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Most of the following letters were written to priests who held office as procurator or treasurer. Thus the majority are about money matters, but some are purely personal letters. The main recipients are Mr William Reid, Bishop Cameron, Mr Charles Gordon, Bp Kyle, + Canons Clapperton and Wilson.

1. Correspondence etc, mainly Financial, 1799-1813

1. Discharge: Miss Oliphant to Bp Hay, 1799
2. Bill of Exchange, Ratisbn, 1800
3. Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh to Bishop Hay, Aberdeen; no Government allowance as yet. Income tax claims - seminaries might be exempt; his cash account with Bp Hay, 13 Dec 1804
4. Bishop Hay to [Charles Maxwell] agreeing that the seminaries should count as alms houses, exempt from tax, [1804] draft
5. Same to Bishop Cameron, Bishops John + Aeneas Chisholm, Charles Maxwell and John Gordon Snr. giving instructions re his shares in Bank of Scotland stock, which are made over to them, 31 Aug 1804
6. Bp Hay: "List of Bonds less the Bonds left in Edinburgh for his Successor in office", n.d.
7. Charles Maxwell: "States of the Shares of new augmentation belonging to Dauley + Orion", n.d.
8. Charles Maxwell to Bishop Hay: sending a statement of their accounts, 10 May 1805
9. Note about viatic for boys going to Rome, n.d.
10. Fletcher of Dunans to John Gordon, Eastlands: money matters, 7 Oct 1813.

2. Correspondence, etc, mainly Financial, 1816-26 [Hay's Bank Shares]

1. Note of accounts, dated Edinburgh 19 Nov 1816
2. do same hand, n.d.
3. Alex. Badenoch to Treasurer of Bank of Scotland: he has resigned from the procurataship. The new procurator is William Reid, 1817, draft.
4. William Reid to the Bank of Scotland asking them to debit his account, 13 Nov 1817 [ie withdrawal of money?]
5. Bishop Cameron: letter of recommendation for James MacDonald, [1819] Latin, draft.
6. John Gordon, Blair to William Reid: necessary repairs to house in Edinburgh belonging to Friendly Society; Bp Hay's shares, 1821-22, copies

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7. Mr John Gordon to Mr William Reid about Bp Hay's Disposition and Conveyance, and his instructions to his trustees, 13 Feb 1822, draft.
- 8 Same to Bp Cameron regarding trusteeship of Bp Hay's stocks, and sending a copy of his letter to Wm Reid, 13 Feb 1822, copy.
- 9 [Mr John Gordon]: memorandum of dividends on Bank of Scotland stock, 8 March 1822
- 10 Mr Wm Reid to Bp Paterson, Tombae: Bp Cameron's illness; Cameron has signed a new assignation of the Bank Shares, Oct 1825
- 11 Same to Mr James Kyle, Aquharties: Bp Cameron's health, 7 Oct 1825
- 12 Note of expense of new transfer of Bank Stock, 2 Feb 1826
- 13 Mr John Murdoch to Mr Wm Reid asking for a loan, 18 May 1826

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## Farquharson's Trust, 1819 - 23

note: for details of Farquharson's executry + the setting up of the Trust see PL 8. For Farquharson's Trust post 1848 see PL 6

- 1 Farquharson's Trustees; draft receipt for board for W Stuart, 21 June 1819
- 2 Resolutions of a meeting of a quorum of managers over Mr Farquharson's legacy held at Elgin 6 Nov 1819, original, signed.
- 3 Copy of above Resolutions
- 4 Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Wm Reid, Edinburgh recommending to his pastoral care a Miss Saunders. Query about The Glenaladale Bond and The Duke of Gordon's Bond re Farquharson Trust. 9 March 1820
- 5 Wm Reid to George Mathison: sending a string for his double bass. Impossibility of complying with Mr Farquharson's intentions re superannuated priests, 22 March 1820
- 6 John MacDonald, Arisaig to William Reid claiming on Farquharson's legacy for himself and Norman MacDonald. Failure of potato crop. 11 May 1820
- 7 Farquharson's Trustees: receipt for interest, 2 June 1820
- 8 John MacDonald, Arisaig to William Reid: why is he not getting The Farquharson legacy? 15 June 1820
- 9 Norman MacDonald, Moidart to same: donation sent him by Propaganda; the allowance to him from the Farquharson legacy 21 July 1820
- 10 John MacDonald, Arisaig to same about his not getting The Farquharson legacy, 6 Nov 1820
- 11 John Fletcher, Dunans to John Gordon, Blais sending him an order on Glasgow for £20, 8 Dec 1821
- 12 John Gordon, Blais to James Kyle, Aquharties: about reducing interest payable on a Bond, 19 Nov 1822
- 13 Farquharson's Trustees, agent John Gordon: receipt for interest, May 1823.

