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VICAR GENERAL'S FILES 1877-1923

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Most of the following letters are addressed to Canon, later Mr, Morris, who was Vicar General, and who was also Secretary of the Finance Committee. These were his own files, and seem to incorporate correspondence addressed to him in both capacities. Letters not addressed to Canon Morris are, generally speaking, documented as having been forwarded to him. Also included are some papers written to Morris in his capacity as parish priest.

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1. ADDIEWELL, 1913-23

1. Rev H. Kenny to Abp Smith about deciding the parish boundaries with his neighbours, 24 Nov 1913
2. W+H Considine to Mgr Norris, VG, St Patrick's about Addiewell water supply, 25 June 1914
3. Rev H. Kenny to same: Addiewell parish census, financial position, etc, 3 July 1914
4. Same to same: people getting their children baptised in West Calder, rather than in their own homes as they doubt the validity of the latter, 18 Aug 1914
5. Same to same pressing for an immediate start to be made on the house, 2 Nov 1914
6. Same to same: receipt for £400 from Canon Murphy, 15 May 1915
7. Same to Canon [?]: giving his financial position and hoping to borrow the balance needed to complete work on house and school-chapel, 18 Aug 1916.
- 8-12 Architect's certificates authorising payment on work completed on Church, 1923.

2. ARMADALE 1906-22

1. Charles Menart, Architect to Rev B. Eardley commenting on the modifications he has made to plans for school/chapel, 23 Feb 1906
2. Same to Canon Morris sending plans for Armadale chapel-school, 6 March 1906
3. W+H Considine to same: re feu disposition for site of church, school, presbytery & playground, 30 April 1906
4. Charles Menart to same sending schedules of quantities for chapel-school, 29 June 1906
6. J. Arthur Chalmers, solicitor, Bathgate to Rev Peter MacDaniel, Bathgate re making of road at Armadale feu, 20 July 1906
7. Same to Canon Morris: plan of new street must be submitted before Dean of Guild will consider chapel-school plans; costs to be met, etc, 31 July 1906
- ⑤ Charles Menart: Chapel School, Armadale: abstract of reduced cost, 29 June 1906
8. P Gilhuly to Charles Menart: re cost of damage caused by storm to Armadale chapel school, 4 Feb 1907, copy by Menart.
9. Charles Menart to P Gilhuly: Gilhuly must bear the cost of storm damage, 7 Feb 1907, copy
10. Same: Chapel-School - Abstract of cost [1908]
11. Same to Canon Morris re original estimates & actual cost of building, 7 Feb 1908.
12. Rev Wm Grady, Edinburgh to Father McDonna refusing financial help, with copy of McDonna's reply, April 1908
13. Cash account; Archdiocesan Finance Committee with W+H Considine for purchase of Almond bank, Whitburn, 1921-22

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BALERNO and Ratho, 1904 - 1919/22

1. Presbytery at Balerno - List of officers, n.d.
2. McLuckie + Walker, architects, Stirling to Rev Wm Mellon, Balerno, sending sketches of proposed presbytery for approval, 14 Sept 1907
3. Rev Wm Mellon to Mgr Morris sending on sketch; to which some minor alterations should be made, 26 Sept 1907
4. Same to same; a new, cheaper plan has been drawn up, 31 March 1908
5. Presbytery: comparison of costs of tradesmen's work as per original plan and amended plan, n.d., enclosed with above letter.
6. John C Brodie + Sons to Wm Considine: Ratho casualties, feu nol, 30 June 1909, copy.
7. W. Considine to Mgr Morris re claim for casualty on Ratho Chapel, 1 July 1909
- 8-16 Receipts: feu duty, insurance, interest on loans, etc, Balerno and Ratho, 1916
- 17 St Josephs, Balerno: inventory of mission property, 1919, copy sent to Mgr Morris, v.g.; docketed "Balerno Inventory 1922"

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BANNOCK BURN: 1915

1. W. R. Thomson + Co, Leith to Rev F. J. Macmanus: account for work done on school and chapel, 31 Aug 1915 [chapel-school probably]

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BATHGATE, 1891 - 1910

1. W + H Considine to Canon Morris, Bathgate re repayment of loan, 14 Oct 1891
2. same to same: sums due re repayment of loan, 5 Nov 1891
3. same to same: receipt for £300 plus expenses (loan repayment) 11 Nov 1891
4. Henry + Kirsopp, drapers, Bathgate to W Considine re rights to drains, 29 June 1892
5. Church and addition to school: estimates and statements of cost, 1906
6. Charles Menart, architect: cost - Bathgate school, 7 Oct 1907
- 7-8. W Considine to Mgr Morris: Bathgate mission, casualties, Jan, Feb 1908
9. Cost of proposed church at Bathgate, n.d.
10. Rev P McDaniel, Bathgate to Mgr Morris; finances; start made on building of new church, 4 March 1909
11. Same to same; requires a loan of £5000 towards church, etc, 8 May 1909
12. M. Steele, architect: plan of proposed addition of sanctuary to school, Aug 1909
13. P. Daniel to Mgr Morris; receipt for £110, 14 Nov 1910

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BELL'S TRUST, 1915

1. W+H Considine to Rgr Norris: account re Miss Bell's Trust, failure to sell Grangebank Property, etc, 25 March 1915.
2. Same to same enclosing the copy of a letter regarding redemption of casualties in respect of St Teresa's Orphanage property, 1 Oct 1915

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BLAIRS COLLEGE - Diocesan, 1917-20

Closed.

