Mandate calling Archbp Smith as witness in examination of martyrs' causes,
copy.
- 4-5. Roderick Grant: "Mary Stuart a True Martyr" printed leaflet, 2 copies.
- 6-7. Newspaper cuttings regarding proposed Canonization of Mary, 1887.

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SCOTS COLLEGE, ROME, 1883. (and Scot Agency Here)

1. J. Campbell, Rome to Wm Smith: question as to Archbishop having a representation at the Bishops' meetings; applications in for priests, 2 July '83
2. same to same: death of Archbp Strain, 4 July 1883
3. same to same: administration of Archdiocese with the ordinary faculties of the archbp. devolve on Wm Smith as V.G. Strain's executing, erection of chapters in some Dioceses for election of bishops agreed by Ppda, 6 July '83
4. same to same, faculties, diocesan chapters, etc, 9 July 1883
5. same to same: Archbishop's faculties, formalities regarding Strain's death and election of new Archbishop, 11 July 1883
6. same, Marino to same: student matters, Proprium, faculties etc, 13 Aug 1883
7. same to same: faculties, Abp Strain's wishes regarding his property, Acta S. Sedis, student vaticum, postponing synods till after Provincial Council, 26 Aug 1883
8. same, Naples to same: he goes on holiday; Barrett's new appeal to Ppda, etc, 29 Sept 1883
9. same, Rome to same: Bp Rigg and revenue from Greenhill Fees, boundary petition re St Andrews + Dunkeld dioceses, student Forsyth's "holiday" etc, 23 Oct '83
10. same to same: Bp Rigg + Greenhill property, Bishops' money, 29 Oct 1883
11. same to same: boundaries can't be changed sede vacante, Bp Rigg, Eyre lawsuit, 16 Nov 1883
12. same to same: Rev Peter Ward's letter to Cardinal Simeoni, etc, 25 Nov 1883
13. same to same: problem of Peter Ward, Proprium, Lord Kerr's pension for student, appointment of new Abp, 3 Dec 1883
14. same to same: Ppda and the appointment of new Abp, 12 Dec 1883
15. same to same: Lord Ralph Kerr's pension, Prince of Prussia in Rome, 17 Dec '83
16. same to same: rumours about new Abp.; Ppda wants the bishops to send another terna; delegate may be sent to Scotland to settle financial squabbles, etc, 29 Dec 1883
17. same to same: dispensations, 30 Dec 1883.

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SCOTS COLLEGE, ROME, 1884

1. J Campbell, Rome to Wm Smith: the bishops' proposal of the terna, the views of the Edinburgh clergy, 6 Jan 1884
2. same to same: names sent out for terna + problems ensuing, 12 Jan 1884
3. same to same: money matters, 14 Feb 1884
4. same to same: pope wants all financial questions settled before an Abp is appointed; dispensation; oils; Ppda wants the Scottish Bishops to petition the British gov. on Propaganda affairs, 14 March 1884
5. same to same: priests changing Dioceses, consecration of oils, 21 March 1884
6. PTO

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Scots College Rome 1884 contd.

- 6 J Campbell, Rome to Wm Smith: Lord Kerr's student pension, Ppda's resolution to send a delegate to Scotland, Assylum question, 7 April 1884
- 7 same to same: Smith as administrator should take part in Bishops' meetings, money matters, Dr Bewick, 9 May 1884
- 8 same to same: first meeting of Bishops with Delegate, Smith's position as Archdiocesan representative supported by Rome, 15 May 1884.
- 9 same to same: praise of student shivers now returning to Scotland, other student matters, 14 June 1884
- 10 same to same: petition for St Catherine's, Bewick's investigation; Eyre wants to open foundations at the Colleges to non-Scots, 31 July 1884.
- 11 same to same: rescript for St Catherine's, Mr Goldie's petition for dispensation, Cholera scare in Italy, Jesuits' peculiar theology, 30 Aug 1884.
- 12 same to same: Cholera, college matters, Glasgow "interrogatorio", Bewick's Report, 5 Oct 1884
- 13 same to same: the College's Bull of Foundation, constitution & rules; - he can receive no stranger on the funds as alumnus, queries sent by the Cardinal Vicar, 17 Oct 1884.
- 14 same to same: Lord Kerr's bursary, student matters, no decision yet about new Archbp; Jesuits saying Mass in Portobello, 16 Nov 1884
- 15 same to same: petition that Archdiocese of Glasgow should be united to that of Edinburgh; The Cardinal condemns the Bishops' squabbles, etc; Archdiocese of Edinburgh should now be represented in Rome, 19 Dec 1884
- 16 same to same: better to come to Rome after all documents have been supplied to Bp Bewick, 29 Dec 1884.

