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Papers, mostly historical research notes, lectures, articles and/or broadcasts, some in Gaelic, of the Rev Dr John MacInnes, minister of Halkirk (1934-55) and of Hopeman (1955-66) and historian of Highland evangelicalism (JM in the list below). The collection consists mostly of notebooks, many very miscellaneous in content: only the principal content of each notebook or file is noted. Subject arrangement is generally as under, though there may be some overlap between categories.

1-78	HISTORICAL NOTEBOOKS
79-91	THEOLOGY, DEVOTIONAL, CHURCH AFFAIRS
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102-9	LECTURES/ARTICLES: HIGHLAND HISTORY & GAELIC
110-33	GAELIC NOTEBOOKS
134	MISCELLANEOUS NOTES
135-61	ADDITIONAL PAPERS, MOSTLY HISTORICAL NOTES

Historical Notebooks

1. *Evangelicalism in the Highlands and Islands* (publ 1951): manuscript of 'Introduction'.
- 2-5. *Evangelicalism in Highlands*: manuscript, notebooks, I-IV.
6. Notes from Old Statistical Account and on Roman Catholicism in Scotland, mostly from W Forbes Leith SJ, *Memoirs of Scottish Catholics*.
7. Education in Highlands: Inverness Education Society, 1824-5; OSA on education; Lang's *Highlands in 1750*.
8. 3rd Statistical Account of Caithness; various works on the MacCrimmons, Camerons, Fearchar a Ghun (Farquhar MacLennan), Rob Donn; lexicographical notes.
9. Church history notes; extracts, 1905-17 [reversed pages] from the discipline records of Olig Kirk Session.
10. History of the Scottish Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (SSPCK); other notes on Highland education.
11. Hyndman Report (1760); 'What is a Clan?'.

12. 18c sources for Caithness history; notes from Scottish History Society publications and from I F Grant, *Social and Economic Development of Scotland*.
13. Evangelicalism in Highlands: bibliography.
14. Roman Catholics in Highlands; education; Wodrow correspondence.
15. Kirkwood MSS; General Assembly procs, 1762; MSS. 'State of Popery in Scotland', 1713-17; educational statistics, 1833; Assembly reps on schools, 1834 and church extension, 1835.
16. The '45; MacPherson, *Church and Social Life in the Highlands*.
17. Board of Agriculture reps, 1794; Walker, *Economical History of the Hebrides*.
18. J L Buchanan, *Travels in the Western Hebrides*; meditation on the Firth Bible; W Campbell, *Triumph of Presbyterianism* and T F Torrence, *Kingdom and Church*; a note on family worship.
19. 'Reformation in Highlands': notes from various sources.
20. Diocese and Presbytery of Dunkeld: notes from Wodrow MSS.
21. 'The Men': notes from various sources.
22. SSPCK minutes (from 1730); revivals in Highlands and Islands.
23. Returns of parish inspectors to SSPCK, 1755 and other SSPCK material; Wodrow, *Analecta*, IV; Stalker, *John Knox*; Cunningham, *Church History*, etc.
24. 'XVIIIth Century Highland Parish Grammar Schools': article / essay by JM.
25. Highland church history: various sources.
26. Notes for a paper by JM on 'West Highland Sea Power'; 'South Hebrides and Argyll v Ireland'; a Gaelic lecture or talk.
27. Reps of Edinburgh Gaelic Schools Society (1817-42); notes on 'Peter the Rock'.

28. *Proceedings of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at Home* (1799); various notes on SSPCK and Gaelic Schools Society.
29. Repts of Highland Relief Fund, 1847; T MacLachland, *Celtic Gleanings*; *Celtic Magazine* article on Bishop Carsewell.
30. Essay/article by JM on the Reformed Church and education.
31. The Men; Gaelic notes on religious poets and on Kirkwood and the Gaelic Bible.
32. 'Revivals I'.
33. 'Revivals II'.
34. Moderates and Evangelicals.
35. Revivals in N Highlands: John Balfour of Nigg, etc.
36. Norman Macleod (Caraid nan Gaidheal), etc.
37. Lecture/essay by JM on 'The Reformation in the Highlands'.
38. John Duric; John Balfour of Nigg; etc.
39. Clan Maclean histories.
40. 'Episcopacy and Presbytery'.
41. 'Reformation in Scotland' (notes).
42. Episcopacy in the Highland.
43. The Erskines.
44. Highland Evangelicalism (notes).
45. The Scottish Elder (notes).
46. Lecture/article by JM on 'The Scottish Elder', ca. 1957-8.
47. Miscellaneous historical notes; biographical notices of various Highland Evangelicals (in second half of volume).