- 1-3 Medical certificates for boys, 1917-18
- 4 Cochran + MacPherson, advocates to Rgr Norris regarding repayment of a bond over lands near Inverurie + location of relevant Trust Disposition, 23 April 1920
- 5 John + W G Craigen to same re investment of £1000, 30 April 1920
- 6 Blairs College: note of payments due to the Rector of Blairs College at Whitsunday 1920 by Abp James Smith; receipted 14 May 1920
- 7 Rev James Mc Gregor, Rector, Blairs to Rgr Norris: receipt for £1000, repayment of loan, 14 May 1920

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BO'NESS, 1905-15

1. Rev Wm Grant, Bo'ness to Canon Norris about necessary repairs to the church, 6 March 1905.
2. J Macaulay, Kinneil Estate Office, to Father Grant offering him a few of over half an acre, with terms attached to offer, 11 May 1908
3. Proposed new church + presbytery at Bo'ness: statement to Archdiocesan Finance Committee, June 1908
4. J Macaulay to Fr Grant: he will proceed with engrossment of deed, 3 Aug 1908.
5. Tods, Murray + Jamieson WS: note of expense of feu disposition by Commissioners for Trustees of Duke of Hamilton to Fr Grant, Sept 1908
6. Feu disposition by the Commissioners for the Trustees of the late Duke of Hamilton in favour of Rev Wm Grant, Oct 1908; plan on back
7. Rev Wm Grant to Abp Smith: about financing building of church and presbytery, 26 Oct 1908
8. Abp Smith to Rgr [Norris] re his reply to Fr Grant, and enclosing Fr Grant's letter, 30 Oct 1908
9. John Marshall, solicitor, to Fr. Grant about repaying Mr Egan's loan to the Church, 27 Sept 1909
10. Rev W Grant to Rgr Norris enclosing above letter, 4 Oct 1909

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- 11 Union Bank of Scotland, Bo'ness to Mr Morris: re Father Grant's mission account, 25 July 1912.
- 12 Fr Grant, Bo'ness: obligation re repayment of loan from Mr Morris, 29 Aug 1912, copy
- 13 Note of loans made to Bo'ness mission [1912].
- 14 List of furniture in Bo'ness Presbytery, 1913
- 15 [?] to Fr Grant; auditing of Bo'ness school accounts, 12 May 1914, carbon
- 16 Union Bank of Scotland: debts of accounts for St Marys School and for Fr Grant, 18 May 1914
- 17 Fr Grant to Mr Morris; re repayment of debt and demands made by Bo'ness mission, 29 March 1915
- 18 Same, Polmont to same; clearing his debts, 5 June 1915
- 19 Same to same: money matters + interest due, 17 June 1915
- 20 Rev Herbert Laughton, St Andrews to same: Fr Grant's failure to pay his debts, 12 July 1915
- 21 W + H Considine to same: Bo'ness mission - loan from late Mrs White, 1 Oct 1915

9. BONNYBRIDGE, 1915-23

1. Draft lease - chapel building at Broomhill, Bonnybridge, 1915
- 2 S. Sharp, solicitor, Port Glasgow, to Rev P. Morris, V.G. about winding up affairs of late Rev Daniel Conway, 21 Oct 1922
- 3-4 Same to same re Fr Conway's property and related documents, Oct 1922
- 5 Same to same: arrangements regarding furniture + books, 31 Oct 1922
- 6 Fr Miley, Broomhill to Mr [Morris]: finances, lease of hall, Balerno rates and taxes, etc, 14 Nov 1922
- 7 Commercial Bank of Scotland to Rev P. Morris: re transfer of Bonnybridge mission account to Rev E Miley, 14 Nov 1922
- 8 Same to Bishop H. G. Graham re Bonnybridge mission bank accounts, 14 Nov 1922
- 9 Rev P. Morris, V.G. to Commercial Bank: Bonnybridge money on deposit receipt to be invested meantime, 16 Nov 1922, copy
- 10 Commercial Bank: note of interest paid on above deposit receipts, 22 Nov 1922
- 11 S. Sharp, solicitor to Mr Morris re accounts to be paid out of Fr Conway's estate, 2 Feb 1923
- 12 Rev E Miley, Broomhill to Mr Morris: re Fr Conway's executry, etc, 10 Feb 1923
- 13 S. Sharp to same: re Fr Conway's personal account, etc, 17 Feb 1923

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11 BROXBURN - Canon O'Neill, 1908-23

1. Father Henry, Superior General, St Josephs Foreign Missionary College to W Considine re Canon O'Neill's gift of £1000 to the Mill Hill Fathers, 7 Oct 1908, copy.
2. W + H Considine to Mgr Morris: sale of Broxburn school to Hwlithgaunshire Education Authority, 12 Jan 1923.
3. Same to same: investment of proceeds of sale of school, 15 Jan 1923.
4. Same to same: purchase of War Loan Inscribed Stock, 17 Jan 1923.

