

SCOTS COLLEGE, ROME, 1888-91

1. J Campbell, Rome to [Bp A. MacDonald?]; will present Mr MacDonald to Pope as accredited agent of Argyll + the Isles; Willie MacDonald is being kept on till he passes an exam; failure of English deputation, 25 Jan 1888
- 2 same to [same]: money matters; Lord Bute's proposal about a college in St. Andrews; coming deputation [of Pilgrims?] from Scotland, 4 Feb 1888
- 3 same to [same]: Papal audience a great success with addresses from Lord Bute and Abps Smith and Eyre; Lord Bute isn't going to build a church on Rotheray, 16 Feb 1888
- 4 same to same sending an "Instructio" and faculties; the Rotheray matter; 20 March 1888
- 5 same to [same]: he will make the requested application; the Rotheray case; 3 May 1888
- 6 same to same: sending documents from Propaganda, 25 May 1888
- 7 same to same; delay in Rescript for St Columba patron, 7 June 1888
- 8 same to same; Lord Bute and Mr Ogilvie Fairlie and the Dunkeld vacancy; Bute asks to be recognized as patron of the church in Oban, etc; trying to get Holy Office to finish Rescript for St Columba's feast, 19 June 1890
- 9 same to same: Lord Bute and Propaganda, 28 June 1890
- 10 same to same: Rowson's arrival in Rome penniless; Aberdeen + Dunkeld ternas, etc. 2 July 1890
- 11 same to same sending copies of Lord Bute's letters to the Cardinal, 11 July '90
- 12 same to same: The cardinal's answer to Lord Bute regarding choral service in the cathedral; Aberdeen + Dunkeld vacancies, 22 July 1890
- 13 same to same: the Bute matter, 23 Aug 1890
- 14 same to same: The Cardinal has told Lord Bute to confer with Bp Angus MacDonald, 26 Aug 1890
- 15 same to same: Lord Bute's attempt to get odd trifles added to the bargain; Rowson will not be allowed to say mass; Fort Augustus ceremony, 28 Sept 1890
- 16 same to same: renewal of various faculties, confessors for nuns, 24 Jan 1891
- 17 same to same: Cardinal Prefect's answer about confessors to the two communities of nuns in the diocese; fall of Crispi; 2 Feb 1891
- 18 same to same: confessors for nuns; including the case of the bishop and his vicar general, 22 Aug 1891

SCOTS COLLEGE, ROME, 1892-93

1. J Campbell, Rome to [Bp A. MacDonell]: Ngr Persico is against proceeding against Rev. A. MacDonell in the civil courts, 13 April 1892.
2. same to same congratulating him on his appointment as archbishop, 7 July 1892
3. same to same: The Pallium has been sent with a student; Fr John MacDonald's position vis-a-vis archdiocese of Edinburgh; marriage case, 20 July 1892.
4. Abp MacDonald, Oban to Ngr Campbell: terna for Argyll diocese - how should it be determined lacking a chapter, 4 Aug 1892, draft.
5. J Campbell, Rome to Abp MacDonald: his archiepiscopal jurisdiction, 7 Aug 1892.
6. same to same: on choosing a terna for Aberdeen; Ngr Persico wants 5 copies of the Fort Augustus Synod, 13 Aug 1892
7. same to same: arrival of new students; the new vintage; faculties, 19 Oct 1892.
8. same to same: Jubilee commission wants Scots to have a separate audience, Address to Pope; pilgrimage; permission for Sisters of Mercy, etc, 17 Dec 1892
9. same to same: date fixed for Papal Audience; Lord Bute's scheme; problem of bringing Queen Mary into address to Pope, 22 Jan 1893
10. same to same: general indult to all pilgrims to Rome; need for another terna, 26 Jan 1893
11. same to same: arrangements regarding bishops + pilgrims in Rome from Scotland, 15 Feb 1893
12. same to same: Holy oils; rescript regarding nomination to vacant canonicis; Fr Smith's Pentateuch; nomination to Callaway, 16 April 1893
13. same to same: the book "Maria Mont's Daughter", 17 April 1893
14. same to same: Mr Turner's nomination to Callaway is approved by Pope, Michael Joyce has no vocation; Q Mary's cause, 27 May 1893
15. same to same sending two rescripts about the case of "Titius + Julia", Canon Grady's appointment as domestic prelate; Birnie returns home as priest, Michael Joyce leaves college, 11 June 1893
16. same to same: faculties; vacancies in college, 2 July 1893
17. same, Lucerne to same: two places in Propaganda College on Callaghan foundation; getting an Edinburgh place in same college unlikely, 31 July 1893
18. same, Engelberg to same: Taggart bursaries; bringing the Menzies question before Propaganda again - the Cardinal Prefect is new + knows nothing about it; 13 Sept 1893
19. same, Einsiedeln to same: Menzies business and Propaganda; Papal encyclicals; his trip through Germany; 23 Sept 1893

SCOTS COLLEGE ROME, 1894-95

1. J. Campbell, Rome to Abp MacDonalld: right of precedence in sacred ceremonial, 29 March 1894
2. same to same: death of student Murphy at Propaganda College; McCabe has left the College, 11 May 1894
3. same to same: Peter's Pence; dispensation from residence at Cathedral; 12 May 1894
4. same to same: Pope blesses the CTS meeting; also blesses the league of St Andrew; proposal for new College in Scotland; Peter's Pence, 5 June 1894
5. same to same: The Adair case; news of student Joyce; complaints by clergy about Bp of Aberdeen's regulations regarding administration of funds, 16 Aug 1894
6. same to same: Pope has received letter from Scottish bishops; Propaganda wants a report from the bishops on the college business; 19 Sept 1894
7. same to same: Propaganda had mixed up the St Andrew college scheme with an English one regarding Oxbridge, 20 Sept 1894
8. same to same: the rights of the Provost; the College scheme; 30 Sept 1894
9. same to same: pope's reply to the letter of the Scottish bishops, 1 Oct 1894
10. same to same: he will consult Cong. of Rites about position of altar; obligation of Ordinary in re publication of Office books and giving his imprimatur; Cardinal York's chalice, 9 Nov 1894
11. same to same: Dunfermline junction; positioning of altar; 18 Nov 1894
12. same to same giving date fixed for Scottish audience, 21 Jan 1895, telegram.
13. same to same: Lady Herbert's paper given to Cardinal Ledochowski; new priests leaving college for Scotland; Cardinal Ledochowski's jubilee; disease has badly damaged vineyard, 2 July 1895
14. same to same about college bursar, 16 Oct 1895, telegram.
15. same to same: Taggart bursaries, 17 Oct 1895.

SCOTS COLLEGE ROME, 1896 - May 1897

1. J. Campbell, Rome to Abp MacDonalld: Taggart bursaries; Mr Adair's visit; decree regarding "peculiar rites"; Galashiels + Dalkeith case; canonisation of St William of Perth; Scottish Proprium; cause of Q Mary, 1 March 1896
2. same to same: Queen Mary's cause; The Adair case; papal blessing for opening of St Cuthbert's; Proprium is at Cong. of Rites, 29 April 1896
3. same to same: ordination faculty regarding students in France titolo missimis; consecration of St Cuthbert's altars; request for Papal blessing for Dunfermline; student news, 21 May 1896
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Scots College Rome, 1896-97 contd.

- 4 J. Campbell, Rome to Abp MacDonald: Glasgow does not want the Proprium; power to accept Carmelites should be granted; student news, 30 May 1896
- 5 same to same: Proprium matters, 6 June 1896
- 6 same to same: Proprium matters, student news, 8 Aug 1896
- ⑦ → 8 same to same: student matters, 2 May 1897
- 9 same to Cardinal Ledochowski resigning as rector, 10 May 1897, copy, Italian
- 10 same to Pope about his resignation as rector, 13 May 1897, copy, Italian
- 11 same to the Scottish Hierarchy: reasons for his resignation as rector, 14 May 1897.
- 12 same to Abp MacDonald: the Cardinal prefect has accepted his resignation, 20 May 1897.
- ⑦ Filippo Camassei, rector, Propaganda College to Abp MacDonald about various students, 20 Sept 1896

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME, June 1897 - March 1898.

1. Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: his arrival in Rome and installation in College; College finances, [17 June 1897]
- 2 same to same: money matters - badly kept college accounts, and general chaos regarding foundations etc, 13 July 1897
- 3 same, Marino to same: Wm Stephen has no vocation; need for organist to fill the vacated Ferguson bursae; other student news, 23 Aug 1897
- 4 same to same: Stephen now wants another chance, 24 Aug 1897
- 5 same to same: Stephen leaves after all, 31 Aug 1897
- 6 same to same: more problems with Stephen, 3 Sept 1897
- 7 same to same: student matters, 6 Sept 1897
- 8 same to same: need for students to fill vacant places, viaticis, 7 Sept '97
- 9 same to same: new students for Rome; Agr Campbell's financial manipulations, student matters and viaticis generally, 27 Sept 1897
- 10 same, Rome to same: bursae, the College's financial problems, [Sept 1897]
- 11 same to same: thanking him for "Santa Teresa"; news of the Scot bishops who are visiting Rome; money matters,
- 12 same to same: Luoghi di monte investments; case of Saints of Scotland has come up before Cong<sup>o</sup> of Rites; etc, 16 Jan 1898
- 13 Abp MacDonald to Robert Fraser: College finances and need to reduce bursaries, 27 Jan 1898, printed circular.
- 14 Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: influenza among students; getting tickets for functions for various Scot ladies in Rome; Duke's bitterness regarding rejection of St Andrews scheme; student matters, 14 Feb 1898
- 15 P T O

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15. Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: The case of Brady; unwarranted collection for Valladolid College; money matters, etc 5 March 1898 with draft letter from Abp MacDonald to Cong<sup>o</sup> of Rites re Matthew Brady.
16. same to same: what he has done for the financial betterment of the College; its continuing financial difficulties, 11 March 1898
17. same to same: money matters; the Adair case; need for financial help for college; student matters, 11 March 1898
18. same to same: answers to questions about marriage; impossibility of withdrawing things from Propaganda archives; news of students; Brady case; etc, 12 March 1898

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME, April - June 1898

1. Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: money matters, electric light for college, news of students, 4 April 1898
2. same to same: more financial donations to college, from Father Lennon; [8 April] 1898
3. same to same: investment of Fr Lennon's gift of £5000; student news; Fort William priest's meeting with Cardinal Ledochowski; etc, 22 April 1898
4. James Lennon, Rome to Abp MacDonald: pleased he could help the Scots College, 22 April 1898.
5. Robert Fraser, Rome to same: Fr Lennon is made domestic prelate, [27 Apr 1898]
6. same to same: is putting in a petition as advised by Laurence, [April 1898]
7. James Lennon to same: thanking him for his congratulations, 3 May 1898
8. Robert Fraser to same: Ortoz wants dispensation from mission oath; Mr Campbell's agent threatens judicial proceedings; money matters, etc, 11 May 1898
9. same to same: he has mentioned Dean Clapperton's case, etc, 13 May 1898
10. same to same: Mr Lennon's donation; student matters, 22 May 1898.
11. same to same: the Promotor Fidei's objections concerning the Proprium; his quarrel with Casca regarding payment of viatic to Scotland; 25 May 1898
12. same to same thanking him for cheque and Ritual, [30 May 1898]
13. same to same asking him to send attestation, 5 June 1898, telegram.
14. same to same sending him copies of matter printed in connection with the Scotch Saints; matrimonial dispensations; student viatic; restriction of Rosary faculties; Pentecost Novena, etc 10 June 1898
15. same to same: money matters; Pope's dispensation regarding Cultus of Scottish saints; student matters; books, etc, n.d.

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Scots College Rome 1898 contd

- 16 Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: recommending Bank Stock for their investment; new priests on their way home; Proprium, 15 June 1898
- 17 same to same: investments; money matters generally, student matters; getting a settlement with Mr Campbell, 28 June 1898
- 18 same: part of letter about investing £1000 in a bond on property, and about the other £5,000 [1898].
- 19 same: circular to clergy about the College debts + appealing for money, 29 June 1898, printed.

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME July - Dec 1898

1. Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: decision of S.C.R [re Proprium?]; the Offices, money matters; student places at Propaganda College, 7 July 1898
- 2 same to same: The Elgin nun case; his expenses in connection with the Saints; printing [of Proprium?], 14 July 1898
- 3 same to same: money matters; leaders in Scottish newspapers about Pope's letter; student matters, etc, 9 Aug 1898
- 4 Abp MacDonald: extracts from Fraser's letter of 9 Aug 1898
- 5 same: draft letter to Propaganda about the former maladministration of the Scots College, Rome, n.d., Latin
- 6 Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald; consent given by Propaganda, 25 Aug 1898
- 7 same to same: miscellaneous items of news, [1898]
- 8 same to same: new priest leaves for Scotland; the Decreta S.C.R; oil paintings of saints; rumours that Chisholm will be made bishop, 30 Aug 1898
- 9 same to same: permission for the Douglas Dickes to reserve the Blessed Sacrament; Considine has not yet sent account asked for; Adair process, [Aug '98?]
- 10 same to same sending Promotor Fidei's animadversions now printed [Sept? 1898]
- 11 same, Marino to same: expense of paintings, etc 20 Oct 1898 with copy by Abp MacDonald of Fr Naguer CSSR's letter to Fraser re paintings.
- 12 same, Rome to same: criticism in Rome of Scottish bishops for not keeping Rome informed; not issuing pastoral etc. 2 Nov 1898
- 13 same to same: money matters; Considine still hasn't sent account of the £6,000 investment; Benedictines take possession of St Patrick's; Mr Kenn's wish to build a church in Scotland, 8 Nov 1898
- 14 same to same: Mr Considine's accounts; the Proprium; Selkirk mission; money matters, etc, 14 Nov 1898
- 15 same to same: Casca has refused Selkirk petition till community increases; prize list of Gregorian; further note on the Selkirk nuns; Butte's request for a sacrament house, n.d.
- 16 PTO

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- 16 Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: his audience with the Pope; student matters; Terra Sancta indulgences, n.d.
- 17 same to same: Selkirk petition is granted, 22 Nov 1898
- 18 same to same: news re. Mgr Campbell; money matters; the paintings; the Selkirk nuns, etc. 22 Nov 1898
- 19 same to same: cost of Proprium, etc, 6 Dec 1898
- 20 same to same: Aeneas Chisholm is new bishop of Aberdeen, in spite of rumours to the contrary, [Dec 1898].

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME 1899 Jan - Sept.

1. Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald about writing to Congn. of Rites about confirmation of cultus and granting to these saints of office + mass; other Proprium matters; money matters; 3 Jan 1899
- 2 same to same: Proprium expenses, luoghi money; copies of Picture; student matters; news of John Gray student at college; 31 Jan 1899
- 3 same to same: money matters; Chisholm's consecration; ruin by drink of promising young priests; etc, 5 Feb 1899
- 4 same to same quoting Mariani's letter; Offices, Calendar + Martyrology; 12 Feb 1899.
- 5 same to same: Mgr Lennon's intentions regarding the College; death of Father Eason; consecration of Bp Brindle; removal of Pope's cyst; work being done on life of Paul Penzios who went to Russia, 11 March 1899.
- 6 same to same: the Offices + Martyrology; students to take the Mission Oath; students' forthcoming ordinations, etc, 20 March 1899
- 7 same to same: Proprium matters, 21 March 1899
- 8 same to same acknowledging arrival of Elogia, 4 May 1899
- 9 same to same: Gasca is to be made Cardinal, etc, 19 May 1899.
- 10 same to same: news of Mgr Campbell, 26 May 1899
- 11 same to same: the forthcoming Jubilee; the Offices; the rupture between Mgr Campbell and the Abbess; etc, 3 June 1899
- 12 same to same; money matters and Mgr Lennon; the pictures; student matters; he would like Donald Mackintosh for vice-rector, 25 June 1899
- 13 same to same: student matters, 2 July 1899
- 14 same to same: disaster to Marino; Bp Chisholm's refusal to pay the balance to make the Stuart burse up to £50; student ordinations + news, etc, [received 17 July 1899]

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Scots College Rome 1899 contd.

