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The following bundles deal with Bank of Scotland shares owned by the Mission. Some shares were purchased by Bishop Hay for the lowland District and so when the redivision into three Vicariates had taken place the shares had to be divided accordingly. Redivision occurred again with the restoration of the Hierarchy, 1878. Much correspondence relates to the issues of New Stock by the Bank.

20 Bank of Scotland. receipts for money invested in its New Stock and in Augmentation of Stock (detected "bank calls", 1792-99 (25 items)

21 Bank of Scotland, 1782 - 1813

1. Note about dividends of Bank Stock shares, 11 April 1782
2. Account of money paid 19 Nov 1792 by Dauley, Company and the two seminaries to New Bank Stock
3. Bank of Scotland to Bp Cameron, agreeing to the opening of a credit cash account with the Aberdeen branch of the Bank, to the extent of £2,000 to £2,500 on assignment of bank stock interest, 23 Aug 1813.

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Correspondence - Bank Shares, etc. 1850-51

1. Stodart MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle: sending a document to be signed with respect to 50 Bank of Scotland Shares. so that the new transfer can be granted, 5 Nov 1850
- 2 Same to same: further on above Factory and Commission, 14 Nov 1850
- 3 Rev John Sharp, Aberdeen to same: sending a Bank Deposit Receipt for interest on the 50 Bank Shares, etc; other money matters, 18 Nov 1850
- 4 Stodart MacDonald to Bp Kyle regarding investment on Glenaladale's marriage contract. Also on the transfer to the three Districts of their respective proportions of 50 Bank Stock shares. 24 Jan 1851
- 5 Rev John Sharp to same re investment of James Sharp's money; he went to draw Bank Dividends and found he was short of some shares, 16 April 1851
- 6 Stodart MacDonald to Bp Kyle apologising for delay in drawing the dividend on the Bank Stock, and explaining its cause, 21 April 1851
- 7 Same to same: he has sent the dividend to Mr Sharp - Sending papers for signatures of Kyle and Clapperton authorising Mr Sharp to draw dividends and Mr Mac Donald to accept transfer on behalf of trustees, 25 April 1851
- 8 Rev Wm Clapperton, Preshome to same sending on some papers, 30 April 1851
- 9 Rev John Sharp, Blais to same: sending Bank Receipt for bank shares dividend, various quotas, etc. Dr Murdoch's finances, etc. 21 May 1851
- 10 Stodart MacDonald to same: general Mission accounts; Bute ban, etc, 1 July 1851
- 11 Same to same: location of Banff Chapel title deeds; also conveyance of Elgin + Forchabers Chapels; completion of arrangements as to transfer of Bank Shares, 25 Aug 1851
- 12 Same to same: Banff Chapel title deeds, and getting a new charter. Various other matters regarding conveyances, etc, 1 Sept 1851
- 13 Rev John Sharp, Blais to same: Bank Dividends, 10 Oct 1851
- 14 Rev John MacPherson, Blais to same about the bank shares held by each District, and possibility of increasing the Eastern Districts' holding to 14 shares; also query about Mr Wallace's contributions to the old Friendly Society, 13 Oct 1851
- 15 Same to same re transfer of Bank Shares belonging to Bishops and Blais, 28 Nov 1851
- 16 Bp Murdoch, Glasgow to same: sending a list of names [for trustees?], 17 Dec 1851
- 17 Names of Trustees for Bishops' shares and for Blais shares of Bank of Scotland stock, 1851
- 18 Trustees for Northern District shares + Blais shares in Bank Stock, 1851

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Correspondence: Transfer of Bank Shares, etc, 1852 - 69