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## Farquharson's Trust, 1824 - 46

1. William Reid, Edinburgh to George Mathison, Auchinhalrig: reduction in Farquharson legacy, 19 May 1824
- 2 Lachlan MacIntosh, Glengairn to Bp Cameron: claiming The right to benefit from the Farquharson legacy to superannuated priests, 21 Sept 1824
- 3 Same to William Reid: claiming right to benefit as above, 20 Oct 1824
- 4 Account: William Reid with Rev John Farquharson's legacy to Old Missionaries 1814 - 25
- 5 Another copy of above

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4 contd. Farquharson's Trust, 1824 - 46 contd.

- 6 Mr Alexander Mac Donald, Crieff to Mr William Reid applying for benefit from Farquharson legacy for superannuated priests, 12 Aug 1825
- 7 Mr James Carruthers, Dumfries to same, disputing Mr Alexander Mac Donald's claim to be a Lowland District priest, 24 Sept 1825
- 8 Same to same: his own claim to benefit from Farquharson legacy, 8 Dec 1825
- 9 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson sending a copy of his letter to Mr James Kyle requiring in future the name of the student on the Farquharson bursary, 22 Jan 1826
- 10 Mr James Carruthers to Mr William Reid re the contested claims for Farquharson's benefit, 19 May 1827
- 11 Bp Andrew Carruthers, Edinburgh to Mr Wm Reid, Dumfries; the Dundee organ; redivision of Farquharson's bequest among the three Districts; their property in France, etc, 2 April 1833
- 12 Same to [? same]: division of "Old Men's Money", etc, 1 Aug 1834
- 13 Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Blair claiming eligibility for "old Men's Money" since death of Mr Lachlan MacIntosh, 22 July 1846

5 Letters from Walter Loui, 1822 - 27

1. Walter Loui, Congowse-Wood College to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh: he has entered the College to study classics; he will soon be ready for Theology, but there will be no Theology class at the college for some years. If Cameron considers him a suitable candidate for the priesthood, will he send him abroad, 26 March 1822
- 2 Same to same: will Cameron send him abroad? 1 May 1822
- 3 Same. Rome to same: he has arrived at Rome but has not yet gained admittance to a college. Will Cameron give him a letter of recommendation. He has run out of money, 21 Nov 1822
- 4 Same. Keith to Mr Wm Reid asking him to pay his mother a weekly allowance, 12 Oct 1826
- 5 Same to same: he has got temporary charge of Huntly due to Mr MacLachlan's removal for drunkenness; Mr MacLachlan's debts, etc, 10 May 1827
- 6 Same to same: his surprise at learning of the proposed changes [ie the three Vicariates instead of two], 29 June 1827

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Letters to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen, undated. [1820s + 30s]

1. Margaret Gordon, Bleanure to her brother, Charles: little Margaret is seriously ill. Brother Alexander's death gave her "a good deal of trouble".
2. John Menzies, Blairs: Mr Andrew Scott has come to Blairs to recover his health; Bp Cameron's health is reported to be "very indifferent".
3. Same, Bridge of Earn: Bishop Kyle's negotiations and the sending of students to Spain, 23 July.
4. Same: Mr Sharp is recovering well. He + Miss Maxwell are taking the waters. How is the "House of Refuge"?
5. Same, Greenhill Cottage, Edinburgh: about Mr Blair's death.
6. Jessie Kemp, Bingham: - agreeing to let her son go to any place that Charles Gordon recommends.
7. Marchioness of Carmarthen, Seaton House: The trustees have secured to the Catholics of Braemar the ground on which the school is to be built in the same manner as the ground for the Chapel was given.

