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1. Letters from A. G. McBain + Co, CA, July 1931 - Feb 1932

1. To Mgr Forsyth: fees for investigating whole finances of Central Office of Archdiocese, etc, 4 July 1931
- 2-4 To Abp MacDonald: transfer of Securities to Bank of Scotland, Drumshough Place, Sept - Dec 1931
- 5-9 To Mgr Forsyth re school property tax, register of loans to missions, purchase of War Loan, Kilsyth School rent, Mgr McKerrill's bequest, etc, Dec 1931 - Jan 1932
- 10-25 To Same: Claim for income tax repayment on behalf of Mission; Fr McGrail's loan to Diocesan Treasurer; bequests, etc Jan -

2. Letters from A G McBain + Co, contd, March - May 1932

- 1-2 To Mgr Forsyth: claim for income tax exemption in respect of Church investments, etc, March 1932
- 3-5 To same: re their report on finances of Central Funds; book-keeping procedures; Diocesan Fund + loans to missions; Cathedral Chapter fund; March 1932
- 6-12 To same: Mozzi endowment, Special Funds, Fr McGrail Deed of Deposit and Donation, lawyers' accounts, interests, tax reclaimis, etc April - May 1932
- 13 Note of work done by A G McBain + Co during half year ended 15 May 1932
- 14-18 To Mgr Forsyth: mortgages (Edinburgh Corporation), Loans to missions made by private individuals; McBain's professional fees, etc May 1932

3. Letters from A. G. McBain + Co, contd, June - Aug 1932

- 1-8 To Mgr Forsyth: Inland Revenue repayments; June 1932
- 9 To same: Falkirk dispute, 17 June 1932
- 10-14 To same: Inland Revenue repayments, Falkirk mission's claim, redemption + conversion of War loan; tax due - to be paid by Mr George, etc, June - Aug 1932
- 15-23 To same: Inland Revenue repayments; fees for repayment claims; assessment on Mr Vernon cemetery; loan position of Falkirk mission; Falkirk dispute, Aug 1932

4 Letters from A. G. McBain + Co contd, Sept - Dec 1932

- 1-7 To Mgr Forsyth: Falkirk dispute; circulars to Priests-in-Charge of missions; interim audit, etc, Sept - Oct 1932
- 8-14 To same: Their professional fees; note of work done by their firm for half year to Nov 1932; Cathedral Chapter Fund tax reclamation; etc Nov - Dec 1932

5 Letters from A. G. McBain + Co; contd, Jan - July 1933

- 1-12 To Mgr Forsyth: Inland Revenue matters; annual audit of books; Jan - April 1933
- 13 To Abp MacDonald: circular being issued to Priests-in-Charge, Glasgow Archdiocese, 19 April 1933
- 14-21 To Mgr Forsyth: issue of circular; proposed meeting for discussion of finances; loan to Tranent Mission, etc, April - July 1933

6 Letters from A. G. McBain + Co, contd, Aug 1933 - March 1934

- 1-9 To Mgr Forsyth. income tax matters; interim audit for half year; Aug - Nov 1933
- 10 To same: Duffy Bequest repayment of income tax, 1 Dec 1933
- 11 List of queries and of documents needed for 1933 audit.
- 12-14 To Mgr Forsyth: Inland Revenue demand; comments on various funds; etc, Feb - March 1934

7 A. G. McBain + Co: Report on financial transactions of Archdiocesan Central Office, 19318 A. G. McBain + Co: Archdiocese - Balance sheet and statements of Income and Expenditure, with Explanatory Schedules, 19339 Loans to Missions: Official forms, 1933 (11 items)

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Centralisation of Parish Loans, etc, 1932-41