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SCOTS COLLEGE, ROME, 1885 - 87

1. J Campbell, Rome to Wm Smith: Fort Augustus matter, 30 Jan 1885
- 2 Francis McKerrell to same: his visit to Propaganda, Smith's proposed visit to Rome as Edinburgh's representative, Roman news, 7 Feb 1885
- 3 J Campbell to same: Smith's coming to Rome, Policy of Holy See to Irish agitation, etc, 12 Feb 1885.
- 4 Francis McKerrell to same: Bewick's investigation & Smith's coming to Rome, 16 Feb 1885
- 5 same to same: his audience at Propaganda, Edinburgh's dispute with Bp Rigg, etc, 19 Feb 1885
- 6 J Campbell to same: taxing incomes in diocese, Smith's coming to Rome, etc, 23 Feb 1885
- 7 Francis McKerrell to same: his interviews at Propaganda about Smith's coming to Rome, 25 Feb 1885
- 8 PTO

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Scots College Rome, 1885-87 contd

- 8 J Campbell, Rome to Wm Smith: Bp Rigg's "Elucidations", etc, 27 Feb '85
- 9 same to same: Bewick's refusal to present Rigg's "Elucidations" to Ppda, Propaganda asks the bishops to furnish all relevant documents as soon as possible; Smith shouldn't come to Rome till all papers are in, 6 March 1885
- 10 Francis McKerrell to same: documents about the money he handed over to the Scots College, Rome; he may be going back to Scotland, 11 March 1885
- 11 J Campbell, Glasgow to same: cancellation of meeting, 24 March 1885.
- 12 same to same: Bishops' meeting, and discussion of Albany Street question, 26 March 1885
- 13 same: receipt for money from James Smith, Blair; 31 May 1885
- 14 Alex Stuart, Narino to Wm Smith: congratulating him on his promotion to Archbishop, his return to Rome, discontent among the students, 21 Sept 1885
- 15 same, Rome to same: the Pallium for Smith, 19 Jan 1886
- 16 J. Campbell, Rome to same: the Pallium, Lenten indulg, 3 Feb 1886
- 17 same to same: problems attached to erecting Pro-Cathedral, Miss Bell's vows at Newry, 23 Feb 1886
- 18 same to same: arrival of boxes, money matters regarding individual churches, etc, 28 Dec 1887.

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SCOTS COLLEGE, ROME 1888

1. J Campbell, Rome to Abp Smith: Lord Ralph Kerr's chapel, 5 July 1888
- 2 same to same, Mgr Perisco's letter to the Cardinal Prefect about the difficulties between Dunkeld and Edinburgh, 9 July 1888
- 3 same to same: student matters, Lord Kerr's bursary, his attack on Propaganda about the decrees, College papers now in Blair, 9 July 1888
- 4 same to same: decrees of synod, student matters, 22 July 1888
- 5 same to same: Dunkeld dispute, student matters, Lord Kerr's petition, student burses, 27 July 1888
- 6 same to same: synod decrees, 31 July 1888
7. same to same: sending corrected Synod decrees, 2 Aug 1888
- 8 same, Boyen to same: Lord Kerr's Receipt, the "leader" of Aug 10 & the letter therein printed, his journey, 23 Aug 1888
- 9 same, Narino to same: student matters, decree giving Smith administration of Dunkeld, Brady's case, Mr Dulhrie wants to get tonsure, 23 Sept 1888
- 10 same to same: faculties for Dunkeld; Mr Dulhrie's dimissorials, 4 Oct 1888
- 11 PTO

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Scot College Rome 1888 contd