12 COUTTENIER, Rev Octave, 1915

1. Joseph Hayes, sculptor to Abp J. Smith: asking for payment for the altar he made for private chapel in Gilmore Place for Fr Couttenier, 27 May 1915.

13 COWDENBEATH 1906-22

1. George + Brand WS to Canon Morris re account, Fr MacIntyre to Dilworth + Carr, 4 Oct 1906.
2. John MacIntyre to Canon Morris: receipt for £120, 9 Feb 1911.
3. Rev Patrick Green to Mgr [Morris]: the financial situation regarding Cowdenbeath mission and school; he requests a loan, 23 Feb 1916.
4. [Same]. note of loans to mission with interests charged, n.d.
5. same to Mgr [Morris]: financial position of mission, 31 Jan 1917.
6. Sketch plan of chapel-school (hall?). On back, sketch of site + positions of schools, probytery, proposed hall + chapel, and future church, n.d.
7. Rev Francis O'Brien, Cowdenbeath to Mgr Morris, re church accounts, 9 March 1922.
8. Mgr Morris to Fr O'Brien, sending a cheque for total balance of school purchase, 22 July 1922.

14 DALKEITH 1898

1. Fr Head SJ, Dalkeith to Canon [?] re endowments and where invested, 8 Feb 1898.
2. Same to Canon Morris: re investments, and in whose name they are, 25 Feb 1898.

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DENNY 1898-1920

1. Alex. Mitchell, architect to Rev W. Rooney, Denny re additions to school, 8 Sept 1898
2. Pat. Shivers to Mary McCormick, Denny: receipt for £400 to be invested in Bannbridge House & Chapel, 15 Jan 1910, copy
3. Receipt for £70 from Diocesan Finance Committee for Denny Mission, 19 Dec 1910
4. Rev Richard Hogan, Denny to Mr Morris; the new hall is completed; he asks permission to take out various loans, 28 Dec 1920

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DIOCESAN EDUCATION BOARD: Loans to teachers in training, 1914 (4 items)

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DUNBAR and East Linton, 1892-1920

1. Rev Philip Sheahan, Dunbar to Abp Smith applying to the St Andrews Diocesan fund for money for Dunbar mission, 28 Sept 1892
2. Rev P McDaniel, Dunbar to Canon Norris applying to the Finance Committee for money towards erecting a gallery, 2 Oct 1896
3. Helen Fleck, Hotel Belle-oue, Dunbar, to same: the need for a mission to Dunbar to revive the faith; offering to have Fr Wood at the hotel, free of charge, for a rest, 1 Oct 1906
4. W. Considine to same re offer for ground conveyed by the late Mrs Smith to the Church - in East Linton, 18 May 1909
5. Rev Joseph Long, Dunbar to same: asking for a small grant to provide necessities for the house, 31 May 1909
6. Same to same; offers of help from his congregation; wishes to join the Friendly Society, 10 June 1909
7. W. Considine to same re the ground at East Linton bequeathed by Mrs Smith, 24 June 1909
8. Rev Joseph Long to same: Mrs Dunlop is paying the tradesmen's accounts; would either Norris or the Archbishop write and thank her, 29 July 1909
9. Maria Jane Dunlop Abp Smith proposing to make over £10,000 to the Church, retaining a life interest, the money to be used for Dunbar & Duns missions, etc, 29 Nov 1909, copy by Fr Long.
10. Rev Joseph Long to Mr [Norris] enclosing above letter, 30 Nov 1909
11. Same to same: the money he has collected for East Linton mission,
12. Same to same: East Linton money, promise of an altar, 4 May 1911
13. Same to same: he cannot meet his interest & feu duty payments. He draws no salary & has taken no holidays, etc, 14 May 1911
14. Same to same: money matters, 18 May 1911

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Dunbar ctd.

