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ARCHIVES: MURRAY
PAPERS (7)**

Since our last issue David Sheehy, archivist of the Dublin Diocesan Archives, has come across some further Murray papers. These include personal and financial papers, pastoral letters and many undated letters. They complete our catalogue of Murray papers. *Editor.*

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

1. Manuscript receipts and accounts relating to investments in Government Stocks and Shares. 17 Apr. 1818 - 5 Oct. 1849. 170 items.
2. Manuscript/printed receipts for dividends on investments in sa (text missing) 11 Aug. 1824- 12 Jan. 1852. 110 items.
- 3 Printed list of proprietors of Bank of Ireland Stock worth £2, and upwards, with on reverse, a printed copy of the Bye-Laws relating to the election of the Director, Deputy-Governor and Governor of the Bank. 28 Mar. 1821. 1 page.
- 4 Manuscript receipts for moneys bequested to St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin, the Magdalen Asylum, Marlborough Street, Dublin other charitable institutions and causes. 21 Nov. 1831 - 21 1848. 28 items.
- 5 Manuscript memoranda and correspondence re rents of land at Ballyboggan, Co. Wexford. 1 Nov. 1831 - 1 Feb. 1851. 19 items.
- 6 Small bound notebook containing manuscript entries for payroll (Cathedraticum) from clergy of the Dublin archdiocese. 9 Apr. - 1 May 1851. 65 pp.
- 7 Various accounts and financial papers. Undated. 18 items.
- 8 Correspondence, receipts and extracts from a will all relating to legacy of Lord Castlecoote. 1830-52. c. 50 items.

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PERSONAL

- 1 Single page manuscript memoir by Mrs Mary Johnson (nee Murray), a niece of Murray's. An account of her uncle's escape from the military in Arklow (1798). Statement signed by Mary Johnson on 25 Mar. 1882.
- 2 Papal Bull appointing Murray Coadjutor to Dr Troy. From Pope Pius VII 30 June 1809.
- 3 Papal Bull appointing Murray Archbishop of Hieropolis. From Pope Pius VII 30 June 1809.
- 4 Manuscript copy of 3 above, authenticated by Gaspar Gualtieri, Keeper of the Archives of Propaganda Fide. 30 Nov. 1809.
- 5 Manuscript copy of 2 above, authenticated by Gaspar Gualtieri.
- 6 Manuscript list of Coadjutors for 1792 and earlier years.
- 7 Agreement between a Mr Kinsley and Murray re renting of No. 41 North Cumberland Street, Dublin. 5 Oct. 1811.
- 8 Certificate of membership of a Sacred Heart confraternity sent to Murray by the priests of the Association of St. Paul the Apostle, Rome. Oct. 1814.
- 9 Similar document, giving rules etc 9 July 1814.
- 10 Certificate that Murray took, the Oath of Allegiance on 5 June 1793 in the Court of King's Bench. Signed 20 Sept. 181(5).
- 11 Certificate of Insurance against lire damage for Murray's house in North Cumberland Street. October 1823.
- 12 Certificate from the General of the Discalced Carmelites, Rome, to Murray. He (Murray) and all his relatives to the fourth degree will henceforth share in all the privileges, prayers and indulgences of the Order. 10 Oct. 1838.
- 13 Copy of Murray's Will, with a memorandum covering same. Will was signed 10 July 1832. Memo to Executors 4 July 1846.

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- 14 Auctioneer's list of items sold and prices realised at the sale Murray's effects, 27-28 Apr. 1852.
- 15 Manuscript catalogue of Murray's Library, c. 400 books.
- 16 Legal documents. Costs of Executors between Solicitors and clients. 18 1852.
- 19 Bills and receipts from Undertakers etc for funeral expenses
- 21 Murray. Dated 1852.
- 22 Unsigned note re Murray's last days. 1852.

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WILLS (1810-45)

- 1 Will of P. Augustine Penthony, Dublin. 1810.
- 2 Will of Hugh O'Connor, Dublin. 1815.
- 3 (Enclosed with No. 2 above) letter from Hugh O'Connor's cousin and namesake re same, to Murray. 1815.
- 4 Will of Lucinda Walsh, Dublin. 1817.
- 5 Will of Mary Low/Kelly, Dublin. 1818.
- 6 Letter from Catherine and Elinor Doyle to Murray, re same. 18 (date missing)
- 7 Will of Fr Andrew Dunne, Dublin 1818.
- 8 Will of Dr Thomas Bray, Archbishop of Cashel. Thurles. 18 (date missing)
- 9 Will of Anne Everard, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 1822.
- 10 Will of Fr William Fitzpatrick, Dublin. 1823.
- 11 Will of Fr Daniel Costigan, Dublin. 1824.
- 12 Letter of Fr Edward Armstrong, Dublin, to Murray re his Will. 16 Mar. 1825.
- 13 Will of Fr Henry Campbell, Armagh. 1827.
- 14 Will of Thomas Bennett, Dublin. 1828.

