Richard Dowden Papers
Descriptive List
Cork City and County Archives
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INTRODUCTION

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: IE CCCA/U140
Title: Richard Dowden Papers
Level of description: fonds
Date: (1806) c1815-c1860
Extent: 11 boxes, 1 large scrapbook, 21 oversized posters.

CONTEXT

Creator
Dowden, Richard (b1794 – d1861).

Biographical/Administrative History
Born in Bandon County Cork, in 1794. He used the name ‘Richard Dowden Richard’ often signed ‘Richard Dowden (Rd.)’, to distinguish himself from others of the same name. (He is referred throughout this list simply as ‘Richard Dowden’). Businessman, botanist, philanthropist and Mayor, Richard Dowden was, in his day, one of the most respected and prominent citizens of Cork. While still a young man he moved to Cork City with this family. Dowden was a close friend of the Jennings family, the leading soda water and magnesia manufacturers in the city. On the death of Mr. Jennings senior, Dowden was asked by his family to run the company which he did successfully for the best part of his life. He was also involved in vinegar manufacture.

A Unitarian Presbyterian, Dowden was, for many years, the Honorary Treasurer and one of the Trustees of the Unitarian Presbyterian Church in Prince’s Street. His religious background seems to have strongly influenced his attitude to business, his curiosity for learning and his concern for his fellow citizens.

A Liberal and pro-repealer, Dowden was an associate of Daniel O’Connell and “laboured with him from the time of the movement for Catholic Emancipation and during the Repeal agitation to the close of the Liberator’s career”. He was a frequent speaker at the Cork People’s Hall on the subject of repeal. A member of Cork Corporation, Dowden was elected Mayor of Cork City for 1845 and Alderman for the Lee Ward in 1847.

A strong advocate of temperance, Dowden was closely associated with the work of Father Theobald Matthew. He was particularly active in fundraising for the ‘Apostle of Temperance’ who was, due to his generosity, constantly in financial difficulty. Apart from his temperance work, Dowden’s other philanthropic activities included service as a Poor Law Guardian, an officer of the Blind Asylum and a
Governor of the Lunatic Asylum. He also served on the Cork Poor Relief Committee, which was established to provide relief during the famine, and on the Cork Anti-Slavery Committee. Dowden and his wife Mary (nee Clear) had one child, a daughter Susan, who inherited her father’s zeal for philanthropy and greatly assisted him in his efforts.

Richard Dowden was an active member of the Royal Cork Institution, where he held the position of Librarian, and of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society, and he was involved in setting up the Mechanics Institute, the School of Design, and other institutions. A plaque erected in his memory by the latter in the Cork School of Art (now the Crawford Art Gallery) reads: “In memory of Richard Dowden (Rd.) sometime Mayor and Alderman of this City and for 26 years Censor of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society, the members of which desire to place on record their appreciation of his life-long zeal for the advancement of learning in this their own and in other kindred institutions.”

Among the many other societies of which Dowden was a member were the Cork Cuvierian Society, the Celtic Society, the Zoological Society of Dublin and the Cork City and County Horticultural Society. A competent botanist, he lectured extensively on the subject and his book “Walks after Wild Flowers” or “The Botany of the Bohereens” was published in 1852.

He died on 5 August 1861. Dowden’s daughter, Susan Allman, received a letter after his death describing him as a man whose ‘...heart embraced the larger family of the whole human race’ (PR42/1/1).

Archival History
Donated to Archives via Cork County Library in 1973 by Mr. Alec Day. The Richard Dowden fonds was donated together with material, including essays and minute books, from the Cork Scientific and Literary Society of which Dowden was the Censor for many years, and a small number of records of the Royal Cork Institution probably held by Dowden in his position as Librarian, as well as a later artificial collection of material mainly relating to Dowden’s family following his death. The whole of the material donated by Mr. Day was originally identified as the ‘Day Papers’, however, this refers to the overall accession, and the Cork Literary and Scientific Society and the records of the Royal Cork Institution, and the later artificial collection, are each separate fonds and have been separately catalogued, although they share an association with Dowden, and form part of the original ‘Day Papers’ accession by Mr. Day.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE
Scope and Content
Personal papers of Richard Dowden.

Notebooks and journals relating to his activities, positions, and interests, including; education, religion, education, science, literature, language, philosophy, geology, evolution, biology, Cork Corporation/Borough of Cork, botany, politics. (Section A)

Small number of essays, loose notes or lectures by Richard Dowden, such as religious constitutions of America, the death penalty and punishment, land ownership, botanical matters, biology, zoology,
taxonomy of mammals, cash land trade, evils of (political) patronage, horse racing. Probably related to papers given to the Cork Literary and Scientific Society. (Section B)

Extracts, in newscutting and scrapbook form, from Dowden's publication 'Botany in the Bohereens or Walks after Wild Flowers', in the Weekly Agricultural Review, Irish Country Gentleman's newspaper etc. (c1847-c1858). (Section C)

Personal financial accounts and receipts (?1820s-1840s) including fragment of account book of Richard Dowden as Mayor of Cork in 1845 (U140/D/2). (Section D)

Various extracts from poetry, songs, and literature; topics include: the burial of Sir John Moore, female philosophers, friendship, Thomas Hincks, religion, poem 'The Rose of Gurranabraher', science. (Section E)

2 items of family material including note re. marriage of Susan/Susanna, only child of Richard Dowden, to Francis William Allman, at Presbyterian Meeting House, by Rev. William Whitelegge, 23 Oct 1856, and a Coat of Arms of Richard Dowden Richard, with his motto, 'Fide et Fervore'. (Section F)

Personal memorabilia, including a note from Edmond Keane, noted actor, 1829; an Arms Licence from 1837, and a series of tickets and calling cards from the 1840s - 50s, as well as a music score. (Section G)

2 drawings, including a printed sketch portrait of Richard Alfred Milliken, drawn by H. Millington (b1767 - d1815), from a sketch by J. Corbett, engraved by H. Meyer. Possibly from book about him by his sister Anne, in 1823. (Milliken was author of 'The Groves of Blarney' poem, about the estate of Lady Jeffereys of Blarney Castle); and a sketch of emblem or flag design of a water wheel. (Section H)

File of 12 newscuttings on miscellaneous topics including a biography of Frederick Douglass. (Section I)

The bulk of the Dowden collection comprises a large number of mainly printed manuscripts, both loose (Section J) and inserted into scrapbooks (Section K), kept or collected by Dowden relating to various organisations, interests, causes, and institutions, including circular letters, handbills, newscuttings, posters, reports, programmes, and prospectuses, relating to societies, politics and local government, educational issues, religious movements, charities, commercial entities, medical institutions, theatre and concerts; and also including some publications and exhibition catalogues. Organisations and causes include, for example; Temperance, Borough of Cork/Cork Corporation, Repeal of Act of Union campaign, Christian Brothers schools, Liberal Party, reform, the Presbyterian Congregation at Princes Street, the Blind Asylum, railways, and the North Infirmary hospital. The scrapbooks (Section K) contain an estimated 1600 pages with from 1 to 12 items on each page.