1. Stodart MacDonald, Edinburgh to Bp Kyle sending a commission for the transfer of the 80 Bank Shares for inspection. 17 Jan 1852.
2. Rev John MacPherson, Blairs to same: re Bank Shares belonging to Bishops, Ratison matters, etc, 28 Jan 1852
3. Stodart MacDonald to same sending for signature various mandates relating to transfer of Bank Shares, 24 Feb 1852
- ④⑤ → 6. Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle regarding the furnishing of separate receipts for dividends of Bank Stock, etc, 6 March 1852
- ⑦ → 8. Bank of Scotland to Bp Kyle re the placement of dividends to the credit of Kyle's account, 9 March 1852
9. Stodart MacDonald to same: arrangements re the transfer of the 80 Bank Shares have been completed, 14 March 1852
10. Same to same: re his account for the transfer of Bank Shares, 2 April 1852
11. Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen to same: sending separate receipts for dividends on Bank Stock, 14 April 1852
12. Messrs Charles Gordon & Co, Edinburgh to same sending credit for interests less account for transferring Bank Shares etc, 17 May 1852
- ④ Bp Kyle to Bank of Scotland: instructions re dividends, March 1852, draft.
- ⑤ Bp Kyle to Donald Carmichael about getting dividends remitted from Edinburgh to Aberdeen, 4 March 1852, with copy of Carmichael's reply.
- ⑦ Wm Clapperton, Presham to Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh asking that dividends paid over to Aberdeen be credited to Bp Kyle's account, 8 March 1852, copy
13. Particulars of stock standing in name of Bp Kyle, 1859, (Clapperton's hand).
14. Bank of Scotland: certificate of transfer of capital stock to the names of Bp Kyle & others, 16 Sept 1859.
15. Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen to Bp Kyle: re dividends, 13 Oct 1868
16. Bp Kyle to Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen asking that dividends be sent to Rev Wm Clapperton, 24 Oct 1868, copy
17. Bank of Scotland to Rev Wm Clapperton: dividends, 12 April 1869

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Bank of Scotland, 1876 (March - 10 June)

1. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh: circular proposing an increase in paid-up Capital, creating additional Capital Stock, 7 March 1876
2. William Dawson, Inverness to Wm Clapperton: about the implications of the above proposal, 15 March 1876
3. Wm Clapperton to Wm Dawson, Inverness: giving a breakdown of original stock according to designation, 3 April 1876, copy
4. Same to Bp MacDonald: regarding New Stock about to be issued by the Bank, 13 April 1876, copy
5. Rev Wm Dawson to Rev Wm Clapperton: he hasn't heard yet from the Bank, 16 May 1876
6. Same to same: The Bank has sent information to Rev John Sutherland, not to him, 20 May 1876
7. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev Wm Dawson about division of bank stock, etc, 23 May 1876, copy
8. Rev Wm Dawson to Rev Wm Clapperton re Bank of Scotland additional stock, 26 May 1876
9. Clapperton to Dawson commenting on division of shares, recruitment of more trustees, etc, 27 May 1876, copy
10. Bp MacDonald to [Clapperton] re Vicar Apostolic shares in Bank of Scotland stock, 29 May 1876
11. Clapperton to Bp MacDonald: clarifying the position re V.V.A.A shares, 30 May 1876, copy
12. Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen to Clapperton asking for names of people to whom it is proposed to transfer the New Stock, 2 June 1876
13. Clapperton to Dawson: regarding the allotment papers he is preparing for the Bank, 5 June 1876, copy
14. Same to Bank of Scotland returning the memorandum of stockholders, 5 June 1876, copy
15. Rev James Glennie, Inverurie to Clapperton sending on a document he has signed, 7 June 1876
16. Clapperton to Rev John Thomson, Elgin returning a document for completion, 7 June 1876, copy
17. Rev John Thomson to [Clapperton] returning completed paper, 8 June 1876
18. Clapperton to Rev John Thomson re new Bank stock, etc, 8 June 1876, copy
19. Bp Strain to Rev Robert Clapperton re Blair's College bank stock, etc, 9 June 1876, copy

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Bank of Scotland, 1876 (12 June - 1 July)

1-18 Correspondence regarding issue of New Bank Stock, and purchases made on behalf of The Mission (Northern District, Blairs, etc)

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Bank of Scotland Stock & Other Investments, 1876 (July - 7 Nov)

1-22 Correspondence re issue of New Bank Stock, transfer of stocks, trustees for same, etc. Also Investments in other companies.

