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The correspondence as a whole gives a picture of academic life at Edinburgh and other Universities in the latter half of the 19th century. It deals also with ecclesiastical affairs and philosophic questions as they were associated with Professor Campbell Fraser's life and books. But by far the most important part of it contains a full account of the North British Review, of which Professor Campbell Fraser was editor from 1850 to 1857, giving details of contributors and their articles.

The main topics covered, apart from the Review are: the Disruption (1843), events in Professor Campbell Fraser's life such as his appointments as Minister at Cramond (1843), Professor of Logic in New College (1845), Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Edinburgh (1856), and the publication of his books, especially Berkeley's Life and Works (1871), The Philosophy of Theism (Gifford lectures, 1895-96), Biographia Philosophica (1904), and various smaller works on Berkeley, Locke, and Thomas Reid.

In Mrs Campbell Fraser's correspondence, there are numerous letters from John, 2nd Viscount Amberley, and other members of the Russell family, covering mainly the years from 1860 to 1876, the year of Lord Amberley's death.

The correspondence is divided into (1) Family correspondence; (2) General correspondence, where there are less than nine letters from each correspondent; (3) Series of nine or more letters from individuals to Professor Campbell Fraser.

The papers include MS lectures notes on Logic, Metaphysics, and Locke, as delivered by Professor Campbell Fraser at Edinburgh University. Other University papers include testimonials for Professor Campbell Fraser when candidate for the Chair of Logic and Metaphysics (1856), and other papers relating to the contest; and correspondence and papers concerning Sir James Y Simpson and the Principalship; (1868).

1. FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 1

- F1. (a) Family and general correspondence of Rev Hugh Fraser, 1821-59 and n.d.
- (b) Family and general correspondence of Mrs Hugh Fraser, 1842-50 and n.d.
- (c) Family letters to their children, 1838-61.
- F2. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from his father Rev Hugh Fraser, 1833-65 and n.d.

BOX 2

- F1. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from his mother, 1833-61.
- F2. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from his brothers and sisters, 1838-1910.

BOX 3

- F1. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from his wife, 1850-1906 and n.d.
- F2. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from his sons, 1859-1912 and n.d.
- F3. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from his daughters, 1867-1913 and n.d.

BOX 4

- F1. Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from Mary (his daughter in law), C E Matthew (her sister), R B Forman (his son in law), Alick (his grandson), 1890-1913 and n.d.
- F2(a) Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from the Campbells of Barcaldine, 1833-1910.
- (b) Letters to Alexander Campbell Fraser from various relations, 1839-1909.

BOX 5

- F1(a) Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser from her husband, 1850-1906 and n.d.
- (b) Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser from brothers in law and sisters in law, 1852-1906.
- F2. Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser from her sons and daughters, 1859-1907 and n.d.
- F3(a) Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser from various relations, 1852-1906 and n.d.
- (b) Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser from Alick (her grandson), Mrs Henry Fraser, Mary (her daughter in law), R B Forman (her son in law), 1880-1907 and n.d.

BOX 6

- F1. Letters to Miss Caroline Campbell Fraser from her mother, 1871-94, and n.d.
- F2. Letters to Miss Caroline Campbell Fraser from her father, uncle, and aunt, 1871-1905.
- F3. Letters to Miss Caroline Campbell Fraser from her brothers, Mary, R B Forman, and other relations, 1870-1907.

BOX 7

F1. Letters to Miss Caroline Campbell Fraser from her sister, Maria Forman, 1871-95.

F2(a) Family letters to Professor Fraser's children (except Caroline), ca. 1860-1913.

(b) Miscellaneous family letters, 1852-1931.

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 8

Letters to Professor Campbell Fraser, 1830-79.

From 1830-49, the material is mostly general and ecclesiastical, with some biographical details. During the 1850's the North British Review predominates. Many letters also relate to the contest for the Chair of Logic and Metaphysics, May-June 1856. In the 1860-79 period, the main topics are University administration, the publication of books on Berkeley (1871 and 1874), and letters of thanks for presentation on copies. Of special interest are letters of: Dr Candlish and Professor Macdougall (August 1846), J Clerk Maxwell (18 July 1856), Thomas Carlyle (2 September 1856), and two of J S Mill (6 May 1865 and 3 August 1867). There are also letters from Tennyson (21 April 1871), R W Emerson (21 April 1873), and Professor Lewis Campbell (8 April 1875).

BOX 9

Letters to Professor Campbell Fraser, 1880-1913.