Outgoing correspondence includes 3 copy letter books (c350pp) containing mainly letters sent in Dowden’s capacity as member or official of any of the organisations with which he served or to which he subscribed. (L/001)

Incoming correspondence to Dowden survives from over 143 individuals, including family members, friends, fellow campaigners, political associates, politicians, nobility and gentry, scholars and
academics, and acquaintances. The correspondence is extensive, but only 1 or 2 items exist for each person in many cases. Correspondents include Thomas Osborne Davis, Daniel O'Connell MP, Father Theobald Mathew, sculptor John Hogan, artist Daniel Maclise, John Francis Maguire MP, William Wilde (father of writer Oscar Wilde), antiquarian John Windele, surgeon John Woodroffe, journalist Joseph O’Leary, Andrew O’Dwyer MP, Spring Rice (Lord Monteagle), William Maginn, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Morpeth, Sir Robert Peel and Charles Trevelyan, Lord and Lady Bandon and other Irish Peers (L/002 – L/144).

MS. volume containing a report by William Cunningham of weather observations for each month from Jan 1845 to Dec 1848 (during the Great Famine), including mean temperature, rain in inches, wind, etc. Also, tables of figures giving mean temperatures, rain and prevailing winds, for each year from 1845 to 1848, plus an abstract of register of rain 1825 - 1844 and totals for each year, averages over 20 years, etc.

The Richard Dowden collection is of major interest to the study of 19th century Ireland, particularly government, politics, religion, social history, charitable activities and organisations, education, scholarship, science, literature and the arts, theatre, and women’s history. The collection documents the world of a liberal pro-Repeal Protestant of the merchant class in an era of huge political, social, economic, as well as intellectual and scientific, development.

In politics we see Dowden, the Liberal club member, a supporter of Catholic emancipation and of Daniel O’Connell MP and the Repeal of the Act of Union campaign (U140/J/02/09). Other political material in the collection relates for example to public distress, suffrage, the tenant league, capital punishment, the Friends of Liberty, and the Friends of Thomas Davis, and we also find a number of petitions to parliament from the citizens of Cork, such as, requesting a public health act for Ireland (U140/J/02/27). Dowden was unwavering in his support for repeal and reform, as evidenced by his refusal to sign a petition of loyalty during the turbulent year of 1848, stating in a letter that he ‘....could not sign the address to the Queen nor advocate its being signed...we have furnished a continual supply of mercenaries to the army and navy, because we has for centuries no more lucrative occupation for our people...’. He goes on to refer to barbarous penal laws, and absurd restrictions, misery and poverty in Ireland. (U140/J/02/28)

In common with many of his co-religionists, and many Cork citizens, he was a strong supporter of the anti-slavery movement, and he used his position as Mayor of Cork in 1845 to welcome Frederick Douglass to the City (U140/L/029; U140/J/01/011); and he corresponded with a number of reformers such as Joseph Sturge (U140/L/113) and Richard Allen (U140/L/002).

Of Dowden’s service as Mayor and Alderman with Cork Corporation, there is only a limited amount of detailed material, including; a rough notebook recording some Corporation activities (U140/A/008); a fragment of an account book in his position as Mayor recording amounts disbursed (U140/D/2); dozens of meeting notices and calling cards for elections; a summons issued as ‘Mayor and Chief Magistrate’ to an eating house keeper and a circular letter to families left destitute following shootings by police at the ‘Battle of Ballinhassig’ in 1845 (U140/J/02/02 and U140/K/3). Dowden used his position as Mayor to further the cause of social reform and temperance, which he and many of his educated contemporaries saw as a panacea for infectious diseases and many social ills (U140/K/3/139).
Dowden’s other local government service with the Grand Jury (U140/J/02/07), the Wide Streets Commission (U140/J/02/11); and as a Poor Law Guardian with the Cork Poor Law Union (U140/J/02/06 and U140/K) are also quite well documented.

Dowden was a major supporter and leader of the temperance movement in Cork, and there are over 70 items within the collection relating to this subject. His support was not only vocal, but material, as we see from his efforts to raise funds for Father Mathew (U140/J/07/01, U140/K, U140/L) and also efforts to erect the Father Mathew testimonial statue by John Hogan (U140/L/048). He used his position as Mayor to gain funds for temperance activities, as seen from a poster for the Theatre Royal, Cook Street, for a performance of the comedy ‘School For Scandal’, under the patronage of Dowden as Mayor, and Aldermen Thomas Lyons and William Fagan, for the benefit of St. Patrick’s Temperance Hall (U140/K/3/141).

Education was of particular interest to Dowden, as evidenced by material in the collection relating to over 30 educational bodies, lectures, and events, such as the Munster Agricultural School, the Christian Brothers, the Mechanics Institutes, and Munster Provincial College. (U140/J/03). Also found are a number of posters and handbills for lectures and demonstrations of scientific knowledge and technology such as a poster for lectures in Cork on the science of galvanic electricity, the electric light and the telegraph by Charles Glassford of Glasgow Philosophical Society, in 1835 (U140/K/3/148); and an 1845 printed syllabus of a course of lectures on botany and natural history at the Imperial Clarence Rooms, by G.J. Allman, Professor of Botany, Trinity College Dublin (U140/J/03/22); and a handbill from 1835 for a course of lectures on Phrenology by Mr. Wilson, of Dublin, at the Royal Cork Institution (U140/K/3/021).

Developments in science and technology provided education and entertainment to Cork citizens of the era, as seen in a handbill from 1834, for a scientific exhibition by Holland and Co. of microscopes and a lime light, at the Royal Cork Institution, Nelson Place. 'A DROP OF WATER, Magnified 900,000 times!.....In Which are seen Thousands of Living Creatures.....THE REFULGENT RAYS OF LIGHT, emanating from a ball of lime.... ILLUMINATING THE WHOLE CITY OF CORK!...' (U140/K/3/001)

Material relating to religious organisations forms a small part of the collection but it is apparent that Dowden was dedicated to his Christian faith and that he devotedly carried out his work as treasurer of the Unitarian Presbyterian Congregation, while also maintaining close relationships and alliances with those of other faiths, indeed forming a close friendship with Father Mathew in the temperance campaign, and Daniel O’Connell MP in the campaign for Catholic Emancipation and Repeal. (U140/J/04, U140/K, U140/L).

Theatre, music and art were interests of Dowden and the collection contains a series of posters and handbills for performances, mainly in the Theatre Royal in Cork, including a poster from 1834 for the ‘African Roscious, Three Fingered Jack, Karfa the Slave, and Aladdin and The Wonderful Lamp’ (U140/08). There are also a variety of theatre and concert posters and programmes within the scrapbooks for performances in Cork and in Dublin (U140/K/3). Art related material includes catalogues for exhibitions such as, by the Cork Art Union on the South Mall (U140/J/01/06); and a Royal Irish Art Union list of prize works of art, on exhibition at Cook Street in 1844 (U140/K/01/40); as well as his membership card for the National Art Union (U140/J/01/10/3).
Cork, in Dowden’s lifetime, saw the growth of a variety of charitable and medical organisations committed to relieving the poor, the destitute, the sick, and the disabled, and there is a some amount of material relating to many of these in the collection, such as the Cork Charitable Loan Society, the House of Industry, the Sick Poor Society, the Magdalen Asylum, the Blind Asylum, the House of Recovery, the North Infirmary, and the Cork District Lunatic Asylum. (U140/J/05, U140/J/07 and U140/K).