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FILE 33/10. MURRAY Undated

*BISHOPS, IRISH & NON-
IRISH Irish Bishops:*

1 Manuscript statement by Dr Crolly, Archbishop of Armagh re the bequest of Mrs Mary White of Drogheda.

Non-Irish Bishops:

2 Dr Briggs, York, to Murray re a memorial to the Pope on a subject about which the writer has previously acquainted him. Since a great many of the Irish bishops approve of the plan, he hopes Murray may reconsider and attach his signature to the Memorial, which he encloses.

Undated (11 Jan.)

3 Dr Thomas O'Keefe, (France) to Murray. He missed seeing Murray when he called but now asks for the draft for £10 due for the payment of the censer in Paris.

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*IRISH BISHOPS - MEETINGS, RESOLUTIONS,
PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND ADDRESSES (1827-52).*

Meetings and Resolutions

1 Printed Resolutions extracted from the minutes of a meeting of the Irish Bishops held under the chairmanship of Murray at the Parochial House, Marlborough Street, Dublin. Three resolutions dealing with clerical influence and place-seekers, chapels and their use for public meetings and clergy and politics. 28 Jan. 1828.

2 Second copy of above.

3 Manuscript with resolutions passed at a meeting of the Irish Bishops at which Murray presided. Undated.

4 Three pages of manuscript, in Latin, concerning the Synod of Thurles held the preceding year and the decrees to come into effect from 1 Jan. 1852. Undated.

Petitions, Memorials and Addresses.

(a) TO THE KING AND PARLIAMENT ETC.

5 Draft letter by Murray, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland, to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland re government support for the education of the Catholic poor. Sept. 1827.

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- 6 Draft amended letter from same to same re education. 7 Nov. 1827.
- 7 Draft amended letter from Murray, on behalf of the Bishops, to a Member of the House of Commons re education, (c. 1826).
- 8 Two manuscript pages of notes in Murray's hand for a petition. Undated.
- 9 Resolution of thanks to Murray sent by the Duke of Norfolk on behalf of the General Committee of the British Catholic Association. 22 Mar. 1827.
- 10 Draft amended Petition from the Catholic of Ireland to House of Commons concerning the State of Education in Ireland. 10 Feb. 1829.
- 11 Draft Petition from 'loyal subjects' to the King on the subject of the Report on Railway communication in Ireland. Nov. 1838.
- 12 Copy of a Memorial of the Irish Archbishops and Bishops to Lord Morpeth, Chief Secretary for Ireland, alleging discrimination against Catholics in the allocation of moneys for charitable purposes and education. 15 Feb. 1840.
- 13 Second draft of same.
- 14 Copy of a Memorial from the Irish Archbishops and Bishops to Lord Heytesbury, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland re the Queen's Colleges. Signed on the Bishops' behalf by Murray. 23 May 1845.
- 15 Draft amended copy, in Murray's hand, of the Address of the Irish Archbishops and Bishops to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her visit to Ireland in 1849.
- 16 Draft copy, in Murray's hand, of a similar Address of welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg. 1849.
- 17 Final draft copy of same.
- 18 Printed copy of both Addresses.
- 19 Second copy.
- 20 Manuscript copy of Queen Victoria's reply to the Bishop's Address. 1849.

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- 21 Draft of a memorial, incomplete, of Irish Bishops re rights of (text missing) science, gratitude for the repeal of the penal laws and hopes further restrictions on Catholics be lifted. Undated.
 - 22 Petition from the Irish Bishops to the Lord Lieutenant (The Marquess of Wellesley) on behalf of the Catholic Poor who lack opportunity for education. Signed by Drs Curtis, Murray and six other bishops. Undated.
 - 23 Draft letter from the Irish Bishops to Queen Victoria, appeal against the proposed introduction of legislation to suppress Irish Hierarchy. Undated.
 - 24 Draft letter from the Irish Bishops to the King (a) congratulating him on a military victory; (b) thanking him for the relaxations of penal laws during his reign but expressing apprehension that people of a different religious persuasion were to be granted — in the absence of total Catholic Emancipation — power to interfere in the appointment of Irish Bishops. Undated.
 - 25 Draft letter from Murray to the Lord Lieutenant submitting a Petition from the Irish Bishops on the Education of the Poor of Ireland. Undated.
 - 26 Draft annotated letter from Murray to the Lord Lieutenant Robert Peel enclosing a Petition adopted at a meeting of the S (text missing) Clergy re same topic. 19 Mar. 1829. (see also No. 11 above).
- Bishops' Meetings etc. — Addenda*
- 27 Syllabus (in Latin) for the Synod of Thurles 1850, with instructions in English for prelates attending re vestments, agenda etc.
 - 28 Draft report by Murray on a meeting of the Bishops, and the discussion on public prayer in schools. Undated.
 - 29 Ten pages in manuscript on the question: What course should Prelates and laity of Catholic Ireland in future pursue in the (text missing) tions with the Government. Unsigned and undated.
 - 30 Draft letter, in Latin, from the Archbishops and Bishops of (text missing) to the Pope on the National Education system. They deplore (text missing) cord, a result of the publication of Dr MacHale's writings National Education system and its commissioners; there was r (text missing) to publish this. A long explanation of education in Ireland

lack of it, and of the N.E.S. As some prelates refuse to sign this letter, the undersigned submit all to the Pope. Undated and unfinished and not in Murray's hand.

