

1. Division into 3 Vicariates 1827
2. Administration of the Western District.
3. Finance: accounts
4. Finance: Andrew Scott's Account book, 1805-1807
5. Individual Missions: Statistical + Financial Returns, 1862 - c1866
6. Individual Missions: miscellaneous.
- 7-8. Legal Papers, 1793 - c1865
9. School Tickets

## ADDENDA: TAYNULT DEPOSIT, and from OL 3.

10. Alexander Smith, Propaganda student, 1833
11. Propaganda College concert programme, 1839
12. "Installment Book" 1841-57
13. Cemeteries 1843-49
14. Accounts 1848-56
15. Bp Flurdoch's accounts 1849-63
- 16-17. General administration 1850-64, n.d.
18. Scots College Rome; timetable + notes n.d.
- 19-20. Peter Purty, building contractor - vouchers 1853-55
21. Alexander Smith's journey to Pisa 1857
22. Free Press Controversy - Free Press correspondence, 1859
- 23-26. " " " letters + notes 1863-64
27. Letters to Rector of Scots College Valladolid, 1873-80
28. Mariano G. Manso to Rector, Valladolid, 1881
29. Account Book - "Charities" 1874-77
30. Lectures + addresses n.d.

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1. THE DIVISION INTO THREE VICARIATES. 1827.

"Memoranda" on how the division was initially arrived at, written at Edinburgh, 4 Sept 1827, probably by John Bremner.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF WESTERN DISTRICT. (nd)

1. Bishop Purdoch : pastoral letter about the annual collection for reformatories, Dalbeth Asylum, Poor School Society + District fund, draft, n.d.
2. "Document on the subject of Government Examination of Nuns as Mistresses in the Schools", n.d.
3. Andrew Scott: notes made on the 4th report of the commissioners of Religious instruction in Scotland, about the duty of teachers, n.d. -  
pained folded with the following:
4. Part of a document vindicating nuns as teachers.
5. Bp Purdoch: part of a statistical report on the Western district, draft, probably intended for Propagation de la Foi.
6. Formula for mission oath, Latin.
7. Regulations for priests of the Western District, Latin.
8. Regulations and discipline pertaining to Glasgow parishes, together with a report on the present debt of Glasgow till 1 Oct 1849.
- 9-10. "Disciplinary Regulations" for the administration of a parish; similar rules to those of 8 above, 2 copies.
11. Questions on the duties of Vicars Apostolic, Italian, n.d.
12. Bp Purdoch: notes on the powers of Vicars Apostolic and on mixed marriages.
13. Copy of the powers of a Vicar General; Bp Kyle's hand, n.d.
14. Bp Purdoch: notes on Pro-vicars, secret societies, mixed marriages and Bp Kyle's baptism, n.d.
- 15-16. Same: notes on secret societies, and Cardinal Barnabo's instructions about their members.
17. "Appendix : de Matrimonii Nuptis" : Wm Clapperton's hand, n.d., Latin.
18. Dr Briggs: sending Bp Purdoch a copy of instructions to clergy attending people ill of "Irish or Famine Fever", n.d.
19. Bp Purdoch: formula for appointing someone superior of the Community of our Lady of Mercy, n.d.
20. Queries to be answered by anyone who thinks he/she has a vocation to the Religious life, n.d.
21. Rules governing beads, crosses + medals that have been blessed and have indulgences attached to them; as in the decree of Pope Alexander VII, 1657; copy by Alex Smith.

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Administration contd.

- 22 Rules for the Orphan Institution, Boys' House, n.d.
- 23 Rules for the Female Asylum, n.d.

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3. FINANCE : ACCOUNTS

1. "Short account of the late Bp John Chisholm's moveables and bills due to him at the time of his death", n.d.
2. Angus MacDonald's account with Bishop Eneas Chisholm re: the lime works, [presumably those attached to the seminary on his more ], n.d.
3. Killichearan Lime Works: bill of lading, 17 Oct 1835
4. "State of debt due by Ranald George MacDonald, Esq. of Clanranald at the time of his Executing a Trust Deed ---, n.d.
5. "List of Debt Narrated in the Trust Deed": another copy of the figures in 4 above.
6. "Some account of Society's money at the time of the Division of the Funds": [Friendly Society presumably].
7. "State of the surplus funds arising on the estate of the late Mrs Strobach after payment of all special legacies ---, Bp Scott's hand, c 1832; together with the copy of a letter from George Gordon to Richard Sinnott about Mrs Strobach's affairs.
8. Society of the Propagation of the Faith, accounts 1849-50, Kyle's hand.
9. Expenses of a journey from Aberdeen via Inverness to Ballachulish, etc, n.d.
10. "Kirkman Finlay at Inverness": note about cartloads of potatoes, n.d.
11. Account of quantity and price of potatoes sent out by Mr MacNab from Drimnin, as sold at the Broomielaw, Glasgow. n.d.
12. Account for slate, keystones, oil for patty, etc, n.d.
13. Note of materials to be shipped out and left at Corran Ferry, n.d.
14. Account to a bishop for "teblanchisages" etc, French, n.d.
15. State of Mrs Russel's portion of the late George + James Chalmer's estate, 1845
16. Yorkshire Life Insurance <sup>policy</sup> to Michael Jeffrey, pawnbroker, Glasgow, 1856.

