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Papers, 1925-1927, of Rev. William James Anderson (1894-1972). Born and raised a Presbyterian, William James Anderson's experiences in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the First World War, and important friendships made at that time, led him to convert to Catholicism in 1917. Despite his academic excellence, and various attempts by the Church to guide him into college teaching, he was determined to devote himself to parochial work and became senior curate at St Mary's, Chelsea in 1934. Alongside his heavy work-load as parish priest of St Mary's, he continued to pursue his academic interests. In 1954 he retired from parish work and became the first archivist of the Blairs Archives and subsequently the Scottish Catholic Archives.

These early papers comprise typed-up notes from lectures attended at Fribourg University, Switzerland, and his translation (unpublished) of A G Sertillanges' *S. Thomas d'Aquin* (Paris, 1910- ).

*Presented, 1981.*

#### **1-4. Typed-up lecture notes**

1. Confirmation, Eucharist. Fribourg, 1926
2. Lectures on the Holy Trinity ... by M R P Francisco Marin-Sola O P. Fribourg, 1927.
3. Introduction to Theology ... by M R P Francisco Marin-Sola O P, n.d.
4. J P Kirsch, 'The History of Dogma', n.d.

#### **5-9. Typescript translation of A G Sertillanges' *S. Thomas d'Aquin***

5. Preface and Book I
6. Book II
7. Books III and IV
8. Book V
9. Book VI and bibliography