

THE BUCHAN CHURCHMAN

Desperate Expedients

TO GET RID OF

The Bishops of the Early Church.

ONE desperate expedient was to *assume* that each early Bishop was only a *Pastor* over the one "Presbyterian Congregation" in the city, as James in Jerusalem, Ignatius in Antioch, Onesimus in Ephesus, Dionysius in Alexandria, Cyprian in Carthage, Cornelius in Rome, &c. They take care not to mention *Titus* in Crete; for there were *one hundred* cities in Crete, and *Titus* was commanded to "ordain Priests in *every city*"—queer work for a Priest who was simply *Pastor* of one parish! But how is it with the others? Poor St James! What an "overworked *Pastor*" he must have been! And what a monstrous "meeting-house" he must have had to preach in! When he was "installed" over his pastoral charge, there were more than 3000 members of his congregation; a few days later (see Acts iv.) 5000 more were added in a day; and we read: "The Lord added to the Church *daily*," "Believers were more added," "multitudes—both of men and women," "the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem *greatly*, and a great company of the Priests were obedient to the faith." About twenty years later, St James and all the *Presbyters* of Jerusalem [the "Ruling Elders," who composed the "Session," forsooth], said to St Paul: "Thou seest, brother, how many *thousands*" literally, how many *tens of thousands*—"myriads"—"of Jews there are which believe" (Acts xxi., 20). Why, some *Presbyterian* scholars have admitted that there must have been, at that time, 50,000 Christians in Jerusalem. And considering that their Churches or places of

worship were *small* (mostly in private houses), with daily services, weekly Eucharists, and thorough pastoral care, there must have been at least fifty congregations, and fifty to one hundred clergy under St James. Jerusalem was a great city; the Jews had more than 325 Synagogues in it. These facts speak for themselves.

And so with *Ignatius* in Antioch, a city of over 200,000 inhabitants. He had many ministering Priests and Deacons under him, and his jurisdiction extended so far outside the city, that he calls himself "the Bishop of Syria."

As to *Onesimus*, the Bishop of Ephesus, he succeeded to St Timothy, who was certainly not a mere *Pastor*, but an *Apostolic Overseer*. And the idea of only *one* parish in Ephesus, which fifty years before had a goodly number of *Presbyters*—not "Ruling Elders," but such as had the duty and power to "*feed* the Church of God,"—*i.e.*, Priests and Preachers—is simply absurd.

As to Alexandria, why, there were several parishes or Churches there while St Mark was still alive (see Euseb. II., c. 17), and the Nicene Council alludes to it as an "*Ancient custom*" that the "Bishop of Alexandria" should have metropolitan jurisdiction "over all Egypt, Lybia, and Pentapolis." And St. Jerome says: "At Alexandria, from Mark the Evangelist down to the times of the Bishops Heraclas and Dionysius, the *Presbyters* always nominated as Bishop one chosen out of their own body and placed in a higher grade.—JEROME, *Ad Evag.*"

The same is true as to St Cyprian in Carthage, where many thousands of Christians, and where Geisericus found "the Bishop and a very great multitude of clergy" (*maximam turbam clericorum*), and these, not "Ruling Elders," for their Bishop, Cyprian,

calls them "Glorious Priests"—*gloriosis sacerdotibus*. A few years later we have the names of the *Cathedral* and ten of the Churches of Carthage. While Cornelius, the Bishop of Rome, had under him, at that time, forty-six Presbyters and seven Deacons, besides sub-deacons, lay-readers, etc. (See Euseb., VI., c. 43.)

"The earliest Bishops of Rome, we have no hesitation in affirming, were diocesan Bishops. We learn from Tacitus that in Rome, in the persecution under Nero, 'a vast multitude' were apprehended, and convicted of the crime of being Christians. Had that vast multitude, in that vast city, but a solitary Presbyter, a simple parish Bishop, to minister to them and to watch over their souls? And if there were many—how did it come to pass that twelve of them in succession, from Linus in the time of the Apostles, to Eleutherius in the time of Irenæus, attained so marked a pre-eminence that the names of those twelve alone were thought worth recording?"—(From p. 70 of an excellent little pamphlet on Episcopacy, entitled "The Examination Examined," by Rev. Wm. A. Rich, Priest in the Diocese of Albany.)

Many Presbyterian scholars, seeing the absurdity of this notion, have advanced the theory that the Bishops of the early Church were merely the "Moderators of the Presbyteries" [sic]. I think it would be a surprise to those venerable Apostles now in Paradise, if they could hear of it. Well, call them "Moderators," if you will, but *Moderators* who held a *life* position, as those early "Moderators" did, who, like Timothy and Titus, ordained *alone* (which no Presbyterian Moderator ever thought of doing); who tried and deposed Priests and Deacons; whose office to which, by the way, they were always set apart by a *new* Ordination) exalted them, even though *young* men, like Timothy or Damas, over the heads of the *holy seniors*; who were the *unifying* and *governing* power, each in a given district, including some central city and the adjacent country; who claimed to be "Successors of the Apostles," who called themselves

"Bishops;" who did everything which a Bishop does to-day, and which a Moderator does not do—such a "Moderator," I say, by whatever name you call him, is a BISHOP and an APOSTLE.