15. Rev Joseph Long to Mr [Morris] about lending the East Linton money, n.d.
16. Same to same advising the purchase of the adjacent feu at East Linton to make more room for church + presbytery. Estimate for small, plain church for East Linton. 8 July 1911
17. Same to Mr Morris, explaining his heavy travelling expenses, 11 Feb 1914
18. Same to same asking what assistance the Finance Committee intends to give him, 2 Dec 1915
19. Dunbar mission Income and Expenditure, 1915
20. Dunbar mission: Report on annual scheme of accounts, 1916
21. Rev John Macintyre, Dunbar to Canon Farquhar: The decline in his congregation - no agricultural labourers; men called up. Explanation of low income + high expenditure, etc, 18 Feb 1917
22. Same to same: Dunbar mission's outstanding accounts, 26 Feb 1918
23. W+H Considine to Mr Morris: will the Finance Committee sell to Mr Reilly the piece of ground marked on enclosed sketch? 16 May 1918
24. Sketch of ground enclosed with above.
25. W+H Considine to Mr Morris: sending cheque to pay off debt incurred in building Dunbar church, 3 June 1920

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DUNLOP TRUST, 1910-15

1. Nobel-Dynamite Trust Co Ltd to Mr Morris agreeing to pay interest + dividends to Mrs Marie J. Dunlop, 11 April 1910
2. W+H Considine to same re Mrs Marie Dunlop, deceased, and Inland Revenue's letter re her Testamentary Settlement, 25 April 1915

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DUNFERMLINE and Inverkeithing, 1906-19

1. H + J Philp, Dunfermline: estimate for proposed alterations to and additions to School and house, 11 April 1906
2. Same to Rev David Robertson, Dunfermline enclosing specifications for above, 16 April 1906
3. Specifications enclosed with above letter.
4. H + J Philp to Fr Robertson: submitting specifications for proposed alterations and additions, 14 Dec 1907
5. Specifications sent with above letter.
6. Fr Robertson to Ngr Norris sending on specifications for alterations to house and school; plans have been passed by Dean of Guild court, suggestion that a partition be put up so that work can go on during school term; etc
21 Dec 1907
1. Same to same: he can't go on saying mass in the men's lodging house at Inverkeithing; suggests erecting an iron hall on a piece of ground offered meantime, 2 July [1909]
8. Thomas Kenny, Dunfermline to Fr Robertson: written permission to put up a hall on Rosyth Boarding Company's ground, 14 July 1909
9. Fr Robertson to Athp Smith sending an advertisement for a property he thinks they should buy for the site, 4 April 1910
10. Speis + Co, Glasgow to Fr Robertson: estimate for proposed extension to iron + wood hall, 27 April 1910
11. Fr Robertson to Ngr Norris re rent for school, 8 Sept 1911
12. Same to same: liabilities left by Canm Mullan, n.d.
13. Same to same: expanding on his financial return, 3 Feb 1912
14. Canm G Mullan, Edinburgh to same sending a copy of Dunfermline Mission's capital account as at 30 Nov 1903, 7 Feb 1912
15. Statement of capital account enclosed with above letter
16. Fr Robertson to Ngr Norris: Dunfermline Mission's capital debt, 23 March 1912
18. Fr Wm Mellan, Dunfermline to Bishop [?] about getting payment for the military occupation of the school from the Army Council, 6 Aug 1919
19. Same to same: Dunfermline loans; settling with the military for the damage they caused while occupying church property, 6 Aug 1919
20. Copy of Finance Committee minutes re proposed church for Dunfermline, n.d.
- (17) Canm George Mullan, Edinburgh to Ngr Norris; he is preparing to pay over to Dunfermline mission £1100, 11 Nov 1916

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DUNS: 1916-17. Accounts pr repairs, cleaning, sheets and blankets, furniture, etc. (12 items)

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EAST CALDER, 1893-1915

1. Francis More, Edinburgh to Father o'Neil, Broxburn sending a sketch of the field at East Calder that he was proposing to join, 28 June 1893
2. Sketch of field enclosed with above letter, 1893
3. W. Considine to Canon Morris re payment by Linlithgow County Council for right of way of their water pipes through the East Calder feu, 10 April 1895
4. McLuckie & Walker, architects, Stirling to Fr Monaghan, East Calder sending amended sketches & report for proposed alterations to East Calder school, 25 April 1906
5. Same to same: East Calder Catholic School: report on Sketch Plan no 2, 25 April 1906, sent with above letter
6. Mgr Patrick Morris to Rev Thomas Monaghan, East Calder: Account of Returns of money borrowed for church purposes, 2 Aug 1906; prm sent out by Mgr Morris & completed by Fr Monaghan.
7. Fr Monaghan to Mgr [?] re account for final adjustments to work done, 7 Aug 1908
8. [Mgr Smith] to Fr Monaghan whose way of doing business has not followed the proper channels, 8 Aug 1908, draft.
9. Fr Monaghan to Mgr Smith, Stirling asking if the matter is now arranged, 10 Aug 1908, telegram
10. Same to [same] sending him a full statement of accounts. He was ill while building was in progress which caused problems, 10 Aug 1908
11. Statement of accounts enclosed with above
12. [Mgr Smith] to Fr Monaghan about applying to Finance Committee, etc, n.d., draft.
13. British Linen Bank, Broxburn to Mgr John Smith, V.G., Stirling about the guarantee in respect of Fr Monaghan, 11 Aug 1908
14. Same to Abp Smith re Fr Monaghan's building account, 4 Aug 1909
15. D. M. Gibb & Sons, Edinburgh to Abp Smith: Fr Monaghan is to apologise to Miss Teeling and Miss McLaughlin for his slanderous statements & will pay the latter's expenses up to date, 6 Sept 1910
16. Same to same: Miss McLaughlin's expenses must be paid if Fr Monaghan wants the case withdrawn, 12 Sept 1910
17. Charles George to Mgr Morris proposing to refuse to act any further for Fr Monaghan in respect of above court case with Miss McLaughlin, 8 Oct 1910
18. British Linen Bank to Mgr Morris re Fr Monaghan's overdraft, 2 Nov 1910
19. Alice McLaughlin /

