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1.1.3 Senate minute-book, 1894-1913 (with inserts concerning the Carnegie Trust, 1903)
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AA 1.2    Edinburgh University Faculty of Divinity/Theological Faculty material

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1.2.7 Theological Faculty minute-book, 1962-1971
1.2.8 Theological Faculty minute-book, 1971-1978
1.2.9 Theological Faculty minute-book, 1978-1984
1.2.10 Theological Faculty minute-book, 1985- (box)

1.2.15 Faculty of Divinity Papers, 1965-1980
(2 boxes)

Mainly Faculty and Committee Minutes including:
University Services Committee
Liason Committee
Extra Mural Studies Committee
Curriculum Committee

Also includes agendas, reports, memos, leaflets and a lecture entitled ‘New College: It’s Principals (1918-1968)

1.2.16 Development and Alumni Services Working Group Papers, 1997
1.2.17 Faculty of Divinity Programme, 1938-1839
1941-1942
1996-1997
1998-1999
1999-2000

1.2.18 Department of New Testament Language, Literature & Theology

1.2.20 Faculty of Divinity agenda, October 1991- (box)
AA 1.3 Committees and Boards of Studies.

1.3.1 D.D. Committee minute-book, 1895-1927
1.3.2 D.D. Committee minute-book, 1928-1950
1.3.3 D.D. Committee minute-book, 1951-1970 (1928-50 and 1951-70 contain printed laureation addresses)

1.3.4 Boards of Studies in Theology [postgraduate studies] minute-book, 1919-1931
1.3.5 Boards of Studies in Theology [postgraduate studies] minute-book, 1931-1949

1.3.15 Volume of printed reports of the Education Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, New College reports, syllabuses and other related documents, 1843-1864. Includes some printed material relating to New College Library, e.g. the Constitution

1.3.16 Papers of the Board of Studies in Divinity, 1972-1992 (1 box)

Includes minutes, memos, reports, information for students, correspondence, course information.
1.4.1 Edinburgh University Divinity Hall roll-book, 1801-1831
1.4.2 New College matriculation album, 1847/48-1897/98
1.4.3 New College enrolment book, 1843-1895
1.4.4 New College enrolment book, 1895-1970
1.4.5 "Names of students of Divinity, & others, who are matriculated, in the Library of the New College ... Edinburgh", 1845-1903/04
1.4.6 [Box] Typescript list of New College students, 1843-1935. Compiled by Professor Hugh Watt, 1948. Typescript lists of overseas students, 1843-1943, and of students from England, Ireland and Wales, 1843-1943, by J. Robb. [Copies of all of these lists are also available in the Librarian's office.]

New College alumni biographical registry nos 1-22, 1976-77
Two files of notes concerning non-Scottish students, 1843-1943. List of Ph.D. thesis subjects, 1927-59, never apparently completed

1.4.7 Roll-book of the Science class at New College, 1850-1857
1.4.8 Professor A.C. Welch's roll-book, c1914-1921
1.4.9 Dr Meiklejohn's roll-book, for church history in the University of Edinburgh, 1823-31
1.4.10 Anonymous class register, 1895-1900
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1.4.12 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1873/74-1876/77
1.4.13 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1877/78-1880/81
1.4.14 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1881/82-1884/85
1.4.15 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1885/86-1888/89
1.4.16 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1889/90-1892/93
1.4.17 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1893/94-1896/97
1.4.18 Annual class reports and competition lists, 1897/98-1901/02

[For .11 to .18, each folder gives a detailed list of class reports and lists contained within]
1.4.19 Class card of Charles Watson, Theological Class, Free Church College, 1845-46, signed by Thomas Chalmers
1.4.20 .1-.12 Four matriculation cards of George Wilson at the University of Edinburgh, 1838-39, 1839-40, 1840-41, 1841-42; George Wilson's Greek
Class card, 1839-40, signed by George Dunbar, 6 November 1839 and 15 April 1840; a letter, signed A.R. Carson, Rector of the High School, Edinburgh, 22 March 1839, stating that George Wilson attended his classes for Latin, Greek and Ancient Geography from October 1836 till August 1838, and was generally a diligent pupil; George Wilson's Natural Philosophy class card, University of Edinburgh, session 1841-42, signed by James D. Forbes; George Wilson's Senior Humanity Class card, University of Edinburgh, 1839, signed by James Pillans, 7 November 1839 and 17 April 1839 [or rather 1840]; George Wilson's Moral Philosophy class card, University of Edinburgh, 1841, signed by John Wilson; the Rev. George Wilson's University of Edinburgh General Council cards, 1859 and 1862-63; George Wilson's receipt for his payment to attend German classes for three months from 19 April 1843, signed by Edward Lawson(?)