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Miscellaneous Undated Letters [? 1820s]

1. John Maxwell: notification of the death of John Brown of Nithhead, funeral to be at New Abbey.
2. Bp Cameron to [Lord Gillies]: he is sending his ms life of King James to London so that Sir James Mackintosh can collate it with the Roman MS., draft.
3. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Paterson, Aquharties sending the boy, Robert Grant as a student for the seminary. The five boys have set off for Valladolid in high spirits.
4. James Lawson to Bp Cameron: soliciting charity. Bp Cameron's draft letter about Alexander MacDonell on the back.
5. Bp Cameron on the position regarding the Scots College, Paris, draft.
6. Same to Mrs Maxwell's sister about Mrs Maxwell's legacy to him.
- 7-8. Bp Paterson: on the clergy who took Cameron's side in the dispute and now all want to stay on in Edinburgh. 2 drafts.
9. ? Draft letter about Mr Reid's overspending of Bp Cameron's income.

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John Forbes: undated draft letters. [1820s]

1. To Bishop Cameron, Edinburgh: he has not been making any financial demands on Cameron, but he wants Foggyban annexed to his other charge. He answers the Bishop's criticisms as to the state in which he left previous mission stations.
2. To William Reid, Edinburgh; there are allegations going about that he has embezzled money and that he owes the Bishop a large sum. He asks Wm Reid to look into his affairs to arrive at the truth.
3. To same acknowledging receipt of money. He's not fit for the duties of his charge. The accusations against him. Confession.
4. To Bp Paterson, Rome: written on the same day as (3) above as much of the content is the same (including trivia). Suggests that articles in the paper on the abuse of Confession be answered and gives a draft of a suggested reply.
5. To [?] Mr McLachlan's unreasonable claim regarding a Banff debt.

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Three Vicariates and Regulations regarding Temporals, 1828-30

1. Agreement signed by Bishops Paterson, MacDonald, Kyle and Scott as to the management of temporal property now that the two vicariates are replaced by three. Glasgow, 14 Aug 1828.
2. Latin version of above, also signed by the four bishops, 14 Aug 1828
3. Bishops MacDonald + Scott to Bp Paterson giving up all claim to any part of the dividends of the 50 shares of Bank of Scotland stock left by Bishop Hay to the Lowland District, 14 Aug 1828
4. Bishop Kyle to Bishops Paterson and MacDonald waiving any claim to what, under the regulations for management of the temporal property, would accrue to him personally during their lives. His successor will be free to claim what is assigned to him. 14 Aug 1828
5. Bishops Paterson and MacDonald: declaration that when they postulated to the see of Rome for three vicariates they stipulated that Kyle would need no financial assistance as he had his own patrimony, 17 July 1830

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Financial Correspondence and Accounts, 1828

1. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Miss Reid about the legacy to her of her uncle, Rev Wm Reid of Kempcairn, 8 Feb 1828, copy
2. Capital and Income of Vicars Apostolic in the lowland District of Scotland, 25 Feb 1828
3. Another copy of above
4. Note of income + expenditure of mission funds [1828]
5. Statement of Accounts, Scots College, Rome, 1827-28
6. State of Mission Funds at Whitsunday 1828
7. William Reid, Edinburgh to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen annexing a statement of his account, Whitsunday 1828
8. William Thomson, Ayr to Wm Reid, Edinburgh: interest on bonds, etc, 11 May 1828
9. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to same: state of Friendly Society and Quota accounts at the term, 12 May 1828
10. Terence Maguire, Inverness to same: quotas required for the NE clergy; 16 May 1828
11. Thomas Maclean, Edinburgh to same: receipt for Christopher MacRae's Quota, 27 May 1828
12. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to [same]: interest due by Catholic Chapel, Keith, 10 June 1828
13. William Reid to Charles Gordon: pointing out an error in his accounts. Collapse of floor in the Society's house in Keith Street onto the damnfair's tenant, 20 June 1828
14. Bp Paterson: "Queries to be put to Mr Reid regarding Bp Cameron's estate, etc" [1828]
15. James McHattie, Paisley to Wm Caven, Auchinhalrig: money matters, etc, 22 July 1828
16. Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Charles Gordon thanking him for sending the ring, cross + chain brought from Rome. Also the papers relating to Bishop Hay's money. The non-fulfilment of Bp Hay's intentions. The need to divide the funds among the new Districts. 26 July 1828
17. Missis Stodart MacDonald, Edinburgh to Wm Caven, Fochabers sending note of Expense of Disposition and Assignment, Bp Paterson, etc, in favour of Mr Christie, of the old chapel at Fochabers, 11 Sept 1828
18. Alexander Grant, Auchmully to Wm Reid, Edinburgh: Quota money; the financial straits of Mr Reid's sister, 13 Oct 1828
19. James Sharp, Preshome to same: his quota + his claim on Bp Scott, 27 Oct 1828
20. John MacDonald, Borrodale to same: payment of interest of his bond, 26 Nov 28
21. Same to same agreeing to pay  $4\frac{1}{2}$  % interest, 30 Dec 1828
22. Procurator in account with James Carruthers, Dumfries, Martinmas 1828
23. Missive letter and obligation by Bishop Paterson to William Reid, procurator, for £1,200 due to Company from Edinburgh chapel, 1828, unsigned