- 11 J Campbell, Rome to Abp Smith: Smith's faculties for Dunkeld, Clapperton's matrimonial case, 6 Oct 1888
- 12 same to same: Dunkeld faculties, form of dimissionals for priest to be ordained in Rome, student matters, the vintage, etc, 17 Oct 1888
- 13 same to same, Taggart business, 17 Oct 1888
- 14 same to same: arrival of new students, the Emperor's visit to Rome, synod decrees, etc, 23 Oct 1888
- 15 same to same: the "Instructio ad Ep̄os Hannoverisae", form for blessing Baptismal water, brief ref Provost, Queen Mary, College matters, 2 Nov '88
- 16 same to same: Mr Considine's observations, Mr Perisco's comments, etc, 28 Nov 1888
- 17 same to same: Mr McKerrill's brief, Scottish business being discussed at Ppda Congress, the vintage, 15 Dec 1888
- 18 same to same: does the Bp of Aberdeen support the 2 Northern trustees in their opposition, student matters, Pope at St Peter's, etc, 28 Dec 1888

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME 1889

- 1 J Campbell, Rome to Abp Smith: dispensations, faculties etc, Penzies trustees, Riot in Rome involving unemployed, 8 Feb 1889
- 2 same to same: rescripts, Papal gifts to Scotland and England, etc, 23 Feb 1889
- 3 same to same: need for another terna for Argyll; Mr Perisco's report, Balgowan matter, Ft Augustus decrees
- 4 same to same: student matters, arrival of terna, etc 1 April 1889
- 5 same to same: his audience with the Pope, 4 April 1889
- 6 same to same: death of Mr Deherby, 23 June 1889
- 7 same to same: rescripts for mixed marriages, Brief for Aberdeen, student matters, 27 July 1889
- 8 same to same: the Pope wants a letter from all the Scottish bishops denouncing the recent anti-religious demonstrations; publication of addresses to Pope, students for Propaganda, 31 July 1889
- 9 same to same, money matters, 10 Aug 1889
- 10 same: accounts including student viatic + pensions, n.d.
- 11 same to Abp Smith: money matters, students all well, 10 Aug 1889
- 12 same to same: visit ad limina - permission should be asked of Cardinal Prefect; student matters, money matters, 5 Sept 1889
- 13 same: accounts, n.d.
- 14 same to Abp Smith: Perisco's pilgrimage, student matters, Roman news, 26 Sept 1889
- 15 same to same: Italian railways, St Andrews day celebrations, etc, 4 Dec 1889

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME 1890

1. J Campbell, Rome to Abp Smith: giving degrees of D.D., dispensations, the trouble Rolfe has tried to bring on the Embassy etc. 17 May 1890
2. same to same: Abp Smith's bequest to the College, Aberdeen Terra, Dunkeld diocese, Dr Carole's imprisonment, etc. 6 June 1890
3. same to same: Ppda's choosing of new Bp for Aberdeen; enclosing copy of his (Campbell's) correspondence with Duncan McVarish; 4 Aug 1890
4. same to same: electing a canon-theologian from another diocese, Mr Rooney's future, Hugh MacDonald's appointment to Aberdeen, 14 Sept 1890
5. same to same: Mr Taggart's biglietto, student matters, 26 Sept 1890
6. same to same: commenting on Rooney's criticism of him, and college matters, nuns having the B. Sacrament in their houses, etc. 2 Oct 1890
7. same to same: dispensation, student matters, the vintage, 13 Oct 1890
8. same to same: student matters, Mr Taggart + Mr Stopani, vintage, 15 Oct 1890
9. same to same: dispensation, students' health, Rev John Crawford late of Wigtown Priory in Rome, 14 Nov 1890
10. same to same: dispensation, student health, the priest Crawford, Vintage, etc. 21 Nov 1890
11. same to same: glad Smith has moved to St Bennetts, Stella Maris debt dispute, the Crawford business, faculties, convalescent students, 5 Dec 1890
12. same to same: Stella Maris case, Perisco sends good wishes, 15 Dec 1890
13. same to same: problem of Mr Rooney; - wants him recalled, 17 Dec 1890