References to the Great Famine (1845-49) are present in a number of documents, including an address in 1847 by the Cork Repeal Association at the People's Hall referring to the 'desperate condition' of the country due to Famine, seeking 'unanimity of action among the True Friends of our Noble, though now Ruined and Unhappy Country' (U140/J/02/09/01); and a handbill on 'The Use of Indian Meal as an Article of Food', instructions for use as a porridge/suppawn, mush, bread without yeast, and 'hasty pudding' (U140/K/1/28). Dowden also received a letter from Thomas Laurent, Mexico, formerly of Kilworth, in 1846, referring to the failure of the potato crop in Ireland, relating that he sent on by steamer a basket of fine potatoes for seed and a box of 'nature/aboriginal' potato to the Chamber of Commerce (U140/J/059).

The subject of emigration features in a number of items, including a material relating to John Besnard Junior's emigration depot in Cork, with lists of ships despatched in 1843 and 1844 to Sydney and Port Philip, Australia (U140/K/1/33, K/3/50, K/3/68), and a set of letters regarding the organisation of emigration to the U.S.A. in 1848, in association with the Poor Law Guardians (U140/L/34).

Dowden was also a businessman and an investor, dedicated to promoting commercial and industrial development, to the benefit of society, and the relief of poverty. Commercial concerns mentioned include railways, and a proposed transatlantic packet station, and the proposed Irish Sugar Beet Company (U140/J/06, /10, /11, /12; U140/K, U140/L). There is little material in the collection concerning his work at Jennings apart from the occasional letter in a scrapbook (U140/K/3/035 etc.)

An address to the Lord Lieutenant by the Cork Trades Association and People's Hall, of which he was a leading member, dating from the 1835-1839 period, provides a neat summary of Richard Dowden’s world view at that time. It states that their object is to ‘...improve the physical and moral conditions of the destitute mass abounding in Cork city and county by extending the elective franchise, encouraging manufactures and industry, making legal provision for the poor, neutralising the effects of absentee landowners, and [providing for] the cheap diffusion of knowledge...’ (U140/J/02/21)

**System of Arrangement**

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The incoming Correspondence (L/002 – L/144) is in alphabetical order by sender name.

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CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access:
Open by appointment to all bona fide researchers holding a current readers ticket.

Language:
English

Finding Aids:
Descriptive List

ALLIED MATERIALS

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Elsewhere:

Windele MSS. Royal Irish Academy

RULES /CONVENTIONS USED

ISADG.
PUBLICATION NOTE
‘Inside Their World’, exhibition pamphlet, Cork Archives Institute, 1985
Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Illustrated Summary Catalogue (1991)
Article by James Coleman re. Richard Dowden, Cork Historical and Archaeological Society Journal

ARCHIVIST’S NOTE
Although Dowden employed the name ‘Richard Dowden (Richard)’ for much of his life, he is referred throughout this descriptive list simply as ‘Richard Dowden’.

Brian McGee,
Archivist, CCCA
April 2013
# APPENDIX: ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CORRESPONDENTS (U140/L)

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A:  MS. Notebooks/Journals of Richard Dowden  c1820 – c1850 (11 Items/ c700pp)

Ref.  U140/A        Date:  c1820 - c. 1850
Level:  series
Title:  MS. Notebooks/Journals of Richard Dowden
Extent:  11 items (c700pp)
Scope and Content:
MS. notebooks/Journals of Richard Dowden, relating to his interests including; scholarship, religion, education, science, literature, language, philosophy, geology, evolution, biology, business of Cork Corporation/Borough of Cork, botany, politics.

Ref.  U140/A/001        Date:  (1805) May 1825 - ?1830s
Level:  item
Title:  MS. Notebook/Journal of Richard Dowden
Extent:  c150pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notebook/Journal of Richard Dowden including 'letters to a friend', putting together a collection of books touching on Ireland, extracts from title deeds of Burnett's Chapel, Cork, that 'fell into the hands of the Committee of the Mechanics Institute' (1805); diary of Dr. Baldwin's election contest (1830).

Ref.  U140/A/002        Date:  c1827 - c1850
Level:  item
Title:  MS. Notebook/Journal of Richard Dowden
Extent:  143pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notebooks/Journal of Richard Dowden containing notes and musings on miscellaneous topics, including; population of Leinster (p.52); swimming (p69); botanical species and specimens (pp26, 71 etc); the taking of a whale in Glengariff Harbour in 1811 (p95); 'Architectural Rules' (p119); 'Intolerance and its effects (p119); ingredients of 'Pomade de Nicholas', including white soap. potash, alum, water, oil of petroleum and camphor (p24); extract from Hardy's Life of Charlemont re. potatoes (p22); selection of words in the Irish language, with translations (p14).

Ref.  U140/A/003        Date:  ? 1830s
Level:  item
Title: MS. Notebook of Richard Dowden
Extent: c60pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notebook of Richard Dowden containing notes on various matters, scientific, philosophical and literary.

Ref. U140/A/004 Date: 1831
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook/Journal of Richard Dowden
Extent: c70pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notebook/journal of Richard Dowden containing notes of Sunday School readings.

Ref. U140/A/005 Date: ? c1830
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook of Richard Dowden
Extent: c60pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notebook of Richard Dowden with various notes concerning a paper or essay related to anatomy and physiology, the brain, beauty, etc.

Ref. U140/A/006 Date: ? c1840s
Level: item
Title: MS. Notes, Richard Dowden
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
MS. list of c40 names of various (probably Roman Catholic) clergy around Clare, Offaly, Kerry, Cavan, Donegal, Cork etc.

Ref. U140/A/007 Date: ? 1840s
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook of Richard Dowden
Extent: 18pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notebook of Richard Dowden containing scientific and biological notes on species development, evolution, geological observations.
Ref. U140/A/008  Date: c.? 1845
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook of Richard Dowden relating to Cork Corporation Business
Extent: c20pp
Scope and Content:
MS. Notebook of Richard Dowden relating to Cork Corporation/ City Council business, including pipe water committee, Bettridge's Charity, gambling house, fire brigade, church pews, wide streets commission, bridge committee etc. Possibly around the time Dowden was Mayor of Cork in 1845.

Ref. U140/A/009  Date: 12 May 1847
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook by Richard Dowden relating to Botany.
Extent: c90pp
Scope and Content:
MS. Notebook of Richard Dowden, 'Book 3 Native Botany', containing notes on various species of plants.

Ref. U140/A/010  Date: Jan 1855
Level: item
Title: MS. Rough Notebook by Richard Dowden
Extent: 43pp
Scope and Content:
MS. rough notebook or aide-memoir of [Richard Dowden], relating to various matters, including political economy, events in Cork, extension of Cork Borough boundary, Christmas, meanings of various words and phrases, quotations, railways, roads, observations etc.