1. A. G. McBain + Co to Abp MacDonald: report on the finances of the Archdiocese, regarding parish loans, etc, 12 Sept 1935
2. Cover for draft forms referred to in above report.
3. St Patricks, Edinburgh: list of loans to other missions of Archdiocese, 1935
4. Archdiocesan Treasurer to the priest at Holy Cross, Edinburgh about centralisation of loans, and loans made to his parish, 7 Oct 1935
5. Holy Cross: Rev Cuthbert Chase to Mgr [Forsyth] about his parish's debts, 10 Oct 1935
6. Do: details of debt due, 21 Oct 1935
7. Falkland: Rev P. Donati to Mgr Forsyth querying the amount of his parish debt, 10 Oct 1935
8. Kelso: Rev J Bracelin to same, querying amount of loan to Kelso, 10 Oct [1935]
9. Archdiocesan Treasurer to priest, Kelty: centralisation of loans, 7 Oct 1935
10. Kelty: Bridget Kelly to Treasurer agreeing to new conditions regarding her loan to Kelty mission, 17 Oct 1935
11. Penicuik: Rev Anthony Flynn to Mgr [Forsyth]: details of Penicuik parish debts, 12 Oct 1935
12. Rosewell: Treasurer to Parish priest: centralisation of loans, 7 Oct 1935
13. Rev J Joyce, Musselburgh to Mgr Forsyth: note of loans that have been paid out from clerical funds, on which interest has been being paid to him as treasurer, 7 April 1936
14. W+H Considine to same: loan over Falkland Mission due to Miss White, 20 May 1936
15. Statement of Galashiels Endowment account from Aug 1934 to July 1938
16. St Ninians, Restalrig: loan to parish from Sister Mary Cullen of £1750, 1932, official form.
17. Do: loan from Mrs Catherine Murray to parish, of £300, 1933, official form.
18. Do: Charles George SSC to Mgr Forsyth re above two loans, 15 May 1936
19. Do: Scott Plomeriff + Trail WS to Rev James Turner re repayment of Sister Mary's loan and tax deducted from interest, 9 Aug 1941

11 Bequests + Trust Funds, 1932 - 33

- 1 Duffy Bequest. Inland Revenue to Mgr Forsyth re claims lodged in respect of income arising to Duffy Bequest, 5 Oct 1933
- 2 do. W+H Considine to same re claim for return of tax, 13 Nov 1933
- 3 Kavanagh Endowment, 1+2 Newport Street: same to same re estimates for and work in hand at Newport Street property, 13 May 1933
- 4 do. same to same re investment of £750 of Endowment Funds with Oblates Fathers at Leith, 4 July 1933
- 5 do same to same: repayment of above bond, 3 Nov 1933
- 6 Laughton Endowment Fund: Cash account between the Trustees for the St Andrews Church (Laughton) Endowment Fund and W+H Considine, 1932
- 7 McKerrrell, Mgr, Bequest: W+H Considine to Mgr Forsyth re their account for preparation of Affidavit following on transfer of Bank of Scotland stock, 21 Dec 1932
- 8 Stuart, Lady Louisa's Endowment: same to same sending their account of charge + discharge in respect of endowment funds, 10 Feb 1933
- 9-13. Stuart, Mgr, Fund: same to same: charitable status of fund, its income, and annuity to Mrs McKenzie, Tomintoul, 1932-33
- 14-17. £1000 Endowment: same to same: bursars benefitting under endowment, claim to Inland Revenue, etc, Jan - Feb 1933
- 18 Various: same to same re outstanding charges on various bequests and endowments, 17 Jan 1933

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Mission Property, Camelon - Cowie, 1929-33