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Financial Correspondence, etc. 1829-30.

1. Charles Gordon, W.S., Edinburgh to William Reid: Bp Paterson has authorised him to receive from Mr Reid all vouchers of debt, title deeds etc necessary for providing the figures to show the state of the Mission. 11 Feb 1829
2. Same to same: the above request is not a criticism; just a business arrangement, 12 Feb 1829
3. Same to same: Bp Paterson must have access to the above documents, 14 Feb 1829
4. John Bremner, Huntly to same: criticism of Bp Paterson's behaviour; his own possible move to Paisley, etc. 3 April 1829
5. John Sharp, Edinburgh to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen sending a statement of his account; Quotas and Society contributions; 1 June 1829
6. The Administrators to John Sharp refusing to accept his resignation from the post of Procurator before his term of election expires, 1829
7. John Menzies, Bridge of Earn to William Reid quoting from a letter of Dr Lingard's regarding the James VII Memoirs, and asking Reid to try to locate the volumes. 1 June 1829
8. Bp Scott, Glasgow to William Reid: money matters; the falling interest rate; Mr Stuart's claim on the late Mr Bagnall's estate; criticism of the behaviour of Bps Paterson and MacDonald, 12 Nov 1829
9. John Bremner, Paisley to same: Richard Sinnott's problems; proposals regarding Friendly Society + Administrators' meetings and the future, 24 June 1830
10. Bishop Paterson, Edinburgh to same: election of administrators for each of the three districts, 4 July 1830
11. Sophia Reid, London to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about her annuity from her late uncle, 23 July 1830
12. John MacLachlan, "Siberia" to Wm Reid, Dumfries: news from the North-East - people and crops. [Siberia is Proshme] Bp Kyle's unkindness + rudeness. 18 Oct 1830

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Correspondence 1831

(includes Bp Paterson's death)

1. John Sharp, Blair to Bp Kyle, Preshome: the sums of money settled on the Dundee Establishment; he can't get any money out of Mr Lee, 3 Jan 1831
2. Bp Paterson, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumfries: problems regarding the Friendly Society and its relation to the Eastern District, 22 Jan 1831.
3. Bp Kyle, Preshome to Charles Fraser, Aberdeen regarding election of new administrators, 2 May 1831
4. Same to Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: election of administrators; money matters, 2 May 1831
5. Same to James Gordon, Tombae: election of administrators; money for plastering of Tombae chapel, 2 May 1831.
6. Same to John Forbes, Elgin: election of administrators, 2 May 1831
7. John Sharp, Blair to James Gordon, Tombae: sending a copy of Bp Kyle's circular regarding a possible reduction in amount of quota paid to each priest, 14 Aug 1831
8. James Sharp, Glasgow to Bp Kyle: receipt for legacy for education of Highland boys at Blair, 15 July 1831
9. George Gordon, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumfries: announcing the death of Bishop Paterson, 31 Oct 1831
10. Alexander Badenoch, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumfries: Bp Paterson's death, need to establish an Eastern District Friendly Society and to elect a Vicar Apostolic. 1 Nov 1831
11. John Sharp to same: sending quotas for Dumfries + Gallaway priests, Bp Paterson's successor; 18 Nov 1831
12. John Gordon, Greenock to same: Bp Paterson's successor and Mr Menzies' meddling, 23 Nov 1831
13. William Wallace, Traquair to same. The candidates for the Eastern District Vicar Apostolic - Gillis and John Gordon. 27 Nov 1831
14. Bp Kyle, Preshome to same regarding candidates for the Vicar Apostolic; 8 Dec 1831
15. John Bremner, Paisley to same regarding Rector Cameron's queries. The political manoeuvres re Bp Paterson's successor, 6 Dec 1831
16. Rector Cameron's queries; see above letter.
17. John Gordon, Greenock to same sending a copy of his letter to the pope about Paterson's successor, 15 Dec 1831
18. Bp Scott to same: sending copies of correspondence between himself and Bishop MacDonald; Bp Paterson's bad legacy to the Mission; money matters, etc, 15 Dec 1831