"That which we call a rose,
By any other name would smell as sweet."

Rev. Arthur Wilde Little.

Communications and advertisements for the "Buchan Churchman" should be sent through the Rectors of congregations, or direct to the Editor, Longside. Contributors are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and post before the 20th of each month.

Dunff and Macduff—St Andrew's.

Rector—Rev. ALEX. BOYD, M.A.
Organist—Mr T. E. WRIGHT, High Street.
Head Mistress of the Day School—Miss DUGUID, Schoolhouse, Sandyhill Road.
Church Officer—W. WILSON, N. Castle Street.
Managers—Messrs ALEX. PENNIE, JOHN GORDON, ROBERT MILNE, W. J. WATSON, Sergt.-Major COOPER, and Mr F. WATT.
Secretary and Treasurer to the Church Managers—Mr W. J. WATSON, Solicitor.
Central Funds Committee—Messrs R. LEASK, J. HORN, F. WATT, J. MANN, W. MARSHALL, (Secretary and Treasurer) and the RECTOR (Con- vener).
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Correspondent of Foreign Mission Association—Miss Walker, Chapelhome.

Hours of Service.

Sundays.—Holy Communion, after Morning Service on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, and at 8 a.m. on other Sundays.
Morning Service and Sermon, at 11 a.m. every Sun- day.
Evening Service and Sermon, at 6 p.m. every Sun- day.
Sunday School at 3 p.m. every Sunday, except last in month.
Children's Service, at 2-15 p.m. on last Sunday in month.
Bible Class, at 10 a.m. every Sunday.
Holy Days.—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Litany, on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m.
Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages, and Burials, by arrangement with the Rector.
Choir Practice, at 8 p.m. on Fridays
Macduff Mission—3 p.m., Sunday School every Sun- day; 3-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

THE SCHOOLS.—The Day School and Sunday School are now both re-opened. Parents are asked to see that their children attend from the beginning of the school year and regularly throughout, as thus the instruction can be made much more perfect.

BIBLE CLASS.—The Bible Class for boys and girls will meet at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings, beginning with Sunday, 11th September.

Hymns for the Month.

4th.	308	172	316
	292	169	27
11th.	170	178	179
	256	271	32
18th.	291	183	311
	22	278	23
25th.	191	221	228
	295	217	19

Psalter Music for the Month.

Venite, Elvey in B flat.
Te Deum, alt. Chants, 1st Set (single).
Benedictus, Troutbeck in G.
Kyrie, Winchester.
Gloria, Tallis.
Magnificat, Crotch in C.
Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F sharp, minor.

Cruden—St James'.

Rector—Rev. JOHN STRACHAN, M.A.
Lay Elector—Mr A. LOGAN.
Organist—Mr W. MILLER.
Church Officer—Mr G. HARDIE.
Librarian—Mr J. ROBB.
Secretary and Treasurer Congregational Finance Committee—Mr A. LOGAN.
Schoolmaster—Mr W. MILLER; Assistant, Miss E. CORDINER.

The Day School.

Managers—The Rector, Messrs J. COLLINS J DAVIDSON, G. HARDIE, A. LOGAN, J. PIRIE, and J. ROBB.

The School Managers are Members of the Soup Kitchen Committee.

Representatives on Lendrum Fund—The Rector, Messrs A. LOGAN, J. ROBB, and JAMES PIRIE.
Committee for looking after Church and Rectory Buildings—Messrs A. LOGAN and J. YOUNGSON.
Committee for looking after School Buildings—The Rector, Messrs G. HARDIE, & A. LOGAN.
Correspondent for Women's Help Society—Miss E. CORDINER

Holy Communion celebrated on the Second Sunday of the month at 8 a.m.; on the Fourth at 10 a.m.; and on the other Sundays of the Month at mid-day; on Holy Days at 10.30 a.m.

Vestry.

Messrs A LOGAN (Lay Representative and Treasurer), A. JOHNSTON (Secretary), J. COLLINS, J. GRAY, J. LENDRUM, J. ROBB, T. SMITH, T. SMITH, and J. YOUNGSON.

Finance Committee.

Messrs L. BARCLAY, J. DAVIDSON, J. DAVIDSON, A. JOHNSTON, W. MILLER, R. SMITH, and A. LOGAN (Secretary and Treasurer), and the Rector (Convener).

SUSTENTATION FUND.—The following are the contributions to the clergy sustentation fund for the year ending June 30th, the total of which we regret to have to note is below that of last year by fully three pounds.