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME 1891

1. J Campbell, Rome to Abp Smith: Rooney leaves Rome, burning of chapel at Cathedral; Mr Gordon Stuart bequest to the mission, Scottish Benedictines, etc. 10 Jan 1891
2. same to same: death of Lewis Ferguson, and his executors, 23 Jan 1891
3. same to same: Smith's brother's grave illness, agency business, etc. 31 Jan 1891
4. same to same: money matters, fall of Crispi, 7 Feb 1891
5. same to same: the new Ministry in Italy, 14 Feb 1891
6. same to same: rescripts, etc; Kerr burse, etc. 23 March 1891
7. same to same: rescripts, Paschal duties, explosion which broke College windows, etc. 4 May 1891
8. same to same: aggregation papers of Daughters of Mary, student news, 20 May 1891
9. same to same: student matters, 20 July 1891
10. same to same: proposed changes for Blairs, money matters etc, 21 July 1891
11. PTO

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Scots College - Rome 1891 contd.

- 11 J Campbell, Marino to Abp Smith: money matters, vacation at Marino, late Provost Fortescue's son comes to College, student matters, getting a vice-rector, 6 Aug 1891
- 12 same, Rome to same: Green's health makes it advisable that he return to Scotland, 22 Aug 1891
- 13 same to same: giving of sanatoria, Green's health, Lord Kerr and the Benedictines, etc, 19 Sept 1891
- 14 same to same: election of Canon MacFlannus to the penitentiary; nominations to prebends belong to Pope, etc, 3 Oct 1891
- 15 same to same: correct mode of addressing Cardinal, Green's recovery, 13 Oct 1891
- 16 same to same: student matters, nominations to vacant Canonships, 23 Oct 1891.

SCOTS COLLEGE VALLADOLID - to Bp MacLachlan, 1886-87.

1. David McDonald, Valladolid to [Bp MacLachlan]: Provincial Synod and Fort Augustus monastery, the position of the college vis-a-vis the Spanish crown, etc, 6 Sept 1886
2. same to same: the college property, his own health, need for money & professor, 7 Nov 1886
3. same to same: the bishops in Scotland and the college's needs, Fr McDermott's posting to Valladolid, student matters, 2 Jan 1887
4. same to same: death of their administrator, Fr McDermott's arrival, student matters, the billiard table, 12 Feb 1887
- same to same: ordinations & departures of new priests, employment of Spanish professors; water closets; raise in salaries, college illnesses & deaths, excellent spirit of college, 23 March 1887.
- same to same: student matters, 28 Feb 1887

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VALLADOLID: Copies of Documents etc. to Bp MacLachlan

1. Note about Madrid property and documents declaring it to belong to the College, and leave to Mortgage, and to sell a censo, copy of document of 1836 made in 1859, authenticated, English translation.
2. same: copy in Spanish.
3. Exemption from law against Mortmain property, and Confirmation of this Exemption, copies of documents of 1856; Authenticated copies made in 1867, 68, English translations.
- 4-8. Copies of same documents, but in Spanish - two copies of each.
9. Legal document regarding College property, 1 Aug 1867, Spanish.
10. "Questions and answers concerning the House-property in Madrid belonging to the Scotch College in Valladolid" [1876]. - sewn pages containing copies of correspondence, etc, regarding state of Madrid property.
11. John Cowie to Bp MacDonald, Aberdeen about the Madrid property, 1876, copy.
12. Statement drawn up by Don Mariano Manso and sent to Bp MacLachlan. - estimate for repairs to Madrid property, 1886
13. Mariano Manso to [David MacDonald] reporting on the condition of the property in Madrid and proposing sale., 16 April 1886, Eng. translation by MacDonald.
14. same to same: further on selling part of Madrid property, [1886], English translation by MacDonald.
15. Hugh Chisholm, Paisley to Bp MacLachlan: Spanish property and list of documents possessed by him [see 2-9 above], 27 April 1887