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Investment of Funds, 1876 (8 Nov - 29 Nov)

1-21 Correspondence regarding investment in various companies; re-investment of ketham Bond; Bp Hay's Trust debt; allocation of funds, etc; and consent obtained from administrators for proposals re investments.

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Investment of Funds, Transfer of Bank Stock, Dec 1876

1-18 Correspondence regarding investments, including investments in property; transfer of New Bank Stock; mandates for transfer of dividend, etc

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Investments - Bank Stock, etc, 1877-91

1. Rev P. J. Grant, Blais to [Rev Wm Clapperton] about a bond for £2,000 over property at Claypots, 10 Feb 1877
2. Rev Wm Dawson, Inverness to same about Bank of Scotland dividends, 23 April 1877
3. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev Wm Dawson: about the above dividends, 27 April 1877, copy
4. Dawson to Clapperton: more on Bank dividends, 17 May 1877
5. Clapperton to Dawson: his correspondence with Mr Anderson, the Bank of Scotland agent, regarding trustees for Bank Shares, etc, 10 March 1879, copy
6. Dawson to Clapperton: fall in Bank of Scotland share dividends; Town + Country Shares; etc, 16 April 1879
7. Rev P. J. Grant to same: sending a document to be signed, 19 April 1879
8. Lists of trustees, new and old, of Blais Bank of Scotland stock, 1883
9. Rev Wm Dawson to Rev Wm Clapperton: Bank of Scotland dividend, etc 18 April 1883
10. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev Alex Gordon, Edinburgh re Blais dividends, 20 April 1883, copy
11. Rev P. J. Grant to Rev Wm Clapperton regarding transfer for stock; Mr Gallagher's legacy of £2000 to Propaganda College, 1 May 1883
12. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev P. J. Grant: re signature of document for assumption of Trustees, 2 May 1883, copy
13. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh to Rev John Sutherland, Huntly, sending a form of letter of Authority for payment of dividends, 13 Feb 1891
14. Same to same re transfer of Bank of Scotland stock, payment of dividends, etc, 25 Feb 1891

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Correspondence; Formartine + Buchan Railway, 1864-67

1. Copy letter: Mr Gordon to Messrs Adam and Anderson, and their answer - re the Formartine and Buchan Railway, Sept 1864
2. Copy letters; Messrs Adam + Anderson, advocates, Aberdeen to W.R. Gordon, solicitor, Banff; and James Leslie, Edinburgh to William Leslie, road contractor, Aberdeen, about the Formartine + Buchan Railway, Oct 1864
3. Copy letter: Messrs Adam + Anderson to W.R. Gordon, re the above Railway, Dec 1864
4. Account Current: By Kyle with Wm R Gordon and Gordon + Watt, solicitors, Banff - re the above Railway and its relation to the Strichen property, 1867

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Aberdeen Gas Annuities, 1869-71

1. List of partners of the Gas Light Company of Aberdeen, Sept 1869, printed
2. do. Sept 1870 do
3. Minutes of Special General Meeting of the Gas Light Company of Aberdeen, the final meeting of shareholders, 12 July 1871, printed circular; copy addressed to Rev Wm Clapperton, Buckie.
4. The Aberdeen Municipality Extension Act, 1871 and the provisions of it which affect shareholders in Gas Light Company, 21 July 1871, printed circular, addressed to Rev Wm Clapperton
5. W. Gordon, depute town clerk: circular regarding issue to shareholders annuity certificates, 1 Aug 1871, printed. Copy addressed to Rev Wm Clapperton.
6. Same to Wm Clapperton sending one certificate for 131 Aberdeen Gas Annuities, 25 Aug 1871

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Sell-out of Rockwell Interest: (letters to Bp MacDonald, Aberdeen), 1871-92

