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FAULDHOUSE, 1911-17.

1. Fr Joyce, Fauldhouse to Mr Morris suggesting the sale of the old chapel house in Drybridge, Fauldhouse; otherwise a more business-like arrangement with any future tenants is essential, 4 April 1911
2. W+H Considine to Fr Joyce re the school pen and the type of buildings to be constructed, etc, 3 April 1914
3. Fr Joyce to W+H Considine objecting to their paying an account without first submitting it to him, June 1914, approximate copy
4. Charles Menart, Architect to Fr Joyce: estimate for proposed new school, 24 June 1914
5. Fr Joyce to Finance Committee on the urgent need for a new school building at Fauldhouse, 3 July 1914
6. W+H Considine to Mr Morris re Fr Joyce's pen charter, 16 July 1914
7. Charles Menart to Fr Joyce re the railway boundary of the school, 26 Aug 1915
8. Fr Joyce to Mr Morris: the financial situation of Fauldhouse mission; both when he came + now, with the new school, 5 Nov 1917

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FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1880-1917

1. Dr Dorrnan: report to Rome on finances of dioceses of Dunkeld and St Andrews + Edinburgh, with letter to Bp Rigg, 1880, printed copy
2. Abp Strain to Bp Rigg re Dr Dorrnan's arbitration, 1880, printed copy
3. Printed copies of letters re the Penzies Bequest; Bp Rigg to the Bp of Hexham; T+T Stout to Bp of Hexham and Bp Rigg, 1884
4. Rev John Sutherland, Aberdeen to the Abp + Finance Committee of St Andrews + Edinburgh, re Mrs Kay's bequest of £1000 towards a new Cathedral, 10 Aug 1886
5. Rev P. Griffin, Sedburgh to Canon [?] re benefactors of Penicuik Mission, 19 Dec 1892
6. Form for property return from mission, Jan 1907, blank
7. Circular from Bishops of Scotland to Scottish MPs about the Education (Scotland) Bill, 8 Oct 1908
8. Circular to clergy re above circular to MPs, 8 Oct 1908
9. Alexander Murray, Treasury Dept, London to Canon McGinness: he will speak to the Secretary for Scotland, 16 Oct 1908
10. James Kerr, Dalkeith to Mr Morris: chairs made for Pope's episcopal jubilee are to go to Dunbar, Balerno and Slamannan, 2 Oct 1909
11. W. Considine to Abp Smith re valuations under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, 18 May 1910, copy
12. Excerpts from Minutes of Finance Committee aent property no 11 John Street, Edinburgh 1895-1911, with opinions annexed, 1911

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13. W. Considine to Rgr Morris V.G. re sale of 11 St John Street property, 22 Feb 1911
14. Dundas + Wilson to Wm Considine: offer to purchase 11 St John Street, 23 Feb 1911, copy appended to letter from Wm Considine to Rgr Morris, 23 Feb 1911
15. Rgr Morris to Provost [?] re the above offer + vacation of premises, 23 Feb 1911, copy
16. Rev William Grady to Rgr Morris re above offer and arrangements with sisters of Charity, the present occupiers, 6 March 1911
17. Excerpts from documents re the St John Street property, made 6 April 1911
18. Dundas + Wilson to [?]: The Edinburgh Provincial Committee wants to purchase the superiority of nos 6-11 St John Street, etc, 23 May 1911, copy
19. Rev John O'Neill, Lochee to Bishop [?] re the Edinburgh claim of £3000 against Lochee mission, 13 Dec 1917
20. Bp Toner to Rgr Morris endorsing above letter; arrangements to settle the debt, 19 Dec 1917

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GALASHIELS, 1890-1911

1. Fr Karstlake SJ, Galashiels to Abp Wm Smith fund raising for future building, 8 Aug 1890
2. Fr Lea SJ, Galashiels to Abp MacDonald re Galashiels debt, 19 March 1894
3. Fr Rooney to Rgr Morris re money for painting and renovation work, 31 Jan 1904
4. Same to same: re his curate's salary, his debts, his need for a loan, 11 Feb 1906
5. Same to same: his expenses; complaints about his assistant, 30 Jan 1907
6. Sr Marie Dutton, the Convent, Galashiels to Rgr Morris about the printing of their prospectus, etc, 4 June 1911
7. Same to same thanking him + the Archbishop, 10 June 1911

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GORE BRIDGE, 1896-98

1. Rev Frederick Hoban, Loanhead to architects re proposed new church at Gorebridge, 11 Nov 1896, copy
2. MacGibbon + Ross to Fr Hoban; what is the position re plans they submitted for Gorebridge Church? 20 Jan 1898
3. Fr Hoban to Canon Morris enclosing above letter, 24 Jan 1898
4. MacGibbon + Ross to Secretary, Finance Committee; what is happening re church for which they submitted plans? 25 Jan 1898
5. Buchanan + Bennett, civil engineers to Canon Donlevy re proposed Gorebridge Church, 4 Oct 1898

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GRANGEMOUTH, 1902

1. Rev Patrick Birnie, Grangemouth to Canon Norris about a piece of ground he has been offered for purchase, freehold, 1 Dec 1902

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HAWICK, 1901 - 20

1. Fr Lyle, Hawick to Canon Norris asking for authorisation from Finance Committee to borrow £100 to improve the school premises, 4 May 1901
2. Same to Mgr Smith re Innerleithen mission; etc, 5 May 1909
3. Same to same re Innerleithen, (now offered to Fr Lyle), 6 May 1909
4. Same to Mgr Morris: Mr Fairlie's valuation of school, 16 Nov 1911
5. Rev Thomas Gillon, Hawick to Canon Farquhar re the application from the adjoining property to run drains through church's land, 25 March 1919
6. Same to Mgr [?] about railway shares allegedly owned by Hawick mission, 24 Jan 1920.