- 31 Portion of unfinished draft, in Latin, of a letter to the Pope from the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, professing their loyalty to the Holy Father.
- 32 Paper in Latin setting forth the views of the Irish Bishops on the Queen's Colleges and on the access of priests to the Colleges etc. The bishops keep a vigilant eye on proceedings with regard to the Colleges, c. 1845.
- 33 Draft resolutions of a meeting of Irish Bishops re the National Education System.
- 34 Rough manuscript draft of Decrees of a Synod held in Dublin in 1831. Headings: The Eucharist; Sacrament of Penance; Reserved Cases; Censures; Extreme Unction; Holy Orders; Matrimony; Preaching; Sodalties; Vows & Indulgences; Parish Churches; Schools; Collection of Dues; Parochial Visitation; Funerals; Observance of Statutes. Appendices: I. Ecclesiastical Conferences in Province of Dublin. II. Rules of Society of Christian Doctrine. III. Rules of Religious Book Society.

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AUSTRALIA ~ 1830-52

- 1 John O'Sullivan, Sydney to Murray, describing his arrival in Australia, his impressions of the country and the condition of the Catholic Church. 23 May 1830.
- 2 I.M. Cater (Sister of Charity), Parramatta, (New South Wales) to Murray re her financial affairs now that she has joined a new congregation. 13 Feb. 1839.
- 3 Bishop J.B. Polding, Sydney to Murray, thanking him on behalf of 'the Catholics of this Country' for the truly paternal interest he has evinced in their spiritual welfare. Also describes how the newly arrived priests are faring, and, in greater detail, how the Sisters of Charity's success has gone beyond his most sanguine expectations since their landing at Parramatta. 5 Mar. 1839.
- 4 Fr Thomas Heptonstall, Acton to Dr Ullathorne, c/o Dr Polding, Sydney. He thanks Ullathorne for the letter he recieved describing

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the state of the Mission. Is to send out six priests to Australia, three of whom are Irish, Frs Ryan, Keaveny and Walsh, all graduates of St Jarlath's College, Tuam. Ryan, the first to be ready to go has an awkward and uncouth accent. No men to spare from Maynooth on account of the drain on the College's manpower resources from all quarters. 19 Nov. 1839.

- 5 Brigid Canton, Mittagong, (New South Wales), to Murray, stating how she learnt of the distress in the Tholsel Liberty of Meath St., Dublin, through reading a Dublin newspaper. She encloses the sum of one hundred pounds for the relief of distress in the aforementioned, a sum of twenty five pounds for a Miss Emma Doyle, Ballsbridge, Dublin and a sum of the same amount for the saying of masses for the repose of the souls of persons named, by the clergy of Meath St. Chapel. 30 Jan. 1841.
- 6 A receipt for one of the sums of money mentioned above, signed by Emma Doyle and witnessed by James Gaynor. 19 Aug. 1841.
- 7 Copies of letters from Charles Swanston to Rev. J.J. Therry, 4 Feb. 1846, to Bishop Willson, 4 Feb. 1846 and 19 Aug. 1848. Also copy of letter from I.E. Bicheno (Colonial Secretary) to Willson, 30 Jan. 1846, (with added note presumably from Willson to Murray).
- 8 Copy of a letter from Bishop Folding, al Collegio Inglese, Rome to the Bishop of Hobarton, Convent of Sisters of Mercy, Cottingham, England. Updates the Bishop of the Therry 'business', which may have to go to Rome. 15 Feb. 1847.
- 9 Same to same re same and his own part in the Therry affair. 10 Apr. 1847.
- 10 H.G. Gregory O.S.B., Vicar General, Sydney to Murray enclosing a Bill of Exchange drawn on the Bank of Australia for the use of persons named on an annexed list. 1 Oct. 1847.

Enclosed in preceding. Bill of Exchange for fifty one pounds, nine shillings and nine pence, made payable to Murray. 1 Oct. 1847.

- 11 J. McEnroe, Sydney to Murray, enclosing a Bill of Exchange drawn on the Bank of Australia for the sum of £1 18.4s.2p. This sum was subscribed in the district of Braidwood for 'the immediate Relief of the Irish Sufferers'. The writer notes that a sum of nearly £3000 has been raised in other parts of New South Wales which will be transmitted through the British Relief Association in London.

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Writer hopes that different sums amounting to £3560 remitted by Dr Gregory, have been duly received. 25 Oct. 1847.

