



# Mary MacKillop's

# Travels

In

# Scotland

October 1873 - February 1874



**Mary's letter, written from  
London on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.1874,  
gives us her own description  
and details of her visit to  
Scotland.**



**City of Liverpool  
where Mary began her  
journey to Scotland**







## The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

**These Sisters gave great  
hospitality to Mary in  
Liverpool & Preston as well  
advice on teaching methods**





# GLASGOW





# PORT OF GREENOCK



## OLD CUSTOMS HOUSE







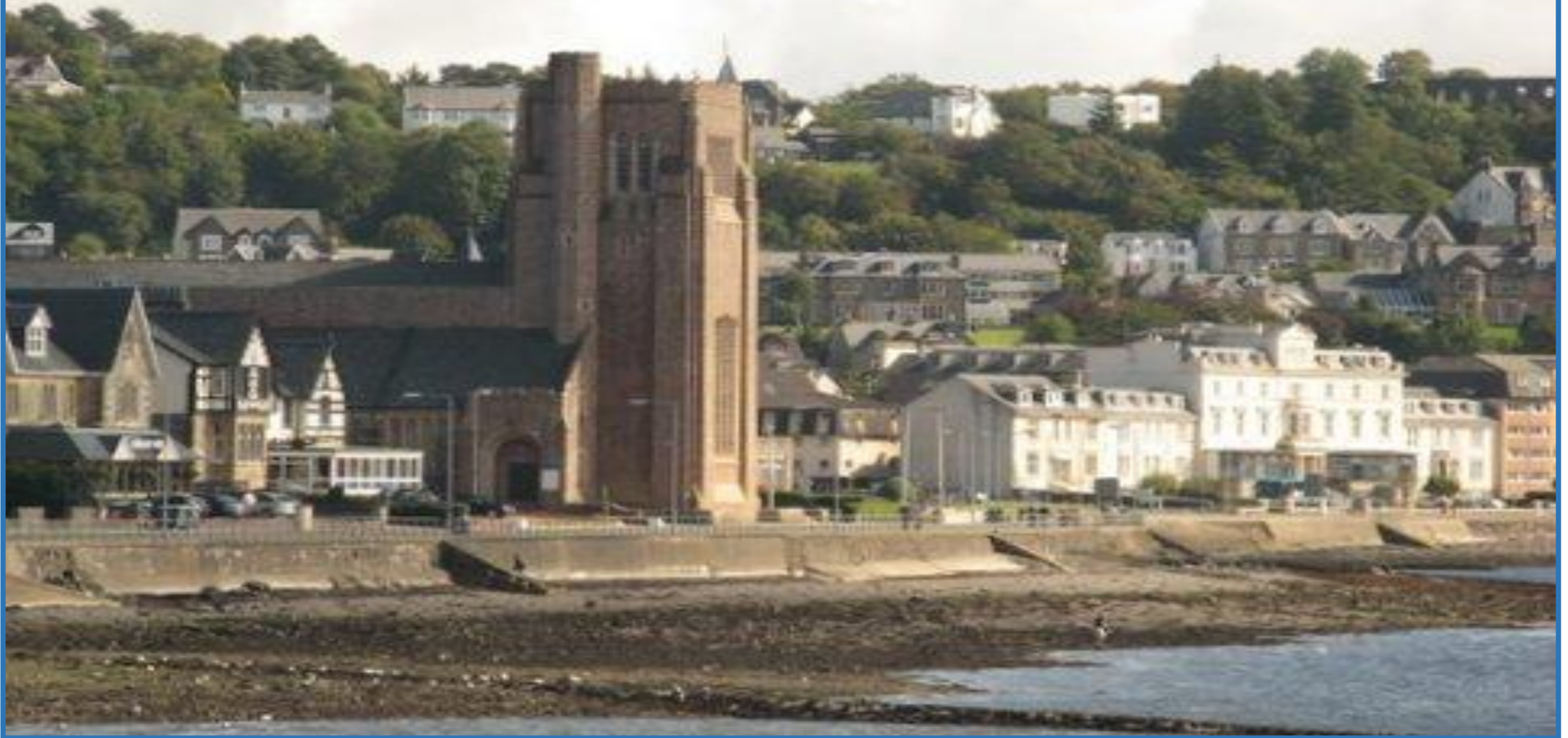
Port City

of

OBAN



# City of Oban – St Columba's Cathedral in foreground







**Tobermory – Isle of Mull**





**ARDNAMURCHAN PENINSULA**



# **Drimnin House**

## **Home of Lady Gordon**





**Chapel  
At  
Drimnin  
House**



# FORT WILLIAM

A scenic landscape photograph of Fort William, Scotland. In the background, a large, rugged mountain range is partially shrouded in mist. The middle ground is dominated by a steep, green hillside. At the base of the hill, a town is built along the waterfront, with numerous buildings and a prominent church spire. A pier with several boats is visible in the foreground. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.