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HADDINGTON, 1907 - 22

1. W. Considine to Fr Hoban, Haddington re Mrs Ryan's Trust and its loan to Haddington mission, 8 Feb 1907
2. Fr Hoban to Mgr Morris re the Ryan Trust and loan to Haddington; the mission's consequent financial problems, 9 May 1907
3. Business account: Fr Hoban to W. Considine SSC, 1907
4. Cash account: Fr Hoban to W. Considine SSC, 1907
5. Rev Joseph Donlevy, Portobello to Mgr Morris re finances of Haddington mission, 14 Nov 1914
6. Fr Burns, Haddington to same: requesting a loan for mission, 23 April 1915
7. W. Considine to same: Haddington debts, 24 May 1915
8. Same to same acknowledging receipt of cheque on behalf of Haddington mission, 16 March 1917
9. Fr Joyce, Haddington to same: asking for money which he understands belongs to Haddington mission, 28 March 1917
10. Fr France, Haddington to Abp Smith: he is in a predicament re Haddington finances & needs help, 1 June 1917
11. Same to Canon [?]: detailed breakdown of accounts of mission, 4 June 1917
12. Same to Canon Farquhar: details of more of Fr Joyce's liabilities, 15 June 1917
13. Same to Canon [?]: the school account; naval base at E. Fortune, 19 June 1917
14. Haddington Mission: unpaid accounts, 27 June 1917
15. Fr France: accounts re education of Catholic children, 27 Feb 1922
16. James Hayes, Mullingar to Mgr [?]: death of Jamima Grady, 20 May 1922.

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INNERLEITHEN 1896 - 1913

1. Incumbent at Innerleithen to Canon [?] re proposed improvement to his house, to be discussed by Finance Committee, 23 Nov 1896 (incomplete)
2. Rev George Mason, Innerleithen to Mgr Morris, asking for a loan and submitting his life insurance policy as security, 16 Aug 1910
3. Same to W Considine about necessary repairs to the presbytery and boundary wall, etc., the property having been neglected, 2 June 1913

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INVERKEITHING, Rosyth, 1915

1. Charles Menart, architect to Rev Antony Sweeney sending preliminary sketch showing scheme for new church buildings at Rosyth, with rough estimate of cost, 1 Oct 1915
2. Williamson + Reid, R.I.B.A to same submitting plans for proposed church at Rosyth, with comments thereon, 2 Oct 1915
3. Fr Sweeney to Mgr [?] submitting Mr Reid's plans; he has £1100 in hand towards the church, 5 Oct 1915
4. Williamson + Reid to Fr Sweeney sending sketch of school + presbytery, 29 Oct 1915
5. Fr Sweeney to Mgr [?] sending plans to be laid before Finance Committee, 1 Nov 1915

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JEDBURGH, 1906 - 19

1. R. Kerr, Dalkeith to Canon [?]: Fr McOscar, Jedburgh, has a proposal to convert the old school room into a recreation hall; etc, 25 Sept 1906
2. Abp Smith to Mgr [?]: re Mr McOscar's collecting rents and paying taxes and repairs, 15 April 1908
3. R. Kerr, Dalkeith to Canon Morris: demands from Rev J McOscar re increase in salary, the conversion of schoolhouse in Jedburgh into presbytery etc, 29 July 1909
4. Same to Mgr [?] wanting a talk about Fr McOscar, 2 Sept 1909
5. Same to same: he has received further demands from Fr McOscar; he is having a survey done of the church's buildings. 4 Nov 1909.
6. Same to same: thanks for cycle for Jedburgh mission; improvements to mission - property owned by it, 16 Dec 1909
7. Same to same: proposed improvements to the properties, 18 Dec 1909
8. Same, London, to Canon [?]: the sanitary authorities have condemned some of the church's Jedburgh properties; they should be demolished, n.d.
9. Same, Dalkeith to same: Jedburgh had no mass on Easter Sunday as the priest was away; arriving home filthy next day - he seems to have a farm in Ireland, 28 April 1910

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- 10 Mgr Morris to Fr Mc Oscar: reports have reached him that he has left his congregation without Sunday mass + has been drunk in public, n.d.
- 11 R. Kerr to Canon [?]: Fr Mc Oscar keeps bombarding him with appeals, and seems to be running up debts and losing congregation, 22 Sept 1910
- 12 Same to Mgr [?]: the sanitary authorities demand a WC for use of the Jedburgh congregation, claims Fr Mc Oscar, 18 Sept 1912
- 13 Fr Dominic Hart, Jedburgh to Mgr Morris about his removal to Kebo, 19 Jan 1917
- 14 Copy of document kept in Chapel House, Jedburgh re endowment of the mission by the Marchioness of Lethian, sent with above letter.
- 15 Walter Kerr, London to Mgr Morris re arrangements with regard to Jedburgh Mission, 15 Dec 1918
- 16 Same to same re return of resident priest to Jedburgh, etc, 19 Jan 1919
- 17 Tods Purry + Jamieson WS to Mgr Morris re the endowment of Jedburgh which specifies a resident priest there, 23 Jan 1919
- 18 Same to same: money held in trust for Jedburgh mission, 25 Jan 1919