Ref. U140/A/011  Date: ?1820 - ?1840
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook
Extent: c50pp
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/A/012  Date: nd [?1820s - 1840s]
Level: item
Title: MS. Notebook
Extent: 11pp
Scope and Content:
Portion of MS. notebook 'Proposal to the [Bandon] Library Society' concerning the establishment of a library, with suggested subjects, rules, etc.
B: Essays, loose notes or lectures by Richard Dowden c1830-1861 (10 items/series)

Ref. U140/B Date: c1830 - 1861
Level: series
Title: Essays, loose notes or lectures by Richard Dowden
Extent: 10 items/series (14 individual items)

Scope and Content:
Various essays, loose notes or lectures by Richard Dowden, such as religious constitutions of America, the death penalty and punishment, land ownership, botanical matters, biology, zoology, taxonomy of mammals, cash land trade, evils of (political) patronage, horse racing. Probably related to papers given to the Cork Literary and Scientific Society.

Ref. U140/B/001 Date: ?1830 - ?1860
Level: item
Title: MS. notes by [Richard Dowden]
Extent: 47pp

Scope and Content:
MS. notes by [Richard Dowden], on the religious constitutions of America.

Ref. U140/B/002 Date: ?1830s
Level: item
Title: MS. Essay or article by Richard Dowden
Extent: 29pp

Scope and Content:
MS. Essay, article or lecture by Richard Dowden on the death penalty and punishment. Possibly for the Cork Literary and Scientific Society.

Ref. U140/B/003 Date: ?1830s - 1840s
Level: item
Title: MS. Essay or article by Richard Dowden
Extent: 20pp

Scope and Content:
MS. essay or notes by Richard Dowden. Appears to concern issues of land ownership. Refers to absentee landlords, etc. [First pages missing, may have been a notebook originally. May be partial copy of U140/B/008.

Ref. U140/B/004 Date: ?1830s - 1840s
Level: item
Title: Fragment of MS. letter or note
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Fragment of MS. letter or note, possibly by Richard Dowden.

Ref. U140/B/005 Date: ?1830s - 1840s
Level: item
Title: Fragment of MS. essay or note
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Fragment of MS. essay or letter by [Richard Dowden], page '36' marked. Concerns land.

Ref. U140/B/006 Date: ?1830s - 1840s
Level: item
Title: MS. Notes by Richard Dowden
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notes by Richard Dowden, with botanical references, possibly part of the 'Botany of the Bohereens' articles.

Ref. U140/B/007 Date: ?1830s - 1850s
Level: item
Title: Ms. Notes by [Richard Dowden]
Extent: 8pp
Scope and Content:
MS. notes by [Richard Dowden], with biological/zoological classification/taxonomy of various species of mammals.

Ref. U140/B/008 Date: 1857
Level: series
Title: Essay by Richard Dowden on a 'Cash Land Trade'
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. 20 June 1857  MS. Volume with essay by Richard Dowden, 'Wanted a Cash Land Trade, Retail and Wholesale in Ireland', Part 1. Argues for a safe system if land-dealing and of land-possessing, "'The Land we live in could it be made securely and easily teh land we live by?'". Refers to legislation, land laws, trade, sales, absenteeism, emigration, United States. (62pp)

2. 1857  MS. volume, on the 'Cash Land Trade', Part 2. (31pp)
3. 1857 MS. volume with 'Notes on a Cash Land Trade' for Ireland with notes from a report of the Encumbered Estates Commission of Enquiry, constrained emigration. (30pp)

4. 1857 MS. volume with essay 'A Cash Land Trade...in Ireland', marked 'British Association Copy'. (30pp)

Ref. U140/B/009 Date: Oct 1860
Level: item
Title: MS. volume, essay by Richard Dowden
Extent: 20pp
Scope and Content:
MS. Volume with essay by Richard Dowden on 'Absolute Qualification better than Competitive Superiority, mere patronage, Evil of'. Regards the evils of competitive exams and patronage. Also newscloppings re. agricultural education in Ireland.

Ref. U140/B/010 Date: ?[1861]
Level: sub-series
Title: MS. Essay or Lecture by Richard Dowden on Horse Racing
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. MS. essay, lecture or speech by Richard Dowden concerning horse racing, 'Horse Racing Morally and Economically Examined'. Some in draft form. (May be a draft of 2.) (c100pp)

2. MS. essay 'Horse Racing Its Morals and its Usefulness Examined', mentions gambling 'the chief inducement', and 'Intense Excitement without good purpose'. Overall a negative assessment of the sport, but also general observations on various aspects such as 'The Greek Method of Training horses for the Course', economic considerations etc. (c100pp)
C: 'Botany in the Bohereens' Publication 1847-1858 (7 items)

Ref. U140/C
Level: series
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' Publication
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
Scrapbooks and newscuttings of Richard Dowden's newspaper publication 'Botany in the Bohereens or Walks after Wild Flowers', in the Weekly Agricultural Review, Irish Country Gentleman's newspaper etc.

Ref. U140/C/001
Date: 1847 - 1858
Level: item
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' Publication
Extent: 7 pp
Scope and Content:
MS. 'Botany in the Bohereens, or Walks after Wild Flowers', by Richard Dowden. 'Continuing our Irish Leguminous plant...'.

Ref. U140/C/002
Date: 1847 - 1852
Level: item
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' MS.
Extent: 7 pp
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/C/003
Date: 1847 - 1852
Level: item
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' MS.
Extent: 25 pp
Scope and Content:
Portion [pp13 - 19] of MS. relating to Botany, possibly a draft of a part of 'Botany in the Bohereens, or Walks after Wild Flowers', by Richard Dowden.

Ref. U140/C/004
Date: 1847 - 1852
Level: item
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' MS. Scrapbook
Extent: c30 pp
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/C/005 Date: ?1847 - 1852
Level: item
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' Newsclipping
Extent: 1 item
Scope and Content:
'Botany in the Bohereens' by Richard Dowden, newsclipping.

Ref. U140/C/006 Date: c1852
Level: sub-series
Title: 'Botany in the Bohereens' Newsclippings
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/C/007 Date: Feb 1851 - 1858
Level: item
Title: MS. scrapbook 'Botany in the Bohereens' vol.2
Extent: c100pp
Scope and Content:
MS. scrapbook, 'Botany of Bohereens Vol. 2', with newscuttings of printed versions of the work. Divided into chapters with MS. lists of contents by Richard Dowden.
D: Personal Accounts and Receipts  ?1820s-1849 (6 items)

Ref.  U140/D  Date:  ?1820s - 1849
Level:  file
Title:  Personal Accounts and Receipts of Richard Dowden
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
1.  [?1820s]  MS. fragment of [personal] financial account of Richard Dowden. (20pp)
2.  March 1845  Fragment of account book of Richard Dowden as Mayor of Cork. Amounts include; car hire, poor relief, discharging a poacher, newspapers, sending an orphan boy from Sundays Well to sea, etc. (4pp)
3.  [?1840s]  MS. receipt from a [hotel], to Richard Dowden, for dinner, bed, breakfast, tea etc. Total £2.2.1 (1 item)
4.  [?1840s]  MS receipt to Richard Dowden from Radley's Hotel, College Green, Dublin for breakfast, dinner, tea, washing. (2pp)
5.  [?1840s]  MS note / receipt re. bill of Richard Dowden for hotel in Mallow and car to Charleville. (1p)
6.  5 Sep 1849  MS. receipt from hotel to Richard Dowden for breakfast, dinner, washing, bed, etc. (2pp)

E: Literature and Poetry 1816 – 1853 (11 items)

Ref.  U140/E  Date:  1816 - 1853
Level:  series
Title:  Literature and Poetry
Extent:  11 items
Scope and Content:
MS material containing various extracts from poetry, songs, and literature; topics include: the burial of Sir John Moore, female philosophers, Windle, friendship, Thomas Hincks, religion, poem 'The Rose of Gurranabraher', science.