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19. Alice McLoughlin, East Calder to Canon [?]; she has received an apology + her expenses and will drop the slander case. She did not misunderstand Fr Monaghan's words. 4 Nov 1910
20. British Linen Bank to Mgr Morris re Fr Monaghan's accounts for which the Bank now wants a guarantee from the Archbishop, 15 Nov 1910
21. Same to same re East Calder consolidated debt, 10 Dec 1910
22. Bridget Clarke, St Anne's Convent, Russelburgh to Father [?] claiming that Fr Monaghan did not pay her the wages due her when she worked for him, 15 Oct 1912
23. Ronald Walker, Glasgow to Canon Smith: East Calder mission did not pay his father for architectural services rendered re school, 6 Aug 1915
24. Same to Mgr Morris re East Calder's debt to his father, 10 Aug 1915
25. Same to Canon Smith, thanking him for his help but very angry about the debt as his mother needs the money, 10 Aug 1915
26. Same to Mgr Morris thanking him for his help + stressing the urgent need for the debt to be settled, 23 Aug 1915
27. Robert McLachlan, solicitor, Leith to [?] accepting £80 as amount due in full settlement of debt to Ronald Walker's estate, 17 Sept 1915
28. Same to same: debt is still unpaid, 6 Nov 1915
29. Mgr Morris to Fr Monaghan: if he doesn't pay the debt to Ronald Walker's estate he will be taken to court, 25 Nov 1915
30. Fr Monaghan to Mgr [Morris]: he does not have the money; may he take out a ban? 30 Nov 1915
31. Robert McLachlan to same - still no money from Fr Monaghan, 8 Dec 1915
32. Same to same hoping the money will at last be forthcoming, 12 Dec 1915

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EDINBURGH - CATHEDRAL, 1883-1906

1. Finance Committee: obligation to repay loan from St Margaret's Convent, 1883
2. Canon Stuart, Cathedral House to Canon [?] re electric lighting of Cathedral; Cathedral full of tradesmen, 28 Sept 1904
3. Same to Canon Morris, applying to Finance Committee for permission to purchase premises in Albany Street or elsewhere for use as club + mission hall, 3 Oct 1905
4. Same to same: the house in Albany Street has been purchased, 3 April 1906
5. W. Considine to Canon Stuart: bond secured over 45 Albany Street, 30 April 1906
6. Same to Canon Morris re deeds for 45 Albany Street, 3 May 1906
7. Commercial Bank to R.W. Hine enclosing guarantee for signature, 2 June 1906
8. Canon Stuart to Mgr Morris: The Bank would like an extract from the Finance Committee minutes re his overdraft, 12 June 1906

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EDINBURGH - CHAPTER, 1890-1922.

1. Canon Grogan, Killyon to Broust McKerroll, Lennoxtown sending £2, 1 April 1890, draft reply on back
2. P. Weir, Killyon to Abp Smith: Canon Grogan has had an accident + can't write, 14 June 1890
- 3-4 Statements of income + expenditure, 1890
- 5-6 Cheques written by Francis McKerrell, May 1891
- 7 Finance Committee to Cathedral Chapter: receipt for £100 previously borrowed by Chapter, 1 Sept 1891
- 8-9 St Marys Cathedral Chapter: statement of accounts for the year 1891
- 10 Abp Angus MacDonald: note of accounts, Feb 1894, with a letter to Canon Morris about the loan to Loanhead, 10 Feb 1894
- 11 Canon John Smith to Canon Morris: receipt for share of Chapter Funds, 4 March 1896
- 12 R.P. Shearer + Son, Booksellers, Stirling to Canon MacDonald: account for volume lettered "Acta Captae", etc, Oct 1898
- 13 Canon MacDonald to Canon Morris: receipt for price of Chapter Minute Book, 28 Dec 1898
- 14 last will + testament of Canon McGinnes, 1900, copy made in 1909
- 15 John Callander, Falkirk to Canon Morris: invoice for circulars, 8 Feb 1900
- 16 Canon Smith to Canon Morris: receipt for proportion of Chapter dividends, 31 Dec 1903
- 17 W. Considine to Mr Morris re Canon McGinnes' executors, 6 Dec 1909
- 18 Cash account between Canon McGinnes' executors and W. Considine, 1909
- 19 W. Considine to Canon Morris: re Holy Cross Academy, Chapter's loan to Mr MacPherson; Canon O'Neill's executors, 31 March 1910
- 20 Same to Abp Smith: regarding Mrs Oliver + the Gorgie case, 11 Feb 1911, copy
- 21 Same to same re Leith Burgh Council's failure to allocate money to pupils attending the [? Catholic] school, 14 Oct 1912
- 22 Cochran + MacPherson, advocates, Aberdeen. to same re Charleston Estate, 18 Oct 1918
- 23 W + H Considine to same: interests paid to Archbishop, etc, 6 Nov 1919
- 24 Same to Bp Graham re tax paid on interest, 28 Nov 1919
- 25 Administrative Council: statement of accounts for 1921
- 26 W + H Considine to Mr Morris re investments, 21 Nov 1922
- 27 Same to same: investments, funds at credit of various missions, 22 Nov 1922