Charles Alexander	...	£0	2	0
John Alexander	...	0	2	0
George Barclay	...	0	2	0
James Barclay	...	0	8	6
Lewis Barclay...	...	0	6	0
Peter Cordiner	...	0	4	0
Mrs Cordiner	...	0	2	0
Miss E. Cordiner	...	0	8	0
James Cordiner	...	0	4	0
John Collins	...	0	8	6
Mrs Rowe Collins	...	0	8	0
Miss Cheyne	...	0	4	0
Mrs Cay, sen.	...	0	10	0
Joseph Cay	...	0	4	6
William Cay	...	0	4	0
John Cormack...	...	0	4	0
Mrs and Miss Davidson	...	0	4	0
John Davidson...	...	0	6	0
William Davidson	...	0	2	0
Alex. Davidson	...	0	2	0
Mrs Alex. Davidson	...	0	2	0
William Davidson	...	0	2	0
Miss I. Davidson	...	0	1	0
Miss S. Davidson	...	0	2	0
Lewes Davidson	...	0	4	0
Mrs Dalgarno	...	0	4	0
George Daniel...	...	0	8	0
Miss Duncan	...	0	2	0
William Durno	...	0	2	0
Mrs Forbes	...	0	10	0
Thomas Gray	...	0	4	0
Alex. Hay	...	0	2	0
Miss H. Hay	...	0	2	0
Alex. Hay	...	0	3	6
George Hay	...	0	2	0
James Hay	...	0	1	0
George Hardie...	...	0	10	0
John Hardie	...	0	2	0
Mrs Johnstone...	...	0	10	0
Alex. Johnstone	...	0	10	0
Andrew Jenkins	...	0	2	0
Andrew Keith...	...	0	2	0
John Lendrum, sen.	...	0	2	0
John Lendrum, jun.	...	0	2	0
Miss M. Lendrum	...	0	2	0
Miss E. Lendrum	...	0	2	0
Miss E. A. Logan	...	0	5	0
William Logan	...	0	5	0
Miss Ligertwood	...	0	4	0
Joseph Milne	...	0	4	0
J. W. Morgan...	...	0	4	0
Alex. Morgan	...	0	4	0
William Morgan	...	0	2	0
John M'Pherson	...	0	8	0
Wm Miller	...	0	12	6
George Miller	...	0	10	0
George Milne	...	0	10	0
David Mackie	...	0	10	0
Wm. Ogston	...	0	2	0
James Pirie	...	0	4	0
Miss Park	...	0	4	0
Wm. Park	...	0	2	0
John Robb	...	0	2	0
Mrs Robertson	...	0	2	0
J. W. Robertson	...	0	4	0
Mrs Soutter	...	0	4	0
George Soutter	...	0	2	0
Wm. Smith	...	0	2	0
Miss A. Smith...	...	0	2	0
Miss J. Smith	...	0	2	0
Mrs Smith	...	0	10	0
Thos. Smith, Fountainbleau	...	0	8	0
Robert Smith,	...	0	4	0

Carry Forward ... £16 3 6

Brought Forward...	£16	3	6
Wm. Smith, Fountainbleau	0	4	0
John Smith, "	0	0	6
Thos. Smith, Stonehousehill	0	10	0
Wm. Sim, sen... ..	0	2	0
Wm Sim, jun... ..	0	2	0
Mary Taylor	0	2	0
Mrs Taylor	0	1	6
John Taylor	0	1	0
Sergt. Thomson	0	1	0
Miss I. Urquhart	0	2	0
James Youngson, jun.	0	10	0
James Youngson, sen.	0	6	0
John Youngson	0	2	0
Miss Youngson	0	2	0
John Davidson	1	0	0
A. Logan	1	0	0
J. Strachan	1	1	0
	£21	10	6

PORT ERROLL—GRAND EVENING CONCERT.—A grand concert was given on Saturday 20th Aug., at the Public Hall, Port Erroll, in aid of the building fund of the Erroll Schools, for which the sum of £200 is still needed. The concert was under the direction of Mr Harvey Löhr, the well-known composer, who is taking a short rest at Cruden, after the labours of the London season. Although the room was not crowded, the audience was most enthusiastic, and showed their appreciation of the concert in an unmistakable manner. Among those who kindly gave their services in addition to Mr Harvey Löhr, were Miss Fyffe Duff, of Corsindae; Mrs Menzies, Crieff; Mrs Miller, Edinburgh; Miss Alys Moir, a young lady of great promise as a pianist, having been a pupil of Herr Klindworth at Berlin; Miss G. Fraser and Mr G. Fraser, from Edinburgh, now staying at Slains Castle; Mr Risk, Glasgow; Mr S. Miller, Dundee; and the Rev. J. C. Smith, Aberdeen. A feature of the concert was the performance by the composer of five numbers of "A Shakesperian Cycle" by Mr Harvey Löhr. The cycle represents the twelve months, and to judge from those presented on Saturday afternoon, should become very popular. The "Cycle" will shortly be published by Messrs Schott & Co., London. Among other successful items were the pieces given by Miss Alys Moir, and the songs by Miss Fyffe Duff, Rev. J. C. Smith, and Mr S. Miller. Altogether, the Rector, the Rev. John Strachan, may be congratulated on having arranged one of the most successful concerts ever given in the Buchan district. A word of praise is also due for having avoided the commonplace in the excellently arranged programme, which is here appended:—Piano solo "August," (*Harvey Löhr*) Mr Harvey Löhr; song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," (*Knight*) Mr S. Miller; song, "In the Chimney Corner," (*Coven*) Mrs Menzies; piano solo, "Frühlingslied," (*Greig*) Miss Alys Moir; song, "Long ago in Alcalá," (*Messenger*) Rev. J. C. Smith; violin solo, Mr G. Fraser; song, "The Young Royalist," (*S. Adams*) Mr Risk; song, "Where the bee sucks," (*Arne*) Miss Fyffe Duff; piano solo, "September," (*Harvey Löhr*) Mr Harvey Löhr; song, "The Angel's Gift," (*C. Dick*) Mrs Menzies; piano solo, "Valse," (*Mozzkowski*) Miss Alys Moir; recitation, Rev. J. C. Smith; song, "Old Simon the Cellarer," (*Hutton*) Mr S. Miller; violin solo, "Italienische Romanze," (*Bohm*) Miss G. Fraser; song, "Mary," (*Richardson*) Mr Risk; piano solo, "Scotch Airs," Mrs Miller; song, "The Maid of Argyle," (*Scotch*) Miss Fyffe Duff; piano solo, (a) "October," (b) "November," (*Harvey Löhr*) Mr Harvey Löhr; duet, "What are the Wild Waves