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KAVANAGH TRUST 1894 - 1917

1. W. Considine to Canon Morris: death of Dominick Kavanagh and his Trust Disposition + Settlement, 16 Oct 1894
- 2 Same to same: The Archbishop + members of Finance Committee have accepted the office of Trustees + Executors re above, 22 Oct 1894
- 3 Summons of Declarator, Removal, Interest + Damages, Ann Wharton or Cochrane + another v The Lord Provost, Magistrates + Council of the City of Edinburgh + others re Kavanagh Trust, 1900
4. W Considine to Mgr Morris re property, unfit for human habitation, at 1 Newport Street, part of Kavanagh Trust, 16 Nov 1910
- 5 Same to same: Kavanagh Trust - St Cuthbert's Church, Gorgie, 11 Nov 1910
- 6 Same to Abp Smith re property, St John Street, 6 April 1911
- 7 Copy letter: Mr Considine to Abp Smith re St John Street property, 25 May 1911
- 8 Copy letter: Canon John Smith to Mr Considine re St John Street, 26 May 1911
- 9 Mgr Morris to Mgr Brown: statement of funds invested for the benefit of the diocese, 29 Aug 1917

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KELSO, 1877-1915

1. Abp Strain to Rev P. Morris authorising him to close the school at Kelso, 27 Oct 1877
2. same to same Thanking him for his report on the state of religion in Jedburgh + Kelso; and the possibility of making Kelso an independent parish, 29 May 1878
3. Rev Wm Smith, Edinburgh to same suggesting he transform the ground floor of Kelso school into accommodation for priest, 29 Aug 1878
4. Same to same: Fr Lee is being sent as resident priest to Kelso, 2 Sept 1878
5. Mary Douglas, London to Fr Morris: she has been received into the Catholic Church by Fr Lee, 16 March, nd.
6. Rev John Joyce, Kelso to Mr Considine applying for a grant from the Kavanagh Trust, 7 Jan 1908
7. W. Considine to Mr Morris re Fr Joyce's application for a grant, 30 Dec 1908
8. Archibald McPherson, Edinburgh to Rev James McDonald, Kelso, re plans and estimates 3 March 1913.
9. Rev James McDonald, Kelso to Trust Morris sending on estimates, nd.
10. Same to same: money matters, 23 June 1913,
11. same to same: promise of money for an altar; wants permission from the Finance Committee to borrow £80, 5 July 1915
12. Same: receipt for £80 loan to Kelso Mission, 30 Sept 1915
13. Same to Mr Morris about arrangements for Mr Beech to pay for altar, 8 Dec 1915
14. Same to same: receipt for £200 - re Mr Beech's altar, 9 Dec 1915

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KELTY 1914-22

1. W.H Considine to Mr Morris: Kavanagh Trust's total income allocated to Kelty, 13 July 1914
2. Rev J. Maguire, Kelty to Mr Morris sending on a letter regarding a summons he is to receive to appear in Court in Edinburgh, 15 July 1914
3. Same to same sending loan forms, 29 Aug 1914
4. Same to same thanking him for money received, 24 Nov 1915
5. Same to same re loans to Kelty, 23 Jan 1920
6. Same to same re sale of school, 10 March 1922
7. Same to same re financing building of house + church, 23 Nov 1922
8. Same to same re architect's account, 29 Nov 1922

50. KILSYTH 1891-1909

1. Fr Turner, Kilsyth to Secretary of Finance Committee: he is sending to Canon Grady, Falkirk account books + vouchers for the period of his incumbency at Kilsyth, 6 Jan 1891
2. Canon Turner: Accounts received and paid for enlargement and furnishing of St Patrick's Chapel, Kilsyth, 6 March 1899, printed double sheet.
3. Rev Patrick Morris, Secretary, Finance Committee to Canon Turner commenting on his accounts for Kilsyth Mission, 5 May 1899
4. Fr Macnamara, Kilsyth to Mr Morris asking permission to take out loan to cover building costs, 18 May 1909
5. Charles Menart, architect to Fr Macnamara sending a list of contractors + prices in respect of additions to school at Kilsyth, 27 March 1909.
6. Fr Macnamara to Mr Morris sending on above letter, 30 March 1909

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KINNOULL 1920

1. Fr John Bullen CSSR, Kinnull to Mr [?]: They are taking a house in Dingleton for the students' holidays; may they say mass, etc, there, 28 June 1920
2. Same to same: further re holiday arrangements, 2 July 1920.