- 15 Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp Macdonald: earthquake damage at Marino; 21 July 1899
- 16 same to same: Pope grants special blessing; student matters, etc, 4 Aug 1899
- 17 same, Marino to same: hopes he likes Gray; The Smith boys; thunderstorms cause more damage, 12 Aug 1899
- 18 same to same: printing of Offices, which have got through the first stage at S. C. R.; Rome Pilgrimage, 13 Sept 1899.

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME 1899 Oct-Dec and undated probably 1899.

1. Robert Fraser, Marino to Abp Macdonald; Proprium; St Catharine business, 17 Oct 1899
- 2 same to same: St Catharines case - and re-election of superior, 18 Oct 1899
- 3 same, Rome to same: he has received cheque and new Calendar; their retreat, 26 Oct 1899
- 4 same to same: proprium matters; Rome pilgrimage; problem regarding philosophy students; student successes in prize list; burses, 8 Dec 1899
- 5 same to same: case of Father Brady; Papal audience, n.d.
- 6 same to same: the Protonotaryship; bad state of house at Marino; Brady case, etc, n.d.
- 7 same to same: arrangements about "supplica" and elogia; the paintings; Protonotaryship; ordinations of students, n.d.
- 8 same to same: he has sent off photographs of painting [of Scottish saints]; illnesses among students, n.d.
9. same to same: document regarding Mr Lennon, n.d.
- 10 same to same: Scottish saints; Lourdes pilgrimage, proclamation of Jubilee; news of John Gray; work to begin at Marino, n.d.
- 11 same to same; Rome pilgrimage and Papal audience; Jubilee celebrations; student ordinations, n.d.
- 12 same to same: O'Raw's testimonial letters; S.C.R. wants a Calendar drawn up; Mrs Smith's bags; n.d.
- 13 same to same: Privilege of B.S. for Seltirk nuns; election of new bp of Aberdeen; money matters, etc, n.d.



SCOTS COLLEGE ROME: 1900, and undated c.1900

1. Robert Fraser, Rome to Abp MacDonald: money matters, etc, 16 Jan 1900
2. same to same: Mariani's rewriting of Offices; petition to sell convent; etc  
[28 Jan 1900]
3. same to same sending reduction of visits, 2 March 1900
4. same to same: Agr Cagianò wants information about pilgrimage; etc.  
2 March 1900
5. same to same: John Gray; Alistair refuses to take Mission oath;  
his intrusions as agent; etc, 28 March 1900
6. same to same: Douglas Dick transference; Abp MacDonald's illness; pilgrimage,  
11 April 1900
7. same to same: Douglas Dick private chapel; Pilgrimage; Oratz was ordained  
priest in Genoa and will work among sailors; student news, etc, n.d.

SCOTS COLLEGE ROME - FINANCES 1898-99

1. James Lennon, Liverpool to Abp MacDonald: his wish to help the Scots College  
even further, 10 Feb 1898
2. W. Considine, Edinburgh to same: proposals regarding £5,000 investment,  
13 April 1898
3. same to same acknowledging receipt of deposit receipts totalling £5,000,  
30 April 1898
4. same to same: investment of the £5,000, 4 May 1898
- ⑦ James Lennon, Co Dublin to same: thanking him for his congratulations  
re- elevation to Monsignor; the work going on at Blais and  
Narino, etc, 21 June 1899.
5. W. Considine to same: secural of stock for Scots College Rome,  
22 June 1898
6. Abp MacDonald: copy of document regarding investment of £5000 for  
Scots College, n.d.

SCOTS COLLEGE VALLADOLID 1878-81

1. John Cowie, Valladolid to "My Dear Lord". The condition of the house property in Madrid belonging to the College, and various proposals for improvement of the property; new seminaries in Scotland would be expensive funds should meanwhile be invested in Spanish college, 19 June 1878
2. Same: notes on the pros and cons of selling the Madrid house; and estimate of the income + expenses of the Scots College, Valladolid, n.d.
3. Copy of above.
4. David MacDonald, Valladolid to Angus MacDonald: The climate here is bad for students with chest disease; news of various students, 21 Oct 1880
5. same to same: sending new student to Spain; viatics; mode of travel recommended; college news, 3 Nov 1880
6. James MacDonald, Valladolid to same; safe arrival of Mackintosh; the rector's absence in the south of Spain; his own journey to Spain, 15 Nov 1880
7. J Mackintosh, Valladolid to same: his journey out to Spain, 17 Nov 1880
8. David MacDonald to same: the new student Mackintosh, college news, 23 Nov 1880
9. John Mackintosh to same: he likes Spain + is putting on weight; his impressions of the college, its food, shoemaker etc, 24 Dec 1880
10. David MacDonald to same; ordinations to minor orders; the student Mackintosh's character, etc, 7 Oct 1881
11. same to same: ordinations to priesthood and taking of mission oath; he requires a declaration from MacDonald in order to proceed, 23 Nov 1881
12. same to same thanking him for authorisation for ordinations; necessary to get dispensation for Allan MacDonald's ordination, etc, 13 Dec 1881

SCOTS COLLEGE VALLADOLID 1882-87

1. David MacDonald, Valladolid to Bp Angus MacDonald: problems regarding the two deacons still at the college, who are not suitable to guide the young students, 13 April 1882
2. same to same: wanting rid of the two deacons hopefully by ordination; other college news, 8 June 1882
3. same to same: getting the two deacons ordained; college is free from debt, 9 July 1882
4. same to same: ordinations - preparatis are in hand, 15 July 1882
5. same to same about getting a dispensation de defectu aetatis for John Mackintosh, 23 July 1882

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Scots College Valladolid, 1882-87 contd.

- 6 David MacDonald, Valladolid to Bp Angus MacDonald: forthcoming ordinations 31 July 1882
- 7 same to same: students are in retreat ready for ordination, 6 Aug 1882.
- 8 same to same: problems over viaticus to college where a student has left a foreign college & wants to return to a foreign college; he proposes to raise students to minor orders + administer mission oath next year if the Bishop approves; college is very full now; 23 Aug 1882.
- 9 Extract from a letter addressed by Mr Cowie to the Bishops of Scotland regarding the college at Valladolid, and copied out by David MacDonald, n.d.

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SCOTS COLLEGE VALLADOLID, 1892-94

1. David MacDonald, Valladolid to Bp Angus MacDonald: Peter Morrison's pleurisy, the trying climate at Valladolid; vacancies in Madrid property are multiplying, 10 July 1892
- 2 same to same congratulating him on his appointment as archbishop; he needs authorisation for ordination of Patrick McGettigan, 23 Aug 1892
- 3 same to same thanking him for McGettigan's dimissorials, 9 Oct 1892
- 4 same to same: forthcoming ordination of McGettigan; wants to advance to deacon various other students; Thomas McDonna's character; news of other students, 1 June 1893
- 5 same to same about McDonna's ordination, 29 June 1893
- 6 same to same thanking him for McDonna's dimissorials; the family background of McDonna, 14 July 1893
- 7 same to same about promoting Thomas Riley as far as deacon; he is short of professors and cash, 5 Nov 1893
- 8 same to same: about appointing Thomas Riley as professor at Blairs; progress of McDonna, etc 25 Jan 1894
- 9 same to same: wants consent to ordain McDonna priest; need for decision regarding professors for college, 8 April 1894
- 10 same to same: needs dispensation and certificate for Riley for his ordination as priest, 27 April 1894
- 11 same to same: Riley and McDonna are now ordained priests, 25 May 1894
- 12 same: "A few reasons for not sending the students outside and for not employing Spanish professors", with comments by Abp MacDonald.
- 13 same to Abp MacDonald: about rumour that two of his students are to be removed from Valladolid & sent to Rome, 26 July 1894
- 14 same to same: more on taking students from Valladolid to Rome, 19 Aug 1894