4 FINANCE : ANDREW SCOTT'S ACCOUNT BOOK. 1805-1807

Account book kept by Andrew Scott, Glasgow, 1805-1807. The front pages of this notebook are in the hand of Bp Geddes and are headed "Observations" - to do with the Traquair family

5 MISSION RETURNS, 1862-66; for years 1861-65

1.	Eastmuir,	Rev P Macchachlan,	1861 returns
2.	Girvan + Maybole,	Rev Walter Dixon,	1861 returns
3.	St John's,	Glasgow, Rev Valentine Chisholm,	1861 returns
4.	St Mungo's	[Glasgow], Rev Eugene Small,	1861 returns
5.	St Mary's,	Greenock Rev William Gordon,	1861 returns
6.	Kilmarnock,	Rev John Macchachlan,	1861 returns
7.	Lanark,	Rev Matthew Kavanagh,	1861 returns
8.	Manlyhill,	Rev James Cameron,	1861 returns.
9.	Moidart,	Rev Charles MacDonald,	1861 returns
10.	N Florar + Knoydart,	Rev Donald Mackay,	1861 returns
11.	Paibley,	Rev Alexander Munro,	1861 returns
12.	Pollockshaws,	Rev B. Tracy,	1861 returns
13.	Springburn,	Rev Patrick Hanly,	1861 returns.
14.	Stranraer,	Rev Daniel Conway,	1861 returns
15.	Dumbarton,	Rev John MacDonald,	1865 returns
16.	Dumbarton,	Rev John MacDonald,	nd
17.	Drummin,	Rev Neil MacDonald,	nd
18.	unidentified,	Rev Duncan Millar,	nd

6 MISSION STATIONS, Miscellaneous (Undated)

1. Alexander Smith: report on "The Clergy + Convents"; with other remarks on college vacations etc, nd.
2. Bp Murdoch: numbers of chapels, priests, etc in each Mission.
3. Ayr Catholics petitioning against the "pul aspersiones being thrown out from the pulpit," by Wm Thomson against them
4. Bp Scott: recommending Wm Thomson, who is collecting for Ayr Mission
5. "Substance of a conversation with Captain Fraser of Doch Garroch on the subject of acroft in Badenoch", Bp Scott's hand.
6. Seat money + collections received by Andrew Scott
7. Glasgow Catholics: subscription list for increasing the number of priests, copy.
8. State of the population in part of the parish of Kilmanivag, sent to Bp Scott by "Uncle John, Keppoch"
9. Bp Scott: draft of a letter of apology to be signed by the Kilmarnock Catholics, folded with paper giving scriptural references to obedience.
10. Account for building Glencoe Chapel.

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7 LEGAL PAPERS. 1793- 1855

- 1. John Russell, Jamaica: last will + testament, 30 Jan 1793
- 2. Donald MacDonell, Lieut. Colonel of the 11th Regiment: Will, 5 April 1812
- 3. William Divine: sentence of hanging passed on him for murder, at Edinburgh, 14 June 1824
- 4. Memorandum as to loan wanted by Duke of Argyll, [after 1830].
- 5. Testament Testamentar: unquhill Alexander Purdoch, 1841
- 6. Account: The trustees of the late Mrs Jean Finnie to Wm. Wardlaw, 1847.
- 7. Minute of agreement of co-partnering between Daniel M. Davitt and John Goan, 1848
- 8-9. Isabella Russell's estate: receipts for legacy, by Helen MacWilliam or Ogilvie and by George MacWilliam, 1850
- 10. same: receipt by Catharine MacWilliam or Geddes.
- 11. Case for the Right Rev. Dr Andrew Carruthers for opinion in reference to the titles of Roman Catholic Chapels etc, 1851, copy with copy opinion annexed.
- 12. Mutual settlement between Patrick Sonna and Jane Murray, or Sonna, his wife, 30 Nov. 1853
- 13. Disposition by William James Davidson in favour of Michael Jeffrey, 1855
- 14. Instrument of Sasine in favor of Michael Jeffrey on the resignation of William James Davidson, 1855
- 15. Search in Adjudications and Inhibitions against William MacNeill, John Ferguson, James Davidson and William James Davidson, 1855  
Copy.