VALLADOLID : To Abp Smith. 1885-87

1. David MacDonald, Valladolid to Wm Smith: students of Edinburgh diocese, need to send good students only abroad, severe winter, 14 Feb 1885
2. same to same: Smith's request for information about the College, student matters, plans re- Episcopal Seminary + Eng. College in Valladolid, 15 April 1886
3. James MacDonald, Valladolid to same: his eleven years as professor in the college and the burden of teaching so many subjects: Valladolid should be a post-Classics only College. Should Profs. be Scots or Spanish? etc, 16 April '86
4. David MacDonald to same: income of college; Madrid property, vineyards at Boecillo, Government stock; numbers of students that can be afforded; teaching at the college, etc - ie a full report on college, 10 May 1886
5. same to same: student death, need for reforms in college, etc, 10 May 1886
6. same to same: Mr Brady is unsuitable for Valladolid, need for Episcopal Visitation of College, 16 May 1886
7. James MacDonald to same: his invidious position in the College, his ideas as to what an Ecclesiastical Seminary should be, bad habits among students, 23 May 1886
8. David MacDonald to same: carrying out of express intentions of founders of colleges as to students to be admitted on the funds, 27 May 1886
9. same to same: about students + professors for college, + their expenses, proposal to transfer Spanish money to Scotland, 22 June 1886
10. same to same: forthcoming ordinations, + other college + student matters, 15 Feb '87
11. same to same: Gunning's death, ordinations, student matters, 17 Feb 1887
12. same to same: ordinations, comments on the new priests, 21 March 1887.
13. same to same: sending home a student in poor health, 30 March 1887.
14. James Dawson, Valladolid to same enclosing copy of circular being sent to former pupils about the purchase of a billiard table, 26 May 1887
15. David MacDonald to same: about Fr James wanting to resign from the college professorship; he still doesn't want Fr Brady for the college, 3 Nov 1887.
16. James MacDonald, Valladolid to same: his return to Valladolid + wish to come home to Scotland, 13 Nov 1887.

VALLADOLID - to Abp Smith 1888 - 91

1. James MacDonald, Valladolid to Abp Smith: he asks to enter archdiocese of Edinburgh, wants to visit Lourdes on the way home, 29 July 1888
2. David MacDonald to same: Fr McGinnis was to be new professor, but Smith wouldn't release him; want he reconsider? 17 Nov 1888
3. same to same: Fr McGinnis's appointment, the need of the College, 5 Dec 1888
4. same to same: Eugene O'Brien's payment to the college, the student, Eugene's behaviour; he still hopes for Fr McGinnis as professor, as those there at present are overburdened, 7 April 1889
5. same to same: Eugene O'Brien's keep; Fr Dawson has broken down with over-work; the college needs assistance; 23 May 1889
6. same to same: Fr McGinnis's appointment to the college, Bp McChacklan's appointment as correspondent for Spain, 30 May 1889
7. James McGinnis, Alcoa to same agreeing to go to Spain, 1 June 1889
8. David MacDonald to same: Archbp Eyre wants 2 of his students sent home from Spain to go to the new Partick seminary, 28 June 1889
9. same to same: Eugene O'Brien's status in college; epidemic has touched college, 16 Jan 1890
10. same to same: O'Brien's board, student matters, etc, 27 Feb 1890
11. same to same: Fr Dawson leaves college; they must have a replacement, 3 April 1890
12. same to same: McDonna may try to transfer his services to America, student matters, the overworked superiors with so many classes, etc, 20 June 1890
13. same to same: Thanks for honour bestowed on him, need for another professor, student matters, etc. 16 July 1890
14. same to same: O'Brien's ill health - change of air needed; cholera, 18 Sept 1890
15. same, Boecillo to same: celebrations for [?] his jubilee; purchase of an Archbishop's House in Edinburgh; need for another professor, 2 Oct 1890
16. James McGinnis, Valladolid to same: he has composed a manual "The Ministry of the Word", 24 Jan 1891
17. David MacDonald to same: sending home student in poor health, 12 May 1891.