SCOTS COLLEGE VALLADOLID, 1897-99

1. David MacDonald, Valladolid to Abp MacDonald: John Joyce has announced that he is leaving the College tonight; 18 Jan 1897
2. William McMaster, Valladolid to same: Joyce has asked him to intercede; he wants to return to Valladolid, 8 May 1897
3. David MacDonald to same: donations to the college and to the bishop of Edinburgh, 17 Oct 1897
4. same to same: wants to promote his theologians as far as deacon and asks for approval for Abp's subjects, 14 Jan 1898
5. same to same: organising necessary testimonials for ordination, 3 Feb 1898
6. same to same: he has received Conway's testimonials from Paris, 8 Feb 1898
7. same to same: further on necessary testimonials for ordination, 15 Feb 1898
8. same to same: John McCabe has decided he has no vocation, 30 May 1898
9. same to same: Fr Eason's death; newly ordained priests, 9 March 1899
10. same to same: he must send the 14 deacons back to Scotland as soon as possible because of Fr Eason's death, 16 March 1899
11. same to same: the ordination of new priests this morning, 21 May 1899

SCOTS COLLEGE VALLADOLID, Miscellaneous 1894-97

1. Abp MacDonald: "Private notes on college, Valladolid", [10 May 1894].
2. Comments by the various Scottish bishops on David MacDonald's letter of Sept 1894.
3. Francisco Alonzo, Madrid to Abp MacDonald about the plaque to be erected in the new College, Valladolid\* mentioning his family's financial help, 2 Oct 1897, Spanish. [when he can build the College]\*
4. Abp MacDonald: translation of above into English.
5. another copy of above translation.
6. David MacDonald: translation of letters to him from Salvador Nacheve Igon, Priest about an inheritance in which the College has a share, Oct 1897.

PARIS STUDENTS, 1878-83

1. "Copy of F. O'Gorman's (?) letter to Abbe' Rogerson" about James MacIntosh's accounts, 25 Sept 1878
2. John Rogerson, Paris to Bp Angus MacDonald: arrangements for Angus MacDonald's immediate departure for Rome; offering his continued service regarding the bishop's students in Paris, 25 Oct 1878
3. same to same: financing of MacDonald's journey to Rome, 28 Oct 1878
4. same to same: money matters, 21 Jan 1879 on back of letter from John MacIntosh, lssy to himself about his account, 20 Jan 1879.
5. J Rogerson to Bp A. MacDonald forwarding another letter from J MacIntosh, lssy who has received £2 sent, 22 Feb 1879
6. same, Tynemouth to same: payments required annually for Mr Dawson, Mr Dawson's unpleasantness with the Director over money when he left the seminary, 1 Sept 1879
7. same, Paris to [same]: Mr Dawson goes to Rome and could travel with the boy for Propaganda college; cost of journey, etc, 9 Sept 1879
8. same to [same]: MacIntosh needed more money for journey; hopes to get permission to send home the sick - he will see the Minister, n.d.
9. same to same: money matters, students for Rome, 26 Sept 1879
10. same to same: money matters regarding students; moral hazards due to vacation excursions, 12 Dec 1879
11. same to same: MacIntosh sets out for Scotland; has done well but may have a weak chest, 4 Jan 1880
12. same to same: MacIntosh may return to France; news of Mr Fletcher; Bp A MacDonald's proposed appeal to Propagation de la Foi, 7 March 1880
13. same to same: the Ministry does not provide in any way for absences in vacation; plea of delicate health would be ill-received, etc, 6 June 1880
14. same to same: decision of French Govt to suppress the exceptional allowances to Scottish students; St Sulpice would rather not have boys during vacation; Paris might well replace St Sulpice because of this, 27 June 1883.
15. same to same: money matters, n.d.

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BLAIRS CORRESPONDENCE, 1879-89

1. P. Joseph Grant, Blairs to Bp Angus MacDonald; students for Douai - travel arrangements; James Dawson can no longer go on a burse and the agent considers him as no longer on the funds, 18 Sept 1879
2. same to same sending extracts from the constitutions of the Colleges which say that non-Scots cannot be admitted on college funds, 27 Sept 1879
3. same to same: Bernard Quinn from Armagh cannot go on college funds, 31 July 1888
4. same to same thanking him for Allan Morrison's board, 5 Sept 1888
5. Leonard Lindsay, The Stuart Exhibition, London to [?] asking him to send Messrs Aitken Dott & Son the authority to collect the Blairs portraits of Mary Queen of Scots and others, 28 Nov 1888
6. P. Joseph Grant to Bp Angus MacDonald; about arranging for return of paintings from London exhibition, 16 April 1889

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BLAIRS CORRESPONDENCE, 1891 - May 1894

1. Aeneas Chisholm, Blairs to Bp Angus MacDonald; death in family; request by Lyon King at arms for loan of Queen Mary's Prayer Book for a heraldic exhibition; the time between rising and breakfast is too long for young boys; Alex Campbell's health; Bp Hugh's refusal to take care of himself, 3 March 1891
2. same to same: a bishop must cut the first sod of new Blairs site; expenses of boys on burses, etc, 3 Sept 1892.
3. same to same: thanking him for cheque towards new College; question of boys' outfits on leaving college; John McCabe's board is not paid, etc, 16 Sept '92
4. same to same: "Uncle Donald's" loan; Andrew McDonald's eye problem, 24 Sept '92
5. same to same: Marquis of Bute's proposal to give up to £5000 for a college at St Andrews, where students must attend the University, 18 Jan 1893
6. same to same: Mr Gordon's report on Blairs and comparison with cost of keeping a student in proposed St Andrews college, 10 April 1893
7. same to same: money matters, the removal to St Andrews would be a financial catastrophe, 5 June 1893
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Blais Correspondence, 1891 - 94 contd.

- 8 Aeneas Chisholm, Blais to Abp MacDonald: against removal to St Andrews on financial grounds; money matters, student places etc, 19 June 1893
- 9 same to same: people who will give money to Blais College but not to proposed St Andrews one; visit from Lord Rayer; news of students, 2 Sept 1893
- 10 same to same: Propaganda questions; baptismal certificates for students, etc, 25 Sept 1893
- 11 same to same: his visit to Lord Bute at Falkland; Bute's conditions regarding college at St Andrews, 18 Dec 1889 [should be 1893?]
- 12 same to same: money due by archdiocese in re Bishop's Fund; Bute and St Andrews, 25 Feb 1894
- 13 same to same: against move to St Andrews, 27 Feb 1894
- 14 Robert Fraser, Blais to same: sending "The Annals of Lower Deeside", 15 March 1894
- 15 Aeneas Chisholm to same: money matters, influenza, 20 March 1894
- 16 same to same: rate of interest on Blais loan to Bishop's Fund; question of students going home in holidays, 15 May 1894.

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BLAIRS CORRESPONDENCE, July 1894 - 1895

1. Aeneas Chisholm, Aberdeen to Abp Angus MacDonald: present curriculum of studies; payment of viatic; Agr Campbell owes him money, 5 July 1894
- 2 same, Blais to same: The student Dan Conway should not be sent to Bearsden; transferring of boys from Valladolid to Rome; Blais news; opening of improved chapel at Inverness, etc, 26 Aug 1894
- 3 same to same: students in Rome & Spain; money due for students; results of home vacations, 1 Oct 1894
- 4 same to same: finances regarding Mellon; college places, etc, 6 Nov 1894
- 5 same to same: money due for various students; death of Stopani; John McCabe has gone to Spain; [1894?]
- 6 same to same: money due for various students; Bute and St Andrews, 31 Dec 1894
- 7 same to same: accusations against him of breach of confidence, regarding St Andrews matter, 8 Jan 1895
- 8 same to same: student pensions; vacant places; suggests building at Blais a new chapel & new wing for dormitories & classrooms, 5 June 1895
- 9 P T O

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Blais Correspondence 1894 - 95 contd

9. Aeneas Chisholm, Blais to Abp MacDonald; student finances; new college scheme - if it is decided to move from Blais he will co-operate, 8 Sept 1895
- 10 same to same: certificates for boys going to Propaganda; travel arrangements for boys going to Propaganda and to Spain, 22 Sept 1895
- 11 same to same: student pensions due; begging for Blais, 14 Oct 1895
- 12 same to same: plans for begging; Rolleson's forthcoming report on Blais; health of college inmates; he has stopped breakfast porridge, 8 Nov 1895

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BLAIRS CORRESPONDENCE, 1896 - 97.