These letters are mostly of purely general interest, many of them being letters of thanks for copies of books, eg the Oxf. Clar. Press Berkeley (new edition) (1899-1901), and Biographia Philosophica (1904). There are also letters of congratulation upon Professor Campbell Fraser's Jubilee as a Professor, (1906). The death of Matthew Arnold is the subject of a letter (16 May 1888) from Mrs Arnold.

Apart from the correspondents specifically mentioned above, there are letters from many well-known persons; including Matthew Arnold (1882), W E Aytoun (1864), J A Froude (n.d.), W E Gladstone (1852, 1871), T H Green (1880), R C Jebb (1882-87), Lord Jeffrey (1844), B Jowett (n.d.), T B Macaulay (1846), Hugh Miller (1851), Mark Pattison (1872, 1881), Lord John Russell (1861), G Saintsbury (1898-1909), and G O Trevelyan (1876).

BOX 10

Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser, 1850-1906 and n.d.

- F1. Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser, ca. 1860-99, from Kate, Lady Amberley, John, Viscount Amberley, Frances, Lady John Russell, Hon Rollo Russell, Lady Agatha Russell, Lady Georgiana Peel, Hon Maude Stanley.
- F2. Letters to Mrs Campbell Fraser, 1859-1902 and n.d., from Miss Alice Balfour, Mrs Agnes Cooke, Mrs Joanna Fellowes, Rev T Fowler, DD, Rev Hugh McLachlan.

BOX 11

Letters to Miss Caroline Campbell Fraser, 1869-1915 and n.d.

BOX 12

- F1. Letters to Professor Campbell Fraser's children (except Caroline), 1875-1914.
- F2(a) Correspondence of Miss Caroline Campbell of Barcaldine, 1806-39.
- (b) Miscellaneous letters, 1814-1900 and n.d.
3. Series of Letters from correspondents arranged in Alphabetical Order.

Among these the most worthy of mention, particularly with reference to the North British Review, are: J S Blackie, Sir David Brewster, John Cairns, E A Freeman, Sir William Kaye, Charles Kingsley, Alexander Macmillan, Dean Mansel, David Masson, Bonamy Price, Isaac Taylor, J Tulloch, and Archbishop Whateley. Archdeacon Rose's letters deal mainly with Berkeley.

BOX 13

Name	No of Letters	Dates
Mrs A Adam	37	1892-1910
Prof R Adamson (Manchester)	15	1876-91
Duke of Argyll	13	1852-1904
Prof A Bain (Aberdeen)	22	1858-94
Rt Hon A J Balfour	17	1880-1909
Prof T S Baynes (St Andrews)	14	1864-83
Rev R C Black	47	1836-86
Prof J S Blackie (Edinburgh)	15	1851-95
Rev Dr W Blaikie	21	1844-98
Sir David Brewster (Edinburgh)	53	1850-65

Lady Brooke	18	1867-96
Rev Princ David Brown	14	1855-97
Dr John Brown	11	1850
Samuel Brown	19	1851-56
Mme de Bury	26	1856-67
Prof S H Butcher (Edinburgh)	17	1883-1909
Rev Princ John Cairns	72	1841-91
Rev Prof H Calderwood (Edinburgh)	13	1856-94
Prof Wm Caldwell (Harvard)	12	1889-1906

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Rev W R Clark	10	1862-79
Prof J J Conington (Oxford)	16	1850-56
Mrs A Cooke	150	1860-1910
G I Foster Cooke	9	1871-1909
John Cowan, WS	11	1878-1909
Prof G L Craik (Belfast)	9	1853-59

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Prof W L Davidson (Aberdeen)	15	1890-1909
Sir Charles Douglas	10	1864-65
Rev G J Drew	14	1862-63
C Ferrier	27	1867-1910
Rev Dr T Fowler (Oxford)	25	1881-1904
Patrick Fraser	17	1852-57
E A Freeman (Oxford)	34	1851-63
Mrs D Fulford	10	1847-66
P L Gell	10	1886-91
Mrs F Glover	10	1885-1908
Prof J Gollancz	12	1903-06
Princ Sir Alexander Grant (Edinburgh)	15	1868-84
Rev J Graves	10	1870-71
W R Greg	74	1851-57
Mrs H Haig	10	1877-79
Rt Hon R B Haldane (Lord Haldane)	15	1880-1909
Rev Dr James Hamilton (London)	10	1850-57
Prof Sir Wm Hamilton (Edinburgh)	9	1844-55
Rev W K Hamilton	12	1839-83