Ref.  U140/E/001  Date:  6 Sep [1816]
Level:  item
Title:  Copy of letter and poem
Extent:  2pp
Scope and Content:

'Not a damn was heard, not a funeral note,
As his course to the rampart we hurried...' (V.1) etc.

Ref. U140/E/002 Date: 1832
Level: item
Title: MS. volume of poetry and verse
Extent: c100pp

Scope and Content:
MS. volume [by Richard Dowden, or his wife] with essays, copies of texts and verse 'Female Philosophers', poetry or songs and writings; including 'The Defence of Female Genius', 'Characters Not Drawn from Life', 'A Tory's dream of the Cork Election 1812-13'; 'To the Tenth Muse and Fourth Grace', possibly about or written by women.

Ref. U140/E/003 Date: ?1830s
Level: item
Title: MS. Poem
Extent: 70pp

Scope and Content:
MS. poem 'Murder A Poem', by [?Richard Dowden], 'Addressed to all Christians and to the wiser sort of heathen in these realms'.

"Oh for a strain whose deep and mournful swell
Of tragic deeds, in tragic times may tell..." (v.1)

With footnotes.

Ref. U140/E/004 Date: ?1840s
Level: item
Title: MS. Note/Extract from essay or letter
Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:
MS. Note/Extract from essay or letter, in 2 hands, marked 'Windle', possibly by John Windle/Windele. Refers to post in agricultural magazine, agricultural potential of Ireland.
Ref. U140/E/005 Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: MS. Poem
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. poem 'To a Friend', in 4 verses. Possibly by Richard Dowden.

"Dear Friend of my childhood, when friends have been few
With what grateful remembrance I cherish the day
When first from my life you the curtain withdrew..."

Ref. U140/E/006 Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: MS. Poem by Thomas Hincks
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. poem 'Little Things' by Thomas Hincks
(4 verses)

'O Scorn not the slightest word or deed
Nor deem it void of power...(V.1)

....God is with all who serve the Right
The holy, true and free...' (V.4)

With notes on rear.

Ref. U140/E/007 Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: Printed Poem 'An Old Glee'
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed poem/song, 'An Old Glee', in 2 verses.
'Come, let in welcome all those friends
That now around us stand...'

Ref. U140/E/008 Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: Portion of printed poem/song lyric
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Portion of printed poem or song lyric, no title (marked 'James D'Arcy, Morgan O'Connell, Thomas O'Donnell'). Religious/biblical subject.

'Of mans first disobedience
and the fruit of that forbidden tree...'

Ref. U140/E/009 Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: Text of 2 poems/songs
Extent: 7pp
Scope and Content:
MS. text of 2 poems/ songs

1. 'The Rose of Grannabraugher, Tune through Erin’s Isle'; (Gurranabraher, northside of Cork City)

"I like 'The Lily of The Brook'
But there, on Grannabraugher
A brown rose, on its breezy bright rock
I loved, when first I saw her..." (From verse 1 of 13)

2. 'There's a Kind Heart'

"O' there's a kind heart dwelling over the Lee
As breathless in sorrow, as dancing in glee
No fashion can curb it, no cold custom freeze...'
(From verse 1 of 9)
Ref. U140/E/010
Level: item
Title: MS. volume containing poetry
Extent: 7pp
Scope and Content:
MS. volume containing poetry, unknown author/creator. Does not appear to be in Richard Dowden's hand. Poets include H. Greenbank, AC Swinbourne, Lawrence Kellie, Sidney Jones, etc.

Ref. U140/E/011
Level: item
Title: MS. Poem
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. poem, 'Science in Season Rake Clear All Lower...' (4 verses).

'The laws of chemistry we know
Apply to cold and heat...' (V.5)

Marked 'Christmas 1853'. Possibly in Richard Dowden's handwriting.

F: Family material, Richard Dowden 1820-1856 (2 items)

Ref. U140/F
Level: file
Title: Family material, Richard Dowden
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 23 Oct 1856 MS. Note re. marriage of Susanna, only child of Richard Dowden, to Francis William Allman, at Presbyterian Meeting House, by Rev. William Whitelegge. (1p)
2. [1840s] Coat of Arms of Richard Dowden Richard, motto, 'Fide et Fervore'. (1 item)
G: Memorabilia 1829-1850s (14 items)

Ref. U140/G  Date: 1829-1850s
Level: series
Title: Memorabilia
Extent: 4 items/series (14 individual items)
Scope and Content:
MS. Memorabilia of Richard Dowden. MS. Note of Edmond Keane, actor 1829; Arms Licence 1837, series of tickets and calling cards 1840s - 50s; MS. music score.

Ref. U140/G/001  Date: 13 April 1829
Level: item
Title: MS. note from Edmond Kean
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from Edmond Kean (b1878- d1833, noted actor) receipting sum of £50 from [A.Bann] Esquire, '...for the seventh night of my performance in Cork this Season...'.

Ref. U140/G/002  Date: 13 July 1837
Level: item
Title: Arms Licence for Richard Dowden
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Arms licence from Justices at General Quarter Sessions court, Cork, to Richard Dowden, vinegar dealer, Sunday's Well, to keep one rifle, one case of pistols, and one sword. Signed Robert Bennett, Deputy Recorder. With MS. note re. objection to registering arms under 'Tory Arms Bill', Jan 12, 1844.

Ref. U140/G/003  Date: ?1840s - 1850s
Level: series
Title: Series of Tickets and Calling Cards
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
Various tickets and calling cards, received or collected by Richard Dowden.

1. Lady's Ticket to Grand Ball (19 Apr 1852)
2. Excursion Ticket, special steamer, Custom House Quay, conveying Mayor and deputation from Dublin (1 Nov 1851)
3. Evening course ticket, lectures on Natural Philosophy (nd)
4. Mr Buckingham’s lectures- course ticket (nd)

5. Signor Marco A. Lea, languages professor (nd)

6. M. Ralph Varian (nd)

7. TM Ray, Eaton Square London (nd)

8. Note from AF Roche re attendance as a Collector (nd)

9. Fragment of note

10. Calling card from Thomas Sutton MD, soliciting a vote for office of Librarian to the Royal Cork Institution (nd ?1820s-30s)

11. Ticket for lectures on architecture [possibly at Royal Cork Institution]. (nd, ?1830s)

12. Ticket for introductory lecture in Phrenology at the Royal Cork Institution, (nd, ?1840s-1860s)

Ref. U140/G/004  Date: ?1800-1860
Level: item
Title: MS. music score
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. music score, waltz, etc. (unknown author).

Ref. U140/G/005  Date: 27 Feb 1827
Level: item
Title: Notice from Royal Cork Institution Librarian
Extent: 1 item
Scope and Content:
Printed notice from James Townsend, Librarian, Royal Cork Institution, reminding [Richard Dowden] to return a book, 'Philosophy of Plants'.

