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The Lawson Family

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This accession relates to the Secession Ministry at Selkirk of various members of the Lawson family, 1726-1898. Two brothers, George and Andrew Lawson both became Secession Ministers at Selkirk. Andrew Lawson's son John was later occupied the same position. Most of the material here relates to the sermons preached by the Lawson family. Certain items pertain to Messrs Charles Lawson and William Lawson. Further research will be needed to identify their family position, dates etc of these individuals.

See also Acc.5023, 5049 volumes of manuscript sermons and other items of the Lawson family and Acc.3712 for shorthand sermons of Andrew Lawson.

Bought, 1970.

1-4. Revd John Lawson

1. Autograph letter from John Lawson at Linton, 1801.
2. Notebook of John Lawson dated 1843 recording marriages, marriages, deaths, chastisements etc.
3. John Lawson's, "Liter Honoris", notebook of 1844 containing cuttings from, "The Scotsman".
4. Scroll of the signature of the members of the United Presbyterian Congregation at Selkirk, assenting that they accept Mr John Lawson as their pastor, 1850.

5. John Lawson and William Lawson

5. Notebook containing the, "sermon-heads", and notes of John and William Lawson, 1841.

6-7. Charles Lawson

6. Sketchbook, 1853.
7. Volumes of sermons, 1854.

8-22. Unattributed items

8. Notebook containing a, "Thanksgiving sermon", written by "Revd Lawson", 1754.
9. Notebook containing a sermon on Psalm 119, attributed to a, "Dr Lawson", n.d.

10. Notebook of "Sermon heads", 1842.
11. Notebook containing notes on geometry, 1844.
12. Notebook entitled, "Book of Experience", n.d.
13. Notebook containing notes and quotations regarding various ethical and religious topics including gambling, 1890.
14. Album of notes and quotations on various topics. (Includes some oriental script. Dated 1876).
15. Notebook of sermons, n.d.
16. Scroll signed by elders and managers of an undisclosed congregation, congratulating their minister, "on the present occasion", 1873.
17. Notebook of Bible readings, n.d.
18. Notebook of sermons and notes, n.d.
19. Notebook of essays on religious topics, n.d.
20. Notebook of religious prose, n.d.
21. Notebook of religious prose, n.d.
22. Printed copy of the Gospels and Psalms (final chapters missing), 1726.