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Correspondence with Wm Reid, 1832, (Jan-July) [Paterson's successor, etc]

1. John Gordon, Glasgow to William Reid, Dumfries: Bp Scott is sending him a lot of papers, some interesting ones included; Schemes afoot re Paterson's successor. His begging expedition to Ireland. 11 Jan 1832
2. Same, Greenock to same: his chances of succeeding Bp Paterson, 18 Jan 1832
3. Same, Dublin to same: he has met a Mrs Cavenagh, whom Mr Reid knows, and who has a problem brother. ; Paterson's successor, 10 Feb 1832
4. Andrew Carruthers, New Abbey to same; possible incumbents for New Abbey; the proposed new division of the Vicariates. Money spent on the Edinburgh Chapel, 14 Feb 1832
5. Bishop Scott, Aberdeen to same: he wishes that Mr Reid's plan [for a redivision of the Districts] could be adopted, but doesn't think it has much chance, 22 Feb 1832
6. Same, Glasgow to same: the proposed redivision of the Districts, which would give Glasgow to ED leaving the Highlanders in their own District. The ND should keep Braemar + Glengairn of the old Highland District, and also acquire Dundee + Perth. Rothesay, Campbelltown + Inverary to WD as no Gaelic speakers there. Paterson's successor. 7 March 1832
7. Same to same: it is essential that Paterson's successor be chosen, and so a meeting is being called. 2 May 1832
8. Andrew Carruthers, Castle Douglas to same: The above meeting is inconvenient, but the time can't be altered now, 8 May 1832
9. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same: choosing Paterson's successor; the preparatory discussion in Glasgow, 10 May 1832
10. Same to same: what is the general feeling at Edinburgh regarding Gillis and John Gordon? Suggestion that Andrew Carruthers might be the best appointment; etc, 26 May 1832
11. George Gordon, Edinburgh to same: regarding the house in Broughton Street that belonged to the late Mr Strobeach, 7 June 1832.
12. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same; New Abbey survey; Paterson's successor, 12 June 1832
13. John Bremner, Paisley to same: Paterson's successor, etc, 19 July 1832
14. William Reid to [?], Madrid: death of Jack Martin; the problems that have been faced by the Eastern District following Paterson's death, 5 July 1832, draft
15. John Gordon, Edinburgh to same hoping to meet with Messrs Reid + Carruthers, 14 July 1832
16. Same to same: a satire regarding his non-election as bishop, 16 July 1832
17. William Caven, Auchinhalrig to [?] about having a portrait of Bp Kyle painted; cost by subscriptions from priests, n.d.
18. William Reid to Bp Scott; Bp Paterson's successor and administration, meanwhile, of the Eastern District by Scott; 1832, draft.

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Correspondence with William Reid, 1832 (Aug) - 1833.