Saying," (*Glover*) Mrs Menzies and Mr S. Miller. On Sunday evening, August 21st Mr Löhr gave an organ recital in St James' Church, which was highly appreciated by the large congregation present.—*Buchan Observer*.

Offerings.

Date.	No. of Coms.	Morning.	Mid-day.	Evening.
July 24th	17	9s 4d	8s 6d	1s 8d
" 25th	5	5s 1d		
" 31st	9		18s 0d	3s 2d
August 7th	7		14s 3d	2s 9d
" 14th	4	2s 0d	11s 6d	2s 10d
" 21st	10		14s 2d	6s 8d

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

July 25th—Edward Johnston.
August 14th—Maggie Youngson
" 21st—Jessie Daniel.

Deer—St Drostan's.

Rector—Rev. JOHN HENRY BURN, B.D.
Lay Elector—Colonel FERGUSON of Pitfour.
Lay Representative—E. R. BURNETT-STUART, Esq. of Dens and Crichtie.
Treasurer and Secretary—Mr WM. CARDNO.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr JOHN PALMER.
Mus. Bac.

List of Subscriptions to Clergy Fund.

Ainslie, William	£0	10	0
Bain, Alexander	0	6	0
Boyd, Mrs William	0	4	0
Brown, John	0	1	0
Bruce, Stephen	0	1	6
Bruce, Miss Robina	0	1	0
Buchan, Robert	0	4	0
Cardno, William	1	0	0
Cassie, Mrs	0	5	0
Clark, Alexander	0	0	6
Craighead, R.	0	8	0
Cruickshank, John	0	2	6
Dalgarno, George	0	12	0
Dalgarno, Mrs	0	2	0
Dalgarno, Norman	0	2	0
Davidson, William	0	1	0
Duncan, John	0	10	0
Ferguson, Colonel	8	0	0
Ferguson, Hon. Mrs	1	0	0
Ferguson, Miss	0	2	6
Findlater, Alexander	0	2	0
Finlay, James	0	6	0
Forrest, Mrs	0	2	0
Forrest, Miss	0	2	0
Fowlie, William	0	1	6
Gordon, William	0	4	0
Gordon, William, jun.	0	2	6
Gordon, Walter	0	2	0
Harrison, William	0	2	0
Johnston, Mrs	0	6	0
Johnston, Mrs John	0	4	0
Jaffray, James	0	1	0
Jaffray, James, jun.	0	1	0
M'Kenzie, Miss B.	0	1	0
M'Naughton, A.	0	2	0
Martin, Mrs	0	5	0
Mathers, James	0	1	0

Milne, John (Mintlaw)	0	1	6
Milne, John (Upper Crichtie) ...	0	10	0
Mutch, James G.	0	1	6
Ogston, William	0	10	0
Palmer, John	0	2	6
Pratt, Miss Elsie	0	2	0
Pyper, Alexander	0	1	0
Russell, General, M P.	8	0	0
Shepherd, George	0	5	0
Shepherd, Miss Elsie	0	1	0
Smith, Alexander	0	5	0
Smith, James	0	3	0
Smith, James, jun.	0	1	0
Stott, George G.	0	2	0
Stott, James	0	2	6
Stuart, E. R. Burnett	4	0	0
Thomson, Alexander	0	3	0
Tough, William	0	1	0
Urquhart, George	0	4	0
Walker, Mrs	0	0	6

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for year ending June 30th 1898, is given on separate sheet.

Music for the Month.

- September 4.—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 36. Te Deum, 186 and 185.
 Benedictus, 242. Kyrie, Gaul.
 Hymns—271, 317, 235.
 Evensong—Magnificat, 23. Nunc Dimittis 26.
 Hymns, 240, 512, 21.
- September 11.—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 114. Te Deum, Benedictus,
 Kyrie, as above, Hymns, 7, 185, 307.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, as above.
 Hymns, 228, 292, 20.
- September 18.—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 184. Te Deum, Benedictus,
 Kyrie, as above. Hymns, 313, 193, 200.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kyrie, as
 above. Hymns, 265, 196, 431.
- September 25.—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 261. Te Deum, Benedictus,
 Kyrie, as above. Hymns, 215, 424, 316.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, as above.
 Hymns, 223, 540, 23.

Communicants and Offerings.

8th Sunday after Trinity	12	-	-	£2	3	2
9th " "	14	-	-	2	10	5
10th " "	14	-	-	2	8	4
11th " "	8	-	-	2	6	8

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism.