1. CAMELON: Note of particulars of property at Mansim House Road and Main Street, purchased by trustees of RC Church in 1927; 1932
- 2 do A + J C Allan + Co to Rev Philip Murphy, Camelon giving names of Trustees in respect of 384-402 Main Street, 29 Feb 1932
- 3 do Rev Philip Murphy to Mgr Forsyth re question of ground, 2 Dec 1932
- 4 COWDENBEATH: Charles George SSC to Mgr Forsyth: re loan to Cowdenbeath Mission, 5 Dec 1932
- 5 do Rev H. J. Kenny, Cowdenbeath to Mgr Forsyth re above loan, 1 Dec 1932
- 6 do Same to same: Cowdenbeath loans, 15 Dec 1932
- 7 do same to same: re paying bills before leaving mission of Cowdenbeath, 26 Jan 1933
- 8 do Same to same: he cannot afford to pay bills, 28 Jan 1933
- 9 do Same to same sending schedule. 2 Feb 1933
- 10 COWIE: White + Wasbrough to Rev James Hart, Cowie re Mrs Murray's legacy, 7 Nov 1929
- 11 do Same to Mgr Forsyth re Mrs Murray's legacy, 19 Dec 1932
- 12 do W + H Considine to same, re above legacy, 27 Dec 1932
- 13 do White + Wasbrough to same: balance of above legacy has been paid, 19 Jan 1933
- 14 do Rev Jas Hart, Cowie to [same]: re underground coal workings under his site; and coal still to be worked there, etc; Payment of legacy, etc, 24 Jan 1933
- 15 do Same to same: re paying for seats, income tax; etc. Question of buying out the ground; hopes for holiday, etc, 23 Feb 1933
- 16 do W + H Considine to same re Mrs Murray's legacy, 1 April 1933
- 17 do Same to same requesting return of Cowie feu charter, 14 Nov 1933
- 18 do Rev James Hart to [same] re payment of interest on loan, etc, 14 Nov 1933

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Mission Property, Denny - Duns, 1932-33

- ② DENNY: Rev Francis O'Brien, Denny to Mgr Forsyth: re fire insurance on presbytery, school and hall; sending cheques for various payments, 17 July 1933
- 1 do Same to same; progress on hall and church, 16 Dec 1932
- 3 do Rev Francis MacFarlane, Denny to same re his income tax returns, n.d.
- 4 DUNBAR: Rev Joseph Mc Ardle, Dunbar to Mgr Forsyth: his lack of furniture; Passimist mission; repairs to church windows, 2 Sept 1932

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Mission Property, Denny - Duns, ctd.

5. DUNBAR: Rev Joseph McArdle to Mgr Forsyth about an account of Fr Burns',
13 Sept 1932
- 6 do Reid + Forbes, Architects to same: remeasurement reports, final certificates
to contractors, etc, re work at Our Lady of the Waves church, 15 Oct 1932
- 7 do same to same: note of fee in connection with above work, 15 Oct 1932
- 8 do W + H Considine to same: rents collected on behalf of Dunbar
Mission, 18 Nov 1932
- 9 do Rev J. McArdle to same: re money he paid, 18 March 1933
- 10-12 do W + H Considine to same: taxes due by missions at Dunbar
and East Hinton, 22 March 1933, April 1933
- 13 do Rev J McArdle to same asking the Finance Committee's permission to
paint the Church. 18 April 1933
- 14 do same to same acknowledging receipt of letter, 27 July 1933
- 15 do same to same sending receipt; health matters, etc, 2 Aug 1933
- 16 do same to same: wants Dunbar's endowment money sent before he
leaves for Rome, 26 Sept 1933
- 17 do same to same sending estimates for painting church, 19 Oct 1933
- 18 do same to same: church painting is almost completed, 4 Dec 1933
- 19 DUNS Charles George SSC to same re the Misses Hunter's tenancy of
property at 13 Bridgend, with relevant copy letters, 10 Oct 1932
- 20 do W + H Considine to same re purchase of house at 13 Bridgend
from Finance Committee by Mr Thomas Anderson, 12 Oct 1932
- 21 do Rev Joseph Ward, Duns to [same] requesting a Mission Account
book or a monthly schedule to aid his book-keeping, 2 March 1933

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Mission Property, Edinburgh, 1932-33

1. Blackfriars Street, nos 11-15, Margaret Sinclair Foundation: - W + H Considine to
Mgr Forsyth re rents collected, etc, 15 June 1932
- 2 Blackfriars Street, nos 8-12: same to same re Burgh Consolidated Assessments,
24 Feb 1933
- 3 Liberton: Poor Clares Convent: R. Fairlie, architect, to Mgr Forsyth: - re
tenders for additions to convent, 9 June 1933
- 4 do. Same to [same]: list of tenders for additions as above, June 1933
- 5-7 Mount Vernon: Charles George SSC to Mgr Forsyth: re repairs to Cemetery
Superintendent's lodge, Feb 1933
- 8-9 St Bennet's: W + H Considine to Mgr Forsyth about proposed alterations
to property, Oct, Nov 1933
- 10 St James Place: W + H Considine to Mgr McHettigan re loan towards
purchase price of St James Place, 1 May 1933

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Mission Property, Edinburgh, contd.