BOX 16

Rev Dr Wm Hanna	15	1850-71
Rev Dr J Hannah	16	1850-76
Abraham Hayward	19	1853-56

R G Hazard (USA)	9	1865-84
Bertha H C Jeffrey	9	1875-77
Sir J Wm Kaye	49	1850-59
Rev Charles Kingsley	25	1850-64
Prof Wm Knight (St Andrews)	21	1864-1904
Prof R Latta (Glasgow)	10	1898-1910
Rev Princ Lindsay (Glasgow)	9	1870-1909
Prof J Lorimer (Edinburgh)	15	1852-87
Miss F Lucas	17	1879-97
J M Ludlow	9	1853-59
Prof E Lushington	10	1864-92
Rev Dr McCosh	10	1850-61
Rev T McCrindle	10	1854-76
Rev John Mackail	19	1834-82
D Maclagan	9	1856-78
Alexander Macmillan (Macmillan & Co)	62	1856-79
Rev Dean Mansel (Oxford)	23	1850-63

BOX 17

Prof David Masson (Edinburgh)	100	1842-1904
Prof de Morgan (London)	19	1855-64
Dr John Muir	9	1856-76
Rev Dr John Nelson	17	1841-71
Rev M Nicholson	21	1839-56
Coventry Patmore	20	1851-56
Sir Lyon Playfair (Lord Playfair)	16	1860-85
Mrs Campbell Preston	16	1905-10
Prof Bartholomew Price (Oxf.Clar.Pr)	34	1868-83
Prof Bonamy Price (Oxford)	53	1851-87
Prof A Pringle-Pattison (Edinburgh)	49	1878-1909
R S Rait (later Sir Robt)	30	1887-1910
Archdeacon H J Rose	49	1863-71

BOX 18

Frances, Countess Russell	18	1860-89
John Russell, Lord Amberley	14	1862-73
Kate Russell, Lady Amberley	23	1867-71
Mrs M Searle	9	1889-1900
Mrs E M Sellar	14	1889-1905
Prof W Y Sellar (Edinburgh)	32	1856-86
Nassau Senior	17	1854-55
Prof James Seth (USA)	32	1886-1909
T Collyns Simon	50	1862-80
Rev I Gregory Smith	28	1850-56

Prof J W Sorley (Cambridge)	11	1879-1909
Herbert Spencer	15	1853-81
Dean A P Stanley (Oxford)	12	1850-64
Isaac Taylor, <u>sen</u>	88	1850-65
Rev Isaac Taylor, <u>jun</u>	26	1864-84
Miss Phoebe Taylor	10	1865-1902
Miss Rosa Taylor	15	1861-85
Lady Pamela Tennant	16	1902-07
Rev Wm Thomson (later Archbishop of York)	9	1850-68
Rev Princ John Tulloch (St Andrews)	41	1851-58

BOX 19

Samuel Tyler	20	1856-70
Prof John Veitch (Glasgow)	26	1852-94
Rev Dr James Walker	25	1841-81
Col R Wardlaw-Ramsay	9	1894-1909
Mrs Wardlaw-Ramsay	9	1898-1909
Mrs M E Watson (née Fulford)	17	1844-1905
Rev Dr Wm Welsh	25	1842-90
Rev R Whately (Archbishop of Dublin)	35	1851-54
Prof Van der Wyck (Utrecht)	15	1884-1909

BOX 20

- (a) Copies and drafts of letters of Professor Campbell Fraser. (Alphabetical order).
- (b) Undated letters to Professor Campbell Fraser.
- (c) Unidentified correspondence.
- (d) Fragments of letters.

4. PAPERS

BOX 21

- F1. Philosophical notes and papers.
- F2. 61-page article on Pascal, by Isaac Taylor, written in author's own hand.
- F3. Edinburgh University papers. These include (1) Testimonials, 1856, for Professor Campbell Fraser as candidate for the Chair of Logic and Metaphysics, (2) correspondence and papers concerning Sir J Y Simpson and the Principalship, 1868.

Separate Items:

1. Photograph of rock in Rhode Island, USA, where Berkeley sat and wrote the Minute Philosopher, and a piece of this rock.
2. A medal inscribed "Beggars Brigade, Chattham Parish Church, 1904".