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EDINBURGH - HOLY CROSS ACADEMY, 1910-19

1. Abstract of accounts of the Managers of Holy Cross Academy and Holy Rood RC School for the three years ending 30 June 1910, printed
2. Abp Smith: ad clerum re above abstract of accounts and asking that congregations be informed of the deficit and urged to contribute, Nov 1910, printed.
3. Fr Forsyth, St Cuthberts to Rgr Morris sending information re Holy Cross Academy collection (see below) 24 Aug 1910
4. Holy Cross Academy - collections from different parishes received by 24 Aug 1910, sent with above letter.
5. Holy Cross Academy - parishes which have made no return at 24 Aug 1910, enclosed with above.
6. W Considine to Rgr Morris, receipt for cheque on account of Aiton Lodge, 3 Dec 1910
7. Same to same: Holy Cross Academy - rent and interest due to Finance Committee 13 May 1911
8. Fr Forsyth, Slateford: circular to clergy re Fund for General Educational Purposes, 20 Nov 1911
9. Same to Rgr Morris: Edinburgh Diocesan Education Board business, 29 Nov 1911
10. W Considine to Rgr Morris: Holy Cross Academy finances, 6 March 1914, copy.
11. Same to same: Holy Cross Academy's overdraft, 27 Dec 1915
12. National Bank of Scotland to W Considine re Academy's overdraft, 20 Dec 1915, copy enclosed with above letter.
13. Same to same: re reduction of above overdraft, 6 Jan 1919, copy enclosed with a (missing) letter.
14. W + H Considine to Rgr Morris re sale of Holy Cross Academy and Holy Rood School to Health Education Authority, 12 Nov 1919.

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EDINBURGH - INCHKEITH, 1914

1. Mgr Morris: diary of events re appointment of priest to give services to troops at Inchkeith, Oct - Nov [1914]
2. Lt. Col Roberts, OC Troops, Inchkeith to Rgr Morris: his troops cannot attend the RC church; there are 56 Catholics, and no suitable building in which to hold a service, 6 Nov 1914

26 EDINBURGH. MOUNT VERNON, 1898-1915.

1. Charles George to Canon Morris: insurance claim re fire at Mt Vernon, 7 Oct 1898
2. Abp Smith to Rgr [Morris?]: the Home at Mt Vernon is unsatisfactory, 17 Jan 1907
3. Mount Vernon: report of Executive Committee for year ending 31 May 1915
4. Mount Vernon Committee of Management: Treasurer's Report, year ending 31 May 1915
5. Certificate of Right of Burial at Mt Vernon, blank.

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EDINBURGH - ST ANDREWS 1920

1. Rev Hugh Conidine : Crusade for the payment of £4519 Capital Debt on the Catholic Mission of St Andrew, 11 Feb 1920, printed circular.

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EDINBURGH - SACRED HEART, n.d.

1. Fr R. Fraser SJ, Lauriston to Abp [?] asking permission to obtain an overdraft of £1000, 12 Oct n.d.

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EDINBURGH - SAINT COLUMBA'S, 1895-1911

1. Rev A Stuart, St Columbas to Canon Morris requesting permission to accept £200 from Miss Mary Smith and under her conditions, 18 Nov 1895
2. Same to same requesting permission to carry out improvements, 5 Oct 1896
3. Same to same; his mission's finances re church & school, and the possibility of benefiting from the Kavanagh Trust, 2 Oct 1897
4. R. Peebles & Son, Edinburgh to Rev George Mullan, St Columbas submitting proposal re rooflights for church, 22 Sept 1904.
5. Rev George Mullan to Canon [?] sending on above proposal re rooflights, 3 Oct 1904
6. Same to Mgr [?]: the Mill Hill Fathers have agreed to take on the school; if he or Mgr Morris has any suggestions please put them forward, 19 April 1906
7. Same to Mgr Morris: receipt for contribution to St Columbas from Finance Committee, 12 Nov 1910
8. Same to Canon Smith clarifying the "Sundries" mentioned in St Columbas Annual Schedule of Accounts, 9 Jan 1911
9. Same to Mgr Morris; receipt for money from Finance Committee, 17 May 1911