- 11-15 St James Place: W+H Considine to Mgr Forsyth re purchase and possible future use of St James' Place Church subjects, May - Sept 1933
- 16 — Same to same about a Provisional Order from which Edinburgh Corporation are to delete a clause, 3 Feb 1933

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Mission Property, Haddington - Tranent, 1932-33

- 1-2 Haddington: Reid + Forbes, architects to Mgr Forsyth about repairs to roof of St Mary's Haddington, and their professional fee, 15 Oct 1932
- 3 Kilsyth: W+H Considine to Mgr Forsyth re state of roof of Kilsyth school, 13 May 1933
- 4 Lochore: same to same re repayment of loan, 24 Nov 1932
- 5 South Queensferry: same to same re terms on which Finance Committee will dispose of portion of ground of Hopeview to Corporation for a park, 12 Oct 1932
- 6 do: same to same re boundary walls, Duncot Park, 1 Dec 1932
- 7 do: same to same: willingness of Church Trustees to feu Duncot Park to Corporation for housing scheme, 7 Dec 1932
- 8-12 do: same to same re feuing of Duncot Park to Corporation, Jan - May 1933
- 13 Tranent: same to same: requesting signatures to Declaration of Trust in respect of St Joseph's School, 15 March 1933

16 1935 Eagle Star --- Insurance Co: Life Insurance policies for priests,
(9 items)

17 1934 Finance Committee: loan grants for students at Craiglockhart Training
College: application forms, (10 items)

18 1934 Transport for school children to Catholic schools: accounts with
bus companies, etc. (8 items)

19 Miscellaneous Financial, and Property, 1933-36

1. Cash account between the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church, Duns, and Ferguson + Petrie, solicitors, Duns, May 1933
2. Rev Peter Macpartlane, Edinburgh; to Mgr [?] asking for a summary of collections + other financial statements for the Catholic Directory, 16 Oct 1933
3. Copy letter: Hugh P Black to Messrs W+H Considine re premises at 69 Manor Street, Fallside, 27 April 1934
4. Closed record in causa executor nominate of deceased James Guild Benwick against Archdiocesan Finance Committee - re Denny Presbytery, 12 May 1934
5. Tods, Murray + Jamieson WS to Mgr Forsyth sending cheque in respect of St Catharine's Convent, 17 May 1934
- 6-8 Charles George SSC to same: re diocesan insurances, June 1934
- 9 → 10 State for Settlement of Feu Charter by Allea Coal Co Ltd in favour of Trustees for R.C. Church of Archdiocese of St Andrews + Edinburgh, 1935
- 11 W+H Considine to Mgr Forsyth sending cheque in connection with Convent of the Good Shepherd, 15 Nov 1935
- 12 letter to Rev W. Welsh, Grangemouth about his debt, 31 Jan 1936, carbon copy
- 13 Scottish Union + National Insurance Co: report on examination of boiler at St Bennetts, 22 Aug 1936
- 14 Rev P Mc Gelligan to Mgr Forsyth: receipt for disbursements from Education Fund, 16 Dec 1936
- 9 Interim City Assessor, Edinburgh to W+H Considine re Hull, St James Place, 30 June 1934, copy.

The following letters were written to the Archdiocesan Treasurer, Mgr Forsyth. They were found in a loose leaf file marked 1932, but a few items dated 1930, 1931 were among them. They deal mainly with parish finances, particularly money sent in by the parishes from collections etc to the treasurer. They have been arranged chronologically as there appeared to be no logical arrangement for their order in the file.