1. Aeneas Chisholm, Blais to Abp MacDonald; money matters; pensions due for students; starting a snowball for stamps, 15 March 1896
- 2 same to same: architect's plans and specifications are ready; money matters, 31 March 1896
- 3 same to same: college places; question of new chapel is being kept separate from new wing scheme; problem of water supply, which an oil powered engine = suction pump would solve, 27 June 1896
- 4 same to same: need to clear the top class of students; problem of college places generally; his scheme for electric light etc, 13 July 1896
- 5 same to same: student places at Blais; new church and money matters, 31 July 1896
- 6 Abp MacDonald "Statement: Blais College Chapel", 10 Sept 1896
- 7 Aeneas Chisholm to Abp MacDonald: the new Chapel scheme, 14 Sept 1896
- 8 same to same: estimate for electric lighting with steam engine and dynamo; question of water supply from Dec in case of fire; new chapel, 24 Nov 1896
- 9 same to same: misunderstanding about number of bursars belonging to the various bishops. The electric light scheme, 4 Dec 1896
- 10 same to same: Balgowan matters; the electric light scheme; Fr Kennon's generosity, etc 4 Jan 1897
- 11 same to same; money matters, his health, electric light, 4 Feb 1897
- 12 same to same: building of a ball place, 8 March 1897
- 13 same to same: stained glass window in staircase of new College, 11 Apr '97
- 14 same to same: student pensions due; Rome bursars; Blais college bursars, 15 July 1897
- 15 same to same: new wing will soon be ready, 10 Aug 1897
- 16 same to same: student matters; new wing still not ready, 27 Aug 1897
- 17 John Mc Bain, Blais to same: the professors would like their rector to get a domestic prelacy from Rome in recognition of his work, 28 Nov '97



## BLAIRS CORRESPONDENCE, 1898-99

1. Aeneas Chisholm, Bridge of Allan to Abp MacDonalld: would he allow "Cousin James" to come to Blair's as professor? The Vaughan case; 10 Jan 1898
2. same, Aberdeen to same: testimonials for four students; extra work is telling on staff; 25 Jan 1898
- ④ → 3. same, Blair's to same: his appointment as domestic prelate, 8 Feb 1898
5. same, Aberdeen to same: The Diocesan Fund and the Bruce Money, 14 June 1898
6. same, Blair's to same: money matters, Aberdeen Terns and regulations regarding voting, 16 June 1898
7. same to same: The Chapter of Aberdeen gives the Abp its full moral support; deceased Bp Hugh's papers; 20 June 1898
8. same to same: opening of Elgin Greyfriars Church; the cock + bull story about St Andrews which Abp Storer and Rivington are said to have told Bute; student finances, 16 Aug 1898
9. same, Aberdeen to same: elevation of new church; engagement of a Maths teacher; sanction of Blair's as a centre for the leaving Certificate; hopes for Resignship for Father Clapperton; etc, 1 Sept 1898
- ④ same, Blair's to same, congratulating him on his pastoral; arrival of engine, play put on in new play room; money matters, n. d. [before Bp Hugh's death]
10. same, Aberdeen to same: James Clapperton's gift to the archdiocese of Edinburgh criticism of recent junction at Elgin, 19 Oct 1898
11. same, Blair's to same: scheme for finishing the new college, 6 Dec 1898, copy by Abp MacDonalld with copies of other bishops' comments, Dec 1898.
12. same to same: his appointment as Bishop of Aberdeen, 3 Jan 1899.
13. same to same: sending perspective drawing of new church and estimates for it; Fr Kennon's donation towards it; 4 Jan 1899
14. same, Bridge of Allan to same: his health; Papal dispensations; plans for his consecration, 4 Jan 1899
15. same, Blair's to same: suggestion that there was impropriety at Blair's, 12 July 1899.
16. same to same: college places abroad; Blair's students; no substance to rumour that boys were talking to servant girls, 12 July 1899
17. James McGregor, Blair's to same: suggesting sending Joseph Hannan to St Sulpice - place having been vacated by James Barry; 30 Oct 1899
18. Aeneas Chisholm, Blair's to same: his accounts for last year; Leaving Certificate exams; Rev Wm Fraser goes to America; failure of water supply; need to proceed with new college, etc, 18 Nov 1899
19. same to same: Rev Wm Fraser's going to America; the new wing; need for money to help poorer boys pay for books etc, 13 Dec 1899  
[see ED 5/71/12]

BLAIRS CORRESPONDENCE, 1900

1. Bp Aeneas Chisholm, Aberdeen to Abp MacDonald: Rev Wm Fraser's begging trip to America, 1 Jan 1900
2. same to same: his bad health, illness among mutual friends, etc, 21 Jan 1900
3. James Mc Gregor, Blair to same: he needs money for the Abp's students' pensions. 12 Feb 1900
4. Bp Chisholm, Blair to same: his scheme for raising £8,000 to go on with building of port wing; Balgawan comes into their hands in four years; possible purchase of house behind Aberdeen cathedral, 26 Feb 1900
5. James Mc Gregor to same: student finances and placings in classes, 5 March 1900.
6. Bp Chisholm, Aberdeen to same enclosing a letter from Robert Wilson, architect about completing the college, 9 April 1900

BLAIRS DOCUMENTS 1893-1900

1. George Wilson, Cloua: Report on Blair's accounts, 13 Sept 1893, copy by Abp MacDonald with his own Observations added.
2. Report on Blair's College, covering Spirit + Conduct, Studies, Feb 1894.
3. Curriculum of Studies, 1894, signed as having been seen by all the bishops.
4. another copy of above with no signatures by bishops.
5. "Report of Committee on Distribution of Public Burses", marked "Dunkfield's copy"
6. another copy of above, attached to Abstract Minutes of Meeting of July 1895, with amendments marked in.
7. James Rolleson, Edinburgh to Bp of Callaway about Blair's College Accounts, 30 Oct 1895.
8. "Examination of Blair's Students in Arithmetic and Mathematics": report by Professor Pirie, Aberdeen University, 24 June 1897, copy.
9. "Examination of Blair's Students in Greek + Latin", report by Professor Ramsay, Aberdeen University, 24 June 1897, copy.
10. Comments by the different bishops on schemes regarding electric light, water supply, professors' rooms, etc, for Blair, Dec 1896
11. List of students in the various colleges for each diocese 1898-99, printed list amended in ink to give the situation for 1899-1900
12. Abp Mac Donald: Copy of English Form of appeal for money for Blair, and sanction of Rev. William Fraser's begging expedition for the College, 6 Jan 1900.

ENGLISH + WELSH HIERARCHY, 1892-98

1. Bp John Hedley of Newport to Abp MacDonald: answering various questions about Ritual; mixed marriages & the problems they cause, etc. 4 May 1896
2. Bp Edmund Knight, Birkenhead, Bp of Shrewsbury to same, hoping he may be MacDonald's host after he has preached for Fr Craig, 21 Dec 1893
3. Bp Bernard O'Reilly, Liverpool to same: The Association of St Paulinus, 8 Sept 1892
4. Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, Westminster to same: The opinion of the English Bishops on Anglican orders, which they want him to express to the Pope; would the Scottish Archbishops add their voice? 30 April 1896
5. same to same. about getting a British Confraternity established, 2 Jan 1898
6. Thomas Wilkinson, Bp of Hexham & Newcastle to same: centenary of foundation of Ushaw; would Abp MacDonald attend celebrations? 26 Sept 1894.