8 LEGAL PAPERS: 1856 - c. 1865.

- 1. Cecilia + Patrick Black to Bp Purdoch regarding a bond of Caution: obligation thereto, 8 Jan 1856.
- 2. Bishop Purdoch's account with James Gordon WS re N. Norar chapel lease, 1857
- 3. Case for the Right Rev. John Purdoch --- for the opinion + advice of Counsel about a trust disposition; opinions annexed, 1858.
- 4. First Division: Closed Record in causa John Purdoch + others against William Clark, M.D and others, 1858
- 5. Copy Opinion for Respondents in Advocation Thomson v Purdoch + others, 1861, enclosed with a letter from J + R MacAndrew (copy)
- 6. Copy Correspondence between Rev. Mr Sutherland, Aberdeen and Mr MacDonald as to Torry Farm and Opinion of Counsel in reference thereto, 1865.

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## LEGAL PAPERS contd.

7. Legal opinion on Scots Law + the seal of the Confession, nd.
8. The legalities of Robert Charles Grant's bequest of Balgowan property for a Catholic College, nd [Strain's hand]
9. Bp Scott's memorandum in reference to Mrs Eadie's executrix, nd.
10. Form of Will or Testament for Religians, nd.
11. Draft of a Will, Bp Murdoch's hand, nd.
12. Bond of Annuity, Contract of Boarding, etc, by John Murdoch, Alexander Smith and Veronica Cordier in respect of money paid them by Eliza Russell, drafts, nd.

9 TICKETS FOR SCHOOL: bundle of tickets to named people, originally sewn together, admitting children to school. Signed by John Kerr. (27)

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(from OL 7)

- 10 1833 ALEXANDER SMITH, student at Propaganda Fide, enters the Carmelites. (1)
- 11 1839 COLLEGE OF PROPAGANDA FIDE: programme for concert "in onore dei Santi Re Magi (broadsheet) (1)
- 12 1841-57 "INSTALLMENT BOOK To be Kept by Collector": notebook giving names + monthly installments paid; also lists of names + addresses and amounts (donations) from each. (notebook) (1)
- 13 1843-49 CEMETERIES
- 1-3 St Mary's Cemetery: certificates of entry as holders of lairs, 1843-48
  - 4 Notes on lair holders, 1849
  - 5 "South Plot", "East Plot". Lists of names with numbers [of lairs?] against them.
  - 6 "South Plot" - similar list to 5 above.
  7. Alphabetical list of lair holders
  - 8-9 Lists of lair holders
  - 10 Lists of numbers under headings "EP", "SP". (possibly locations of lairs).
- 14 1848-56 Accounts  
nd
1. Bp Purdoch in account with James McHardy 1846-48; 1848
  2. Thomas Brawlie: receipt for £500 from Rev John Gray, 1856
  3. Cost of school books - "Lessons", arithmetic, geography, etc, n.d. (rough note)
- 15 1849-63 PAGES FROM ACCOUNT BOOK - BP PURDOCH: Accounts with Propagation of the Faith, etc. pp 3-43



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1850 - 64  
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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Account rendered to Propagation of the Faith, 1850
2. Examination of teachers at St Andrews RC School, 1857
3. Agreement with Jesuits re St Joseph's, Woodside being taken over by the Society, c1859, draft.
4. Bp John Gray, dimissoriale re Rev Archibald MacDonald VG of Eastern District.
5. Bp Murdoch to Cardinal Barnabo, replying the allegations of the "22" Memorialists, nd [c1864]
6. Criticism of the Memorialists

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nd.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION contd.

1. Bp Murdoch: reply to toast to his health (brief note)
2. Do: fuller version of above reply; mentions welfare of Irish Catholic immigrants (draft)
3. Bp Murdoch to Cardinal Barnabo: consecration of his coadjutor bishop (draft)
4. Proposed alterations to Abercromby Street Industrial School.
5. Plight of Catholic juvenile offenders, especially in Glasgow
6. "Suggestions for alterations to Rules of the College"

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SCOTS COLLEGE ROME: Daily timetable, spiritual lessons. In a second hand - theology notes. Underneath this is written "Ab Signor Gulielmo Paterson, Collegio Scozzese, Via della quattro pontain, Rome, Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Paterson, Curpurrach, by Fochabers, Scotland"

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1854

PETER MURTY

(Building Contractor)

1- 21 Received promissory notes, initial dates all being 15 April 1854; but received on various dates, 1854.