1. Abp Eyre, Glasgow regarding a Bishops' meeting to discuss the Rockwell College Case, 20 Nov 1871.
2. Bp Strain, Edinburgh: The blundering of the Rockwell affair and the need to appeal to Rome, 2 Aug 1872
3. Abp Eyre, Glasgow: The death of Mr Thiebault; Cardinal Cullen will consider the position of Rockwell, 26 June 1873
4. Bp Strain, Edinburgh: Cardinal Cullen suggests that they might get £6,000 or £7,000 compensation, should they give up their claims on Rockwell, 22 Sept 1873
5. Abp Eyre: The Superior General now suggests that Rockwell be used as a petit seminaire, the Scottish bishops to have right of visitation, 21 Nov 1873
6. Abp Eyre: a price is being agreed for the relinquishment of claims on Rockwell, 19 Jan 1874.
7. Abp Eyre: hopefully the Rockwell dispute will soon be settled, 31 Jan 1874.
8. Account: Mgr Stopani for Rockwell Trust with Messrs Cochran + MacPherson, advocates, Aberdeen. 1892

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Farquharson's Trust, 1879-1904

1. Wm Clapperton: Farquharson mass celebrations said on behalf of Rev John Kemp, 5 Dec 1879
2. Rev Jas Glennie, Inverurie: certificate re Farquharson celebrations, 2 Jan 1880
3. Rev Wm Clapperton: celebrations on Rev J Kemp's behalf, 3 April 1880
4. Rev Jas Glennie to Rev Wm Clapperton: application for "Old Men's Money", 5 July 1880
5. Same to Farquharson Trustees: formal application for grant from "Old Men's Fund", 5 July 1880
6. Rev Wm Clapperton: Farquharson celebrations for Rev John Kemp, 1 May 1881
7. Rev James Glennie: Farquharson celebrations, 21 March 1881
8. do do 21 June 1881
9. do do 28 Dec 1881
10. Rev Wm Clapperton: Farquharson celebrations for Rev John Kemp, 2 Aug 1882
11. Rev Coll MacDonald, Fort Augustus to [Clapperton]: application for quota, 18 June '89
12. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev Coll MacDonald: his loss of quota money; likelihood of putting him on Farquharson fund, 26 June 1889, copy.
13. Same: circular re meeting of Farquharson Fund Trustees, 29 June 1889, copy
14. Rev Coll MacDonald to Rev Wm Clapperton thanking him for his help, 5 July 1889
15. Rev Wm Clapperton to Rev Coll MacDonald sending him his benefit from Farquharson Fund, for which he must say 5 masses each year, 12 July 1889

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Farquharson's Trust, 1879-91 contd

16. William Dawson, Inverurie to Wm Clapperton thanking him for Farquharson Fund money, 12 July 1890
17. William Clapperton: Farquharson celebrations, Jan 1890
18. same do July 1890
19. same do May 1891
20. Rev Robert Clapperton, Dundee to Bp MacDonald, Aberdeen: regarding the Farquharson Fund of the Eastern District, 29 Nov 1893, copy by Wm Clapperton.
21. Propaganda Fide to Bp of Dunkeld authorising transfer of Farquharson Fund to Supplementary Aid Fund of Diocese of Aberdeen, 30 Nov 1904, Latin

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Miscellaneous Financial Correspondence, 1889-92

1. Messrs J + W Alexander + Taylor, Glasgow to Rev John Sutherland, Huntly, about division of Rockwell fund and need for mortgage over St Peter's Seminary to be discharged, 15 March 1889
2. Messrs Cochran + MacPherson, Aberdeen to Rev Wm Clapperton about the bond for £350 over property in Dee Street belonging to the Friendly Society, 18 Sept 1890
3. Opinion on ownership of Scottish Provincial Insurance Shares, 1890, copy by Clapperton.
4. Summons of Declarator, etc: The Rev Alexander Bissett + others against the North British + Mercantile Insurance Company and others regarding ownership of shares, 27 May 1891
- 5-6. Rough notes, c1892