1. James Smith, Edinburgh to Wm Reid, Dumfries; he has just settled William at Blais, and was impressed with the college, 1 Aug 1832
2. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same: granting faculties to Rev Matthew Newsham. His position regarding John Gordon's non-appointment, etc. 17 Aug 1832
3. George Gordon, Edinburgh to same: appending the state of surplus funds arising on the estate of the late Mr Strobeck, 11 Sept 1832
4. Bp Scott, Glasgow to same; no word from Propaganda about Paterson's successor. Interference by laity in choice of bishop. 16 Sept 1832
5. John Gordon to same: he feels very ill-used - at not getting the support of Scott any more for the bishopric. 27 Sept 1832
6. Walter Loui, Inverness to Same: he was sent to Wick for the herring fishing season; he was pelted in the streets till the cholera when the parsons shut themselves up in their houses. So he was called on + prescribed remedies which proved effectual. He's now very popular. The Board of Health petitioned that he remain there for an extra month. Then he was called on to attend the sick in Inverness. Again his success made the doctors furious with jealousy - nobody will go to them; they all go to Loui. The parsons are angry too. He then details his treatment in case cholera comes to Dumfries. 3 Oct 1832
7. Bp Scott to same: he's sending them Mr Forbes to help out in Dalbeattie. Mr Gordon's position, etc. 26 Oct 1832
8. Andrew Carruthers to same; a proposed marriage; his election as V.A. of the Eastern District. Mr Lee has set off for Ireland + will have his faculties withdrawn, 29 Nov 1832
9. Same, Glasgow to same: he has accepted the appointment as V.A., and the consecration date has been fixed. Loui's Edinburgh sermon on clerical celibacy + cholera. 12 Dec 1832.
10. Same to same: the forthcoming consecration, etc. 24 Dec 1832
11. John Bremner, Paisley to same: Carruthers' episcopacy; Lee's strange behaviour; other news from the west; Mr Murdoch is to be coadjutor to Bp MacDonnell, Canada; etc. 27 March 1833.
12. Bp Carruthers to same: he has broken up Campsie Mission, funds in Paris; bad health among Blais boys; news of Lee + Byrne, 27 March 1833
13. Same to same: Murdoch's election as coadjutor in Canada; he won't likely accept. The Mission's property in France. 10 April 1833
14. Same to same: sending some Pastorals; Menzies' gift towards a chapel for Edinburgh's Old Town, April 1833
15. George Gordon to same: his investigations at Greenock: his brother (John Gordon) had amassed a huge amount of letters
16. Same to same: more on John Gordon's death and estate, 4 Dec 1833

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Correspondence with Wm Reid, Charles Gordon, etc. 1834-36.

1. William R Gordon, Keith to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: he has sold the old chapel at Keith, 4 Jan 1834
2. Same to same: defect in Keith Chapel titles, 9 Jan 1834.
3. Same to same: problem of Keith Chapel titles and hence the sale, 24 Feb 1834
4. Sophia Reid, London to same: about the annuity payable to her by the Friendly Society, 29 May 1834
5. William Reid, Dumfries to same thanking him for the Bank Order, administrators' meeting; 4 July 1834.
6. Bp Kyle and Charles Fraser, Aberdeen: circular sent to William Reid giving notice of the meeting of Vicars Apostolic and Administrators, 16 July '34.
7. Bp Carruthers to William Reid: Miss Stampa will be returning to Dumfries in better health; examination of Edinburgh RC schools; Missin news; opening of Huntly chapel; Walter Lavi's peregrinations. 13 Aug 1834
8. Walter Lavi, Inverness to same: he was sent for to aid cholera victims in Inverness and immediately death rate dropped. As a consequence people are subscribing towards a chapel for Inverness. Keith chapel is now nearly out of debt. In spring he will start on Wick chapel. His trip to Kirkwall; proposal for a chapel in Kirkwall; advice on treatment of cholera victims, 14 Oct '34.
9. John Sharp, Blais to same: the division of Mr Farquharson's benefaction; quotas and other money matters, 11 Nov 1834
- 10 → 11. Bp Carruthers, Edinburgh to W. Reid: - money matters; Charles Gordon's Blais accounts, etc. 30 Dec 1834
12. Bp Kyle: notes and draft letter about various money matters, n.d.
13. Sophia Reid, Oporto to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about her annuity, 23 June 1835
14. Lachlan MacIntosh, Ardoch to John Sharp, Blais: regarding his quota, 9 May 1836
15. George Griffin, Turrieff to Wm Reid: Mr Reid's sister's poor health; north-east news; the distances he has to walk to visit the sick, etc. 11 June 1836
16. Notes on quotas, etc, 9 Dec 1836
10. Cosmo Hamilton, Ratisbon to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen: Ratisbon has been re-established as a Scottish monastery; His sister's and step-sister's financial position. 1 Dec 1834

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Correspondence, various, 1837-39.