IRISH HIERARCHY, 1895-99

1. John Healy, Bp of Clonfert to [Abp MacDonald] about the official approbation of the Proper Lessons of the Irish Saints, 19 Nov 1899.
2. Cardinal Michael Logue, Armagh to same: condolences on death of Bp Hugh MacDonald, 4 June 1898
3. Wm Walsh, Abp of Dublin to same: The Catechism is almost ready for printing; when a copy will be sent to MacDonald for his criticisms, 26 Sept 1895
4. same to same: compiling criticisms of the Catechism before it is put into use in schools; Irish school needs regarding catechism, 30 April 1896
5. same, France to same: the compilation of a complete set of offices for Irish saints, 12 Sept 1899

EUROPEAN HIERARCHIES, 1888-99

1. Francois, Abp of Paris to [Abp MacDonald] presenting Mr Descon Stuart  
8 March 1897
2. J Persico, Bp of Damietta to [same] thanking him for copy of Minutes, etc,  
23 July 1888
3. same to same: he is leaving York for Birmingham, 24 July 1888
4. same to same: the Stella Maris claim, 28 July 1888
5. Carolus Hryniewicki, Abp of Bergensis and Isaac Nicolaus, Archbp of Leopoli  
to [same] asking him to influence the aunts of Joseph  
Wielobychki to assist him, 29 Jan 1895
6. same to [same]; as above, but in French, n.d.
7. Abp MacDonald to Cardinal Schönborn, Prague about Francis Tomasu,  
2 Nov 1896, copy, Latin.
8. Cardinal Schönborn, Prague to Abp MacDonald about Francis Tomasu.  
28 Nov 1896, Latin.
9. Abp MacDonald to Cardinal Schönborn, replying to his letter, 7 Dec 1896,  
copy, Latin
10. Abp Augustus Bonetti, Constantinople to Abp MacDonald about Francis  
Bright, who studied medicine at Edinburgh, 16 Nov 1899, Latin.
11. Wm Turner, Edinburgh to same: the chief clerk can find no Dominic  
Francis Bright on the list of entrants to the University, or of graduates,  
21 Nov 1899
12. Abp MacDonald to Abp Bonetti about Dominic Francis Bright, 23 Nov 1899, copy,  
Latin.

NON EUROPEAN HIERARCHIES, 1892-99

1. Archbishop of Colombo to [Abp MacDonald] introducing Michael de Jong  
who will be studying medicine at Edinburgh, 5 April 1899
2. Bp Paul Pellet, Lagos to same introducing Moses J. da Rocha who  
comes to Edinburgh to study medicine, 7 Sept 1896
3. Bp Shieldycott (ex-Malabar), London to same: the case against the  
present administration of the Lyonesse Society; appointment of native bishops  
in Malabar, 16 Oct 1896
4. same to same: condolences on death of Bp Hugh MacDonald, 4 June 1898
5. Archbishop of Mauritius to same asking for help following the cyclone  
that devastated his diocese, 20 Aug 1892
6. Bishop Charles Gordon, Jamaica to his "cousin" [Abp Angus MacDonald];  
condolences on death of Bp Hugh MacDonald, 2 July 1898

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1879-88

1. Abloysius MacDonald, Bank of New South Wales, Victoria to Bp MacDonald: congratulating him on being made bishop, his own life in Australia, etc - they were schoolfellows, 30 Oct 1879
2. William J. Skene to Bp Rigg: The Catholic Highlands & Islands, 5 May 1881 docketed "draft of letter from Mr Skene to Bp Rigg. In Angus MacDonald's hand
3. P Leo Linse, Fort Augustus to Bp MacDonald: arrival of decree appointing Father Kentigern. He himself returns to Seckam, 28 Aug 1886.
4. Robert Clapperton, Dundee to Bp Angus MacDonald arranging a meeting coming to financial compromise with Mr Smith, 7 Aug 1887
- 5 same to same: arranging to attend Bishops' meeting, 11 Jan 1888
- 6 same to same: asking if he will come and confirm some children; no news of a new bishop being appointed yet to Dunkeld, 2 May 1888
- 7 same to same agreeing to assist the Pilgrimage Committee; confirmations, dismissal of A Barrett from Auchterarder mission. 9 May 1888
- 8 same to same: agreeing to meeting; distributing circulars, etc, 10 May 1888
- 9 same to same. Proprium; Abp Smith is made administrator of Dunkeld; he himself is made a domestic prelate, 14 Oct 1888
- 10 John Sutherland, Huntly to same: Trusteeship of Balgowan estate, 15 Sept 1888

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1891-92.

1. Wm Clapperton, Buckie to Bp Angus MacDonald: biographies of various priests; regrets that Bishops' decree moved most of the documents to Blair, 21 June 1891
- 2 J. Dawson, Oban to Abp Angus MacDonald; Bute troubles regarding the Crawleys etc. 31 Aug 1892.
- 3 Allan MacDonald, South Uist to same: asking him to approve a collection of hymns he is arranging for printing, 29 Dec 1892.
- 4 Alexander Mackintosh, Fort William to same: Friendly Society money, 10 Nov '92.
- 5 same to same: further on Friendly Society money, 24 Nov 1892.
- 6 Richard Plarner, DDPP, County Down to same: asking for help in a matrimonial matter regarding the local workhouse master, 25 Nov 1892.
- 7 Bp James Smith, Perth to Father Smith: about a joint petition with the English bishops, 10 Nov 1892.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1893

1. Lady Buccleuch, Slough to Abp MacDonald: enclosing money for charity, 17 Jan 1893
2. same to same enclosing cheque for Tranent Orphanage etc, 18 June 1893
3. W. Campbell, Edinburgh to same: accepting the offer to become a representative on the School Committee, 31 March 1893.
4. W. Considine to same: Peebles superiority, Aquhorties, 3 June 1893
5. same to same: Peebles superiority, Fauldhouse, 21 June 1893.
6. same to same: Mr Owen's legacy, 4 July 1893
7. Miss Hope, Mann + Kirk, Edinburgh to same: deed of gift of Miss Alicia Hope Johnstone, deceased, 11 Dec 1893.
8. Reginald Horsby, Edinburgh to same: declining to stand as a lay member of the Catholic School Committee, 30 March 1893.
9. Stuart [Kruil?], Lord Mayor of London to same: thanking him for the hospitality shown him while he was in Edinburgh, 31 July 1893
10. James Forbes Leith SJ, Paris to same: about a fellow Jesuit who is writing a life of General Menzies and enquiring about source material, 27 May 1893
11. Abbot Leo Linse to same: about an ordination performed at the Abbey, 8 July '93
12. Allan MacDonald, S. Aust to same: sending the "Hymns", 10 Jan 1893
13. Abp MacDonald to James Clapperton, Dublin: thanking him for his generous benefaction, 5 July 1893, copy
14. Angus MacDonald, Barra to Abp MacDonald: begging not to be sent to Rothesay + asking the Abp to intercede with Bp Smith, 5 June 1893.
15. John Mac Elmail, Campbelltown to same: about one Wilfred; hopes to have school ready by end of holidays, 11 June 1893
16. Alexander Mackintosh, Fort William to same: need for suitable person to replace a Miss Thomson at Craigston, Barra, 29 Sept 1893.
17. Sister Mary of S. Philip, Training College, Liverpool to same: about a proposed College at Glasgow to serve all Scotland, 26 Dec 1893
18. Lord Norfolk, London to same: Catholic School Committee agreed to ask Bishops to relieve it of payments towards Religious Inspectors, 18 April 1893
19. D. O'Brien, Dumfries to same: arrangements for consecration of new bishop, 12 July 1893
20. same to same: more on consecration arrangements, 17 July 1893