August 19.—William Jaffray Clark.

Ellon—St Mary's on the Rock.

Rector—Rev. N. K. MACLEOD, M.A.
 Assistant Curate—Rev. P. J. WOODCOCK, M.A.

Vestry.

- H. W. GORDON, Esq. of Esslemont; J. H. UDNY, Esq. of Udney; Lieut.-Col. A. C. HUNTER of Tillery; W. H. LUMSDEN, Esq. of Balmedie; W. MITCHELL, Esq., Hayhillock; C. N. G. MILNE, Esq., Mains of Esslemont; THOMAS CLARK, Esq., Ellon (Treasurer).
 Lay Elector—H. W. GORDON, Esq.
 Lay Representative—Lt.-Col. A. C. HUNTER.
 Treasurer of Clergy Fund—JOHN D. H. DUNCAN, North of Scotland Bank, Limited, Ellon.

Treasurer of Choir Fund—W. ALEXANDER, Newburgh.

Treasurer of F.M. Fund—Miss PRIBIE.
 Treasurer of H.M.A. Fund—Mrs MACLEOD.
 Organist and Choirmaster—Mr D. G. PHILIP.

Hours of Service.

- Sundays.—Holy Communion—First Sunday in month, after Morning Prayer; Third Sunday in month, 8 a.m.
 Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
 Children's Service, 3 p.m., Oct. to April,
 Evening Prayer, 5.30 p.m.
 Week Days.—Litany, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m.
 Holy Days.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Morning Prayer, according to notice; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
 Baptisms.—2.45 p.m. on Sundays, when no otherwise arranged.
 Funerals.—It is requested that the Rector be consulted before fixing the day and hour of Funerals.
 Sickness.—It is requested that early intimation of sickness be given to the Rector direct.
 The Sunday School meets in S. Mary's schoolroom at 10 a.m. on Sundays from April to October.
 Ladies' Work Party meets in Rectory on First Thursday of the Month at 3 p.m.

CLERGY SUSTENTATION FUND.—The following is a list of subscriptions to this fund. Our thanks are heartily given to the collectors.

Sums of £1 and over.

Mr W. H. Lumsden	£5	0	0
Mr J. H. Udney... ..	5	5	0
Colonel Hunter... ..	10	0	0
Rev. N. K. M'Leod	1	10	0
Mrs M'Leod	1	10	0
Captain Mitchell	2	0	0
Mr H. W. Gordon	5	0	0
Miss Gordon	1	0	0
Mr Ledingham... ..	1	0	0
	£32	5	0

Sums under £1.

Miss Godfrey	0	2	6
Mr J. Fisher	0	2	6
Miss Geddes	0	2	6
Mrs Brechin	0	2	0
Mr J. Gray	0	2	0
Mrs Tait... ..	0	10	0
Miss M'Leod	0	4	0
Mr and Mrs Reith	0	1	0
Mr James Reith	0	0	6
Mrs Mitchell	0	10	0
Mrs Anderson	0	4	0
Miss Ross	0	2	6
Mrs Milne	0	2	6
Mr Rennie	0	0	6
Mrs Rennie	0	0	6
Mr Sim	0	0	6
Mrs Sim... ..	0	0	6
Miss Sim	0	0	6
Mrs Watson	0	0	6
Mr and Mrs Stephen	0	1	0
Miss Jeannie Marr	0	0	6
Mrs Clark, Bridge Street	0	1	0
Mr and Mrs Cumming... ..	0	1	0
Mrs Johnston	0	0	6
Mr James Clark	0	2	0
Miss Copeland	0	2	0

Carry Forward .. £35 2 0

Brought Forward	...	£35	2	0
Mr and Mrs Davidson...	...	0	1	0
Mr Charles Davidson ..	...	0	0	6
Mr and Mrs Cheyne ...	...	0	0	9
Miss Maggie Leith ...	...	0	0	6
Mr and Mrs Clark ...	...	0	3	6
Mr and Mrs Randall ...	...	0	1	0
Mr Logan ...	...	0	0	6
Mrs Alexander ..	...	0	2	0
Mr and Mrs Dawson ...	...	0	1	0
Mr Joseph Dawson ...	...	0	0	6
Mr and Mrs Gordon ...	...	0	5	0
Mr John Sim ...	...	0	1	0
Mrs Logan ...	...	0	0	6
Mr A. K. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	6
Miss C. E. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	6
Miss M. M. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	0
Miss M. D. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	6
Miss E. M. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	6
Miss N. F. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	6
Miss W. D. M'Leod ...	...	0	2	6
Rev. P. J. Woodcock ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Woodcock ...	...	0	2	0
Mr and Mrs Dunbar	0	1	0
Miss Pirie	0	5	0
Mrs Daniel	0	1	0
Mr and Mrs Ritchie	0	4	0
Miss Ritchie	0	1	0

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Hymns for September.

Date.	Day.	Matins.	Evensong.
4th	13th S. after Trin.	242 255	194 232 23
11th	14th S. after Trin.	34 166 307	199 238 27
18th	15th S. after Trin.	160 520 290	193 301 30
25th	16th S. after Trin.	161 215 305	214 517 335

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism.