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Proposed Loans: Finance Committee Replies, 1893-94

1. Answers of Finance Committee to proposed loan over property in Justice Street, Aberdeen, March 1893, 6 letters sewn together.
2. Answers of Finance Committee to proposed loan over house property in Chapel Street, 20 Feb 1893. 6 letters sewn together
3. Answers of Finance Committee to proposed loans secured over property in Gram Street and Jamaica Terrace, Feb 1893, 6 letters sewn together
- 4-5 Approvals by Rev Jas McGregor and D McQueen to Alex Murray's loan, 1894

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Proposed Loans: letters from John Craigen, 1893-96

1. John Craigen, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson about proposed loan over 49-53 Chapel Street, Aberdeen, 16 Feb 1893
2. Same to same: proposed loan over house in Justice Street, 25 March 1893
3. Same to same: Mrs Soutar's request for loan on Chapel Street property, 25 March 1893
4. Same to same re loans to Mr Bowman and Mrs Soutar, 28 March 1893
5. Same to same re Mr Bowman's bond over property in Justice Street, 28 April 1893
6. Same to same: proposal for loan over Woodbine Cottage, 19 Oct 1893
7. Same to same: receipt for bank draft for £240, 10 Nov 1893
8. Same to same: receipt for balance of sum in Bond granted by Thomas Milne over Woodbine Cottage, 14 Nov 1893
9. Same to same suggesting interest of $3\frac{5}{8}$ on the £500 to James MacDonald, 16 March 1894
10. Same to same; receipt for bank draft on account of Mr McDonald's bond, 11 May 1894
11. Same to same regarding interests payable to Friendly Association at the term, 14 May 1894
12. Same to same: proposal for loan of £1,000 over property in King Street and Summerfield Terrace, 23 July 1894
13. Same to same: approval of Mr Alex Murray's loan of £1000, 26 July 1894
14. Same to same: regarding three separate proposals for loans over property, 24 Feb 1896
15. Same to same: regarding acceptance of above proposals, 29 Feb 1896

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Loan over Regent Quay Property; Investments, 1900-08

1. John Craigen, Aberdeen to Canon Wilson: re proposal for loan of £1000 over Charles Johnstone's property, 21 March 1900
2. Proposal for loan of £1,000 over Charles Johnstone's property in Regent Quay, Aberdeen, 1900
3. John Craigen to Canon Wilson: investment in properties of Mr Charles Johnstone and Mr James Bain, 16 May 1900
4. Proposal for loan of £1,000, at Martinmas 1903 over property in Regent Quay, Aberdeen, belonging to Charles Johnstone, merchant, 30 Sept 1903
5. John Craigen to Canon Wilson regarding interest on Mr Johnstone's loan, 3 Oct 1903
6. Same to same re Finance Trustees' Bond over Charles Johnstone's property in Huntly, 4 March 1905
7. Same to same: Mr Johnstone's property on Regent Quay is advertised for sale, 8 March 1905
8. Same to same on various monies available for investment, 8 Sept 1905
9. Same to same: investments, Regent Quay property, 12 Sept 1905
10. Same to same: the Regent Quay property, 14 Sept 1905, copy letter from Messrs Wilsone + Duffus on back.
11. Messrs Wilsone + Duffus, Aberdeen to John Craigen: re the loan of £2000 over Regent Quay property, 20 Sept 1905, copy
12. John Craigen to Canon Wilson sending above copy letter, 21 Sept 1905
13. Same to same: Alexander Hay's bond, Charles Johnstone's loans, 16 Jan 1906; advert for sale of Regent Quay property attached.
14. same to same: problem of Regent Quay property being unlet, 22 Nov 1907
15. Same to same: regarding Regent Quay loans, 6 Dec 1907; Canon Wilson's copy reply attached
16. Same to same: the problems attached to leaving undisturbed the Regent's Quay loan until the amount is paid up by the Bank, 9 Dec 1907
17. Same to same: he has received the 6 security writs, 11 Dec 1907
18. Same to same: proposed guarantee by Bank of loan of £2,000 over Regent Quay property, 20 Feb 1908

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Investments:- Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson, 1912-13. (loans over property)

All documents are from Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson unless otherwise stated.