1.4.21 1.4.22

George Wilson's Theological Class card, Free Church College, 1843-44, signed by Thomas Chalmers; George Wilson's Theological Class card, Free Church College, 1844-45, signed by Thomas Chalmers; George Wilson's Theological Class card, Free Church College, 1845-46, signed by Thomas Chalmers; George Wilson's Church History Class card, New College, 6 November 1843, signed by David Welsh; George Wilson's Church History Class card, New College, 1845-46, signed by William Cunningham; George Wilson's Hebrew Class card, New College, 1843, signed by John Duncan; George Wilson's Natural Science class card, New College, 7 November 1845, signed by John Fleming

New College Library cards of George Wilson, 1843/44, 1844/45 and 1845/46, signed by James Bonar, Alexander Comrie, and James E. Carlile respectively

1.4.28  Roll book of elocution class, 1900-01. J.C. Newlands
1.4.29  Roll book of Practical Theology and Christian Ethics classes, 1945/46-1964/65
1.4.30  Roll book of the Natural Science Class, 1861/62
1.4.31  Four certificates stating that William Carruthers had attended New College classes in:

.1 Logic and Metaphysics. Dated 4 April 1849 and signed by Alexander C. Fraser

.2 Moral Philosophy. Dated 9 April 1852 and signed by P.C. MacDougall
.3 Natural Science. Dated 3 April 1855 and signed by John Fleming
.4 Exegetical Theology. Dated 6 April 1858, wholly in the hand of, and signed by, George Smeaton

1.4.32 Class cards of William Carruthers, 1848 to 1857/58:
.1 Logic and Metaphysics, 8 November 1848. Signed, Alexander C. Fraser
.2 Moral Philosophy class, 17 November, session 1851-2. Signed, P.C. MacDougall
.3 Junior Hebrew class, 7 November 1854. Signed, John Duncan
.4 Senior Hebrew class, session 1855-6. Signed, John Duncan
.5 Church History class, junior class, session 1855-56. Signed, William Cunningham
.6 Church History class, senior class, session 1856-57. Signed, William Cunningham
.7 class of Natural Science, November 21 1854. Signed, John Fleming
.8 class of Natural Science, November 16 1855. Signed, John Fleming
.9 Theology, first year, session 1854-5. Signed, James Bannerman
.10 Theology, fourth year, session 1857-8. Signed, James Bannerman
.11 Theological class, session 1855-56. Signed, James Buchanan
.12 Theological class, session 1856-57. Signed, James Buchanan
.13 Second Exegetical class, 19 November 1857. Signed, George Smeaton

1.4.33 .1-.4 William Carruther’s cards for first/second/third/ fourth "year’s theological student paid the common fee for session" 1854-55/1855-56/1856-57/1857-58

1.4.34 .1-.4 William Carruther’s New College Library cards, 1854-5 to 1857-58.

1.4.35 Loose sheets of class material and curriculum material, 1851-1960s. Unsorted.

1.4.36 New College Alumni Biographical Registry No.1 Overseas Students, Jan 1976
1.4.37 New College Biographical Registry No.3, March 1976
1.4.38 New College Biographical Registry No.4, April 1976
1.4.39 New College Biographical Registry No. 5 Irish Students, May 1976
1.4.40 New College Registry No. 8, Irish & Overseas, Aug 1976
1.4.41 New College Registry No. 9, Scottish & Overseas, Sept 1976
1.4.42 New College Registry No. 11, Irish, English & Welsh, Nov 1976
1.4.43 New College Registry No. 13, Overseas Students, Jan 1977
1.4.44 New College Registry No. 14, Overseas Students, Feb 1977
1.4.45 New College Registry No. 15, Overseas Students, March 1977
1.4.46 New College Registry No. 16, English, Irish & Welsh Students, April 1977
1.4.47 New College Registry No. 18, Overseas Students, May 1977
1.4.48 New College Registry No. 19, misc. notes on students, June 1977
1.4.49 New College Registry No. 20, Scottish Students, 1977
1.4.50 New College Registry No 21, Scottish Students, 1977

1.4.60 Matriculation List of Students from England, Ireland and Wales, 1843-1943. Compiled by J. Robb.
AA 1.5 General correspondence and miscellaneous memoranda.