- 20 1930, July, Nov: Lochgelly Education Fund; painting of Bonnybridge Church; interest on purchase price of "Hopeview", 5 Queensferry. (3 items)
- 21 1931, July - Nov: Donation to Society of Holy Childhood; military graves and the War Graves Commission; £3500 Cathedral band (3 items)
- 22 1931, Dec: Diocesan levy; A.P.F contributions; parish collections; Finance Committee's account with W+H Considine; etc (29 items)
- 23 1932, Jan 1-15 Parish collections; Dunlop Trust; Ecclesiastical Students' Fund; Mrs Colthurst's bequest; APF money; school collections; etc (23 items)
- 24 1932, Jan 16-31 Diocesan levy; school collections; parish collections; Bonnybridge School Case; etc (26 items)
- 25 1932, Feb Parish collections; Misses Duffy Bequest; reductions of parish loans; work done on church at St Andrews; Dunlop endowment; Bo'ness building fund; etc (25 items)
- 26 1932, March Dividends; mission schedule returns; Dunlop endowment; money to Reduction of Debt Fund; students' maintenance at Blair; school children's travelling expenses; bequests; etc (26 items)
- 27 1932, April Parish collections; Dunlop endowment; Reduction of Debt Fund; Lenten alms; parish loans; diocesan insurance; etc (30 items)
- 28 1932, May/

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- 28 1932, May 1-14 Interest on parish loans; parish collections; sale of old presbytery house, Dunfermline; Miss Douglas's executry; income tax refund; interest on endowment; Mitchell Fund allowances; unemployment in Cowdenbeath; etc (25 items)
- 29 1932, May 15-31 Diocesan Fund collection; school children's expenses; parish collections; collection of Dunbar rents; Hawick hall; Blairs students' maintenance; Kavanagh Endowments; rents collected by W+H Considine; etc (24 items)
- 30 1932, June 1-21 Diocesan Levy; Hawick hall liabilities; Miss Bell's Trust; parish collections; St Columba's Church Education Fund; (21 items)
- 31 1932, June 22-30 Parish collections; rents collected for Archdiocese; Diocesan Levy; collection for national colleges; Finance Committee's account with W+H Considine; etc (12 items)
- 32 1932, July Parish collections; APF subscription; Mozzi Bequest; Peebles superiority; compensation for furniture; schools collections; collection for national colleges; Loughton Residuary Trust Fund; mass stipend; etc (26 items)
- 33 1932, Aug Income tax claim; parish collections; War Graves in Haddington RC Graveyard; Mozzi bequest; collection for Catholic Education Council; St Andrews central heating; etc (15 items)
- 34 1932, Sept Income tax claim; Catholic Education Council collection; parish loans; repairs to Bannockburn Church; soldiers' graves in Haddington cemetery; proposed new church for East Calder; etc (12 items)
- 35 1932, Oct Catholic Education Council collection; school collections; Naunt Vernon credit; Fire Insurance; parish collections; Bonnybridge School case; investments; income tax claims; parish loans; Kavanagh Fund applicant; central heating - The Hermitage; etc (23 items)

- 36 1932, Nov. Parish collections, bus fares for schoolchildren; income tax repayment; state of repair of Kelso presbytery; Laughton endowment; loans to mission; Bell Fund; Mr McKenzie, Tomintoul's annuity from Mr Stuart's bequest; etc (15 items)
- 37 1932, Dec. Parish collections; private loans to parishes; state of Kelso Presbytery; financial needs of Rosyth mission; dry rot in Broxburn church & presbytery; Holy Childhood contributions; Dunfermline church extension plans; loans to student teachers; etc (22 items)
- 38 1932, n.d. Catholic Education Council collection; Diocesan Fund; student's tuition fees; etc (10 items)

The following letters to Mgr Forsyth, dated 1933, were found together in a loose-leaf file. They relate to routine financial matters such as loans to missions, accounts for education of children, mission collections, financing of repairs to buildings, etc. For each bundle only topics of particular interest, dealing with less routine matters, will be mentioned in the following list. The bundles are arranged strictly in chronological order as the order in the file was haphazard, following no discernable system. It is unclear why other documents, separately listed and dated 1933, were not included in this loose leaf file, but it seemed best to respect the integrity of the contents of the file, rather than to integrate it with other material.