1. John Craigen: proposal for loan over Mr Alexander Duthie's property in Peterhead, March 1912
2. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Canon Wilson: re Mr Paul's executry and sums of money to be dealt with, 13 Sept 1912
3. Same to same regarding Braemar endowments, 16 Sept 1912.
4. Same to same: John Guer's estate and money invested for Braemar poor, 18 Sept 1912
5. Same to same re Jane Coult's legacy and Mr Paul's executry, and the relevant financial arrangements, 17 Dec 1912
6. Same to same, arrangements regarding interests, etc, 19 Dec 1912
7. Proposal for loan by James Keith over no 70 Nelson Street, Abdn, March 1913
8. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Canon Wilson: interests payable in re Mr Paul's executry, 13 May 1913
9. Memorandum relative to bequests by Mr Paul, Braemar and to be invested in name of the Finance Trustees of Aberdeen Diocese, 1913.
10. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Canon Wilson. regarding investments and discharged statements of interest, 15 May 1913.
11. Same to same sending various security writs, 14 Oct 1913, copy receipt attached.
12. Proposal for loan of £200 by Mrs Elizabeth Ann Keith or Tocher, subjects Loanhead Terrace, 1913
13. Proposal for loan of £200 over subjects, New Deer, belonging to Andrew Milne, 1913
14. Memorandum re Property, 24 Union Wynd, Aberdeen, belonging to Miss Giles, 1913
15. Proposal for loan over no 92-94 Clifton Road, Aberdeen, of £450, 1913
16. Proposal for loan of £400 by William Mercer over subjects, 37 Burns Road, Aberdeen, 1913
17. Proposal for loan of £300 by Mrs Johnston over subjects, 28 Mount Street West, Aberdeen, 1913

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Separation of Newcastle Community from Elgin Mother House, 1893-96

1. Bishop of Birmingham to Bishop [MacDonald]: The Newcastle sisters in his diocese are regarded as a distinct foundation and therefore independent of the Scottish foundations, 2 Aug 1893 [re Newcastle-under-Lyme]
2. Sister M Benedict, Elgin to Bp MacDonald: she will have to go to Newcastle as the community there is having troubles, 23 Dec 1894
3. Same to same: the possibility of restoring order in the Newcastle community and preventing its closure. They will need a new superior, preferably from Scotland. 10 Jan 1895
4. Same to same enclosing Act of Resignation of the three sisters who wish to belong to the Newcastle Foundation, for signature, etc, 20 March 1896
5. Bp of Birmingham to same: about separation of Newcastle foundation from the Mother house at Elgin, 31 March 1896
6. Bp MacDonald: certificate allowing three sisters from Elgin to transfer to the authority of the Bishop of Birmingham, 9 April 1896, copy, Latin.
7. Bp of Birmingham to Bp MacDonald acknowledging receipt of above document which also consents to the separation of the Newcastle community from that of Elgin, 12 April 1896.
8. Bp of Birmingham: formal consent to the separation of the two communities, and to the three sisters joining that at Newcastle, 12 April 1896.