BLAIRS - CORRESPONDENCE, 1883

- 1 P. Joseph Grant, Blais to Wm Smith: bills for loans by Blais College, directly or indirectly, student places, 24 July 1883
- 2 same to same: rule regarding payment of students' board, H Considine's board, other student matters, 25 July 1883
- 3 same to same: student pensions + burses, 3 Aug 1883
- 4 same to same: arrival of new boys, one with boils, 15 Aug 1883
- 5 same to same: birth places of students, irregular proceeding connected with ED Russian Fund, Bishops' money, 1 Sept 1883
- 6 same to same: against O'Reilly's readmission to Blais, 27 Sept 1883
- 7 same to same; O'Reilly, money matters, 4 Oct 1883
- 8 same to same: money matters - loans of Blais money; Mr Cameron, VQ of Glasgow, goes to Rome, 11 Oct 1883
- 9 same to same: receipt of promissory note, 17 Oct 1883
- 10 same to same: promissory note and need for written acknowledgment of debt, 19 Oct 1883
- 11 same to same: Douai students, Dr Eyre's taking of exclusive charge of French college, money matters, 27 Oct 1883
- 12 same to same: death of J McKenna, 3 Nov 1883
- 13 same to same: money matters, Bp Rigg's refusal to pay loans, 19 Nov 1883
- 14 same to same: Blais loan to Bp Gillis and Renzies of Pitpoddels, 21 Nov 1883
- 15 same to same: critical of boy McDenna, McKenna's mother's grief, etc, 24 Dec 1883

BLAIRS - CORRESPONDENCE 1884-85

- 1 P Joseph Grant, Blais to Wm Smith: student matters, Blais loan, 26 April 1884
- 2 James Smith, Blais to same: money matters - bank dividends, his nephew, 19 June 1884
- 3 P Joseph Grant to same: Charles Murdoch's application to come to Blais, 25 June '84
- 4 same to same; students to go abroad; other student matters - days out, etc, 18 July 1884
- 5 same to same: students going abroad, places at Blais, 20 Aug 1884
- 6 same to same: Eyre's muddled management re Douai boys; students going abroad - viatics etc, 25 Aug 1884
- 7 same to same: The boy, Robertson, at Blais, 30 Aug 1884
- 8 same to same: student's board, students for Rome, 4 Sept 1884
- 9 same to same: student matters, Carment case, Blais loan, 24 Sept 1884
- 10 same to same: students being sent to colleges or student burses from whatever country the Bishop chooses to select them is wrong, 7 Oct 1884
- 11 same to same: aliens can't benefit from burses, Mitchell fund case, 28 Oct 1884
- 12 same to same: The boy Robertson; Highland news + Gaelic prayer book, 19 Dec 1884
- 13 PTO

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Blairs Correspondence 1884 - 85 contd.

- 13 P. Joseph Grant, Blais to Wm Smith: cryptic message from Mr Campbell, 25 Dec '84
- 14 same to same advising him to go to Rome at once, 30 Dec 1884
- 15 Archdiocese of Edinburgh: students at Blais & other Colleges, June 1885

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BLAIRS - CORRESPONDENCE 1886 - 88.

1. P. Joseph Grant, Blais to Abp Smith: Mr A Gordon's burses, 27 April 1886
- 2 same to same: original deed of endowment of college may be needed, 26 May 1886
- 3 same to same: new student from Peebles, T McDonna's board, 9 Aug 1886
- 4 same to same: agreeing to take boy; the synd; conversion of Blais - idea.
10 Aug 1886
- 5 same to same: boys' ignorance of Latin, Mr C Mann teaching at Blais, students for France, money matters, etc, 22 Sept 1886
- 6 same to same: students home from abroad on vacation must not visit Blais, disapproves of Dunblane for new college, better to improve Blais, 21 June 1887
- 7 same to same: against sending of Mary's portrait to Peterborough exhibition, 12 Aug 1887
- 8 Abp Smith to P J Grant: about loaning of Mary's portrait to exhibition, 14 Aug '87 draft.
- 9 same to same: further on of Mary's portrait, 14 Aug 1887, draft.
- 10 P Joseph Grant to Abp Smith: students for colleges abroad, insuring of Mary's portrait, he refuses to have any part in its removal, 17 Aug 1887
- 11 same to same: Mr Gordon's bequest, 17 Dec 1887
- 12 same to same: fr MacNanus's benefaction, Dr Eyre's payments for board, repaying money if Blais were closed, 11 Jan 1888
- 13 same to same: sending of Mary's portrait to Glasgow, 5 May 1888
- 14 same to same: student places abroad & at Blais, 31 July 1888.

