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<b>Collection title</b>	Papers of Rev William Symington, D.D. (1795-1862) 1819-1886
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## SYM

**Papers of the Revd William Symington D.D. (1795-1862)**① Diaries

1. 28 August 1819 to 19 February 1820
2. 24 January 1835 to 31 December 1841
3. 1 January 1843 to 24 December 1848
4. January 1849 to 30 September 1854
5. 1 October 1854 to 31 December 1858
6. 1 January 1859 to 14 January 1862

② Letters from William Symington

1. To Agnes Speirs (his future wife), Inch Cottage. [1819?] 3p.
2. To Agnes Speirs. Dyer's Wynd, June 2 [1819?] 1p.
3. To his wife. Glasgow, undated. 2p. [1836?]
4. To his wife. Glasgow, undated. 2p. [1832-33?]
5. To his wife, Stranraer. Paisley, 26 April 1821. 2p.
6. To his wife, Stranraer. Dalbeattie, June 1821. 3p.
7. To his wife. Edinburgh, 10 February 1843. 3p.
8. To his wife. 2 Red Lion Square, London, 15 August 1846. 3p.
9. To his wife. 2 Red Lion Square, London, 17 August 1846 (and Exeter Hall, 18 August 1846). 6p.
10. To his wife. 2 Red Lion Square, London, 20 August 1846. 3p.
11. To his wife. 2 Red Lion Square, London, 22 August 1846. 4p.
12. To his wife. 2 Red Lion Square, London, 24 August 1846. 2p.
13. To the Rev. James McGill, Hightae, Lockerbie. Whithorn, 9 July 1831. 2p.
14. To the Rev. James McGill, Denbie House, Ecclefechan. Stranraer, 7 November 1833. 2p.
15. To the Rev. James McGill, Skairfield, Lochmaben. Stranraer, 15 September 1834. 4p.
16. To the Revd Dr Liddell. 2 Red Lion Square, London, 21 August 1846. 4p.
17. To his son William. Annfield Place [Glasgow], 28 November 1856. 4p.
18. To Mrs Potter. 15 Annfield Place, Glasgow, 9 August 1852. 7p.

③ Letters to William Symington [Symington at Stranraer in letters 1-8 and 9-12; at Paisley in letter 13; and at Glasgow in letter 15.]

1. From his wife, Paisley, 30 November 1820. 3p.
2. From his wife, Paisley, 25 March 1820. 4p.
3. From his wife, 4 December 1820. 4p.
4. From his wife, Paisley, 10 May (1820). 3p.
5. From Robert Winning, Kilbirnie, 8 March 1820. 2p.
6. From John Keith, Glasgow, 29 May 1834. 3p.
7. From John Keith, Glasgow, 5 June 1834. 3p.
8. From John Keith, Glasgow, 10 June 1834. 4p.

9. [From John Keith], Glasgow, 12 June 1834. 2p.
10. From John Keith, Glasgow, 25 June 1834. 3p.
11. From John Keith, Glasgow, 14 July 1834. 3p.
12. From John Keith, Glasgow, 18 July 1834. 3p.  
(Letters 6-12 related to Symington's work on the Atonement.)
13. From Mrs C. Tennent, Largs, 24 August 1815. 3p.
14. From R. Walker, 26 Monteith Row, 29 June 1841. (Addressee not certain.) 1p.
15. From John N. McLeod, New York, 30 March 1847. 4p.
16. Letter from students at the Glasgow Theological Seminary (undated). 4p.

④ Miscellaneous

1. From Agnes Marion B. Symington, Paisley, 5 March 1886, to her cousin, the Revd Alexander McLeod Symington. 4p.
2. List of adherents to his call in Stranraer [1819] 3p.
3. Letter from Miss Isa[bella] Gordon, Greenlaw House [Kirkcudbrightshire], 7 March 1829, to her mother in London. 4p.
4. Schedule, in William Symington's hand, showing the state of congregations under the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, February 1847. 1p.
5. End of a letter to Mrs Agnes Symington from S. Mackinlay, on the death of Dr Symington [1862]. 4p.
6. Stationery folder containing the life story of Miss Gordon (born 19 December 1805), dated October 1861, in a letter to "My dear friend" [Agnes Symington?]. This is incomplete. 176p.
7. William Symington's notebook ledger containing heads of expenditure, 1846-1848.
8. Photograph of portrait of William Symington.