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Elgin Convent 1893-1904

1. Bp MacDonald, Wick to Father Paul: the state of religion in Orkney and Shetland, the finances of the Elgin Community and of the English houses. He is against parting with Greyfriars, 31 Oct 1893
2. Sister M-Benedict, Elgin to same: about a bond of £900. Glad that Mr Bradley's loan is diminishing, as it's hard to find the interest, 7 Jan 1899.
3. Messrs Weld + Thomson to "Rev Mother" re Mr Bradley's loan., n.d., copy enclosed with above letter from Sister M. Benedict.
4. A. MacDonald, The Castle, Inverness to Sir Robert G Gordon, letterpaurie about the Titles of St Marie's Convent, Elgin, and the reason why there is no back letter. (Sir Robert bought the Convent for the nuns when they were in debt + the buildings put up for sale) 30 Nov 1903
5. "Copy of Bradley to Mr MacDonald" about realising security for money owed, and "Copy, Mr MacDonald, Inverness to Rev Mother" regarding threat to sell share of residue, 9 Dec, n.d.
6. Copy of Mr Bradley's letter to Messrs Stuart + McIsaac: he is instructed to sell reversionary interest of Mother Bernard, price £11,000, n.d.
7. Copy of Mr Stuart's letter to Mr Wineprice about the ladies' threat to sell Mother Bernard's interest in her uncle's estate to meet their loan, n.d.
8. Mr MacDonald, Inverness to Rev John Paul. promising not to part with Elgin Convent titles without Paul's consent. 13 Jan 1904
9. Bp Chisholm to Father Paul: Canon Wilson, not Father Paul, is correct in his views regarding Elgin Convent: its purchase was to secure a Catholic School in Elgin Mission. Canon Wilson should be sent the title deeds as the Convent is Mission property, 13 Jan 1904.
10. Rev John Paul, Keith to Mr MacDonald re question of convent property, 14 Jan 1904, copy
11. Same to Bp Chisholm expressing his disappointment at the Bishop's decision re Elgin Convent, 14 Jan 1904, copy.
12. Sister Mary Scholastica, Elgin to Father Paul about the convent's position, and the transaction carried out by Mother Benedict and Sir Robert Gordon, 15 Jan 1904.
13. A MacDonald to Bp Chisholm: about the dispute between Father Paul and Canon Wilson as to Elgin Convent property, 20 Jan 1904.
14. Same to same: pencil draft of above, but dated 30 Jan 1904
15. Bp Chisholm to Rev John Paul: Sir Robert says, that if he did pay too little for the Convent building, he also paid £300 of their debt, 30 April 1904

Note: This + the following bundle of papers were found among Mgr Alexander MacWilliam's papers, Nazareth House, 1988 c15.

41 Elgin Convent 1905

1. Copy of agreement between Bp Chisholm and Sir Robert Glendmwyn Gordon of Letterfourie regarding the occupancy of the Convent of St Marie, Elgin by the Community of the Sisters of Mercy. 5 May 1905
2. A MacDonald, Inverness to Rev John Paul, Keith: about the proprietary rights of the nuns not being conferred at the time because of their debts; the Titles to the property, and the back letter now requested, 8 May 1905, copy
3. Bp Chisholm to same: he has written a back letter to Sir Robert Gordon guaranteeing free use of the convent to the nuns so long as they teach in the Elgin schools, 9 May 1905
4. A MacDonald to Bp Chisholm: Father Paul wants recognition given to his legal position as a Special Trustee for the Convent, 20 May 1905, copy
5. Same to Father Paul: sending copy of his letter to Bp Chisholm, who will be showing it to his Chapter, 29 May 1905
6. Messrs Mackenzie + Wilson to Rev John Paul: their opinion is that a good arrangement has now been made regarding the nuns; and that Father Paul's position cannot be challenged. The agreement is not in strictly legal form, but it will pass. 2 June 1905
7. Sisters of Mercy, Elgin: State of Funds, n.d.

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Training of Catholic Teachers, 1908

1. Queen's Cross R.C. Higher Grade School, Aberdeen: notes for information and guidance of applicants for admission to Training Centre, 1908, printed circular
2. John Craigen, Aberdeen to "Right Rev Dear Sir" enclosing copies of above circular, 2 June 1908
3. Bp Aeneas Chisholm: circular to clergy regarding the training of Catholic teachers, 21 June 1908
4. Scottish bishops: circular to clergy regarding the Education (Scotland) Bill; and their resolutions regarding the securing of Catholic teachers who have been trained in Catholic Centres or Training Colleges, 29 June 1908