48. Continuation of 47.
49. Background of the Westminster Assembly.
50. Pococke's Tours in Scotland (1760).
51. Royal Bounty missionaries, schoolmasters and catechists; Covenanters of Moray and Ross; etc.
52. Concept of the Clan (? For lecture or article).
53. Reformation in the Highlands.
54. Caithness social and economic history, 17c – 1957.
55. References, probably for JM's *Evangelical Movement in the Highlands and Islands*.
56. Lecture/article on Glendale ('Echoes of the Glen) and on 'Samuel Johnson and Donald MacNicol'.
57. 17c church history (notes).
- 58-59. Caithness history.
60. 'Notes on Highland Evangelicals'.
61. Education in Highlands; SSPCK and Gaelic schools; etc.
62. Rev Lachland Mackenzie; 17c church life in the presbyteries of Inverness and Dingwall.
63. Episcopal Church in Argyll and Moray; mystics of the North East.
64. Highland history: bibliography.
65. 'Sunday in Tudor and Stuart times' etc.
66. Caithness demography, 1901-54.
67. Highland history: notes from W F Skene and other sources.
68. Diaries of James Calder of Croy and Dugald Buchanan.

- 69-70. 'Macleods': notebooks 1 and 2.
- 71. Highland and Island history: miscellaneous notes.
- 72. Lachland Mor Maclean, etc.
- 73. Reformed Confessions; 1st Book of Discipline; Highland history.
- 74. Highland emigrants; Gaelic in print; Southey's *Tour in Scotland*; examiner's notes on thesis by G E MacDiarmid on 'The Religion and Ecclesiastical Life of the NW Highlands, 1750-1843'.
- 75. Caithness history; etc.
- 76. Sacraments and eldership in Church of Scotland; Highland reluctance to take Communion; 18c ministers in N Highlands, etc.
- 77. Correspondence re infant baptism with F Hayes; Webster's Census of Caithness and later Caithness demography; catechists and 'men' in Caithness and Sutherland.
- 78. Attacks on 'the men' in *John O' Groats Journal*, 1850; the Relief mission, 1896; Neil Douglas, *Journal*, 1799; mission in Kilbrandon; Haldane's *Journal*.

Theology, Devotional, Church Affairs

- 79-80. Two commonplace books of JM kept during his ministry in the Duars region of North India (1930-4), including narrative impressions of the region and its peoples, vocabulary and notes for services in the local languages, etc.
- 81. Protestant Confessions and Catechisms, 1530-1619; T F Torrence, *School of Faith* (1959); draft Gaelic article on Leabhar Ardmheil a Chreidimh.
- 82. Quotations, etc, probably for sermons.
- 83. Mystics of the North East; religious correspondence of Lord Deskford.
- 84-85. Miscellaneous notes, probably from sermons.
- 86. Notes from Deacon's Court minutes of Hopeman Church, 1884-1956; sermon notes (Romans 3, 20-22).

- 87. Mrs Cora MacInnes, 'log-book' of Hopeman Woman's Guild, 1955-8.
- 88. Mrs Cora MacInnes, 'log-book' of Hopeman Woman's Guild, 1958-64.
- 89. Notes for talks and/or sermons, possibly from Duars period: the conception of a missionary; the Gurkhas; Kalimpong; Jerusalem; etc.
- 90. Church statistics, 1901-58.
- 91. Miscellaneous notes for sermons or lectures.

Miscellaneous Notebooks etc

- 92-100. A series of small notebooks containing mostly historical notes, as under:
 - 92. Baptism in the Church of Scotland.
 - 93. Sir John Sinclair's *General View*.
 - 94-95. Caithness economic history.
 - 96. Gaelic in Caithness, etc.
 - 97. Caithness bibliography.
 - 99. Social life in Caithness.
 - 100. MacDonalDs of Keppoch
- 101. (i) Copy of the Interim Report of the [General Assembly's] Special Commission on Baptism, 1955.
- (ii) Typescript sermon, 'Pray without ceasing' (1 Thess, 5, 17).

Papers: Gaelic and Highland History

- 102. 'The Black Officer' (Capt John MacPherson and the Gaick tragedy).
The Smith and the Devil: a traditional tale.
The 'Year of Charles' (ie 1745).
'The Disruption especially in the Highlands'.
'Ewen Maclachlan, Scholar and poet'.
'Donald Macleod of Galtrigill' (the Prince's Pilot).
'The Reformation'.
'The Reformation in the Highlands' (2 drafts).
'The Religion of Skye'.
Smuggling in Skye; the tale of the 'Mairi Bhan'.
'The World of the Old Gaelic Sgeulachd'.
- 103. Biographical sketches of noted Highland Evangelicals:
Dugald Buchanan.