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1894-95

1. Lady Buccleuch, Slough to Abp MacDonald: sending cheque for charities  
5 Jan 1894
2. John Dowden, Edinburgh to same: Protestants feel equally indignant about  
the "monstrous absurdities" [about the Catholic faith?] 10 Dec 1894
3. J. O. Fairlie, Ayr to same: about including arms used by Scottish bishops  
and archbishops in his Armorial, 3 June 1894.
4. Patrick Gaynor, Petit Seminaire, la Chapelle St Mesmin to same: about  
an acquaintance who is writing an essay on Joan of Arc and wants  
to know the birthplace of Bp Gillis whose panegyric he admired, 18 Feb '94
5. Alexander Mackintosh, Fort William to same: money matters, 31 Oct 1894
6. M. M. Maxwell Scott, near Dresden to [same]: The Queen Mary Fund, 28 July '94
7. same to same: The contributors to the Queen Mary Fund, 9 Aug 1894.
- ⑧ → 9. Sisters, Servants of the Sacred Heart, Jersey City, USA to same: asking  
for a letter of recommendation to get an orphanage since their order  
has been for a long time at Roshesay + Oban, 30 Nov 1894, with  
copy testimonial by Abp MacDonald.
10. Michael Barrett OSB, Fort Augustus to same about St Finan, 9 Jan 1895
- ⑪ → 12. Frederick Hoban, Loanhead to same: paying interest due by Loanhead mission;  
Nant Vernon accounts, 11 Nov 1895
13. R. D. Kerr, Brussels to same: sending contributions to Industrial School, etc,  
20 Nov 1895
14. Austin King, Bath to same enclosing legacy from will of late Rev John  
Lewington, 31 May 1895
15. M M MacDonald, Attawa to same: death of Father Dawson accelerated  
by cruelty of an Irish priest and a French archbishop, 1 Jan 1895
16. A. Maney: Soc. of St Vincent de Paul to same about celebration of the  
golden jubilee of the Society in Scotland, 17 July 1895
17. D Robertson Matheson, Dollar to same: she has been offered the ring  
that Bonnie Prince Charlie gave to Flora MacDonald, but can't afford  
it. If the Abp helps she will bequeath the ring to him, 12 Nov 1895
18. John O'Hanlon P.P., Dublin to same: thanking him for subscribing to  
the "Lives of the Irish Saints", 10 Sept 1895
19. P. Shivers, Kirkcaldy to same about Madame Hullard and his money  
problems, 24 Feb 1895
- ⑪ James Donlevy, Edinburgh to Abp MacDonald: the Holyrood silver  
thriller, boat and remonstrance which are now at St Margaret's  
convent, 20 Nov 1895
- ⑧ A. Smith Sligo, Inzievar to Abp MacDonald thanking him for his uncle's  
pontificals, and for giving them a priest, 8 Oct 1894

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1896-97

1. W. B. Blackie, Edinburgh to Abp MacDonalld wanting help with his "Itinerary of Prince Charles for the area of Little Nallaig + Loch Nevis, 26 Dec 1896
2. F. Hoban, Loanhead to same: money matters, school rent, boy for Blairs, 22 June 1896
3. R. D. Kerr, Ireland to same: cheque for masses may have got lost; the establishment of another parish in the poorer part of Edinburgh, 13 Jan 1896
4. Charles Stephen Leslie, Aberdeen to same: about a pamphlet by Gaston Méry: "Parole Libre" de Lyons, 9 Dec 1896
5. J. R. Slattery, St Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore to same: asking him to fill in a form about David Dudgun Torbet who was born in Dunfermline + now attends St Joseph's seminary, 28 Feb 1896
6. A. D. Smith Sligo, Inziévar to same: glad to be one of the Scots representatives at the Catholic School Committee meetings in London, 30 March '96
7. John Smith, Stirling to same: money matters, Jesuit mission question, overspending on St Mary's, Edinburgh, etc, 28 Oct 1896
8. David Torbet, St Josephs Seminary, Baltimore to same thanking him for his exeat; the spirit of Pelagian in America, 6 March 1896
9. W. B. Blackie, Edinburgh to same: Mr McKellan has given him exactly the information he needed; he is most grateful, 23 Jan 1897
10. D MacDonalld, HM Customs, Dunedin to same: introducing Father Lynch, rector of St Joseph's, Dunedin, 11 Jan 1897.
11. H. Perkins, King Edward's Works, Birmingham to same: designs + prices of ewers etc that they supply, 23 Aug 1897.
12. M M Maxwell Scott, Mentone to same: he is bringing out a little book on the last days of Queen Mary + hopes to use the Blairs portrait as an illustration, 6 March 1897.
13. same, York to same: The Catholic Work Guild, and someone connected with it who has been ill, 2 Aug 1897.
14. John Smith, Stirling to same: money matters, 9 Feb 1897
15. same to same: sending two copies of a Memorial, one of which he suggests should be forwarded to the Duke of Norfolk, 3 March 1897
16. Candida Lady Tweeddale, Kester, to same suggesting that a Sunday be set aside for special Thanksgiving for Q Victoria's Jubilee, 25 Feb 1897 with draft reply by Abp MacDonalld.



GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1898

1. A. M. J. A. Campbell, Hong Kong to Abp MacDonald: his conversion to Catholicism and its relevance to the "conversion of Scotland", 29 Sept 1898
2. Peter Carberry, Quebec to same: thanking him for his letter, 24 Jan 1898
3. Wm Considine to same: Miss Bell's Trust, 8 June 1898
4. Mary Douglas, London to same: sympathy at death of Abp's brother, 11 June 1898
5. Don. Easson, Ayr to same: he intends to go to Spain, following the Bishops' decision regarding his collecting in the various dioceses, 12 Sept '98
6. same to same: the Abp's objection to his going to Spain, the financial position of the College there, 18 Sept 1898
7. Engelbert Frohn, C.S.S.R., to same: condolences on death of Bp Hugh MacDonald, having his obituary printed in German newspaper "Leo", 27 June 1898
8. P Hanley C.M. to [same]: about a Persian collecting in Sheffield to help pay off a debt due by the Catholics of Ourmiah to the "Muslimans", who hold several Catholics in prison as hostages for payment, 7 May 1898
9. M G. Kinloch, Firenze to same: asking him for a brief prepatory note to his little book on Scottish Catholicism in 17th cent. n.d., but with draft reply by Abp MacDonald dated 31 March 1898.
10. James Lennon, Liverpool to same: glad he could help Blairs College, 4 Aug 1898, with copy of letter sent to him by Abp MacDonald, thanking him for his generosity and dated 2 Aug 1898.
11. Charles Stephen Leslie, Fetternear to same about two Aberdeen martyrs and any others in Scotland whose process might be examined by Rome, 25 July 1898
12. F. Levius, CSSR, Neuenahr to same: condolences on death of Bp Hugh MacDonald, 1898.
13. James McCarty, Peebles to same: what can be done spiritually for the navvies at West Hinton? 3 Aug 1898
14. J. Magner, CSSR, Rome to same: Father Douglas is dying, 16 Mar. '98
15. W. J. B. Richards to [same]: about the "flars" which makes it Catholic boys attend Protestant prayers; it looks as if this can be stopped, 4 May 1898
16. P Sampson, CSSR, Limerick to same: condolences on death of Bp Hugh, 31 May '98
17. Father Simin, Carmelite Priory, Newington to same, condolences as above, 6 June '98
18. C. Tochetti, Aberdeen to same: his donation to Blairs Chapel, nominations for new bishop made public property, 5 Aug 1898
19. P. J. Weir, Fochabers to same: Fr James Clapperton's bursary fund, 21 Oct '98
20. Bertrand Wilberforce OP, Bad Neuenahr to same: condolences re Bp Hugh, 5 June 1898
21. George Wilson, Elgin to same: Miss Mulcahy's repentance, 30 Dec 1898.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1899-1900 and undated.

1. W. H. Campbell, Edinburgh to Abp MacDonald about Society of St Vincent de Paul, 12 May 1899.
2. William Officer, Convention of Royal Parliamentary Burghs to Mgr Grady: sympathy about death of Abp MacDonald, 2 May 1900
3. W. Campbell, North Berwick to Abp MacDonald: congratulations on successful reception, n.d.
4. Margaret Kerr, Rose to same: her eldest daughter's engagement, 18 Aug n.d.
5. Agnes McLaren, London to same: sending him two documents, 10 Sept n.d.
6. James McVeigh, Dumfries to same: about a letter he has received from Aeneas MacDonell Dawson, Ottawa, and sending works written and published in Scotland to Chicago, n.d.
7. Charles Sarleo, Edinburgh to same: about the marriage of his cousin, n.d.