- 12 H.G. Gregory, Sydney to Murray enclosing a Bill of Exchange for £51.9s.9p. drawn on the Bank of Australia, for the use of persons named in an annexed list. 27 Oct. 1847.
- 13 Maria Jones, Bathurst New South Wales, to Murray, enclosing a bank draft for £40. 35p. for the relief of the poor of her native city (Dublin). 30 Sept. 1848.
- 14 Copy of Pastoral Letter issued by H.G. Gregory, Vicar General to the Clergy of the Archdiocese (Sydney) on behalf of Dr Polding. 1848.
- 15 J. McEnroe, Sydney to Murray, enclosing a Bill of Exchange for £10 for the use of named persons; enquiring about a Bill of Exchange sent a year earlier; informing Murray that the archdiocese would gladly employ Catholic Teachers trained in the National Schools of Ireland; giving emigration news. 2 Aug. 1849.
- 16 George King, Secretary, Committee for Relief of Distress in Ireland and Scotland, 397 Pitt Street, Sydney to Murray. Details the history of the Association; how £648.13.7 was forwarded to the British Association for the Relief of Distress in Ireland and Scotland and £2400 to the Honourable Francis Scott for assisted emigration schemes. A draft for £400 has been sent to the Church of Ireland Archbishop for use for relief and emigration. The expenditure is to be overseen jointly by both archbishops. 14 Dec. 1849.
- 17 Printed letter of appeal to 'the christian public' by John Coyle, D.D., Clapham, London, in which he complains of his treatment by Cardinal Wiseman. 29 May 1851.
- 18 Bishop Polding, Sydney to Murray, advising him of the scandalous behaviour of Rev. P.S. Farrelly. 16 July 1852.
- 19 Manuscript notes in Murray's hand entitled the *Divisions of Dioceses in New South Wales and Victoria*. Undated.

NEW ZEALAND

- 20 Bishop Pompallier, Vicar Apostolic, New Zealand, All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, to Murray, writing a 'positive and full statement of the principal circumstances of my Mission (in New Zealand)', in which he details the history of the Catholic Church in that country. 3 May 1849.

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LA TIN AMERICA (1828-50)

- 1 John Oughanan, Buenas Ayres (sic), to Murray. He describes the advantages that this country 'fertil and vast beyond limits' has to offer to Irish Catholic immigrants but explains the want of Irish Catholic priests. He encloses a bill of £270-13-4 upon the firm of Reid, Dickson & Co., Liverpool for the purpose of covering the cost of clergymen coming out from Ireland. 12 June 1828.
- 2 Fr Patrick Moran S.J., Buenas Ayres, to Murray recounting how he has been received since he arrived as Chaplain to the Irish in Buenas Ayres. Details his duties and working conditions and his kind reception by such notables as Col. O'Brien and Admiral Brown. Admiral 'Brown's daughter drowned a short while before his arrival, his wife's health is in decline and he (Brown) himself is thinking of returning to England. Col. O'Brien is collecting the (Catholic) rent for Ireland. The writer is staying with Dr Oughanan 'the common Father of all the Irish in this Republic'. Describes in detail the country and the state of religion therein. 'This My Lord is the Country for the Irish farmer to emigrate to . . . the most productive soil in the world, the best harvests and a people who will show themselves more friendly to Irishmen than to any other nation. They are partial to us.' 22 Feb. 1829.
- 3 Fr Patrick O'Gorman, Buenas Ayres, to Murray. He has delayed writing on account of the civil war now raging in the provinces. He arrived on the 1 February after covering the eleven thousand mile journey in sixty-seven days. The Provisor is to write to Murray to ask for two more Irish priests. Details the recent poor state of relations between the Church and the civil power. There are about four hundred foreign Catholics in Buenas Ayres. The country is suffering from its third year of severe drought and its currency is greatly depreciated. His chambers are located at 178, Calle de Bibliotheca. His predecessor, Fr Moran died of a liver complaint exacerbated by the hot climate. 24 Apr. 1831.
- 4 Bartholomew Foley, Vice President, Buenas Ayres, to Murray enclosing a Bill of Exchange drawn on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. of London for £60. 30 Mar. 1844.
- 5 Browne H. Hastings, Salley Street, Liverpool, to Murray thanking him for his letter just received. Regrets that the Belgian Ladies will not be going to Buenas Ayres and asks to be informed whether any Christian Brothers will be sailing on the "Wilton Wood" so that they may so inform the Captain of that ship. A vessel leaves on Saturday next in which they are sending a case of religious books to Fr A.D. Fahey and if Murray so wishes they can enclose any letters he would like to send to Fr Fahey. 24 July 1844.