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KIRKCALDY 1901-12

1. C Charles Campbell, architect, Methil to Fr Birnie, Kirkcaldy re converting Chapel at Crossroads for school, 26 April 1901
2. Rev Patrick Morris, VG to Fr Birnie: The plans for the school are too elaborate and expensive; it must be something very simple, 12 April 1909
3. Rev Wm Grady, Edinburgh to Mr [?] about providing a simpler plan for the school, 24 May 1909
4. Rev Patrick Morris to Fr Birnie: he must get simpler plans for school at Kirkcaldy, 9 July 1909, copy
5. William Williamson, architect, Kirkcaldy to Fr Birnie sending a plan drawn up to instructions given, 29 Oct 1909.
6. Roman Catholic School: list of fees, n.d.
7. Rev Patrick Morris; "circular" regarding estimates for Kirkcaldy School, with comments added by Rev John Smith and Abp James Smith, Jan 1910
8. Fr Birnie to Mr Morris; requesting Finance Committee's authority to get an overdraft at bank to pay for mason work of school, 4 April 1910
9. Same to same re a further overdraft for completion of school, 2 July 1910
10. Same: statement of amount of Capital Debt on St Marie's Church, Kirkcaldy 31 Dec 1912

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LENNOXTOWN 1904-13

1. W. Considine to Canon Morris, Falkirk re fees for ground at Lennox town for school building, 23 May 1904
2. Fr MacDonald OSB, Arbroath to Canon Morris sending plans and estimates for hall; the ground donated for a hall at Lennox town is being put to other purposes, 31 Oct 1906
3. Rev W. J. Turner, Lennox town to Mgr Morris clarifying the amount he put down under "Altar Expenses", 6 Feb 1912
4. Royal Bank of Scotland, Campsie to Abp Smith; re St Flachar's Rectory, Lennox town's bank account, 3 April 1913.
5. Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh to same: they have prepared a guarantee for £200 on account of Rectory at Falkirk, 11 April 1913
6. Royal Bank of Scotland, Campsie to same re above guarantee: The balance due to Bank re Lennox town has been transferred to Falkirk branch, 15 April 1913

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LETTERS, Private but preserved for some Reason, (by subject), 1897-1922

1. W. Considine to Abp MacDonald re Thomas Brady's Trust, 14 July 1897
2. Receipt + Discharge by Abp MacDonald + others in favour of John Nelson and others (Thomas Brady's Trustees), 1897, copy
3. Business account, Abp MacDonald + others to W. Considine - re Brady Trust, 1897
4. W. Considine to Abp MacDonald: details re Brady Trust, 14 May 1898
5. Sr M. Angela, Carmelite Monastery, Co Dublin to Sister M. Antoinette: the Archbishop won't sanction her reception of the Nun + Postulant, - ie Sr M. Angela can't take in Sr M. Antoinette, 17 Feb 1915
6. Sr Mary Antoinette, St Margarets Convent to Mgr [?] enclosing the above letter; she wants to get into a Carmelite convent, 19 Feb 1915
7. Same to same hoping to return to the convent at Oakley if some Belgian refugee Carmelites will join them; she and her companion miss the Carmelite life, 13 Sept 1915
8. Same to same: explaining what happened to the Oakley Convent with the war and the reasons why she proposed a possible return to it, 17 Sept 1915
9. Same to same. she's had a refusal from the Carmel at Sheffield, + is going to try Liverpool, 21 Sept 1915
10. Same to same; she has not yet heard from Liverpool, 17 Oct 1915
11. Bro. Camillus, Manchester to Mgr [?] sending a prospectus of St Mary's Home + details of accommodation + vacancies, 17 May 1917
12. Prospectus of St Mary's Home sent with above letter, printed.

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- 13 Bro. Camillus, Manchester to Mgr [?] sending account for Fr Joyce, whose case is chronic, 24 July 1917
- 14 Same to same: Fr Joyce's secret drinking; he cant stay on at St Marys, 27 July 1917
- 15 Fr Edmund OSFC, Chester to Archbishop Smith: Fr Joyce arrived at their house; what to do about him, 8 July 1918
- 16 Fr Joyce, Chester to [same?] about the withdrawal of his faculties; he wants a chance to start afresh, 9 July 1918
- 18 Sr Michael, St Annes, Russelburgh to Mgr Morris, explaining why they took Fr Joyce into the home, 12 Jan 1922
- 19 Fr O'Reilly OMI complaining that the nuns in Ferry Road are setting up Guilds + Fraternities in competition with those of the parish church, n.d
- (17) Fr Joyce, Twyford Abbey to Abp Smith complaining about the conditions of the home, his lack of decent clothes, etc. 25 May 1920

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LINLITHGOW 1906-23

1. W. Considine to Rev E Miley, Linlithgow: re £2,200 loan, 3 Nov 1906
2. Rev Francis O'Brien, Linlithgow to Mgr Morris about the school's bank overdraft, 26 Sept 1912
3. Same to same; the Bank's concern about the overdraft, etc, 24 Sept 1912
4. W+H Considine to Fr O'Brien: increase in rate of interest on £2,200 loan, 27 Aug 1914
5. Fr O'Brien to Mgr Morris sending on the above letter, 28 Aug 1914
6. W+H Considine to same: re taxation on Linlithgow schools now sold to the Education Authority, 23 Feb 1923

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LOANHEAD 1892-1914

1. Rev Frederick Hoban, Loanhead to Secretary, Finance Committee asking permission to borrow £100 from Diocesan Fund, 14 Nov 1892
2. Same to same [Canon Morris]: money matters, 24 Nov 1892
3. Rev Patrick Green, Loanhead to Mgr [?]: The Bank wants a form completed with reference to the overdraft on the School account, 28 Oct 1912
4. Same to same sending a cheque in part repayment of loan from Friendly Society, 13 June 1914

