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John Ritchie Richmond was born in 1869. He was educated at Glasgow High School and then studied at Glasgow University, with the intention of pursuing a literary career, but he left without graduating to join the engineering firm of his step-father, G & J Weir. Richmond edited and prefaced a volume *Poetical Works of Thomas Chatterton*, Lond., 1885 when he was only 16.

His interest in art also developed at an early age and his collection included works by Monet, Pissarro, Degas, D Y Cameron and Russel Flint . Richmond was Honorary President of Glasgow School of Art and a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland.

He died in 1963.

*Presented, 1985.*

### **Correspondence**

1. Letters from Walter Scott, publisher, Newcastle upon Tyne to John Richmond, relating to his work on Chatterton, 1884-7 for the Canterbury Series of poets.
2. 2 letters of Rossetti to Richmond and copies of letters of Richmond to W M Rossetti, 1885-7.
3. Two letters from Hilaire Belloc to John Richmond, 1911, 1918.
4. Letters from Arnold Bennett, 1916-28, with photographs of Bennett, n.d. and Marguerite Bennett, 1918
5. Letters from Neil Monro to John Richmond, 1926-38
6. Letters and parts of letters to Richmond of R Macaulay Stevenson, 1944, and a copy of a list of paintings and frames in the possession of Messrs James McLure and Son, being the work and property of R Macaulay Stevenson, 1943.
7. Letters of Wei Tong, Peking to Sir John Richmond, 1958, 1961, n.d.; copy of letter of Richmond to Tong, 1958 and photographs of Wei Tong and Sir John Richmond.
8. Letters of Gertrude Wareing to Richmond, 1947, with photographs of Molly and Lesley Wareing.
9. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1885-1948

## **Literary and other works**

10. *Poetical Works of Thomas Chatterton*, Lond., 1885, with an inscription by Richmond
11. Manuscripts and typescripts by Richmond
  - Preface to Chatterton's Poems
  - The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, 1887
  - About the Making of Plays
  - About Novel writing
  - Sonnet to D G Rossetti
  - The Glasgow School
12. Volume entitled Notes and Fragments
13. Volume containing verses and other notes

## **Certificates**

14. John Richmond class tickets, Glasgow University, 1884-9
15. Certificate of honorary law degree by GUL, 1945.
16. Grant of CBE to J R Richmond, 1918

## **Art collection**

17. List of Pictures presented to the Corporation of Glasgow.
18. List of art books in the collection of Sir John Richmond
19. Exhibition catalogue, *The Richmond-Traill Collection*, National Galleries of Scotland, 1980

## **Miscellaneous**

20. Safe conduct by the Lord Provost of Glasgow and bills from the Grand Hotel at St Petersburg, 1902.
21. Invitation to launch of "Lusitania", 1906
22. Printed material, 1912-13, and photographs, n.d., relating to G & J Weir Ltd, Engineers and Auxiliary Machinery Makers, Cathcart, Glasgow.
23. A Literary "Greeting to J R Richmond" from two Greenock Friends (an anthology of verses dated 1913.
24. Photographs, of Richmond, his parents and Blanefield.

- 25. Dinner menus
  - Menu of complimentary dinner given to JRR by Glasgow Art Club (with signatures of Glasgow artists), 1927
  - Leaf from another dinner menu? (not identified)
  - Menu for a dinner of the Glasgow Pen and Pencil Club to a Mr J R Toole, 1885
- 26. Obituaries
- 27. Press-cuttings

**Traill papers**

- 28. Letters of Wei Tong, Peking to Dr and Mrs Traill, 1965-6
- 29. Correspondence
- 30. Notes on JRR by Mrs Traill.