LORD RUSSELL'S VISIT, 1897, A-Donworth. [reception given by Archbishop]

1. Mr + Mr Balfour, Edinburgh decline invitation to meet Lord Russell, 8 April 1897
- 2 Mr + Mrs Tom Barry, Edinburgh accept invitation ---, 8 April 1897.
- 3 Mrs + the Misses Barry, Leith accept invitation -- 9 April 1897
- 4 Mr + Mrs Collingridge Barwell, Leith, decline invitation --- 9 April 1897
- 5 Lord Bute, House of Falkland declines invitation --- 9 April 1897
- 6 Mr + Mrs Louis Butti, Edinburgh accept invitation --- 7 April 1897
- 7 Mr Campbell, North Berwick accepts invitation --- 8 April 1897
- 8 J Campbell, North Berwick arranging to call for Lord Russell, n.d.
- 9 Mr Campbell - Evens (?), Edinburgh, accept invitation --- 8 April 1897.
- 10 General + Mrs Chapman, Edinburgh accept invitation --- 9 April 1897
- 11 Miss Chisholm, Portobello accept invitation --- 7 April [1897]
- 12 Mr + Mrs Condell, Edinburgh accept invitation --- 7 April 1897
- 13 Mr + Mrs Cox, House of Commons, decline invitation --- 8 April 1897
- 14 R. A. F. A. Coyne, Edinburgh declines invitation --- 9 April 1897
- 15 R Croghan, Leith + wife decline invitation -- 8 April 1897.
- 16 Mr Daly, Dublin Street [Edinburgh] declines invitation -- 8 April 1897
- 17 Mr + Mrs Devlin, Edinburgh decline invitation --- 9 April 1897.
- 18 David Donworth, Edinburgh declines invitation --- 8 April 1897.

LORD RUSSELL'S VISIT, 1897, Ewan - Littlejohn

1. Mr M Ewen, London declines invitation to meet Lord Russell, 8 April 1897
- 2 J. O. Fairlie, St Andrews declines invitation --- 8 April [1897]
- 3 James Gallacher, Wolseley Terrace accepts invitation --- 8 April 1897.
- 4 Mr George, Edinburgh accepts invitation 8 April 1897.
- 5 John Gibb, Edinburgh declines invitation, 8 April 1897.
- 6 Mr + Mrs Gilbert, Scotsman Office, accept invitation, 7 April 1897
- 7 Mr + Mrs William Grant, Portobello accept invitation, 9 April 1897
- 8 Mr + Mrs Grego, Leith decline invitation, 8 April 1897
- 9 Mrs Halsey and Miss McLean, Edinburgh accept invitation, 8 April 1897.
- 10 Mrs Hamilton, Edinburgh accepts invitation 9 April 1897
- 11 Frederick Hoban, Loanhead accepts invitation, 8 April 1897.
- 12 Miss Hutchison, Broughton Place declines invitation, n.d.
- 13 Mr J. Jamieson, Edinburgh apologises for absence 12 April 1897
- 14 Professor Kirkpatrick, Murrayfield declines invitation, 9 April 1897
- 15 Colonel Leslie, Edinburgh accepts invitation, 7 April 1897.
- 16 Sir Henry and Miss Littlejohn accept invitation, 7 April 1897

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LORD RUSSELL'S VISIT, 1897, McAnaa - Neave

1. P. McAnaa, Haddington accepts invitation to meet Lord Russell, 8 April 1897
2. Mrs + Miss MacCabe, Bonnyrigg accept invitation, 8 April 1897
3. Mrs McCabe declines invitation, n.d.
4. Dr + Mrs McCall, Edinburgh accept invitation, 9 April 1897
5. D. Robertson MacDonald, and daughter, decline invitation, 9 April 1897
6. Mr + Mrs Mc Ginty, Dudley Avenue decline invitation, n.d.
7. Lawrence Mc Grail, Edinburgh declines invitation, 8 April 1897
8. Mr + Mrs McQuenna, Portobello accept invitation, 8 April 1897
9. Sir Lewis and Lady McIver, London, decline invitation, 8 April 1897.
10. Donald Mackinnon, Edinburgh + wife could not attend, 12 April 1897.
11. Mr Macnochie, Edinburgh declines invitation, 10 April 1897
12. Mr + Mrs Macrae, Edinburgh accept invitation, 8 April [1897]
13. Mr + Mrs Mellon, Edinburgh accept invitation, 8 April [1897]
14. A. P. Miller, Edinburgh + wife accept invitation, 7 April 1897.
15. Mr Molleson, Edinburgh declines invitation, n.d.
16. Mrs Morcosh, Windsor Street accepts invitation, 7 April 1897
17. Sir William + Lady Muir, Edinburgh decline invitation, 8 April 1897.
18. Mr + Mrs Naismith, St. Giles Street, decline invitation, 7 April [1897]
19. Miss Caroline Neave, Guildford declines invitation, n.d.

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LORD RUSSELL'S VISIT, 1897, Ogilvie - Zepero

1. D Ogilvie, Edinburgh accepts invitation to meet Lord Russell, 7 April [1897]
2. Lord + Lady Pearson, Nice decline invitation, 11 April 1897.
3. J. P. Rooney, Atholl Crescent declines invitation, 9 April 1897
4. Lieut. Colanell Ross, Edinburgh Castle declines invitation, n.d.
5. James Russell, Edinburgh declines invitation, 8 April 1897
6. Lord Russell, Tadworth - accepts invitation, 7 April 1897.
7. Sheriff Rutherford, Edinburgh declines invitation, 9 April 1897
8. John Shaw, Edinburgh accepts invitation, 8 April 1897
9. A. D. Smith Sligo, Inzievar + wife decline invitation, 9 April 1897
10. By James Smith, Dundee accepts invitation, 7 April 1897
11. Captain and the Misses Stott accept invitation, 7 April [1897]
12. Lord and Mrs [sic] Traquair, North Berwick accept invitation, 9 April '97
13. Alfred Trevor, London, declines invitation, hopes wife can go, 8 Apr '97
14. Mrs Trevor + family, Edinburgh accept invitation, 7 April 1897
15. The Miss Tullutions, Raitland Street, accept invitation, n.d.
16. Mr Wilfred Wrench, Edinburgh accepts invitation, 8 April 1897
17. Mrs Zepero, Baxter's Place, accepts invitation, 7 April 1897.

LORD RUSSELL'S VISIT, 1897, Officials.

1. The Chief Constable, Edinburgh accepts invitation to meet Lord Russell, 7 April 1897
2. City Chamberlain, Edinburgh declines invitation, 8 April 1897
3. Dean of the Faculty declines invitation, 9 April [1897]
4. Dean of Guild of Edinburgh, accepts invitation, 8 April 1897
5. Lord Justice Clerk declines invitation, n.d.
6. Lord Justice General + Mrs Robertson decline invitation, 8 April [1897]
7. Lord Provost and Mrs MacDonald decline invitation, 7 April 1897.
8. Town Clerk of Edinburgh declines invitation, 9 April 1897.

HOLYROOD TOAST, 1897.

1. Alfred Trevor, Edinburgh to Abp MacDonald: Lord Tweeddale's attention has been drawn to the fact that the Abp remains seated during the toast to Church of Scotland which he thinks is disrespectful to the Queen; no need to drink toast; just should rise; 30 April 1897.
2. same to same: will find out just when the rising is expected, etc.  
1 May 1897
3. same to same: they shall all do whatever the Abp decides on.  
[ie all Catholics?], 6 May 1897.
4. Abp MacDonald declining invitation to dine at Holyrood because of the toast to the Church of Scotland, 7 May 1897, copy.

MAURITIUS APPEAL, 1894

1. Florence McCarthy, Cork to Abp MacDonald hoping he will help Mauritius; wants a photograph of him, 6 July 1894
2. Extract from "The Irish Catholic and Nation" about the priest, Florence McCarthy who is pleading the cause of the Catholics of Mauritius following a cyclone, 28 April 1894, printed.
3. Florence McCarthy "Appeal for Funds to rebuild the Catholic Churches, Convents and Schools of Pott-Louis Mauritius destroyed by the cyclone of April 1892, printed circular
4. another copy of above with a letter on the back from McCarthy to Abp MacDonald about the appeal, 21 Sept 1894.