57 LOCHEE (Dunkeld) - empty

58 LOCHGELLY, Lochore, 1902-18

1. Stenhouse, Husband + Reid, solicitors, Dunfermline to Rev Richard Hogan, Lochgelly, regarding the proposed feu on Stevensonsbeath Estate, 10 Sept 1902
2. Rev R. Hogan to Canon Morris; the ground in Station Road to be feued is now staked out + the architect is preparing plans, 9 May 1905
3. Same to same suggesting that additional ground be acquired; this time at Lochore, where much development is taking place, 19 Nov 1906
4. Same to same: he is applying for ground at Lochore, 11 Dec 1906
5. Fife Coal Co Ltd to Fr Hogan: the ground at Lochore he has applied for has already been applied for by the United Free Church; but there would be room for both if adjoining ground is taken, 7 Jan 1907
6. Fr Hogan to Canon Morris: legal wrangles with the slater. The Coal Company wants the use of the house occupied by the Sisters, so he will have to build them a house by the school, if he has permission. 16 May 1908
7. Rev Wm Grady: Remarks about plans submitted to the Finance Committee for Convent at Lochgelly, n.d. [1908]
8. Minute of agreement between the Archbishop of St Andrews + Edinburgh and the Mother General of the Sisters of the Most Holy Cross regarding the running of the Lochgelly Schools, etc, and the provision of a convent [1908]
9. Fr Hogan to Abp Smith: he needs an overdraft to pay for the building of a boundary wall; may he have permission to increase the existing overdraft to £5000, 28 Sept 1910
10. Rev P McDaniel, Lochgelly to Mgr Morris re the placing of Lochgelly mission's bank accounts under his name instead of Fr Hogan's, 24 Jan 1917
11. Agreement between Fr McDaniel, or his successor as Parish Priest at Lochgelly and Mother General of Sisters of the Cross, re nuns' duties, salaries, and chapel services, 27 May 1918, original, signed.
12. Agreement between the Archbishop of St Andrews + Edinburgh and the Mother General of the Sisters of the Cross + Passion re Lochgelly Mission + School, n.d., unsigned copy
13. Fr McDaniel to Mgr Morris; loans to mission, capital debt, etc. Also purchase of Convent, 2 July 1918
14. A Malcolm + Co, Solicitors to Mgr Morris; Mother Josephine, Provincial, wants to buy the Convent building at Lochgelly, 12 Nov 1918

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LOCHORE 1914-19

1. Rev Patrick Morris, V.G. to Fr Mulhern about his getting an estimate for a school-chapel, and the rôle of the Finance Committee, etc, 25 June 1914
2. Fr Mulhern to Mgr Morris: completion of building; payment of building account; inclusion of folding partition, etc, 17 Dec 1914
3. Same to same: details of repayment plan for loan, 25 Sept 1915
4. Same to Mr Considine - repayment plan for "Standard" loan, 25 Sept 1915
5. W+H Considine to Mgr Morris re repayment of "Standard" loan, 28 Sept 1915
- 6-8. Same to same: method of re-payment of "Standard" loan, Oct-Nov 1915
9. Fr Mulhern, Lochore to Abp Smith about getting an overdraft to cover purchase of house, 17 July 1916
10. Same to Mgr Morris re dispute about use of a drain, 5 June 1918
11. Same to Bishop [?]: he wants to go on holiday to the United States, but wants the mission looked after in his absence, 11 June 1919
12. Same to same: further on his proposed holiday, 18 June 1919

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METHIL 1913-19

1. Rev Joseph McGrail, Methil to Abp Smith re mission's loans + overdraft, 9 July 1913
2. Same to same: arrangements for two loans to mission, 17 Nov 1913
3. Same to same: he wants to replace a bond over the house with a loan from his sister, 21 Nov 1919

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MITCHELL TRUST - empty

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MUSSELBURGH 1898 - 1903

1. Rev Alfred Roche, Tranent to Canon Morris: he intends to submit to the Finance Committee plans + estimates for alterations to Musselburgh church, 26 Feb 1898
2. Abp MacDonald to Canon Morris re Musselburgh title deeds, 22 May 1899
3. W. Considine to same: asking for Musselburgh titles, 21 June 1899
4. Church + Presbytery of Our Lady of Loretto, Musselburgh: estimates received from various trades, 13 Oct 1903