- 39 1933, Jan: includes demolition of property in Falkirk; grant to Grangemath; Edinburgh Corporation Provisional Order - clause on "collecting charities; plans for house at Polmont; etc (22 items)
- 40 1933, Feb Fauldhouse priest's illness; opening of hall at Bathgate; drop in many parish incomes, unemployment; Irish priest's wish to return to Scotland; Bennybridge School case; proposed house for Polmont mission; proposed work at Peebles cottages; etc (20 items)
- 41 1933, March-Apr. Proposed hall-house at Kelso; fire loss - hall at Kilsyth; loan to Bathgate for building house; and hall; etc. Also Edinburgh Corporation Provisional Order "Collecting Charities"; Margaret Tudor House for women, etc. (21 items)
- 42 1933 May Diocesan Clergy Fund; presbytery being built at Polmont; Hall and Presbytery at Kelso; Australian stocks, etc (14 items)
- 43 1933, June-July. 1932 census for Falkirk; Fr Coultener's affairs; cost of Archdiocese's students at Rome; Fr Egan's maintenance; Broxburn Tennis Club pavilion plan; Denny Church insurance to be increased to include hall underneath; alterations at Bathgate; Dunbar rents collected; etc (20 items)
- 44 1933, Aug Various building alterations and additions; prospective buyer for ground at Hawick; grants for Craiglockhart students; installation of heating at Winchburgh; etc (11 items)

- 45 1933, Sept-Oct. Refusal to sell piece of church land at Jedburgh; proposed alteration to St Columba's presbytery; improvements at Winchburgh; students in Spain; students at Blais; Hawick mission buildings; education grants; APF membership; building work at Kebo; etc (23 items)
- 46 1933, Nov Ground at Hawick; Fr Breen's progress at Cambridge University; Catholic Enquiry Office business; loan to Restalrig mission; Blais students' fees; grant to Craiglockhart student; Rome students' fees; purpose of Kavanagh fund; Edinburgh Discharge Prisoners' Aid Society; etc (24 items)
- 47 1933, Dec. Debt on Bannockburn mission; Lowie debt; Winchburgh hall; insurance on Kibyth Hall; building work at Portobello; sending of Catholic children to Protestant schools, and vice versa, for special subjects; insurance on Tolmont presbytery; building work at Kebo; etc (25 items)
- 48 [1933] n.d. Rough notes; dinner invitation; suggested amendments to memoranda for Finance Committee on building expenses; complaints about R.C. school at Penicuik; need for hall at Crosshill; etc (12 items)
- 49 1934, Jan: Cost of transporting school children; Catholic Enquiry Office running costs, etc (3 items)

The following letters & documents, dated 1935 and addressed to Mgr Forsyth, were also found in a loose leaf folder and dealt with in the same way as the above. The contents of these 1935 letters is less varied, and deals for the most part with parish finances: money collected in Lenten alms, for diocesan levy, for Ecclesiastical students' fund, etc; also money collected for reduction of parish debt. All these monies were sent in to Mgr Forsyth, the Diocesan Treasurer. ie this correspondence relates to incoming money from the parishes to the Treasurer.

- 50 1935, Jan-May. Payment of interest by parish (1 item)

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- 51 1935, June - July Invoices to missions for diocesan levies - baptisms; money sent in by parish priests; parental contributions for boys at Blairs; Catholic Education Council collection; school collections; etc. (26 items)
- 52 1935, Aug Parish collections for various funds & causes sent to archdiocesan treasurer; other parish financial matters; etc (10 items)
- 53 1935, Sept. Required repayments of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of capital debt - annual requirement; student fees; etc (24 items)
- 54 1935, Oct. Repayments of debts; parish collections; centralisation of loans to missions; furnishing of new church at Gwiz; etc (26 items)
- 55 1935, Nov. Interests due from missions, standard forms (33 items)
- 56 1935, Nov. 1-11 Parish collections, reductions of parish loans, rent of school to Stirling County Council; students' pensions; etc (30 items)
- 57 1935 Nov 12-30 Interest on loans paid by parishes; Smith-Sligo Martyrification; parish collections; building of presbytery at Bennybridge; etc (24 items)
- 58 1935 Dec Diocesan levies + contributions due from missions, standard forms (23 items)
- 59 1935 Dec 1-13 Parish collections, interests on parish debts; diocesan levies; (27 items)
- 60 1935 Dec 14-31 Jessie Smith's Trust, parish collections; diocesan levies; reductions of parish debts; school collections, etc (26 items)

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The following 1936 correspondence was addressed to Mgr Forsyth, and was contained, like the 1935 correspondence, in a loose leaf file. Topics include the undernoted: little on parish collections, etc; more on property; unlike 1935.