- 6 Fr Fahey, Montevideo, to Murray. Reports on the civil war and revolution in the Provinces. General Ribera robbed and plundered the churches and confiscated the properties of all those who valued their religion and their honour more than their worldly properties. The religious portion of the Spanish people prefer the so-called despotic rule of either General Rosas or Oribe to the immoral infidel proceedings of the unitarian faction. He is in Montevideo to attend a sick English Catholic lady. Has found only forty to fifty Irish persons settled here. Makes very unfavourable comparison between Buenas Ayres and Montevideo. Comments on French and English intrigues and their consequences. Suggests sending of an Irish priest to establish a mission in Montevideo. If something of this kind is not done English protestants will make great havoc amongst the rising generation. Asks Murray to use his influence with friends of the British Government to prevent anarchy breaking out in Argentina. 12 Sept. 1846.
- 7 James Devlin, Montevideo to Murray enclosing a Bill of Exchange for the sum of .£151: 15s.:8p., collected by him as subscriptions for Irish famine victims. Living in a city for four years besieged the writer cannot complain of the charity of the donors who were inspired by the purest feelings of patriotism and christian duty in a distant land. 18 June 1847.
- Enclosed with preceding. Bill of Exchange for sum above mentioned.
- 8 Same to same enclosing second of Exchange. 18 June 1847.
- 9 First of Exchange of £20 to the order of Rev. Anthony Fahey, Buenas Ayres. 1 4 May 1 847.
- 10 First of Exchange for £42 1: 1s.: 10p., from Fr Fahey, Buenas Avres. 14 June 1847.
- 11 Lawrence O'Callaghan, Caracas to Murray enclosing a letter from the Dean of the Archdiocese of Caracas and a Bill for <£28: 5s.: 11p., for the relief of the suffering poor in Ireland. 5 Feb. 1848.
- Enclosed with preceding. Rafael de Escaboral, Dean of Caracas to Murray describing the response of the diocese to the news of the famine in Ireland and sending on the best wishes of the Archbishop who is away on a pastoral visitation. 22 Jan. 1 848.
- 12 Lawrence O'Callaghan, Caracas to Murray enclosing on behalf on the Dean a further Bill for £78: 5s.: 11p. 5 Feb. 1848.
- 13 Fr Anthony Fahey, Buenas Ayres, to Murray. Describes how an article published in the *Dublin Review* in April last has caused a great deal of annoyance to the Governor and people of this Country

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- 13 (On reverse of preceding) Notice sent to Murray of a meeting of the National Testimonial Committee to be held on 6 Nov. (1821) in Dame St. Dublin.
- 14 Seven pages and fragments of a draft denunciation of a man in a high profession; who has denounced the Catholic prelates.
- 15 Draft report by Murray to a religious community he visited recently and making several recommendations.
- 16 Draft letter from Murray to P.M.K. declining his offer of (a) pamphlet P. has written and (b) a scheme for making a collection. He reproves P.M.K. for his calumnious references to 'Bishops in certain quarter' and urges him to repent of same.
- 17 Draft letter Murray to an unnamed person, concerning education are in particular the Kildare Place Society .
- 18 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person reproaching him for grave misconduct; urging him to comfort his widowed mother and to repent of his ways.
- 19 Draft letter in French from Murray to an unnamed churchman, the Irish Colleges in Belgium since 1833 and the maintenance of his students there.
- 20 Draft letter in French from Murray to an unnamed churchman thanking the French bishops organised from m. L'Abbe Jean Ryan also for their help re the Irish Colleges.
- 21 Draft note declining an invitation from the Royal Dublin Society. Not Murray's hand.
- 22 Draft note signed A Clergyman to an unnamed man. saying that a lady he is writing to does not wish to have any more correspondence on the subject or the subject or to meet him again. If he persists will have to take other means to prevent him from contacting him.
- 23 Draft letter from Murray to the Vicar General of a Deanery, complaints received re certain priests and political sermons. This is particularly reprehensible when done at election time.
- 24 Draft statement from Murray on colonisation, emigration etc. deplores how people are sent abroad without any adequate preparation being made to receive them and look after them.

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- 3 Attached to preceding. Printed appeal for Funds to build the above.
- 4 Reports on Protestant and Presbyterian schools visited by the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Numbers of Catholic children attending; proselytising and persecution in some schools.
- 5 Manuscript Prospectus, in French, for a school for young ladies in the Marais, Paris.
- 6 Manuscript Prospectus, in English, for the Imperial Academy of Engineers, Vienna, attended by boys from Ireland nominated by the Archbishop of Dublin.
- 7 Printed Prospectus for an Ursuline boarding school in Cork.
- 8 Printed Prospectus, in English, addressed to the Irish Community, Paris, for a boarding school at Mont St. Genevieve, Paris, for boys aged 10-15.
- 9 Printed appeal for the education of the poor in Ireland.

COMMISSIONERS OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

- 10 Notice of a meeting of the Commissioners requesting their attendance at the half-yearly examinations of teachers in training. 185-

(On reverse of preceding). Memo re Kilmore Diocese candidate for Maynooth, James Mooney; recommended by Dr. Quinn, Harcourt Street, Dublin.
- 11 Two printed copies of regulations and directions on how to obtain grants for the building of school-houses.
- 12 Manuscript letter of application by W. McDermott to the Commissioners to be placed in a better position, gives career details.
- 13 Manuscript draft of a regulation to be considered by the Commissioners for National Education re charges for day pupils and other matters at the agricultural college, Glasnevin, Dublin.
- 14 Manuscript Report of a Committee on the question of books for National Schools. Incomplete. After May 1851.
- 15 Manuscript account of the Model Schools, their functions etc.
- 16 Manuscript memo re how candidates in the Colleges receive religious instruction.
- 17 Printed questionnaire. Queries for applicants for aid re fitting out schools, paying teachers etc.