August 7th—Edmund John, son of Henry Ernest, and Mary Randall.

Fraserburgh—St Peter's.

Rector—Rev. HENRY FYFE, B.A.
 Lay Representative—The Right Hon. Lord SALTOUN,
 Lay Elector—JAMES SHIBERN, Frithside Street.
 Secretary and Treasurer—JOHN WILSON, Seaforth Street.
 Hon. Organist—ALEX. CARDNO, High Street.

Services.

1st Sunday of the Month, 11 a.m., Matins and Choral Celebration; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 6 p.m., Evensong.
 Other Sundays, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Litany; 6 p.m., Evensong.
 Saints' Days, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins; 8 p.m., Evensong.
 Daily, 11 a.m., Matins; 8 p.m., Evensong.
 Baptisms at 3 p.m. on 1st Sunday of the Month or at any other time by arrangement.
 The Church is open daily for private prayer and meditation from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 Choir Practice—Fridays at 8:30 p.m.
 Sunday School, at S. Peter's Schools, Victoria Street, 2:30 p.m. Superintendent—The Rector.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND CHARLES PRESSLEY.—A wish has been largely expressed by many members of the congregation as well as by many other friends both in Fraserburgh and elsewhere that some memorial of the late Charles Pressley should be placed in the Church. In response to these wishes the Vestry have decided to receive subscriptions for this purpose, and that the proposed memorial take the form of a carved oak pulpit with suitable inscription, as being an appropriate monument to a preacher of great learning and ability. In deference to the wishes of Mr Pressley's friends no public appeal will be made for subscriptions but it is, of course, necessary that the fact of such a memorial being in contemplation should be made known, so that all who wish to take part may have an opportunity of doing so. We think that many of those whom Mr Pressley baptised and prepared for confirmation will value the privilege of helping to hand on his memory to those who shall come after. Again and again the remark has been made that the Bishop Jolly Memorial Church would never be complete without a prominent Monument to his trusted and much loved coadjutor and successor Charles Pressley, who so faithfully and successfully carried on the work of the Church in Fraserburgh for nearly half a century.

Several subscriptions have been already received and those, together with any received in response to this intimation will be acknowledged in the "Buchan Churchman." Subscriptions should be sent to John Wilson, Esq., Seaforth Street, Fraserburgh, secretary to the Vestry, who has kindly undertaken to act also as treasurer of this fund. Cheques should be crossed "Union Bank of Scotland, Fraserburgh."

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism.

August 12th,—Frederick George Anderson Mutch.

Inverurie—All Saint's.

Rector—Rev. W. W. HAWDON, B.A.
 Lay Elector—Dr C. C. GREIG.
 Lay Representative—Mr JOSEPH FOWLIE.
 Secretary and Treasurer of Finance Committee—Mr WILLIAM CLARK.
 Finance Committee—Misses ALEXANDER, HENDERSON, MURISON, and WILSON; and Messrs J. ALEXANDER, A. FORBES, W. FORBES, and G. REID.
 Organist—Mrs HAWDON.

Longside—St John's.

Rector—Rev. ROBERT MACKAY, M.A.
 Congregational Treasurer and Canonical Lay Elector—ROBERT CHEVES, Esq., J.P.
 Congregational Representative to Church Council—NATHANIEL LAWRENCE, Esq., M.D., J.P.
 Churchwardens—Messrs R. CHEVES and NATHANIEL LAWRENCE.
 Organist—Miss K. MITCHELL.

Services.

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the Month, at 11 o'clock Service; other Sundays and Holy Days, according to notice.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

COURTROOM—First and Third Sundays of the Month. Service with Sermon, 3-30 p.m.

SALE OF WORK.—Favoured with beautiful weather, the sale of work held on August 3rd was well patronised, and consequently the results were satisfactory. The quantity of goods was perhaps smaller than on former occasions, but this was counterbalanced by the superior quality of the greater part of it, which met with ready purchasers at the prices marked. The work stall, under the charge of Mrs Mackay, Mrs Cheves, Bank House, and Mrs Lawrence, assisted by Miss Milne, Boglash; Miss Freeman, and Miss Cheves, Bank House, was stocked with a variety of useful and ornamental articles, almost entirely the handiwork of the ladies of the congregation and their friends. Some of the contributions were distinctly works of art. A large oval mirror in embossed and tooled leather work by Miss Center, attracted considerable attention, and was sold early in the day; a daintily carved blotter by Miss Cheves, Bank House, soon found a purchaser, as also a fine specimen of lace work by Miss Walker, Viewfield Cottage.

In looking over the articles on this stall, it was very gratifying to find that the young men of the congregation had not allowed the ladies to do all the contributing. A beautiful fretwork candelabra, with brass fittings, was the handiwork of Master W. P. Milne, Wester Rora; and a curdbreaker, which showed that the contributor can do a bit of carpentering work which can stand being looked at even by those who have been bred to the business, came from Mr W. J. Milne, New Mill.

The Jumble stall, presided over by Mrs Pratt, Mrs Anderson, and Miss Massie, was a busy corner of the hall, the variety of articles displayed being a source of no small attraction. Here one of an antiquarian turn of mind could pick up a good specimen of the crusier-lamp or an old horse pistol, for a few pence; or one afflicted with domestic needs could secure some dinner plates and tea-cups for a mere trifle.