BOX 22

- F1. Business correspondence and accounts with Messrs Cowan and Dalmahoy, WS, and others, 1865-1913.
- F2(a) Legal papers, 1855-1902.
 - (b) Business notes, papers, and accounts.
 - (c) Accounts dealing with 'The Philosophy of Theism' and 'Biographia Philosophica'.
- F3. Papers of the Isaac Taylor Testimonial Fund, ca. 1861-65.
- F4. Legal documents and correspondence relating to the financial affairs of Rev Hugh Fraser and Mrs Fraser, c. 1818-45.

BOX 23

- F1. Miscellaneous papers, including (1) Biographical memoranda about Rev Hugh Fraser, 1780-1865, (2) Notes on Ardchattan, (3) copy of a letter by Mungo Campbell giving an eye-witness account of the 'Appin Murder'.
- F2. Miscellaneous papers.
- F3. Miscellaneous printed material.

BOX 24

Press cuttings. The topics include: The Chair of Logic and Metaphysics, 1856; The North British Review; Essays and Reviews; Obituary notices of Professor Campbell Fraser.

BOX 25

MS Sermons and Cramond papers, 1843-44.

BOX 26

1. Essays on Metaphysics, Theology and Church History, written by Professor Campbell Fraser as a student, 1832-42.
2. A set of Lectures on Psychology (MS).

BOX 27

1. Lectures (MS) on "Metaphysics and Historical Development of Metaphysical Philosophy".
2. Essay, March 1875, by R B Haldane (Later Lord Haldane) on "The Methods of Metaphysics".
3. Essay, 1861, by Lord Amberley, on "Books".
4. Sermon by Lord Amberley.
5. A few MS notes by Professor Campbell Fraser, on "Faith and Agnosticism", etc.
6. Berkeleyana: miscellaneous notes, extracts, and lectures.
7. Extracts, 1851, from Professor Ferrier's letters on Reid and Hamilton.

BOX 28

1. Lectures on Locke (MS).
2. Lectures in the Class of Metaphysics, 1887 (MS).
3. Lectures on Logic (MS).

BOX 29

1. Miscellaneous printed lectures, articles, etc.
2. Notebook containing notes of sermons preached in Clapham Church, 1815-17.
3. Printed lectures and papers on philosophical subjects.

BOX 30

1. Legal documents and proofs, 1833, 1897, 1901.
2. Indexes to the correspondence of the 1st deposit of Campbell Fraser papers.

BOX 31

1-9. "Journal of Study and Record of external and internal experiences".

Vol.2, parts 1 and 2	8 June 1843 - 8 October 1848.
Vol.3	22 November 1848 - April 1850.
Vol.4	5 July 1850 - 17 June 1861.
Vol.5	22 July 1861 - 29 June 1871.
Vol.7	May 1878 - October 1884.

BOX 32

"Journal of Study and Record of external and internal experiences".

Vol.8	November 1884 - October 1891.
Vol.9	November 1891 - June 1897.
Vol.10	July 1897 - May 1904.
Vol.11	September 1904 - December 1908.

"Recollections (A. Retrospect) 1822-1901". This volume also contains notes and headings for lectures delivered 1856-91, and for the Gifford lectures.

BOX 33

"Some Autobiographical Memoranda". In this notebook are also notes for works on Berkeley, Locke, and Reid, and reviews of "The Philosophy of Theism".

Two vols. "Lux in Tenebris - a personal retrospect", 1902.

MS "Life of Locke", 1879.

MS "Philosophical Systems". Also notes for a plan of a work on Berkeley.

MS "The Rev Hugh Fraser, MA, of Ardchattan, Argyllshire". Also philosophical essays and notes on Locke and Kant.

BOX 34

Bundle of Prayer books, Hymn books, and Apocrypha.

Journal of a journey to London and Netherlands, 1814, by Rev Hugh Fraser.

Journal of A Campbell Fraser, 1839-40.

Journal of A Campbell Fraser, 1842.

Diary, April-June 1850, with a few miscellaneous notes.

BOX 35

Note-book "Berkeleyana", 1870.

Note-book of Berkeley data in Ireland, 1870.

Note-book of North British Review, 1850, with list of contributors and articles.

Memoranda, 1851-54, for North British Review.

Memoranda, 1854-57, for North British Review.

MS notes for lectures on Logic, together with notes on John Locke MSS in possession of Earl of Lovelace.

Bundle of six miscellaneous note-books.

Translation of Virgil's Eclogues into English prose, Glasgow-College, February 1834.

Notes, mainly genealogical, on Ardchattan and other Campbells.

Bundle of family photographs, together with farewell address to Rev A Campbell Fraser.