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EDINBURGH, ST CUTHBERTS, 1895-1922

1. Rev J Forsyth, St Cuthberts to Abp MacDonald: The Bank needs an excerpt from the Minutes of the Finance Committee if it is to advance him £3000, 5 May 1895
2. Bank of Scotland to Canon Morris thanking him for above excerpt from Minutes of Finance Committee, 18 May 1895
3. W. Considine to same re the debts on St Cuthberts, 15 April 1897
4. Fr Forsyth to same asking permission to take out a loan of £500 to pay off his overdraft and for alterations to school, 1 May 1908
5. Same to same: more details re proposed £500 loan, 6 May 1908
6. Same to W. Considine applying for a grant from The Kavanagh Trust, 26 Nov 1908
7. W. Considine to Mgr Morris re Church's claim against Mrs Oliver's estate, 18 March 1909
8. Fr Forsyth to same asking for assistance from the Finance Committee, 26 Oct 1910
9. Same to same: receipt for £102-10/- from Finance Committee, 12 Nov 1910
10. Same to same: re a new foundation of the Sisters of Mercy, 10 Jan 1911
11. Same to same: dissatisfaction in St Catherine's Convent with the present state of affairs, one possible solution being a new foundation, 26 Jan 1911
12. Same to same: suggesting a meeting re St Cuthberts' finances, 12 June 1911
13. W. Considine to same: grant to St Cuthberts from Kavanagh Trust, 11 Nov 1911
14. Fr Forsyth to Abp Smith: Mrs Salmon has recalled a loan; Canon Mullan offers a loan, with the Archbishop's permission, 12 Nov 1913,
15. Same to Mgr Morris: receipt for contribution to St Cuthberts School from Finance Committee, 12 Nov 1915
16. Same to same: receipt for half year's rent for school premises from Edinburgh Education Authority, 19 May 1922

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EDINBURGH, ST NINIANS, 1906-11

1. Archibald MacPherson, Edinburgh to Rev Thomas Miley sending plans of proposed presbytery, with estimate of cost, 7 Aug 1906
2. W. Considine to same sending a draft feu charter, 1 Oct 1906
3. Fr Miley to Mgr [?] regarding the draft feu charter, and Mr Wilson's letter about the ground proposed for the presbytery, 6 Oct 1906
4. W. Considine to Canon Morris re above draft Feu Charter, 20 Oct 1906
5. Fr Miley to same: he will now proceed with the presbytery. Can the size of his parish be increased in any way? 8 April 1907
6. [Same]: estimates for presbytery, n.d.
7. Same to Mr Considine, applying for grant from Kavanagh Trust, 26 Dec 1907
8. Abp Smith to Mgr [?]: Fr Miley is to take over new territory, 20 March 1908
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9. Fr Miley, St Ninians to Mgr [?] re Catholic children in his parish attending Protestant schools; funds to meet extra interest, 2 Aug 1909
- 10 James Wilson, Leith to Fr Miley: does he wish to continue renting the ground for purpose of a school? 18 Aug 1909
- 11 Fr Miley to Mgr [?] forwarding the above letter, 6 Sept 1909
- 12 James Wilson to Fr Miley: he is withdrawing his special rate for piece of ground for school, 21 Sept 1909
- 13 Fr Miley to Mgr Morris enclosing the above letter; he has reserved 1/2 acre for a school, 4 Oct 1909
- 14 James Wilson to Mgr Grady; he paid the land to Fr Miley at an "absurdly low rate" due to his regard for him, etc, LNov 1909
- 15 Fr Miley to Mgr Morris: receipt for money from Finance Committee, 3 April 1911
- 16 [Same]: memorandum on proposed new school at Restalrig, n.d.
- 17 List of contractors invited to estimate for proposed school, n.d.

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EDINBURGH - ST PATRICKS, 1906-19.

1. Rev Wm Grady, St Patricks to Mgr Morris re diocesan insurance scheme, 24 April 1906
- 2 Same to [? same]; comment on his mission schedule, not solvent because of expense of paying rent + taxes for Sisters of Charity, 6 Jan 1910
- 3 W + H Considine to Bp Graham: are the Leithian Street subjects available for sale? 16 Sept 1919
- 4 Same to Mgr Morris re Thomas Brady's bequest to St Patricks, 23 May 1919.
- 5 Fr Miley: circular regarding sale or lease of schools, 29 June 1919.