ROME, Scots College 1910 - 23

1. Rev Robert Fraser, Scots College, Rome to Mgr [?]; about investment of £1200 belonging to the College; this money is legacy of Mr Lewis Ferguson, 29 Oct 1910
2. Michael Victor Bruce, Scots College to Mgr [?]; he wants to receive the subdiaconate to avoid being called up, 13 May n.d.
3. Rev D Mackintosh, Scots College to Mgr Morris re profession of novice at St Catherine's; the Bp of Aberdeen's health, etc, 17 June 1914
4. Same to same: the Archbishop's jubilee - the Pope may send a letter. Dividends to be forwarded to Rome; he has in hand money for the Abp in Italian currency; student matters, 5 April 1916
5. Same to same: Pope has sent letter to Archbishop; it may be made public.; money matters, 15 April 1916
6. Same to same: asking for repayment of loan to Trarent; student matters, 19 Oct 1916
7. Same to same: re sending home quickly newly ordained students, and the financial implications; arrears of payments from Archdiocese, 23 April 1917
8. Same to same: student health problems; forthcoming vacation at Marino; irresponsible reports being conveyed to Holy See on important matters, 3 July 1917
9. Same to same: worried about health of Edinburgh student, 17 July 1917
10. Same to same: arrangements re the Bishop Elect - payments due to Rome, etc. 15 Oct 1917
11. Same to Bp [Graham]; accounts between Archdiocese and College, 24 Jan 1919
12. W + H Considine to Bp Graham re various bursaries, payments for Edinburgh students, etc, 6 Feb 1919
13. Rev D Mackintosh, Kinghorn to Bishop [? Graham] wanting to settle money matters outstanding between Archdiocese and College, 2 Dec 1919
14. Same to Mgr Morris giving final total for Archdiocese [of money due to the College], 3 Dec 1919
15. Same, Scots College, to same: the campaign on behalf of the college; he will be reporting to the Pope in person; conditions in Italy, etc,
16. Same to Bp [Graham]: cost of knighthood for Mr Smith, - knighthood of Order of St Gregory, 7 July 1920
17. Same to same sending abstract of Agency account, 14 Sept 1920
18. Account with St Andrews & Edinburgh sent with above letter, 14 Sept 1920
19. Rev D Mackintosh to Mgr Morris, receipt for £25, 16 Oct 1920
20. Same to [same]: money matters, exchange rate, claim for hospital expenses, 17 Oct 1920
21. Same to same: receipt for £12-10/-, 21 Nov 1920
22. Same to [same]: money matters, student costs; student expenses met by college, etc, 21 Nov 1920
23. Same to [same]: money for French Bursars. the Irish problem, 23 Jan 1921
24. Same to [same]: student expenses; Rev John Joyce's case, 13 April 1921
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Rome contd

- 25 Rev D Mackintosh, Scots College to Mgr [?]: state of accounts between the Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh and the college, 2 May 1921
- 26 Account of Students Pensions due to the Scots College Rome from the Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh, 1 Nov 1922 - 30 April 1923
- 27 W. R. Clapperton, Scots College to Mgr Norris, thanking him for cheque to cover above account, n-d.

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ST ANDREWS, Fife 1880 - 1916

1. Abp Smith to Canon Norris; the proprietor can't allow the use of the Rink for mass; a suitable location in St Andrews must be found, 14 Jan 1880
- 2 Rev Herbert Laughton, St Andrews to same: The death of Fr Angus, 19 March 1909
- 3 Same to same; a possible legal dispute with Fr Grant, who borrowed money and has not repaid it, 14 July 1915
- 4 Same to same thanking him for paying off Fr Grant's debt, 8 Feb 1916
5. Note of funds given for endowment - St Andrews mission, nd.

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SELKIRK 1906 - 15

1. Rev John A Gray, Selkirk to Mgr [?]: Fr Roche's finances are worrying him; he can't afford to pay Fr Roche's debts, 28 March 1906
- 2 Bro. John Joyce, Drumcondra to "Rev Father": a Father Roche has called at the Asylum, saying he used to be priest at Selkirk but had been suspended. Is his story true? 14 Dec 1908
- 3 Rev John Gray to Mgr [?]; nuns from Drummond Place would go out to Selkirk at weekends to work among the women of the congregation if they had a house, and had their fares paid, 29 Nov 1911
- 4 Robert Tail, general merchant, to Fr Gray: estimate for grate, 3 March 1914
- 5 Wear + Arnot, plumbers, to same: estimate for fitting a bathroom, 5 March 1914
- 6 Fr Gray to Canon Farquhar: asking permission of the Finance Committee to put in a fireplace + bathroom as per above estimates, 16 March 1914
- 7 A. B. Rutherford, joiner to Fr Gray: estimate for altering partition in bathroom, 23 March 1914
- 8 Adam Clapperton + Son, plasterers to same: estimate for plaster work in new bathroom, 23 March [1914]
- 9 Fr Gray to Mgr [?] sending on estimates for bathroom, 5 April 1914
- 10 Same to same about leaving Selkirk mission, 5 Dec 1915

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66 SLAMANNAN - Barnsmuir 1899-1919

- 1 Abp MacDonald to Canon Morris: asking him to go to Slamannan to look into Fr Mc Oscar's school accounts, 21 June 1899
- 2 Same to Fr Mc Oscar: The Education Dept has complained about his evening school's statement of accounts, so they will have to be audited. 21 June 1899, copy
- 3 Same to Canon Morris sending him above copy letter.
- 4 Fr Mc Oscar, Slamannan to Canon Morris complaining about The Education Dept's allegations, The Archbishop's handling of them + his problems with Sir H. Craik, 23 June 1899
- 5 Abp MacDonald to Canon Morris thanking him for investigating Slamannan, 29 June 1899
- 6 Rev James MacDonald, Slamannan to Mgr Morris: receipt for £10, 2 Dec 1910
- 7 do 19 May 1911
- 8 Same to same suggesting that Barnsmuir RC School be closed as it is not economically viable, 26 June 1911
- 9 Same to same urging closure of above school, 16 July 1911
- 10 Rev Dominic Hart, Slamannan to same thanking him for cheque; proposes saying mass at Standburn, 12 Oct 1912
- 11 Rev P. Burns, Slamannan to Mgr [?] accepting his appointment to Haddington, 21 Oct 1914
- 12 Rev Edward Morrison, Slamannan to "Your Lordship": about estimates for work to be done, 10 Oct 1919

67 SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, Davidson's Mains, 1886-1912

1. Rev W Turner, S Queensferry to [Finance Committee] asking permission to borrow £40 to pay tradesmen who built the chapel house, 22 Feb 1886
2. Debt of Queensferry Mission; Davidson's Mains finances, n.d.
3. Peter Brown, Davidsons Mains to Canon Morris asking that provision be made for religious instruction of children in the area, 23 Nov 1912

68 STIRLING. 1909

1. Rev John Smith, about a "large & valuable" oil painting handed over by Mgr Smith to Rev John Gray, St Peter's, Edinburgh, but which belongs to Stirling mission, 1909.
2. Rev John Gray, St Peter's to Mgr Morris thanking him for the extract from The Finance Committee minutes re above painting, 1909.