1.5.1 New College letter book, 1844-1848
1.5.2 New College letter book, 1848-1863
1.5.3 New College letter book, 1863-1867

1.5.10 General correspondence and memoranda, 1843-45. Includes material relating to fund-raising, property at 80 George Street, and preparations for the building of New College (including letters from Sir Charles Barry)

1.5.11 General correspondence and memoranda, 1846-48
Includes material relating to fundraising, the building of New College (Playfair letters), and relations with Free St Andrew's Church

1.5.12 General correspondence and memoranda, 1849-51
Includes fundraising and the opening of New College

1.5.13 General correspondence and memoranda, 1852-56

1.5.14 General correspondence and memoranda, 1857-63

1.5.15 General correspondence and memoranda, 1864-79
Includes a letter dated 8 October 1877 from Alexander Duff on his illness. [Several memoranda dated 1876 are kept outside this folder]

1.5.16 General correspondence and memoranda, 1880-95

1.5.17 General correspondence and memoranda, 1896-99, and undated late nineteenth-century documents

1.5.18 General correspondence and memoranda, 1900-02

1.5.19 General correspondence and memoranda, 1903-04

1.5.20 General correspondence and memoranda, 1905-13

1.5.21 The "John Napier Lang" affair, 1912-14

1.5.22 General correspondence and memoranda, 1915-28, and some undated papers, 1920s?
1.5.23 General correspondence and memoranda, 1929-30
1.5.24 General correspondence and memoranda, 1931-34
1.5.25 General correspondence and memoranda, 1935-46
1.5.26 Document from the Faculte de Theologie de Montpellier, congratulating New College on its centenary, 1946 [in a roll]

1.5.27 Correspondence concerning the New College Development Fund and a donation received from Mr Coleman Jennings. 1971-1977

1.5.28 Correspondence relating to New College Reconstruction, 1966-1980
Mainly correspondence, also reports and minutes.

1.5.29 Series of correspondence mainly relating to Rev Principal Hugh Watt, 1948-1967.

1.5.30 General correspondence and memoranda, 1913-1966.
(2 files)
Includes New College Accounts, 1913-1939, items relating to student bursaries and details of special war insurance of New College moveables, 1941.

AA 1.6 Examinations material. Box of material, largely unsorted.
[Bound volumes of examination papers for subjects taught at New College are shelved at TU 56 EDI J, and cover from 1963 onwards: the last eight years are held at rTU 56 EDI J]

1.6.1 Scholarship Examination Papers, October 1845
1.6.2 Scholarship Examination Papers, October 1846
1.6.3 Scholarship Examination Papers, November 1847
1.6.4 University of Edinburgh Ecclesiastical History Examination Papers, June 1941
AA 1.7 Departmental material.

1.7.1 Statement memorials and opinions regarding endowments of Divinity Chair Edinburgh 1836 - 1838

fols 1-57. Statement regarding the endowments of the Professorship of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh. Compiled from authentic sources. 1836.

fols 58-73. Memorial for the Reverend Doctor Thomas Chalmers Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh. 1836.

fols 74-80. Claim for the Reverend Thomas Chalmers ... to be ranked as a creditor of the City of Edinburgh. 1836.

fols 81-90. Extracts from report by Robert Christie accountant to the trustees for the creditors of the City of Edinburgh on the claims for the professors of the University of Edinburgh. 24 January 1838.

fols 91-95. Opinion on memorial for the trustees for the creditors of the City of Edinburgh. 1838.

fols 96-101. Remarks for Dr Chalmers on Mr Christies report ... 1838.

fols 102-103. Case for the Revd Thomas Chalmers ... 27 July 1838.
1.8.1 Box of pictures of New College, photographs, maps etc.  Photographs of New College staff. Cartoons of same. New College seal. Photographs of students.

1.8.2 Class photographs.  [Housed in Librarian's Office.]


In blue folder: 1961/62 - 1967/68

N.B.: there are further class photographs and New College material in the Strong Room, e.g. classes of 1858, 1884/85, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1894/95, 1909/10, 1914-1918 non-regular students, 1919/20, 1925/26, 1938/39.  See index to group portraits for details.