- 61 1936, Jan - Feb Value of Shearer's Buildings, Whitburn; fire at West Calder presbytery; mission changes; mission owing to Diocesan Central Fund; alteration to pres't's house, Cowie; Catholic Enquiry Office audit; revenue from billiard tables; Sick Priests' Fund; special collections; school children's bus fares; property in Camelon; etc (19 items)
- 62 1936, March - April Cathedral's debts; CTS premises at Randolph Place; income tax claims; parish debts to Central Fund; building work at St Raphael's Hospital; ground at Camelon; seminary fees; need for premises for Bannockburn Women's Guild; Canon Gray's executy; purchase of house in Springvalley Gardens; etc (16 items)
- 63 1936, May Bauhill's new presbytery; Liberton tenements; Cathedral debt; Restalrig loans, parish loans; progress at Tottenweem; students in France; securing Irish priests for Archdiocese; clergy fund subscriptions; parish collections; Bathgate electricity fittings; Penicuik hut; etc (17 items)
- 64 1936, June - July Penicuik property rentals; Blackfriars Street rents collected; Fr Henry Woods' funeral expenses; University expenses of pres't; ground at Boswall Parkway; loan from Glasgow archdiocese to St Andrews; Edinburgh archdiocese; interest on parish loans; War Stock dividends; Mount Vernon cemetery; Holiday Home; work on Diocesan Hall; etc. (21 items)
- 65 1936, Aug - Sept Hope-Scott mass endowment; Mrs Shea's executy; central heating etc - Hillside, Aberdeen; CTS premises in Randolph Place; ground at Davidson's Mains; work done in Cowie Presbytery; purchase of house in Springvalley Gardens; purchase of Hillside; grant to clerical student; mission debts; repairs to Armadale Church; Casey's executy; loans to parishes; changing position of Cathedral confessinals; Bannockburn feu; etc (26 items)
- 66 1936, Oct /

66 1936, Oct - Nov

Loans to parishes; Board of Inspectors' accounts; Bannockburn feu; Cupar streets; student teacher grants; footpath at Camelon; interests on loans; flooring covering for East Calder church; Dean Joyce's executry; Loanhead church heating; work done at Jedburgh; etc (23 items)

67 1936, Dec, n.d. }
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Life insurance for priests; Dean Joyce's executry; Blair's students; diocesan hall - balances of accounts with contractors; diocesan levies; Addiewell school feuduty; Broxburn building accounts; etc (19 items)

68 Letters to Mgr Forsyth, 1937 (not from loose-leaf file)

1. Rev James Harold, Kirkcaldy - Holy Childhood donation; bus fares for school-children; 27 Feb 1937
2. East Lothian County Council: extension to Haddington school playground, 18 May 1937
3. Dolly Ward: receipt, 22 May 1937
4. Rev John McKee, Broxburn, re loan from Finance Committee, 25 May 1937
5. Rev D Ward, Haddington - diocesan levy, 1 June 1937
6. To Mr Donoghue, Balthgate: college fees for his son in France, 9 June 1937
7. Rev J Harold, Kirkcaldy: children's bus fares to school, 27 July 1937
- 8-9. Rev H O'Donoghue, Galashiels: various financial matters, July 1937
10. same various financial 8 Aug 1937
11. Tods Murray & Jamieson WS: sale of St Thomas of Aquin's school, 7 Sept 1937
12. R. Fairlie, architect: priest's house, Bawhill - plumber's bankruptcy, 13 Nov 1937
13. Leslie Mitchell to Fr McGowan: cheques which don't appear in cash book, 1937

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1937: Receipts for collections from parishes; for donations; for repayments of loans; for legacies, etc; signed by Mgr Forsyth. (13 items)