The stall of "flowers and fair ones," as it was described, was in charge of Miss Lawrence, Bridgend, assisted by Miss D. Warrack and Miss Annie Ord. The drawings at the close showed that the fair ones had not disposed of their flowers for nothing.

The Refreshment stall received unremitting attention during the sale. Here Mrs Cheves, Middleton of Rora, and Miss Milne, New Mill, assisted by Miss Milne Longside Farm, and the Misses Scott, Hollybank, Aberdeen, dispensed the creature comforts of life. Fruit and sweets rapidly disappeared, whilst the cup of good tea nicely served was thoroughly enjoyed. The whole of the drawings from this stall will this year go to the object for which the sale was held, thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of our good friend, the late Mr Cuming Moir, who, besides other legacies, left one of £5 for the choir.

A Shooting Gallery, managed by Sergt.-Major Darling and Sergt. Paterson, added considerably to the attractions of the sale.

A very pleasing feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the short impromptu concert, given by the talented violinists, Mr and Mrs Cassie, Aberdeen, who happened to be on a visit to Longside at the time. Needless to say this was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

The gross drawings, including special subscriptions, amounted to about £40.

CONFIRMATION.—The Rector requests to have the names of all who wish to be confirmed.

CLERGY SUSTENTATION FUND.—In the October issue of *Buchan Churchman*, the list of contributors for the year ended June 30th last, will be given.

CHURCH REGISTER.**Marriage.**

August 19th. — William Davidson and Mary Bruce.

Donny—St Columba's.

Rector—Vacant.

Lay Representative—} C. T. GORDON, Esq. of Cairness.

Lay Elector—W. F. CORDNER, Esq. of Cortes.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr GEORGE SMITH.

Organist—Miss MARY E. SMITH.

**Donquibitter — St Luke's,
Cumninstown.**

Rector—Rev. NORMAN MACDONALD.

Lay Representative—Mr JAMES MILNE.

Secretary and Treasurer of Finance Committee—Mr JOHN RENNIE.

Convener—Mr JAMES MILNE.

Secretary of Home Mission Association—Mrs AINSLIE.

Hon. Organist—Mrs CARDNO.

Church Services.**SUNDAYS.**

Celebration of Holy Communion at 8-30 a.m., except on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month, when Celebration is after Morning Service.

Morning Service and Sermon, 11-15.

Evensong and Sermon, 6-15.

Children's Service on the Third Sunday of the Month at 3 o'clock.

WEEK DAYS.

Holy Communion, on Saints' Days, after Matins.

Matins, at 8 a.m. daily.

Evensong, at 8 p.m. daily.

Litany, after Matins on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sermon, after Evensong on Saints' Days.

Instruction Classes.

SUNDAYS—In Church Hall, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 5 in the afternoon.

**New Pittsligo—St John the
Evangelist's.**

Rector—Rev. E. J. PATTRIE, M.A.

Vestry—Messrs WM. CARDNO, GEORGE SHEWAN, ALEX. FINDLATER, and JAMES MACKIE.

Canonical Lay Elector—The Hon. C. H. S. F. TREFUSIS, Fettercairn House, Fettercairn.

Congregational Lay Representative—Mr J. P. SMITH, St John's Schoolhouse.

Secretary to the Vestry—Mr J. P. SMITH, St John's Schoolhouse.

Finance Committee for the Representative Church Council—The Members of the Vestry, and Messrs BEGG, BROWN, HALL, and M'DONALD, and Misses HALL and FINDLATER.

Secretary to the Finance Committee—Mr J. P. SMITH, St John's Schoolhouse.
Organist—Miss COCKER.

Services, &c.

SUNDAY.

Holy Communion: First, Third, and Fifth Sundays in Month, at 9 a.m.; Second and Fourth Sundays, after Matins.

DEAN WEBSTER'S MEMORIAL FUND. — Amount	
previously acknowledged.	£235 8 0
Mr James Cardno (2nd sub.)	10 0
Mr Geo. Shepherd, Dalkeith,	4 0
"A Member" (2nd sub.)	1 10 0
Total	£237 12 0

We had hoped to have been able in this issue to give the date fixed for the dedication of the two memorial gifts to the church, the organ and the windows, but although at the time of going to press the date has not been definitely fixed, it will probably be the 26th October. In our next number we hope to give full particulars of the day's programme. Meantime we would take this opportunity of reminding those who have promised to subscribe to the organ fund, and have not yet done so, that the time is now very short.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.—The schools will be closed for the harvest holidays on the 2nd September, and will be reopened on the 17th October.

Offertories during the Month.

7th Sunday after Trinity	£0 9 1
8th " " " " " " " " " "	0 9 3½
9th " " " " " " " " " "	0 12 4
10th " " " " " " " " " "	0 11 11
11th " " " " " " " " " "	0 10 1
Total	£2 12 8½

Peterhead—St Peter's.