# BEN NEVIS BAR



**BIRTH SITE OF MARY'S  
MOTHER  
FLORA MacDONALD**







**THE HIGH STREET FORT WILLIAM**





**ORIGINAL PARISH CHURCH FORT WILLIAM**



# Former whisky distillery – one of four owned by 'Long John' MacDonald







**Belford Hospital, Fort William – former site of Invernevis House where Mary stayed with her cousin**



# Keppock House, Roy Bridge, where Mary stayed







**Glen Roy – Ancestral Lands of the Keppock MacDonald Clan**





**House at Cranachan – home of 5 ‘wonderful, eccentric  
Highlanders’**





**Mass Stone  
in the glen  
at  
Cranachan**





**Cille Choirill – Historic 15<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Cemetery**



**Cairns  
at entrance  
to  
Cille Choirill**







**Site of the home  
of Alexander's  
Grandparents  
at Murlaggan**





**Inscription on  
corner-stone of  
MacKillop house**

**Remains of Alexander's  
grandparents' home at  
Murlaggan**





# Neptune's Staircase



## Caledonian Canal







**Fr Coll's Home  
Fort Augustus**

**Fr Coll's Grave  
Cille Choirill**





## Interior of church At Stratherick



## Church and Chapel House at Stratherick





# Former Convent Inverness



## St Mary's Church Inverness





# St Mary's Church Nairn



Room where Mary  
slept while in Nairn







Railway station  
at  
**KEITH**  
where Mary  
stayed overnight  
in the waiting  
room while en  
route to  
Aberdeen





**Aberdeen Cathedral**



**Former Convent**



# St Giles Cathedral

Typical street in  
Edinburgh







**Our Lady Star of the Sea – Oblate Fathers**





**Greenside Cemetery, Alloa, where  
Uncle Archie MacKillop is buried**



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**Editor.**

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**ELECTION.**

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heavily an department. Three new congrega-  
tions have been formed. The 589 congregations  
reported a membership of 194,463, being an increase  
of 2582 over the preceding year. This is the  
largest increase reported since 1874. There are  
145,610 young persons under instruction by 12,895  
teachers in 1883 Sabbath schools and Bible classes,  
about the same number as reported last year.  
The eldership has increased by 83; teachers by 96,  
and the paid Home Mission agents now number  
135. The income from congregational sources for  
congregational purposes shows an increase of  
£12,004, and for missionary and benevolent pur-  
poses an increase of £2393. The non-congrega-  
tional income from interest and legacies is less by  
£18,880, there being no equivalent for the £25,000  
received in 1883 from the Clark Bequest. The  
total income of the Church is £406,420, being the  
largest ever reported, except last year, from which  
it falls short by £4433. Debt resting on congre-  
gational property has been reduced by £12,880.

**THE LATE MR. A. MCKILLOP.**—Still another  
old friend, who was for many years resident in  
Alloa, has just passed away. We refer to Mr. Arch.  
McKillop, late Supervisor of Inland Revenue, who  
died at his residence, Dalrymple Crescent, Edin-  
burgh, on Sunday last after a somewhat lingering  
illness. Though it is now seven years since Mr.  
McKillop and his family left Alloa to take up  
residence in Edinburgh, many have still kindly  
recollections of the venerable old man who was  
such a model of business aptitude and punctuality.  
He was, we believe, a native of the north country,  
but came to Alloa some 40 years ago as super-  
visor of Inland Revenue—an office which he filled  
with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of all  
concerned till length of years and failing health  
enforced his retirement. With the exception of  
serving a term on the First Burgh School Board,  
Mr. McKillop never took any active part in public  
affairs. He was, however, held in the highest  
esteem in the town for his upright and consistent  
walk and conversation, and to many his memory  
will long be fragrant. He was a member of the  
Parish Church, and latterly of St. Andrew's  
Church, in the welfare of which congregations he  
manifested a kindly interest. He was one of our  
most regular subscribers, and always looked for-  
ward with the greatest interest to the weekly  
advent of the *Journal*, which he regarded in the  
light of an old personal friend. Deceased, who  
had reached the patriarchal age of 84, leaves a  
grown-up family of sons and daughters. His re-  
mains were brought to Alloa on Wednesday, and  
interred in the family burying-ground at Greenside  
Cemetery. An impressive service was conducted  
at the grave by the Rev. A. Bryson.

**STRATHMORE ESTABLISHED PRESBYTERY.**—The  
Presbytery of Strirling met on Tuesday—the Rev.  
George Muir Smith moderator. The Clerk (Rev.  
Mr. Calder, Plean) submitted the report on congre-  
gational statistics within the bounds of the Pres-  
bytery for the year 1890. The report showed—  
Elders, 176, increase over last year, 14; baptisms,

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A wedding recent  
Strirlingshire village  
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officiating clergyman  
Glasgow lady sister  
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surprise was found to  
expected, a very joy  
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of that body. On Te-  
to be desirous of disc-  
which would have no  
preservatives retiring  
side for an indefinite  
together. Rather than  
ventures, the Clerk  
business be kept till  
save the reporters, per  
The suggestion was a  
were quite pleased.

At a meeting of the  
held on Monday even-  
addressed to the Rev.  
Dunbarrow, the colleague  
James Muir, and in re-  
Ross, recently induct  
London. The call was  
and judicious. Mr.  
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years minister of the  
Dumfries, while his  
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to which he was trans-  
years ago. Should  
accept the call he will  
the clergy of the di-  
Presbytery. He has  
eloquent preacher and  
grades of Christian eff-

**MEN**

**SCHOOL BOARD.**—E  
held in the Co-opera-  
evening Rev. J. A.  
Craiper, and Mr. J. Ph  
There was a good atten-  
candidates had express  
Board matters, ques-  
gen called attention to  
books, owing to no  
Mr. Williamson said  
Barrington, and that he  
that question before the

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## KERR FAMILY

**ALAN**, 2<sup>nd</sup> on  
left, the great  
grandson of  
Uncle Archie  
with wife, Joyce,  
son Neil and  
daughter Gillian





In Memory Of  
Flora MacDonald  
Born in Fort William 1816  
Mother of St Mary  
of the Cross MacKillop  
to whose love and prayer  
we entrust the children  
of this parish  
  
"May my darling Mother be rewarded  
for what I owe to her early  
training, teaching and example."  
St Mary MacKillop



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**Shrine & Inscription in  
St Mary's Church  
Fort William**