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SCHOOLS - ADDENDA

- 18 A report on Lady Shaw's school maintained by Lady Shaw herself. The visitor's report is favourable, but a Sunday school connected with the school is suspected of proselytising. A further list of Pay Schools is added; refers to a Protestant Master in Crumlin whose pupils were better prepared in catechism for Confirmation than those taught in Roman Catholic schools. Undated and unsigned.
- 19 Envelope addressed to Murray with a note stating 'Maynooth, J.L. Lunham, aged 17 yrs, at Mr Maher's School. Undated.

COLLEGES

- 20 Observation, in both English and Latin, on the Queen's Colleges by Sir Robert Kean. Printed.
- 21 Printed second copy of the Italian version of same.

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NOTES, SERMONS AND DRAFTS (UNDATED)

- 1 Manuscript copies of Murray's questions for clerical conferences. 8 items
- 2 Manuscript lecture notes of Murray's for priests retreats 20 items.
- 3 Manuscript and printed Exhortations, prayers and notes, c.20 items.
- 4 Drafts and copies of sermons by Murray, c. 40 items.
- 5 Three pages in Murray's hand, containing corrections of certain lessons (in the proposed school texts?).

VARIOUS

- 6 Manuscript with a formula of an oath swearing not to give allegiance to the Pope or any Catholic church authority; with comment on same.
- 7 Manuscript rules for a clerical college.
- 8 Manuscript doctor's instructions for dealing with Hydrophobia.
- 9 Lists (three) of Committee members.
- 10 Draft resolution, in Murray's hand, for an association praising the zeal, energy and judgement displayed by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Hamilton.
- 11 Twelve pages of notes commenting on the *Statutes* published by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin in 1824. Most of the comment is critical.

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- 12 Enclosed in preceding. Small printed booklet 12 pp.
- 13 Copy in French of vow formula for profession in the Society of St. Thomas of Villanova.
- 14 Note, in Italian, stating that the Carmelite Tertiaries of Clondalkin wish to take simple vows under the jurisdiction of the Ordinary; they hope this will be approved of by the Holy See.
- 15 Form of French Letter of Attorney made out by John Roche.
- 16 Attached to preceding. Constitutions and Criminal Statutes of Armagh Diocese. In Latin.
- 17 Manuscript, in French, setting out the aims of the Religious Society of St. Thomas Villanova. (See also 13 above).
- 18 Manuscript lists of counties and named with points secured by each.
- 19 Manuscript list of Irish and English subscribers towards the cost of building a chapel for the Catholics of Macclesfield, England.

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DRAFT LETTERS: HOLY SEE - UNDA TED

- 1 Note by Murray, in Italian, giving names of Bishops of various denominations. Comments on the only priest among the group whom Murray has seen before.
- 2 Draft by Murray outlining the careers etc., of Dr Joseph Dixon, Fr John O'Hanlon and Fr Michael Kieran. (Following the death of Dr Crolly, Murray was asked by the Holy See to comment on the suitability of the three named candidates). In Latin. (1849-50).
- 3 Draft letter, in Latin, from Murray to Propaganda, re the dissension among the Augustinians and their objections to the Visitor, Fr Moriarty. (1849).
- 4 Draft letter from Murray to same re the affairs of the Carmelites in Ranelagh, Clondalkin and the wishes of some nuns for transfers to other houses.
- 5 Draft letters from Murray to same re Fr Joseph Thaddeus O'Mally who came with letters from Cardinal Zurla, S.S., authorising him to say mass.
- 6 Draft letter from Murray to same asking that the extension of the Jubilee, conceded to Armagh Archdiocese, be also granted to Dublin for three months.

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- 7 Draft letter from Murray to same re the division of Mountrath parish by Dr Doyle, (K. & L.), and referring also to Carlow parish and St. Fintan's Abbey.
- 8 Draft letter from Murray to same re priests for a new overseas diocese; re the Poor Clare convent in Kingstown and to the Vicariate at the Cape of Good Hope (?).
- 9 Draft letter from Murray to same (?) re the Vincentians in Paris, their seminary at St. Lazare and the community of Dublin priests living by the same rule: Fr Dowley and companions.
- 10 Murray to same re faculties granted in 1818, 1828 and 1838 and adds a note on the obligations of curates.
- 11 Paper with drafts of points re the Augustinian Order in Ireland; reported abuses and the Commission sent to investigate.
- 13 Three drafts letter from same to same re portable altars and the celebration of Mass in private houses; explaining how the latter practice arose from the necessity in times of persecution.
- 14 Draft statement re some nuns who run a school/orphanage for poor children; complaints have been made to Murray re convent discipline etc.
- 15 Draft of Murray's reply to the Papal Rescript re the Queen's Colleges sent from Rome on 11 October 1848. In Latin. 20 Nov. 1848.
- 16 Draft letter to Propaganda re Queen's Colleges. In Latin.
- 17 Same to same re same, (on reverse of 16 above). 20 Nov. 1848.
- 18 Draft letter from Murray to Roman Cardinal (of Propaganda) re discussion of the Catholic Question in the 'Imperial' parliament.
- 19 Draft letter from Murray to the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda re appointment of Irish Bishops. Undated.
- 20 Draft letter, in French, from Murray to Propaganda re the Armagh vacancy and commenting on candidates put forward by clergy and bishops. Some Armagh clergy favour Mc Cann as it suits their own interests rather than those of religion. One Vicar General does not approve of Conwell. Murray encloses a letter from a reputable priest of Armagh on the subject.