Rector—The Rev. G. BARRON WALKER, M.A.
Lay Representative—P. JAMIESON, Esq., M.D.
Lay Elector—Mr G. BARCLAY.
Secretary and Treasurer of Congregation—Mr R. GRAY.
Secretary and Treasurer of Congregational Finance Committee—Mr GEORGE BARCLAY.
Church Wardens—Messrs A. BIRNIE and D. W. MITCHELL.
Choirmaster—Mr H. DIMMER.
Organist—Mr JOHN R. ANDERSON.
Organisations—Guild of the Good Shepherd; Women's Help Society; Chapter of Brotherhood of St Andr.w, and also Company of Boys' Brigade.

CHURCH HALL.—We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following additional subscription toward the Church Hall:—

J. G. Robertson, Esq. £3

In addition to this money subscription, I should mention, with gratitude, that Mr John Ferguson has presented us with a handsome heating stove, and all the other tradesmen, as well as the contractor for the hall, have kindly done some extra thing in addition to their required work, as their contribution to the hall.

A desire has been expressed that we should seat the hall with cathedral chairs instead of benches, but this will depend on how contributions come in. We expect to have the hall opened in about three weeks. We are still a matter of £40 short of the required amount, but it is earnestly to be hoped that this sum will be made up before the hall is ready to be opened, so that we should have the great satisfaction of having it opened FREE OF DEBT. God has blessed Peterhead this season with an exceptionally good herring fishing. Might not some of these who have shared in the prosperity give a little to help us in this matter. The hall is successful, not from the point of view of utility only, but from an architectural aspect. Its proportions are correct and harmonious, both externally and internally. Indeed I am not sure that if we had built from the foundation we could have erected a more suitable hall. We have not had the full use of it this season, but Miss Treweek has managed to have her dressings every evening, and her class on Sunday afternoons in the upper room of the hall, while the Rector or Mr Wedderburn has addressed the fishers in the same room after evening service.

The Rev. J. W. M. Wedderburn, Stornoway, preached in St Peter's on two Sundays during the herring fishing. Mr Wedderburn labours hard among the fishers who reside at or visit Stornoway for the fishing, and it was a good suggestion of the Home Mission Board to get Mr Wedderburn to pay visits to Buckie, Fraserburgh, and Peterhead during the fishing season. Mr Wedderburn's kindly interest in the fishermen, and all that concerns them bodily or spiritually has made him a great favourite.

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

August 14—Jane, daughter of John and Elizabeth Simpson.

August 24—John Murray, son of William James and Christina Wilson Simpson.

Marriage.

August 5—George Robertson and Elspet Bruce.

Burial.

John Murray Simpson, aged 2 days.

Strichen—All Saints'.

Rector—Rev. W. S. B. PETRIE, M.A.
Canonical Lay Elector, and Representative to Church Council—Mr JAMES SMITH.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr W. FARQUHAR.
Representative for Boynldie—Mr JOHN GIBB.
Librarian—Miss E. SMITH.
Hon. Organist—Miss E. SMITH.

Turriff—St Congan's.

Hours of Service.

SUNDAYS.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Matins on 1st, 3rd, and 5th.

Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m.

Children's Service, 3 p.m. on 1st, 3rd, and 5th.

Mission Service, 3—Woodhead on 2nd.

" " —Muirden on 4th.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

HOLY DAYS.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 5-30 p.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m.

WEEK DAYS.

Matins, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m.

Rector—Rev. GARDEN L. DUFF, M.A.

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GILLESPIE, and E. MACKENZIE, Jun.

Vestry Clerk—JAMES FOWLIE.

Local Editor of Magazine—Wm. STRACHAN.

Choirmaster—J. GILLESPIE.

Organist—Miss CHEYNE.

Sub-Organist—Mrs MAJURY.

Verger—J. GAMMACK.

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Lay-Elector—JOHN WHITE of Glenesk.

Lay Representative to R.C.C.—A. DAVIDSON, Boghead.

Treasurer and Secretary of R.C.C. Finance Committee—E. MACKENZIE, Sen.

Correspondent Home Mission Association—Mrs WHITE, Glenesk.

Secretary, Women's Help Society—Mrs G. L. DUFF, The Rectory.

Secretary, Ladies' Association for Foreign Missions—Miss CHEYNE.

Meetings and Classes.

Choir Practice—Sundays after Evensong, and 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

Children's Practice—3 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

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(Males), Mondays, 8-45 p.m.

Children's Classes—5 and 5-30, Tuesdays and Fridays.

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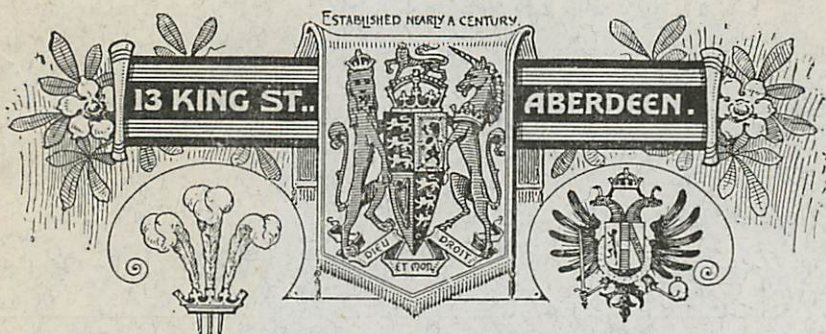
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