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STRATHBLANE, Blanefield 1891-1912

1. Rev John Foley, Strathblane to Canon [?]; wants architect's plans drawn up for church, 27 May 1891
2. Same to same: about getting the feu of a site for the chapel, 28 Oct 1891
3. Same to same: he has had to feu more ground than was originally thought to obtain a suitable road, 2 Dec 1891
4. Joseph Cawan, Bearsden to Canon Grady, Edinburgh arranging to come to Edinburgh to discuss the proposed Strathblane church, 19 Jan 1892
5. Nicolson, MacWilliam + Co, Glasgow to Canon Grady, Falkirk sending the draft Feu Disposition of Strathblane Chapel site, 24 March 1892
6. Same to same requesting return of above Disposition, etc. The original plan must be adhered to, 26 April 1892
7. Same to same sending account for drawing up + recording Feu Disposition, 28 May 1892
8. Rev John Foley to Canon [?] asking him to forward the bill stamp, 10 Aug 1892
9. Same to same arranging his visit to Strathblane, 12 Aug 1892
10. Same to same requesting again the "bill stamp" - re Mr Gallaway's loan, 27 Aug 1892
11. Same to same: mistake in Mr Gallaway's interest, 2 Sept 1892
12. Joseph Cawan, architect, Glasgow to Canon Grady re contract for mason work for Strathblane chapel and house, 24 Sept 1892
13. Same to same arranging to come to Edinburgh, 4 Oct 1892
14. Nicolson, MacWilliam + Co to Canon Grady arranging to send the Feu Disposition to Mr Considine, 4 Oct 1892
15. Rev John Foley to Canon [?] sending on Mr MacWilliam's bill, 4 Oct 1892
16. Same to same: requesting a loan to pay architect and joiner, 18 Oct 1892
17. Joseph Cawan, architect, to Fr Foley: certificate of stater work done + to be paid for, 26 Oct 1892
18. Same to Canon Grady: may an apse be built to the church - over + above the original estimate? 14 Nov 1892.
19. Rev John Foley to Canon [?]: arrangements re Mr Gallaway's loan, 16 Nov 1892
20. Same to same paying for Bill-stamp; he will meet the cost of the chancel himself, 23 Nov 1892
21. Same to same: loan to pay joiner and builder, 31 Dec 1892
22. Joseph Cawan to Fr Foley: authorisation - payment of Tradesmen, 23 Feb 1893
23. Rev John Foley to Canon [?] asking him to send a Bill-stamp by the Finance Committee, 24 March 1893
24. Same to same asking him for signatures from Finance Committee, 12 July '93
25. Same to same asking for loan to pay tradesmen, 15 Sept 1893
26. Same to same requesting loan, 30 Sept 1893

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- 27 Joseph Cowan to Canon Grady: about his account, 8 Dec 1893
- 28 Same: copy of conditions under which he was employed in respect of Strathblane church, n.d.
- 29 Rev J. Foley to Mgr [?] urgently requesting return of bill-stamp as joiner will sue if not paid, 17 Dec 1893
- 30 Same to same: joiner will sue if not paid, 21 Dec 1893
- 31 Rev John Smith: notes on Strathblane mission's loans, 17 Oct 1907
- 32 Rev William Grady, Edinburgh to Mgr [?] sending the foregoing papers on Strathblane, 5 Nov 1907
- 33 Note of money, both paid and still owing, to Strathblane tradesmen, n.d.
- 34 Rev Peter Burns, Blanefield to C Brand, Glasgow: he is not being allowed to occupy the room in the bungalow, 23 Jan 1912
- 35 Same to Abp Smith about the tenants' refusal to allow him to occupy the room in the bungalow belonging to Mr Brand, 24 Jan 1912
- 36 Same to Mgr [?] sending the valuation papers for Campsie, which is not in his charge, 13 June 1912
- 37 [Same] to Mgr Morris: information on Loch Arklet and the construction work going on there, 2 July 1912
- 38 Same to same: account of the mission's population and income - includes Blanefield, Balfron, Loch Arklet; he doesn't think they form a viable mission station, 23 Aug 1912
- 39 Same to same: he has stopped going to Loch Arklet; the mission's income is now 22/- per month, 5 Sept 1912
- 40 Same to same: this mission cannot survive financially, 16 Sept 1912

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TRANENT MISSION - empty.