1.8.3 Large plans of New College buildings [housed in the Map Cabinet in Librarian's Office].  Includes "Q.E.D."'s unsuccessful scheme of 1844/46 (8 plans and drawings); drawings for proposed library, museum etc., by Sir George Washington Browne, 1930 (2 sheets); drawings by Lorne Campbell (6 sheets - including roof plan, 1941); drawings by I.G. Lindsay & Partners, 1965 (?) (2 sets); drawings by Gordon & Day, 1957 (6 sheets)

1.8.4 Proof lithograph of W.L. Leitch's watercolour of New College, 1846.  6 copies, with photocopies and reduced reproductions.  [Housed in the Map Cabinet in the Librarian's Office, one in a cardboard case.]

1.8.5 Series of photographs of the visit of HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh to New College, c. 1990's.

  (25 photographs)

1.8.6 Series of Graduation photographs.  1990s

  (39 photographs)
1.8.7 New College Staff photographs, n.d.
   (12 photographs)

1.8.8 Three black and white images, 1965.
   One showing the view from New College, and two of the general assembly
   arriving at New College.

1.8.9 Slide sets and notes depicting New College buildings and their interiors,
   n.d.
   (series one and two, slides 1-12)

1.8.10 Series of miscellaneous photographs

1.8.11 Unnamed group photograph, n.d

1.8.12 Unnamed photograph of New College Students, n.d.

AA 1.9 Lectures

1.9.1 Gifford Lectures. 1 box of unsorted material: not to be consulted
   without the permission of the Dean

1.9.2 New College Opening Lecture. A Kind of Loving, Reflections on

1.9.3 What is Wrong with the Old Testament? Some Reflections on War
   and Violence in the Hebrew Bible, Hans M. Barstad, 14 September
   2006.
AA 1.10  New College bursaries, trusts and awards

1.10.1 Trust deed relating to the Chalmers bursaries for books, 1853
1.10.2 Trust deed relating to the Chalmers bursaries for books, 1853 (second copy)
1.10.3 Minute-book of the Davidson Trust, 1926-27. With insert letter regarding the Trust dated 1912
1.10.4 Ledger containing details about various scholarships and bursaries.
   With three inserts
1.10.5 Minute-book of Mr Henry Miller's Trustees. With five inserts
1.10.6 List of E.U. bursaries, 26 March 1847, compiled by William Rowan,
   New College Librarian
1.10.7 Advertisement for scholarships, 1867-68. (2 copies)
1.10.8 Printed handout about scholarships, 1867-68. (4 copies)
1.10.9 Local bursaries questionnaires, 26 June 1876. (18 examples)
1.10.10 Accounts and balance sheets, 1844-1873. 1 bundle
1.10.11-13 Three bundles relating to miscellaneous bursaries, trusts and awards. 19th century
1.10.14-27 Bundles relating to specific 19th century bursaries etc., viz.:
1.10.14 Cunningham Fellowships and Lectureships
1.10.15 A.B. Davidson Bequest
1.10.16 Davidson Trust
1.10.17 Drummond-Drumearn Bequest
1.10.18 Drummond Trust
1.10.19 Lady Effingham Trust
1.10.20 Elder Trust
1.10.21 Fairrie Bursary
1.10.22 Miss Goodman's Trust
1.10.23 Hogg Bursary
1.10.24 Maitland Bequest
1.10.25 Miller Scholarship
1.10.26 McLaren Scholarship
1.10.27 Whyte Prize
1.10.28 Bursaries, prizes, trusts, fellowships, legacies of money. 20th century. Largely unsorted. [Box]

1.10.29 James S Stewart Scholarship Fund, 1995-1998
Papers include correspondence, memos, reports, leaflets and a lecture on James S. Stewart.

1.10.30 St Columba (New College) Fund, 1980-1988
(2 files)
Papers include, draft & copy trust deeds, correspondence, income & expenditure accounts, leaflets, minutes of meetings of trustees and memos.