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DRAFT LETTERS General (undated).

- 1 Draft note by Murray stating that as he was not a member of the Catholic Defence Association he did not mean to attend their meetings and not having received any reports from his parish priests there was nothing with which he could trouble the Association.
- 2 Draft letter stating that Murray did not intend to give an opinion against Lord Trimleston's petition in a sermon he preached in Townsend Street. His remarks had no political significance or reference.
- 3 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re the extracts from the Protestant version of the Scriptures which are proposed for inclusion in the new school texts.
- 4 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re the instruction of Catholic children in the schools.
- 5 Draft similar letter by Murray to an unnamed person. At Bishops' meeting they decided to continue to protest and consider it their duty to warn their people. They find it strange that the Government still makes grants to the Kildare Place Society.
- 6 Draft letter from Murray to the Sisters of an Order, (contemplative) that has charge of an orphanage; rules for the Sisters and rules for the bringing up of the orphans. His report is the result of a recent visitation.
- 7 Draft letter from Murray to a titled man re Education. Explains the Bishops' objections and wonders why the Kildare Place Society still receives substantial Government grants.
- 10 Three fragments of draft letters by Murray on the same theme as above.
- 11 Draft letter from Murray, in French, to a Bishop or Cardinal who has done much for the Irish College (Paris;?). Murray praises the kindness of the Pope to this College.
- 12 Draft letter from Murray, in French, to a French churchman sympathising on the death of the Archbishop of Paris. Tallyrand-Perigord. Undated but probably late 1821 as Mgr. Perigord died in Oct. 1821.

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1850, empowers the Archbishop of Dublin to grant this request with the consent of almost all those with votes.

- 92 Petition of Fr. A. McDermott, ex-Provincial of the Augustinians, Galway, to Cardinal Fransoni, Prefect of Propaganda, (or leave to devote to charitable purposes some money acquired by his own work, the liberality of friends and a bequest from a deceased brother of his. 22 Feb. 1851.

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Letters Dublin

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7 Seven printed copies of Murray's pastoral concerning the miraculous cure of a Carmalitenun in St. Joseph's, Ranelagh, with the affidavits, signed by the doctors, religious and the *nun* who was cured. 15 Aug. 1823. *A delightful duty.*
- 8 Printed copy of Murray pastoral. 24 Feb. 1827. *The peculiar season*
- 9 Manuscript draft of Murray's 1829 pastoral (for the Jubilee). *It has pleased*
- 10-
3 Four printed copies of the same pastoral. 21 Sept. 1829. *It has pleased*
- 4 Printed copy of Murray pastoral. 27 Feb. 1832. *The peculiar season*
- 5 Printed copy of Murray pastoral. 25 April 1832.
- 6 Printed copy of Murray pastoral. 7 Feb. 1833. *The peculiar season1*
- 7 Printed copy of Murray pastoral. 25 Mar. 1833. *In consequence of*
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- 8 Four printed copies of Murray pastoral. 19 Feb. 1938. *The peculiar season*
- 9 Ten printed copies of Murray pastoral. 18 May 1812. *I have witnessed*
- Printed draft copy of Murray pastoral. 30 April 1842. *An irresistible call*

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- 25 Draft letter from Murray to a nobleman. He is grateful to Her Majesty for offering an annual grant of £200 if a recommended Catholic priest he sent to Capetown; but Murray thinks the sum totally inadequate and one priest could not possibly do all that would be required there. Besides, he would be loath to send a young priest who would be so distant from the supervision and control of his superiors.
- 26 Portion of a draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re education.
- 27 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed titled person, (probably Cardinal Weld. Miss Bodenham's uncle, re that lady's claim for £300 from the Irish Sisters of Charity.
- 28 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re education.
- 29 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re writings of 'Vindex'.
- 30 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re the Oath and enclosing a letter just received from Dr Coppinger.
- 31 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re the interruptions of Catholic funerals/burials.
- 32 Draft address to the Protestants of Great Britain.
- 33 Draft letter from Murray to an Archbishop (of Westminster?) re the religious orders and a measure going through Parliament.
- 34 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re the Catholic Question and the gratitude of Catholics for the support of Lord Stanhope.
- 35 Draft letter from Murray to Lord Wicklow re education question.
- 36 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed titled person re his receipt a petition from the Irish Catholic Bishops re the National Education system.
- 37 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed titled person re the Education of the Poor in Ireland.
- 38 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person re education.