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1853-55

PETER MURTY: Vouchers for planks, sash weights, freight & dues, promissory notes, measurement of Asphaltic work done at St John's RC Chapel in Portugal Street; boards, asphalt; etc  
Measurement of Plumber Work - Chapel in Great Hamilton Street; - ie new schoolhouse; etc (22)

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1857

TRAVEL CONTRACT: Gaetano Maltaasi to convey Alexander Smith from Genoa to Pisa. (1)

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1859

FREE PRESS CONTROVERSY,

1. Joseph Galleher to "My Lord": reference to RC priest in 'Free Press' article, etc.
2. Draft letter to Editor of 'Free Press' re: "an attack upon the authority of our Spiritual Superior"
3. Part of draft letter, probably also to 'Free Press' about "spiritual authority", "False Brethren", etc.

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THE FREE PRESS TROUBLE. 1863-1864.

(from OL3)

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Correspondence.

1. John Mc Gairy, Glasgow to "My Lord" regretting that the bishops would regard with displeasure any attempt to refute the "Free Press" allegations, and sends details about the Press, 21 Dec 1863
2. Same, Greenock to Bishop Gray: further details about the Press, 28 Dec 1863
3. Denis Lane, London to "Right Rev. Sir" about what he will print about the "Free Press" in the next issue of "The Universe", n.d.
4. Cardinal Barnabo to Mr A. Keane, Free Press Office condemning the Free Press's behaviour, 19 April 1864, copy. Italian.
5. Translation of the above into English.
6. Cardinal Barnabo, Rome to Michael Condon, Greenock criticising the priests' line of conduct towards their bishop, 19 April 1864, translation into English only.
7. Address by the Clergy of the Western District to Bishop Murdoch about the Free Press's allegations, printed, n.d.
8. Bishop John Gray to "My Lord Cardinal" about the Free Press, copy.
9. Draft letter to "Eminenza", Italian
10. Draft letter and memorial to Bp Murdoch, from the Western District priests, n.d.

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ROUGH NOTES

Loose pages numbered 1 - 95: detailed notes refuting the Free Press allegations; a few pages missing.

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ROUGH NOTES

1 - 25 loose pages, some numbered and seemingly belonging together, much as 2 above.

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ROUGH NOTES

1 - 25 as 3 above.

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LETTERS REF VALLADOLID COLLEGE.

(from OL3)

27. Letters ref Valladolid, 1873 - 1880.

1. Alex Munro, Glasgow to John Cowie : finances, 24 June 1873.
2. Bp. John MacDonald, Aberdeen to same : annual meeting at Blair and its decisions regarding Valladolid.
3. Attyandro Sanyar, Gobierno Civil de la Provincia de Valladolid to John Cowie ; official administration ; 16 Oct 1876, Spanish.
4. Bishop John MacDonald, Aberdeen to John Cowie : about restoring or rebuilding the College buildings, 1 Jan 1877.
5. Same to same : Cowie's visit to Scotland, and the raising of a loan. 19 May 1877.
6. John Cowie, Aberdeen to Mr Mackenzie, Glenmuich, appending a Memorandum concerning a loan for the college in Valladolid, 7 Aug 1877.
7. Bp John MacDonald, Aberdeen to John Cowie : the Valladolid property, 3 Oct 1877.
8. William Stopani, Aberdeen to John Cowie : establishment of the Hierarchy, children going to the Kirk, etc. 17 Dec 1877.
9. George Rigg, Perth to same : Valladolid finances, mission news etc, 5 July 1878.
10. Same to same : Valladolid finances ; mission news, new priests, 4 Nov 1878.
11. John Cowie, Madrid to "D. David" : tenders for work on college ; n.d.
12. Bp John MacDonald, Aberdeen to David MacDonald : death of John Cowie ; Bishop Rigg to be bishops' spokesman ref Valladolid, etc. 1 April 1879.
13. Bp George Rigg, Perth to David MacDonald : MacDonald's nomination as rector, personal news, etc. 1 May 1879.
14. Bp John MacDonald, Aberdeen to same : form to be drawn up + signed by the bishops, mission news, etc. 30 June 1879.
15. Same to same : need for authorisation ref college property, 12 Nov 1879.
16. Same, Orkney to same : description of Orkney mission, rebuilding at the Valladolid college etc, 3 June 1880.

28. Mariano Garcia Manso to David MacDonald, 1881

- 1-18 Marino Garcia Manso, Madrid to David MacDonald, Spanish : Manso was administrator of the college, which was rebuilt in 1881.

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1874-77

ACCOUNT Book (small notebook) titled "Charities"  
and giving income + expenditure

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LECTURES, ADDRESSES, etc

1. School prizegiving
2. Oratorian Confraternity of St Patrick, established  
in St Andrew's Church, Glasgow
3. Boys of St Aloysius' College
4. Young men of St Mary's congregation