James Calder of Croy.
James Fraser.
Peter Grant.
John MacDonald, “the Apostle of the North”.
David MacKellar.
John Morrison (Gobha na Hearnadh).
Alexander Pope.
Alexander Stewart of Moulin.
John Porteous of Kilmuir Easter.
John Sutherland of Golspie.

104. Notes from the *Booke of the Universall Kirk*.
105. Gaelic lectures articles or broadcasts as under (all titled by JM):
Ainmean na Meuran.
An Ciobair Hearnadh.
Crioich Oillteil Fear Baile a Chroin.
Cuiltearachd.
A dol a chosnadh air Galltachd (2 drafts).
Domhnull MacLeoid Uillineis.
Am Fear a thug a char as an Donas.
(?)Gallaibh ‘s a Gaidhlaig.
Iain Dubh MacDomhnuill nan Oran.
An Gamhainn: le Iain Dubh Mac Domhnuill nan Oran.
Iain Garbh Mac Gille Chaluim Ratharsaidh.
Na Leth-chiallaich.
Long na Daoine.
Am Ministear Laidir.
Oidhche Shamna.
Prìomh-Athraichean Luchd-siubhail na Gaidhealtachd.
Sgiobair Sgitheanach a thug Le Seoltachd.
Urramaich na h-Eaglais Gaidhlich.
106. Untitled Gaelic lectures, articles or broadcasts; subjects are given below, where identified:
Ceardainnan na Gaidhealtachd.
Obair an iasgair.
Gaelic in Caithness.
Comunn Gaidhealach nam Ban.
Mathair Iain Dubh am Bard.
Ministers and Elders in the Old Highlands.
Coin Lobhargeill.
Iasgairan eileanach.
Johnson, Boswell and Highland ministers.

Domhnull agus Seonaid Domhnullach.
Fionn agus na Tri Ridire.
Importation and smuggling of brandy into the Highlands.
Not clearly identified (2).

- 107. A series of biographical studies in Gaelic of Lachlann Mor MacIlleathain (Sir Lachland Maclean of Duart, d. 1598).
- 108. A small Gaelic verse collection assembled by JM, many of the Skye bard Iain Dubh MacLeoid.
- 109. Gaelic psalmody and hymns: a small collection of printed papers, cuttings and associated letters.

Gaelic Notebooks

- 110-115. Collections, mostly of *Dain Spioradail*:
 - 111-12 'Metrical Reliques' I and II.
 - 112. Matheson; Mackay; Seperatists; etc.
 - 113. Uilleam Gordon.
 - 114. Marbhrann do Dhomhnull Munro (1773-1830), etc.
 - 115. 'Aspects of Gaelic Spiritual Verse'; with English and Gaelic notes.
- 116-133. Notebooks containing very miscellaneous notes on a variety of topics, many in Gaelic.
- 134. A bundle of miscellaneous notes, mostly historical.

Additional Papers, Mostly Historical Notebooks

- 135. Missionaries and catechists.
- 136. Reformation in Highlands.
- 137. 'Religious Poetry Vol.1' (all Gaelic verse).
- 138. Letters from the Mountains; John Erskine; Memoir of Robert Findlater.
- 139. Evangelicalism in Highlands: various source notes.
- 140. Bibliography: same subject.
- 141. Notes from Inverness Field Club Transactions, etc.

- 142-44. Miscellaneous, mostly historical.
145. 'Religion of Skye' and 'Poets' Outlook on Chiefs and Clans': drafts of lectures or articles.
146. Religion of Skye: notes.
147. Social Life in Highlands: notes.
148. Glendale Census, 1841-91; notes from studies of Church and State in Scotland, 19-20 centuries (reversed).
149. Kirk's *Secret Commonwealth*; miscellaneous historical notes (list on back cover).
150. Draft Gaelic lectures and/or articles and sermons, including Skye *sgèulachd*.
151. Miscellaneous church history notes, mostly 17th century.
152. William Cameron, religious verses, 1863-4.
153. Miscellaneous notes, historical and Gaelic: in diary for 1951.
154. Miscellaneous notes, historical and Gaelic: in diary for 1972.
155. Halkirk; Robert Burns; various.
156. Ladies' Highland Schools.
157. 1st Book of Discipline; list of JM's books; review of J L Campbell and Derick Thomson, *Edward Lhuyd in the Scottish Highlands* (1963).
158. Draft lectures or articles: John McCulloch's tour; the Key to the Prophecies; Roderick Macleod of Bracadale and Snizort; (reversed) James Fraser (in Gaelic).
159. Drafts of Gaelic talks or articles.
160. Miscellaneous historical notes (list in front cover).
161. Miscellaneous historical notes.