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- 39 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person enclosing a copy of a petition which Mr Grattan will present to Parliament on behalf of the Irish Prelates.
- 40 Draft letter from Murray to Lord Morpeth re issues of concern to Catholics.
- 41 Draft letter from Murray to C. Penny. Mr Ellis is not a relative of his (Murray's); nor did Murray canvass for Ellis's nomination to the Board (of Education).
- 42 Draft letter from Murray to an unnamed person in Dublin Castle re Murray's application to the Lord Lieutenant for funds to build a school. 31 Oct. 1823.

FILE 34/4 MURRAY PAPERS: DIOCESAN
ADMINISTRATION -PRIESTS AND
CANON LAW

PRIESTS ORDINATIONS

- 1 Bound notebook containing manuscript entries in Murray's hand relating to priestly ordinations. 1811-43.
- 2 Bound volume as above. 1844-51.
- 3 Certificate of Ordination for Rev. Joseph Fanning, a Deacon of Ferns Diocese, by Murray on 20 May 1815.
- 4 Manuscript list of ordinations for various Irish dioceses. 8 June 1816.
- 5 Certificate, in Latin, from Murray, stating that James Roche was examined and ordained on 28 September 1820.
- 6 Certificate, as above, for Thomas Burke, ordained and examined on 28 May 1828.
- 7 Manuscript list of ordinations for various Irish dioceses. 16 June 1838.
- 8 Certificate of Ordination of Jacob O'Brien by Bishop Cantwell of Meath. 12 Aug. 1844.
- 9 Manuscript list of Irish priests ordained for overseas dioceses on various dates during the years 1846-47.

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- 10 Certificate of Ordination of Timothy Connolly by Bishop Nicholas Foran, Bishop of Waterford. 25 Jan. 1849.
- 11 Manuscript list of ordinations for the years 1849-50.
- 12 Manuscript list of ordinations for various Irish dioceses at Pentecost 1851.
- 13 List of ordinations performed by Bishop Lane of Cork. Undated.
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- 16 Three blank printed ordination certificates for Murray's administration.
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- 34 Eighteen letters and certificates (exeats) granting permissions to priests to go abroad. 1825-49
- 35-
- 40 Six letters and fragments; drafts of permissions and recommendations by Murray for priests going abroad, some on missions and some to study. Undated.
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- 41 Manuscript list of Parish Priests with Murray's name at head. Undated.
- 42 Manuscript list of clergy of the Dublin Archdiocese. Undated.
- 43-
- 54 Manuscripts relating to the administration of priests retreats. 1823-49. 12 Items.
- 55-
- 64 Ten printed copies of questions posed by Murray for a clerical conference in Dublin. 1824.
- 65 Printed report of the Annual General Meeting of the Society instituted for the Relief of Distressed Clergymen (the Clerical Society). 23 May 1803.
- 66 Printed Report of the Clerical Society for 1819.
- 67 Printed Report for same for 1829.

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68 Printed Report for same for 18-1-2.

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69 Draft copy, in Murray's hand, of the Relatio Status of the Dublin Archdiocese for 1835,

70 Draft copy, in Archdeacon Hamilton's hand, of a Relatio Status. Undated.

71 Printed account (in Italian) of missions in Ireland, giving statistics re the dioceses, the number of priests and religious Catholics etc. 1836.

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72 A printed paper with regulations for obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence. Undated.

73 Manuscript regulations, in French, for a priests retreat. Undated.

74 Printed leaflet containing manuscript with a list of parishes in the Dublin Archdiocese and their replies to a circular re belief in the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. 1849.

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82 Right printed forms for reserved cases (Marriage) in the Dublin Archdiocese. 1823.

83 Manuscript with instructions concerning marriages, clandestine marriages and excommunication for those who contract or presume to officiate at same. Undated.

84 Decree of Congregation *DE Propaganda Fide*, 19 March 1785, declaring mixed marriages contracted in Ireland without the canonical form prescribed by the Council of Trent to be valid but unlawful.

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90 Six faculty forms, in Latin, granting to these priests the faculty of blessing Rosaries, Crucifixes, Medals, etc., with Indulgences attached.

91 Sr. Mary Teresa Josephine Dunne, sub-prioress of the Carmelite Monastery of Immaculate Conception, Dublin, begs that the Prioress, Mother Mary Conception Curran, may be declared eligible for re election, as she has governed well and there is a scarcity of suitable subjects for the office. The Holy Father, in audience of 9 October

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105-

06 Two printed copies of Murray pastoral. 18 Feb. 1852. *The peculiar season*

Clogher

07 Printed copy of a Lenten Pastoral of Dr McNally, Bishop of Clogher. 1851. *You will have*

Addendum

08 Printed copy of Murray pastoral, re the Charitable Bequests Act with official correspondence re same and the statement of the Roman Catholic Bishops. 16 Nov. 1844. *The time has*