1. Bp Kyle to John MacPherson, Dundee regarding payment of money owing, draft, May 1837
2. Same: death of John Fraser, 11 June 1837
3. John Sharp, Blais to William Caven, Fochabers giving him details of the Mission Fund accounts, 9 Aug 1837
4. Same to William Reid: same letter as above re Mission Funds, 9 Aug 1837
5. George Griffin, Turry to same: Mr Reid's sister is destitute. Lord Levat has given him a house and 9 acres for a nominal rent.  
11 Nov 1837
6. Donald Carmichael to Archibald Carmichael, Tomintoul: "List of Vestments, etc for New Chapel at Tomintoul", 1837
7. Bp Kyle, Presbome to Evan MacEachan: obligation to provide board and lodging in return for MacEachan's having given his house at Auchindryne to the Braemar Mission, 11 Oct 1837
8. Receipt for £100 from Mrs Coran, with the obligations attached to the gift, 13 Nov 1837
9. Consecration of the marble altar in Terregles Chapel by Bp Carruthers, 1837
10. Latin certificate of above consecration, made out by Bp Carruthers, 1837
11. Bp Kyle: discharge for Mr MacPherson, Dundee, draft.
12. Messrs Blake & Smith to Charles Gordon: trustees under a contract of marriage, n.d.
13. John Sharp, Aberdeen to William Reid, Dumfries: sending down quotas and other monies, 15 Nov 1838
14. "Observations on Mr MacNaughten's case", n.d. [after 1837].
15. Donald Carmichael, Blais to Charles Gordon, Chapelton. sending money as detailed in the annexed copy of Abbe' MacPherson's instructions, 20 May 1839

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Correspondence, various, 1840-43

(Elgin Chapel, Aquharties lease)

1. Thomas Balmer, Fochabers to William Caven regarding Chapel feu duty, 1 Feb 1840
2. Same to same: The Duke of Richmond won't waive the feu duty, 1 Oct 1840
3. Rental of lands in Rothesay and Bute belonging to The Marquis of Bute, Feb 1841
4. Memorandum as to the proposed investment of the sum in Lord Huntly's bond to the trustees in the marriage contract of Mr + Mrs Alexander MacDonald, March 1841
5. John Sharp, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, Preshome about Kyle's account with Scott; quota money, etc, 25 May 1841
6. John Sharp, Blair to James Glennie, Chapeltown sending money and a statement of his account. Other money matters. 13 Dec 1841
7. Angus Mackenzie, Inverness to Bp Kyle: Mr MacDonald's debts. The affairs of his late uncle, Mr MacRae. 10 Nov 1842
8. Abbe' Stewart, Elgin to Bishop [Kyle]: Elgin's present chapel is a "wretched garret" so he intends to build a new one at his own expense, and outlines his plans, 11 Dec 1842
9. Same, Aberdeen to Bishop Kyle: he has bought a house in Gwestrow, Aberdeen. May he have faculties while he is resident in Scotland? 24 Dec 1842
10. Same to same about obtaining a site for Elgin chapel, 23 Jan 1843
11. Inventory of Title deeds of subjects on West Side of Gwest row, Aberdeen, 1843
12. Abbe' Stewart to Bp Kyle: The Elgin chapel, 6 Feb 1843
13. Same to same: The Elgin site is procured, 10 March 1843
14. Charles Gordon, Solicitor, Edinburgh to William Reid, Dumfries: regarding sasine in favour of Dalbeattie Chapel, 16 March 1843
15. Abbe' Stewart to Bp Kyle re the financing of Elgin Chapel, 27 March 1843
16. Bp Kyle, Preshome to Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about Abbe' Stewart's house, 1 May 1843
17. John Sharp, Aberdeen to William Reid, Dumfries sending quotas, etc. 23 May 1843
18. Bp Kyle to same: about the negotiations going on with Count Leslie regarding Aquharties farmhouse, 14 Aug 1843
19. Wm Reid to Bp Kyle regarding the documents about Aquharties farmhouse which should be in John Sharp's possession, 18 Aug 1843, copy
20. John [?], Aberdeen to William Reid regarding Aquharties documents, 14 Oct 1843
21. Charles Gordon, solicitor to Wm Reid regarding surrender of Aquharties lease, 6 Dec 1843
22. Part of a letter re Messrs Paule and Duff (re Elgin Chapel) n.d.