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EDINBURGH - ST PETERS, 1908-22

1. Rev John Gray, St Peter's to Mgr [?] re payment of interest, 9 Nov 1908
- 2 Same to same: St Peter's debt; he wishes to assume the whole of it himself, 9 May 1910
- 3 Memorandum on the proposed church and presbytery, with estimates, etc [1911]
- 4 Charles Daly, Charleville to Fr Gray: he cannot return before the end of the month, n.d.
- 5 Same to same: he is making preparations for his friend's funeral, n.d.
- 6 Same to same: he cannot be back for Sunday; is dealing with his friend's effects, 5 Jan 1916
- 7 Rev John Gray to Mgr [?] enclosing above letters; Fr Daly has still not returned, 8 Jan 1916

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- 8 Charles George, S.S.C., Edinburgh to Mr Norris enclosing his letter to Fr Gray about St Peters School, 25 May 1920
- 9 Fr Gray to Mr Norris: receipt for rent of School, 19 May 1922

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EDINBURGH - WORKING BOYS HOME, 1896-97

1. Fred Smith, Honorary Manager, Working Boys' Home to Secretary of Finance Committee re plans for alterations to home, 7 Jan 1896
- 2 Same to Canon Norris, Secretary of Finance Committee sending a pencil sketch of the proposed shops, 1 Sept 1896
- 3 Charles George to Abp MacDonald: sending him two documents in connection with the discharge of Mr Smith from the home, 19 March 1897, with note to Canon Dingley from Abp MacDonald on the back.

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FALKIRK, 1893-1919

1. Abp MacDonald to Canon Norris, Bathgate about his taking charge of Falkirk mission, 14 Nov 1893
- 2 Same to same: his appointment to Falkirk, 23 Nov 1893
- 3 Same to same, Falkirk, authorising the establishment of the Apostleship of Prayer in the Mission, 27 Oct 1896
- 4 Same to same about the paying off of his debt, 30 Oct 1898
- 5 Same: granting celebration of midnight mass at Christmas, 23 Dec 1899, Latin
- 6 John + W K Gair + Gibson, Writers, to Canon Norris re Mr Flannigan's Trust - about restrictions on building on land adjoining Church land, 9 Feb 1905
- 7 Sr. Louis Hanly, Presentation Convent, Thurles to same about sisters coming to Falkirk to run the school + arrangements for same, 12 Aug 1905
- 8 Sr Hogan, Presentation Convent, Thurles, to same: they are willing to send a colony of nuns to Falkirk, 22 Aug 1905
- 9 Sr Hanly to same: Rev Mother wants to know his decision about the proposed foundation at Falkirk, 12 Sept 1905
- 10 Same to same. about preparing nuns for the Scottish Teachers' examination, n.d.
- 11 Sr Hogan to same - further on the possible convent at Falkirk, 18 Oct 1905
- 12 Same to same: they cannot send nuns to Scotland after all, 1 Nov 1905
- 13 Canon Norris: statement of accounts in connection with the erection of the new schools, Falkirk, 19 Feb 1907
- 14 Abp Smith to Canon [Morris] authorising closure of Rumpford School, 10 April 1907
- 15 William Stevenson, solicitor to Canon Norris about a boy who has been removed, without consultation, to a Catholic Home, 2 Dec 1907

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- 16 John + W.K. Gair + Gibson, Writers, to Mgr Morris re Flannigan's (now Young's) property adjoining the Catholic school, 18 Feb 1908
- 17 Same to same: re proposed new buildings which would infringe servitude in favour of the R.C. Church Trustees, 13 March 1908
- 18 Same to same re alterations to above proposals, 31 March 1908
- 19 Inland Revenue to same re valuation of Chapel + Presbytery, 12 July 1913
- 20 Canon Turner, Falkirk to Canon Farquhar, secretary of Finance Committee: he is consulting Rome as to what action he should take re his mission's finances, 22 Dec 1915, copy
- 21 W + H Considine to Canon Turner: re Falkirk finances, 31 Dec 1915
- 22 Canon Turner to Bp Graham: the Finance Committee's "rights" re Parish Schedules; urging acquisition of site for Chapel School in Camelon, 2 Feb 1919.
- 23 Same to Abp Smith submitting his Annual Schedule; the work inaugurated at Camelon, 2 Feb 1919.
- 24 Charles George, SSC to Mgr Morris re Samuel Mc Ghee's loan to Falkirk Mission, 30 April 1919.

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FARQUHARSON FUND, 1892-94

1. Rev Robert Clapperton, Dundee to the Bishops and Priests, members of the Friendly Society of the late Eastern District re division of funds, etc, 2 July 1880, copy made in 1892 by Canon Mc Anaa
- 2 Same to the Archbishops and Bishops of Scotland regarding various funds, 12 May 1886, copy made in 1892 by Canon Mc Anaa
- 3 Same to Canon Mc Anaa lending him various papers for copying, 1892
- 4 Copy of Farquharson's will made by Canon Mc Anaa in 1892
- 5 Copy of report on Farquharson Fund by Bishop of Aberdeen, with notes on report by Abp Angus MacDonald, 3 Jan 1894, attached.
- 6 Copy of above report and notes, docketed "Finance Committee Papers".

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