H: Drawings  ?1823-1840s  (2 items)

Ref. U140/H  Date: ?1823 - 1840s
Level: file
Title: Drawings
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. ?1823 Printed sketch portrait of Richard Alfred Milliken, drawn by H. Millington (b1767 - d1815),
from a sketch by J. Corbett, engraved by H. Meyer. Possibly from book about him by his sister Anne, in 1823. (Milliken was author of 'The Groves of Blarney' poem, about the estate of Lady Jeffereys of Blarney Castle).

2. ?1830s/40s MS. drawing/sketch of emblem or flag design of a water wheel. Possibly by Richard Dowden.

I: File of Newsclippings 1817-1856 (12 items)

Ref. U140/I Date: 1817 - 1856
Level: file
Title: File of Loose Newsclippings
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
File containing loose newscuttings, kept by Richard Dowden.

1. 1817 Fragment of Article by O'Connor, Newgate, in the Cork Morning Intelligenser. Printed by John O'Rorke, 6 Castle Street, Cork. (2pp)

2. ?c1830s Fragment with text of petition to House of Commons against compulsory church taxation/tithes. (1p)


4. ?1840-1850 Article/letter by Richard Dowden as Poor Law Guardian. 'To the Guardians of the Poor in Ireland...Employment not alms is the wisest charity...', advocating better measures for relief of the poor and the incapacitated.

5. c1842 Petition of inhabitants of town of Stalybridge, re. privilege of electing a member of Parliament (2pp).

6. ?1820s -1850s 'Hardy Fruit and Kitchen Garden' (possibly a botanical article by Richard Dowden).

7. c1845 Concerning an autobiography of Frederick Douglass, 'the foremost coloured champion in the world of the claims of the negro population of America'. (2pp)


9. 12 Jan 1825 Cork Constitution, Address of Alderman Gibbings at meeting re. building of Quay, purchase of Oil, Gas Company, tender of William Hall. Also on reverse, appeal for prosecution for malicious burning of out houses in Ballinvoltig, South Liberties, tenanted by Cornelius Brien and Son. (2pp)
10. 1820s-50s Article re. 'Competitive Examinations' [in agricultural schools in Ireland].

11. 15 June 1852 Letter from TC Prebble, 337 Strand, [London], re. petitions to parliament, annual meeting and funding of Temperance Movement.

12. 29 Oct 1856 Letter by John Locke, re. 'The Sewerage Question', to editor of Belfast Merchantile Chronicle.
J: Loose MSS., mainly printed, relating to various organisations and causes 1820-1856 (10 series and 158 sub series)

Ref. U140/J  Date: 1820 - 1856
Level: sub-fonds
Title: Loose MSS. (mainly printed) relating to various organisations and causes
Extent: 10 series and 158 sub-series

Scope and Content:
Loose MSS., mainly printed, kept or collected by Richard Dowden relating to various organisations, interests, causes and institutions, including circular letters, prospectuses, etc. of societies, political movements, educational issues, religious movements, charities, commercial entities, medical institutions, theatre and concerts, also publications and exhibition catalogues; such as; Temperance, Borough of Cork/Cork Corporation, repeal, Christian Brothers schools, Liberal Party, reform, Presbyterian congregation Princes Street, Blind Asylum, railways, North Infirmary, advertising material.

J/01: Societies 1821-1856 (59 files/series)

Ref. U140/J/01  Date: 1821 - 1856
Level: sub-fonds
Title: Societies
Extent: 59 files and series

Scope and Content:
Files of loose MSS., mainly printed, kept by Richard Dowden relating to societies including the Bandon Institution, Cork Cuvierian Society, Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, Cork Library, Cork Art Union, National Art Union, the Anti-Slavery movement, Irish Celtic Society, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Royal Zoological Society, Health of Towns Association, etc.

Ref. U140/J/01/01  Date: 1821 - 1822
Level: file
Title: Bandon Institution
Extent: 12 items

Scope and Content:
File, 'Bandon Institution, foundation and establishment', kept by Richard Dowden, who appears to be the author of much of the contents, such as: MS. letter to William Curry Esquire, Lismore Castle from Richard Dowden, librarian, Cork Institution, 4pp (28 May 1821); MS. objects and means of the Bandon Institution (4pp); MS. some observations which may be continued on the subject of the proposes new Bandon Literary and Academical Institution (10pp); MS. Requisites for the proposed Bandon Institution for applying science to the purposes of life (4pp); MS statements of Nobility, Clergy and Gentry of Bandon area on necessity of establishing a means of disseminating useful knowledge etc.; MS. re. Bandon Institution Library (4pp).
Ref. U140/J/01/02  Date: ?1820s - 1840s
Level: file
Title: Cork Cuvierian Society
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:

1. c. 1823  MS. Address/Letter from Presidents etc. of the Cuvierian Society to his excellency George William, Earl of Clarendon, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, advocating advancements in agricultural, horticultural, and arboricultural practices based on sound botanical knowledge, through establishment of a botanical garden in Cork, and requesting funds to same. (7pp)

2. 1820s - 1830s  Cork Cuvierian Society for the promotion of the Sciences, series of printed notices for meetings from Francis Jennings, Secretary. Includes mention of 'Coffee at half past nine o'clock...', ballots and public business at eight o'clock, lecture on 'The Nature and origin of coal by Professor Hackings...', appointment of officers, essay on popular climatology by Richard Dowden, etc. (7 items)

Ref. U140/J/01/03  Date: 1832 - 1839
Level: file
Title: Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:

1. Aug 1832.  Printed handbill/circular letter for the 'Penny Magazine' of the Society. Published in London and Dublin every saturday. (1p)

2. [1839]  Printed Treasurers Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Society from 1 Jan 1835 to 31 Dec 1838, also advert for 'Statistical Account of the British Empire', 2nd edition, and tables of logarithms. (2pp)

3. 2 Aug 1839 Printed circular letter from the Society, to various Mechanics Institutions and similar bodies in Great Britain, to establish a correspondence with them and between the mechanics institutions in England, giving of information and reports of activities. (2pp)
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Ref.     U140/J/01/04    Date:  1833 - 1851
Level:    file
Title:    British Association for the Advancement of Science
Extent:   3 items
Scope and Content:
File, 'British Association for the Advancement of Science', kept by Richard Dowden.