1.10.31 List of New College Benefactors. n.d.
1.10.32 Edinburgh University, Fellowships, Scholarships and Bursaries, Draft Scheme, 1953.
AA 1.12 New College possessions

1.12.1-3 Contents of the Museum. 3 volumes
1.12.4 "Gunning Hugh Miller Memorial. Diagrams"
1.12.5 Inventory of furnishings, 1863
1.12.6 Material relating to pictures, busts, photographs, etc., at New College, excepting objects specified below, 1856-1902.
1.12.7 Material relating to pictures, busts, photographs, etc., at New College, excepting objects specified below, 1903-1956.
1.12.8 Material relating to pictures, busts, photographs, etc., at New College, excepting objects specified below, 1960s to 1980s.
1.12.9 Stained glass windows in the Library Hall
1.12.10 Lady Forrest's bedspread
1.12.11 Coin collection
1.12.12 Index of diagrams in the Natural Science Department, New College, July 1926
1.12.13 A list of articles collected by Mrs Macfie, Greenock, for the Museum, 1844
1.12.14 Correspondence relating to the Natural Science Museum, and objects therein, 1845-1927
1.12.15 Details of the War Memorial Window in the Martin Hall, New College
1.12.17 Details of the depictions in the windows in the Library Hall. New College, n.d.
   Includes property of the Free Church College, Edinburgh.
AA 1.15 Miscellaneous records

1.15.1 New College War Memorial album, 1914-1918
1.15.2 New College Dining Hall visitors book, 1872-1888
1.15.3 New College Dining Hall sederunt book no. 2, 1933-44
1.15.4 Order of service for use in College prayers, 1920s?
1.15.5 Illustrated printed brochure "Mound/Lawnmarket, an area for conservation", 1970 (2 copies)
1.15.6 Report by Ian G. Lindsay & Partners, architects, on accommodation requirements of the Faculty of Divinity and outline proposals for meeting those requirements and for providing students' hostel accommodation on the New College site. Late 1960s?
1.15.7 Firewatching records, Second World War [box]
1.15.8 Proofs for Hugh Watt's
1.15.9 Lecture Notes of Classes in Logic at New College, 1846-1847
   (Donated by Professor David Ferguson, March 2007)
1.15.10 Lecture notes of Professor Watt's classes in Late Church History, 1944. Signed, W.B Johnstone.
1.15.11 Leslie Gordon Tait's certificate of Honorary Fellowship of the University of Edinburgh. Also, copy of the speech given upon the presentation of the Fellowship, 26 October 1991.
1.15.12 List of autographs and prints from Queen Elizabeth to Queen Anne, n.d.
1.15.13 List of Thanksgivings, n.d.
1.15.17 Subject Index Book, largely blank. Donated by Professor Forrester. Also subscription forms for the Logiealmond United Presbyterian Congregation fund for repairs on church and schoolroom, and handwritten sermons. n.d.
1.15.18 2 New College Book Stamps
1.15.19 Exhibition Catalogue. Peter Howson, Inspired by the Bible, 6-20 August, 2004, New College Edinburgh. The Scottish Bible Society

1.15.20 Act of Separation & Deed of Demission Executed at the Meeting of the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, held at Edinburgh on 23 May, 1843.

AA 1.16 Printed or typescript periodical material

1.16.2 New College Bulletin, vols 1-8, 1964-74
1.16.3 New College Newsletter, 1-15, 1973-84
1.16.4 New College News, 1985-88 (Annual)
1.16.5 New College Bulletin [new annual series], 1989 -
1.16.6 New Chronic, 1962-66. Imperfect run
1.16.7 Nucron, 1966/67 - 1970/71
1.16.9 The College Calendar for the Free Church of Scotland
   1874-1875
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1899-1900

AA 1.16.10 The Moderator, Student Newspaper, 2006-2007, Issues 1-10


1.16.15 New College News/New Sheet/Newcol/New Col, 1967-

AA 1.17  New College 150th Anniversary, 1996-1997

(1 file)

Includes, sermon preached for the 150th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving, papers relating to the Gala Dinner, lists of delegates attending anniversary celebrations and correspondence. Also 5 audio cassette tapes containing a series of 150th Anniversary lectures.

AA 1.18  Newspaper cuttings, 1902-2005.


AA 1.19  Sermons and Addresses


1.19.4  Service of Induction of Revd Professor Graeme Auld as Principal of New College, 04 October 2002.
1.19.5 Service of Induction of Rev David Lyall as Principal of New College, 08 October 1999.

1.19.6 Service of Welcome for Rev Professor David AS Fergusson and Rev Professor William F Storrar, 05 October 2000.

1.19.7 Speech by Professor David F. Wright, intended for delivery at a Graduation Ceremony, 11 July 2003. Includes a letter from Rev Istvan Pasztori-Kupan concerning the censorship of the speech.