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BLAIRS - CORRESPONDENCE, 1889 - 90

1. P Joseph Grant, Blais to Abp Smith: doesn't want to change time of dinner during lent, 6 March 1889
- 2 Archibald Dunn, Newcastle to same: announcing the formation of the new firm of Messrs Dunn, Dunn & Grigger, architects who hope to get commissions for Blais etc in Scotland, 9 July 1889
- 3 P Joseph Grant to same: students on different burses, Dr Eyre's students, etc, 1 Aug 1889
- 4 PTO

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Blais Correspondence 1889-90 contd.

4. P Joseph Grant, Blais to Abp Smith: student viatics, money matters, 20 Aug '89
- 5 same to same: vacancies at Propaganda; students from different dioceses + at which colleges they are, 23 Aug 1889
- 6 same to same: placing of students from different dioceses in colleges, 10 Sept 1889
- 7 same to same: placing students in colleges, 11 Sept 1889
- 8 same to same: Egre's instructions regarding students for Rome + Paris, 20 Sept '89
- 9 same to same: Rev A Gordon's deed, student matters, 2 July 1890
- 10 same to same: students' placings - different dioceses, 25 July 1890
- 11 same to same: vacancies in Rome, various college burses, 12 Aug 1890
- 12 same to same: placing of students, vacancies etc, 13 Aug 1890
- 13 same to same: Rgr Campbell want accept students who have had to leave another college, 19 Aug 1890
- 14 same to same: what students are to go to France + Rome? 8 Sept 1890

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BLAIRS - PROPOSALS 1886.

1. Circular to clergy suggesting alternatives regarding future of Blais - build a new college in Central Scotland, improve + extend Blais or rebuild Blais completely, 15 July 1886.
- 2 Another copy of above with reply by James Dmlevy favouring a new college further south.
- 3 Wm Stopani, Aberdeen to Bp John MacDonald: favours extending present buildings at Blais, 22 July 1886
- 4 Wm Caven, Partickhill to Abp Egre: Glasgow chapter favours Perthshire for new college, 22 July 1886
- 5 George Smith, Rothsay to Bp Angus MacDonald: favours improving Blais at present as he thinks in the future a new college will be built in South, 23 July '86
- 6 Wm Geddes, Arbroath to Bp Rigg: favours rebuilding Blais completely, 23 July 1886
- 7 P Joseph Grant to Bp [John MacDonald?]: want a report on possibility of altering present buildings, 24 July 1886
- 8 Alex Mackintosh, Fort William to Bp [Angus?]: favours rebuilding Blais and renewing the whole educational system of it, 25 July 1886
- 9 A Mc Dermott, Dundee to Bp [Rigg?]: improving Blais is the only financially feasible plan, 25 July 1886
- 10 James Mc Ginnis, Alloa to Bp Rigg: suggests means of improving Blais, 26 July 1886
- 11 John Thomson, Aberdeen to Bp John MacDonald: favours altering + improving Blais, and ensuring a good staff of Professors there, 26 July 1886
- 12 Francis Mc Kerrell, Innerleithen to Abp Smith: would prefer a college further south but thinks improving Blais is the only financially feasible plan, 26 July 1886

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- 13 James McCartney, Peebles to Abp Smith; ideally a more central college, but all things considered recommends rebuilding Blais, 27 July 1886
- 14 John Smith, Stirling to same: central college ideal; improving Blais the only feasible plan, 28 July 1886
- 15 P Joseph Grant to Bp [John McDonald]; suggested improvements to Blais, 30 July 1886
- 16 James Smith, Blais to Abp Smith: would prefer rebuilding Blais but thinks improving present buildings is the only practicable plan, 31 July 1886
- 17 William Dawson, Inverness to Bp John McDonald: favours new buildings at Blais to replace damp, unsuitable ones, 1 Aug 1886
- 18 M. Meagher, Haddington to Abp Smith: considers improving Blais the most feasible plan, 2 Aug 1886
- 19 A. Goldie, West Calder, to same: repair Blais for the present + get a college further south when possible, 2 Aug 1886
- 20 William Grady:- reasons why a new college in a central position would be best, and means of procuring such an establishment, n.d.
- 21 Charles MacDonald, Dingarry to Bp Angus: improve Blais. Question - is it better to have diocesan colleges or a national one? n.d.
- 22 Bp Angus MacDonald to Abp Smith: he has summarised all above replies. 10 Aug 1886.
- 23 same: Digest of opinions sent in on the proposed College improvement scheme, 10 Aug 1886.