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TRANENT - Industrial School 1900-15

1. Notice by Western District Committee of County Council of County of Haddington to Trustees of St Joseph's Industrial School regarding a drain that is a health hazard, 1900
2. Proposed agreement between Abp Smith and the Superior General of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, re Tranent Industrial School, 1913
3. Copy letter: John McDonald, junior to Mr Considine giving the conditions under which he would take the post of Superintendent of the School, 12 Dec 1913
4. A. Peden Rutherford: General conditions, specification and schedule for electric light installation in school, Sept 1914

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- 5-7 Hart Accumulator Co Ltd : blue prints for electric plant, 1914, with stamp of Philip Masino + Co added.
- 8 Diagram of electric plant, stamped as above.
- 9 Philip Masino + Co, Electrical Engineers to Brother Benedict, St Joseph's school enclosing tender for light installation + giving schools already fitted up by the company, 9 Oct 1914
- 10 Same to same suggesting a cheaper alternative installation, 19 Oct 1914
- 11 Lord Charles Guthrie, Edinburgh to Mgr [?] arranging to visit the school with Lord Skerrington, 4 Nov 1915
- 12 W Campbell, Edinburgh to Mgr Morris about visiting the school with Lord Guthrie, 6 Nov 1915
- 13 Lord Guthrie to [same] arranging to drive to Tranent, 10 Nov 1915

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WEST CALDER, Addiewell 1911-22

1. Rev J Murphy, West Calder to Mgr Morris : the urgent need for an extension to the school, 1 May 1911
- 2 Same to same : number of schoolchildren who would attend a junior school at Addiewell if one were built, 6 May 1911
- 3 Same to same : about whether Addiewell will be content with a junior school, 15 May 1911
- 4 Same to same : the architect is sending out schedules for estimates, 6 June 1911
- 5 Same to same sending summary of estimates received ; his plans for the development of the school buildings, 8 July 1911
- 6 Same to same : money matters, 11 July 1911
- 7 Archibald MacPherson, architect, Edinburgh to Mgr Morris sending plans for proposed additions to West Calder school, 12 July 1911
- 8 Rev J Murphy to Mgr Morris : they will need to procure an additional fee ; the problem for the mission should Young's paraffin oil works fail, 14 July 1911
- 9 Same to same about whether to build a new school, 17 July 1911, with Finance Committee's decision added by Morris.
- 10 Same to same : the architect is working on a less expensive alternative plan for the school, 18 July 1911
- 11 Archibald MacPherson to same re estimates for school, 22 July 1911
- 12 Rev J Murphy to Abp Smith : about two possible plans for the school, 24 July 1911
- 13 Same to Mgr Morris : he is at daggers drawn with the architect, and cannot carry out all the Department's suggestions, 15 March 1912

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- 14 William Young, JP, Parish medical officer, West Calder: certificate that Canon John Murphy has bad rheumatism & must not take night time sick calls, or do so much work on Sundays; he is unfit to continue alone in the parish, doing all the work, 2 Aug 1912
- 15 Canon Murphy to Mr Morris about taking a holiday, etc, 19 Aug 1912
- 16 Same to same: he may have to postpone his holiday as the school must be fitted up for re-opening, 23 Aug 1912
- 17 Rev Thomas McDonna, West Calder to Mr Morris re bank overdraft on school account, 3 March 1913
- 18 Rev J. Forsyth, Hon Secy, Diocesan Education Board to Fr Joyce regarding the school's finances + the proposal to reduce Mr McEnery's salary, 10 July 1913, copy
- 19 Rev Thomas McDonna, West Calder to Mr Morris re architect's accounts for work done, amounts owing, etc 29 June 1914
- 20 [Archibald MacPherson]: costing of work, work done, with amount due, n.d.
- 21 Rev John Joyce, Falkland to Mr [?] about gross ill-treatment by the headmaster of a girl attending West Calder school, 16 Feb 1915
- 22 Guthbert Chase, Goldenacre to Mr [?] sending copy of West Calder inventory, 2 March 1922
- 23 Inventory of West Calder, 1922
- 24 John Stuart: Statement of Debts on West Calder Mission, April 1922

73 WINCHBURGH, 1912-20

1. Census for Winchburgh, Niddry, Broomhouse and Falkland, made by Rev Fred Hoban, Sept 1912
2. Rev J. Joyce, Kirkliston to Mr Morris; he cannot accept the appointment to Falkland, 21 Nov 1914
- 3 [?], St Bennet's, commenting on Fr Joyce's refusal of Falkland, 23 Nov 1914
- 4 Rev J. Joyce, Falkland to Abp Smith: he is waiting on a settlement with Winchburgh mission so that he can pay his creditors, 9 Feb 1915
- 5 Rev Thomas Ferrigan, Kirkliston to Abp Smith: his arrangements for moving his personal effects, paying bills, etc, 28 April 1915
- 6 Rev James Tonner, Winchburgh to Bishop [?]; he is being evicted from the house where he is staying, and, with the delay in building, there is no priest's house available, 21 Feb 1920
- 7 Archibald MacPherson, architect, Edinburgh to Mr Morris re estimates for proposed presbytery at Winchburgh, 5 April 1920

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UNMARKED FOLDER: - 1917-21

1. Rev J O'Neill, Lochee to Mgr [?] about a £3000 debt; the poverty of his congregation - war and starvation, 10 Nov 1917
2. Copy letter from The Scottish Education Dept notifying a school change of name to "St Thomas of Aquin's Roman Catholic Secondary School, 18 July 1921
3. [Rev Patrick Morris] : Receipts and interest for education, Martinmas term 1920
4. Same: Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh - statement of accounts for ½ year ending Whitsuntide 1921
5. Same: Administrative Council - Accounts for 1921
6. Typewritten copy of above.