1. June 1833  Printed volume 'Lithographed signatures of the members of the Association, who met at Cambridge in June 1833. With a report of the proceedings at the public meetings and an alphabetical list of the members. Printed by Cambridge University Pitt Press.(c150pp)

2. 10 Nov 1842  Printed Notice from William Kelleher, Secretary of Cork branch of the Association, concerning a public meeting of the local council to make arrangements for the reception of the Association. (1p)

3. 19 Aug 1843 - 2 Jul 1851  Bound volume containing a series of printed circulars sent to subscribers of the Association, concerning meetings. Account of the Association's meeting in Cork on 19 Aug 1843 including paper by Charles Bianconi about his coach service. Meetings held in 1845, 1847, 1848, 1851 and 1851 with lists of officials, reports of officials, proceedings, etc. (27pp)

Ref.     U140/J/01/05    Date:  1837, 1844
Level:    file
Title:    Cork Library
Extent:   2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 8 April 1837  Notice of meeting of Building Committee, Cork Library Society, from William Kelleher, Secretary. (1p)

2. 12 Sep 1844  Notice of Meeting of Cork Library Committee, from [GM] Brennan, Secretary. (1p)

Ref.     U140/J/01/06    Date:  1841 - 1844
Level:    file
Title:    Cork Art Union
Extent:   4 items
Scope and Content:
1. Nov. 1841  Cork Art Union, Printed Catalogue of the Pictures Exhibited at the Society's Rooms, South Mall, with names of Patrons and Managing Committee. Artists include S.Skillin, J.Mahony, J.Nobleett, Old Grogan, etc. Printed by Scraggs. (8pp)
2. 1 Sep 1842  As above. Catalogue of the Pictures Exhibited at the Society's Rooms, South Mall, with names of Patrons and Managing Committee. President Sir Thomas Deane, Abraham Abell Treasurer, J. Windle Secretary. Patrons include major nobility, gentry and clergy incl. Earl of Bandon, Earl of Listowel, etc. (7pp)


4. 1844  Printed handbill/notice, 'Cork Art Union for the promotion of the fine arts in the South of Ireland', annual subscription appeal. President is Lord Viscount Bernard MP (Lord Bandon). Printed by W Scraggs, 102 Patricks Street. (1p)

Ref.  U140/J/01/07  Date:  1840s - c1860
Level:  series
Title:  Temperance Movement
Extent:  18 items
Scope and Content:
Series of items relating to the anti-alcohol Temperance movement and campaigns, including tickets and calling cards, newsclippings and extracts, notices, handbills, circular letters.

Ref.  U140/J/01/07/01  Date:  1840s
Level:  series
Title:  Temperance, printed tickets and calling cards
Extent:  9 items
Scope and Content:
Series of printed tickets and calling cards related to the temperance movement.

1.  2 Oct 1845  Request to attend St. Patrick's Hall.
2.  1840s  Visitors Ticket to Temperance Institute.
3.  1840s  Visitors Ticket to Temperance Institute.
4.  1840s  St. Bernard's Temperance Room tea festival.
5.  1840s  Globe Lane Temperance Rooms tea festival, St.Stephen's Night.
6.  1840s  St. Paul's Temperance [rooms], lecture.
7.  1840s  Temperance Institute ticket.
8.  1840s  Temperance Institute members ticket.
9.  1840s  Invitation to Temperance Institute Soiree, Richard Dowden Esq.
Ref. U140/J/01/07/02  Date: c1840 - c1860
Level: series
Title: Temperance, newsclippings and extracts
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
Series of printed newsclippings and extracts from magazines concerning the temperance cause.

1. ?1840s 'Our New Years Drinking Usages', Edinburgh. (2pp)
2. ?1840s 'Handbill, 'Drink: The Great Pauperiser', Belfast. (1p)
3. ?1840s 'Address to Brewers and Distillers', etc, 'Traffickers in Intoxicating Drinks', Dublin. (2pp)
4. 1860 Handbill, Orations by John B. Gough, Committee of the National Temperance League, Exeter Hall London. (2pp)
5. Jan 1848 Advert for new series of Temperance Gazette. (1p)
6. 26 Dec 1846 Letter from James Haughton to Editor of The Freeman re. Economy of Food. (1 item)

Ref. U140/J/01/07/03  Date: c1840 - c1860
Level: item
Title: Printed newsheet/ circular on alcohol taxation.
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed newsheet/ circular, 'British Taxation', from W. Tweedie, Wellington Street, Strand, London, decrying alcoholic consumption and taxes raised therefrom, in comparison to amount levied and spent in contributions to various religious societies.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/04  Date: ?1840s
Level: file
Title: Shamrock Temperance Hall Notices
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Printed notices from Shamrock Temperance Hall, Blarney Lane, Cork.

1. Inviting subscriptions to support 'the great Apostle of Temperance' (Father Mathew), at their meeting at Sunday's Well.
2. Invitation to Tea Festival, attended by 'The Apostle of Temperance' (Father Mathew).
Ref. U140/J/01/07/05 Date: ?1840s
Level: file
Title: Mathew Fund Meeting Notices
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
Printed notices for meetings of the Fr.Mathew Fund at St. Patrick's Temperance Hall, and the Cork Institution.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/06 Date: 28 May 1844
Level: item
Title: List of Toasts
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. list of toasts, or 'sentiments' to be made at an event on Whit-Tuesday at St.Patrick’s Hall Temperance Society, including 'The Queen...The Apostle and Counsellor Walsh, The Medical Profession...' etc.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/07 Date: c1845
Level: file
Title: Notices Mary Street Hall
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Printed and MS. notices for members of the Mary Street Temperance Hall, for [Mr. & Mrs Dowden], 'The Very Rev. F. Mathew is expected to be present'.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/08 Date: 7 Jul 1845
Level: item
Title: Temperance Institute handbill
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill for Temperance Institute Opening Festival with lyrics of glees and songs that will be sung, including 'God save the Queen', 'Viva la Roi', 'Glee...From Shakespeare', etc., also full 24 verses of lyrics of 'The Devil and the Grog-Seller, A Ditty for the Times', and 'National Anthem'.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/09 Date: 1 Sep 1845
Level: item
Title: Temperance Handbill
Extent: 2pp (2 copies)
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill for 'Portraits of Father Mathew, Dr. Lees', by Mowbray Jackson, for sale at Listers
Temperance Hotel, West End, Leeds, also description of emblems such as the 'Teetotallers Coat of Arms', 'The Moderator's Coat of Arms' and 'The Drunkards Coat of Arms'.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/10 Date: 18 Oct 1845
Level: item
Title: Notices of Temperance Institute Meeting
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Printed/MS. notices for Temperance Institute meeting at Academy Street and also a soiree.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/11 Date: Jan - Feb 1848
Level: item
Title: Financial Statement Mathew Annuity Fund
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed Financial Statement of the Mathew Annuity Fund, amount of subscriptions received, amount remitted to Fr. Mathew, expenses etc.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/12 Date: 18 Jul 1848
Level: item
Title: Notice of Resolutions at Temperance Meeting
Extent: 1p (2 copies)
Scope and Content:
1. Printed notice from William Lyons, Mayor of Cork, of unanimous resolution of the Friends of Temperance, meeting at the Mayor's Office, Paradise Place, Cork, regarding subscriptions to the Father Mathew Annuity Fund, Alderman Richard Dowden authorised to solicit contributions and to visit London on behalf of the group.

2. As above, MS. version, signed by Mayor William Lyons and Francis A.Walsh, Secretary. With Cork Corporation seal.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/13 Date: c1848
Level: item
Title: Propectus of Mathew Annuity Fund
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
Printed prospectus for the 'Mathew Annuity Fund', to secure £7,000 for a life-annuity of £800 for Rev. Theobald Mathew to continue his work with the Temperance movement. List of 'Noblemen and Gentlemen' constituting the Committee. Description of temperance movement in Ireland, workings of committee, list of subscribers, 5 resolutions from meeting etc.
Ref. U140/J/01/07/14 Date: 30 Apr 1850
Level: item
Title: Letter from R.E. De Carteret
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from RE De Carteret, Secretary, National Temperance League, enclosing copy of letter in the 'National Temperance Chronicle' from Robert Warner, re. buildings for temperance groups.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/15 Date: 5 Aug 1852
Level: item
Title: Notice of Grand Temperance Bazaar
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of a 'Grand Temperance Bazaar' at the Royal Surrey Zoological Gardens, with lists of lady patronesses, literary contributors, stalls from America and other countries, as well as England, and including Rev. Father Mathew from Ireland.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/16 Date: 27 Jan 1857
Level: file
Title: Notices of Mathew Testimonial Committee
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Printed notices from Father Mathew Testimonial Committee, Cork.