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PROPOSED SITES FOR NEW COLLEGE 1887.

1. Pat Stirling, Aix les Baines to Abp Smith: what sort of college/school is envisaged? A large level site isn't easy to find, 9 May 1887
- 2 Dundas + Wilson, Edinburgh to same: Dunblane Hydropathic is unsuitable for college, 11 May 1887
- 3 Pat Stirling, Aix les Baines to same: will look into suitable site on his land when he gets home, 16 May 1887
- 4 Dundas + Wilson to same: Mr Stirling or Kippendavie has proposed a site; could Smith have it examined quickly + quietly, 18 May 1887
- 5 Abp Eyre to same arranging to meet at Dunblane to see sites, 20 May 1887
- 6 A. W. Burnett, Auchterarder to same: suggesting a site in Auchterarder, 28 May 1887
- 7 Pat Stirling, London to same: sites round Dunblane mentioned by Smith - comments on their availability, 1 June 1887
- 8 same, Dunblane to same: sorry the overseer didn't show Smith the most ideal site, and explaining its locality, 15 June 1887
- 9 PTO

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Proposed Sites 1887 contd.

9. Abp Smith to Bp [?] about P. Stirling's latest letter, 18 June 1887
10. James Law, Edinburgh to [Abp Smith?] suggesting Glenbrooks, Balerno as a possible site for College, 20 June 1887
11. Mr Alexander to Messrs Robertsm + Scott suggesting, in answer to advertisement, a site near Bridge of Allan, 22 June 1887
12. R. Clapperton to Bp [Angus]: Mr Dick, Tullimot is rumored to be selling his estate - might be ideal for college, 23 June 1887, written on back of letter from Bp Angus to himself.
13. Philip, Laine + Trail to Robertsm + Scott: in answer to advert they have a site at Loanhead, 23 June 1887
14. R. Gillespie, Dreghorn to same: he might have a site if the "public institution" of the advert. were of unobjectionable character, 24 June 1887
15. W. J. Pringle to same suggesting Stairpark near Tranent, 25 June 1887
16. P Stirling to [Abp Smith?] hoping to call, [27 June 1887].
17. John Douglas, Portobello to Robertsm + Scott: he may have a suitable site, 28 June 1887.

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BLAIRS - IMPROVEMENT PLANS, 1887

1. Archibald Dunn, Newcastle to Abp Smith: he has completed his report on Blairs and thinks rebuilding would be the best plan, 24 March 1887
2. Same to the Scottish hierarchy: detailed report of existing buildings with scheme for remodelling, 25 March 1887
3. Same: plan of alterations and additions, Ground Plan, 25 March 1887
4. " " " " " " First Floor, " " "
5. " " " " " " Second Floor, " " "

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BLAIRS - NEW WING / COLLEGE, 1891-92.

1. Aeneas Chisholm, Blairs to Abp Smith: his appeal for subscriptions for Blairs, student places for the different dioceses, students for France, 3 July '91
2. same to same: Eyre's objections to the proposed new wing; would rather not have boys from another college, apptmt of professor, etc, 10 Aug '91
3. James Smith to same: students in France, Blairs matters: - finances, numbers of boys etc, n. d., - part of letter only.
4. Aeneas Chisholm to same: sorting out new boys, the professorship, Eyre will have nothing to do with a new wing, only a new college; what is to be done at Blairs? 4 Sept 1891
5. P.T.O.

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Blairs - New Wing contd.

- 5 - Aencas Chishdm. Blairs to Abp Smith: Mr Hansom's visit, choice of site, the entire college must be built at once. Description of plan, - 30 Oct 1891
- 6 - same to same: weakness in Mr Hansom's plans, [1891]
- 7 - same to same: prospect of converting the mansion of Dunect into a magnificent college, - 17 Feb 1892
- 8 - same, Inverness to same: his report is ready for bishops to decide between a college at Dunect or a new college at Blairs, 25 Feb 1892.