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Correspondence, various, Northern District, 1844-46

1. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle, wishing to retain the £300 at 3½% interest, 2 April 1844
2. Bp Kyle, Preshome to Charles Gordon agreeing to the above proposal. Various donations and requests, 5 April 1844
3. Walter Louie, Braemar to Bp [Kyle] about an old couple in Braemar who wished to have their financial situation arranged, 6 April 1844.
4. John Sharp, Aberdeen to Angus Mackenzie, Inverness sending quotas for that area, 24 May 1844
5. Same, Blairs to Bp Kyle, Preshome: re quotas, etc. Changes in Blairs domestic staff. 25 Nov 1844
6. William Caven in account with Forhabers Chapel, 1833-44
7. Bp Kyle, Preshome to John Forbes about his offer to buy Mrs Smith's house in Elgin, 20 Feb 1845
8. Same to Mrs Smith: offer for her house in Elgin, 20 Feb 1845, copy sent to John Forbes.
9. John Forbes, Elgin to Bishop Kyle regarding Mrs Smith's house, 28 Feb 1845
10. Copy letter: Sir Charles Gordon to Bp Gillis, with reply; and letter to Captain Kyle, 1845
11. Summons of Multiplepoinding and Exoneration; Kyle & others (Mitchell's Trustees) against Kyle & others, 25 March 1846
12. Anthony Maitie, Aberdeen to Bishop Kyle regarding the above Summons, 25 April 1846
13. Bp Kyle, Preshome to John Reid, Aberdeen: asking him for his votes for administrators to attend the Edinburgh meeting, 11 May 1846.
14. Same to Donald Carmichael; votes for administrators as above, 11 May 1846
15. Same to Angus McKenzie: same 11 May 1846
16. Same to John Forbes asking for votes for administrators, 9 June 1846
17. Sophia Reid, London to Charles Gordon: her annuity, 20 June 1846
18. Bp Kyle to Donald Carmichael, who has been chosen as one of the administrators to represent the Northern Districts. 7 July 1846
19. William Clapperton, Preshome to John Sharp: payments to be made to different priests from Friendly Society funds, Traquair celebrations, etc.

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Correspondence, Northern District, 1847-51

1. Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Bishop Kyle: William Stopani has gone to Valladolid; he proposes now to put Charles Divine on the bursary, at Blairs.  
3 May 1847
2. John MacPherson, Blairs to Bp Kyle sending a copy of the Act of the Glasgow meeting for his approval before it is printed. News of students, etc,  
24 July 1849
3. Bishop Alex. Smith, Glasgow to same wondering if Charles Gordon Junr could come as tutor to the son of Mrs Gillespie of Cambus Wallace,  
25 June 1849.
4. Bp Kyle to Charles Gordon asking for names of representatives for administrators' meeting and sending account of contributions of Northern District to Pope Pius IX, 8 May 1849
5. Same to Donald Carmichael asking for administrators' names, 8 May 1849.
6. Stodart MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle regarding the Bute Bond, 3 Aug 1849
7. Bp Kyle to Bp Purdoch: death of Mr McEachen; the Bute Bond; and other money matters, 22 Sept 1849, draft.
8. John MacPherson, Blairs to Bp Kyle: distribution of quota money; news of students, 22 April 1850
- 9-10 Same to same: investment of Trust Funds; news of Paris students, etc  
24 April 1850, 25 April 1850
11. Wm Clapperton Proshome: notice of meeting of ND clergy, 5 June 1850
12. Alexander Barnettson, Wick to Mr McRae, Proshome: offer to lease house in Wick on the understanding that the priest be accommodated when he comes, 2 Oct 1850, copy
13. Bp Kyle to John Sharp: the Mission's Bank shares and their division, etc 19 April 1851
14. Bp Kyle to William Caven giving names of administrators chosen, and giving notice of a meeting, 4 June 1851
15. Same to William Clapperton - names of administrators, etc, 4 June 1851
16. Same to Donald Carmichael - same 4 June 1851
17. John MacDonald, Glassburn to Bp Kyle: applying for money from Friendly Society or other funds, 5 July 1851
18. Copy correspondence between John Sharp and John MacPherson regarding the position of Mr MacCorry in relation to quotas, July 1851
19. Bp Kyle: note of interests in monies in Menzies Trust and their distribution, 1851