1. 27 Jan 1857 Meeting, Commercial Buildings for report of collectors from William Crofts, Secretary.
2. nd [1857] Special meeting at Merchants Room, Commercial Buildings.

Ref. U140/J/01/07/17 Date: ?1860s
Level: item
Title: Copy of letter to [Richard Dowden]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Fragment of copy of letter to 'My dear Mr. Dowden', refers to Temperance Society in New York. (Oversized)
Ref. U140/J/01/08 Date: 1840s - 1854
Level: series
Title: Cork Horticultural Society
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
Set of printed items related to the County and City of Cork Horticultural Society. Including subscribers ticket, notices, annual report 1841, series of programmes.

Ref. U140/J/01/08/01 Date: 1840s - 1850s
Level: file
Title: Cork Horticultural Society File
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
File of items relating to Cork Horticultural Society.
1. ?1840s - 50s Printed subscribers ticket No. 58, Richard Dowden.
2. ?1840s Series of printed notices for meetings of the Committee (4 items)
3. 23 April [?c1845] MS. notice of special meeting of Committee re, evening exhibition.
4. 1842 Printed 8th Annual Report of the Society with treasurers account for 1841, rules and regulations, terms of admission, cottagers annual prizes, subscribers class prizes, market gardeners class prizes. (11pp)
5. ?c1845 Printed notice of publication of the 1st No. of the Irish Gardeners and Farmers Magazine and Register of Rural Affairs, conducted by E. Murphy AB, Geological Society, Dublin, and late acting secretary of horticultural and arboricultural societies of Ireland. With description of background and contents. (2pp)
6. 28 Feb 1854 Printed note from WG Bradford, Hon. Sec. of Society, soliciting membership. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/01/08/02 Date: 1846 - 1851
Level: series
Title: Cork Horticultural Society File
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
Series of printed programmes for County and City of Cork Horticultural Society. Gives lists of patrons, presidents, vice presidents, vice-patronesses, committee members, details of competition, prizes for the year, market gardeners class prizes, treasurers accounts. 1846 (4pp); 1847 (4pp); 1849 (3pp); 1850 (3 items); 1851 (3pp).
Ref. U140/J/01/09  Date: 1842 - 1850s
Level: file
Title: Royal Zoological Society
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
File of printed material from the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland.

1. 3 May 1842  Printed report and proceedings, annual meeting at RDS House. Description of activities and events. (2pp)

2. [1840s - 50s]  Printed members subscription form for Society (2pp)

3. Oct 1850  Printed notice of Annual Meeting of the Society on 6 May 1850 with list of council for 1849 - 50 and proposed council for 1850 - 51. Also, notice for 1851 and address to members and appeal for subscriptions. (5pp)

Ref. U140/J/01/10  Date: 1845 - 1847
Level: file
Title: National Art Union
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
File of printed material from the National Art Union for Ireland.

1. 1845 - 47  Prospectus, 'To Place the Benefit of the Fine Arts Within the Reach of the Manufactory Classes'. Annual subscription 5 shillings. Also, circular letter 'To the Irish People', from James Haughton, Hon. Sec. Dublin, programmes for 3rd year, 1848, programme for 2nd year, 1847. (6pp)

2. 1845 - 47  Prospectus, Royal Irish Art Union, for 1845 and letter from W. Cutler, Honorary Local Agent, 3 Cooke Street, Cork. Also 'Grand Programme', 1847 and Special Notice from Stewart Blacker, Hon. Sec. Dublin. (4pp)

3. 1847  Voucher for membership, National Art Union for Ireland, for Richard Dowden Esq. (1 item)
Ref.  U140/J/01/11  Date:  1845 - 1851  
Level :  series  
Title:  Anti-Slavery Societies  
Extent:  7 items  
Scope and Content:  

Ref.  U140/J/01/11/01  Date:  10 Aug 1845 - 7 Sep 1847  
Level :  series  
Title:  Cork Ladies Anti-Slavery Society pamphlets  
Extent:  3 items  
Scope and Content:  
Series of printed newsheets/pamphlets held by the Cork Ladies Anti Slavery Society.

1.  10 Aug 1845  Mentions Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society, anti-slavery fair, appeal for donations, addition of 'slave state' Texas to the US, quotations of 'dreadful and harrowing details of Negro wrongs and Negro sufferings', from American anti-slavery Standard, letter re. slave auction, appeal to public. (3pp)

2.  29 Aug 1846  Mentions Frederick Douglass (2pp)

3.  7 Sep 1847  With desc. of slave auction; mentions Frederick Douglas, anti slavery fair, list of those receiving donations. (2pp)

Ref.  U140/J/01/11/02  Date:  10 Aug 1845 - 7 Sep 1847  
Level :  item  
Title:  Circular Letter from various ladies anti-slavery societies  
Extent:  3pp  
Scope and Content:  
Printed pamphlet or circular letter "To Philanthropists Who 'Remember them that are in bonds' ", from various ladies anti-slavery societies in Dublin, Belfast, and Cork. Refers to aid for the annual bazaar held by Rochester anti-slavery society, New York, Frederick Douglas, requesting contribution of articles for sale in the cause of anti-slavery.
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<td>Printed circular letter from Richard Mathews, Secretary, office of the London anti slavery [society], 18 Aldermanbury, to 'Sir', Refers to circulation of Second Report, slave-grown produce, funding, system of slavery 'which still prevails in so many of the colonial dependencies of Great Britain'.</td>
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<td>Printed anti-slavery news-sheet, 'The Slave His Wrongs, and their Remedy'. Published by Charles Gilpin and Walter S. Pringle. With extracts and quotations from newspapers in the USA, incl. 'A Slave Auction at Richmond, Virginia', and 'Dispersion of Coloured Churches By the Fugitive Slave Bill', 'The Remedy', 'Flax Cotton', 'Extracts from Correspondence'.</td>
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Title: Anti slavery handbill
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content: Printed notice/handbill listing resolutions made at meeting of Cork Anti-Slavery Society, Lloyds Hotel 27 May 1851, concerning American fugitive slave law. James Lambkin, Mayor, in the Chair. Includes resolution proposed by Alderman Andrew F. Roche JP, expressing 'deep abhorrence' at the 'iniquitous' fugitive slave law passed by Congress. Second resolution from Alderman Richard Dowden, expressing sympathy with '...millions of our oppressed fellow-men, still in chains...'

Ref. U140/J/01/12 Date: Sep 1845, 11 Oct 1847
Level: file
Title: Irish Celtic Society
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content: 1. Sep 1845 Printed Prospectus, 'The Irish Celtic Society...Founded with a view of cultivating and more widely diffusing a knowledge of the language, history, antiquities, bardic remains...of Ireland'. List of provisional committee including John Windele of Cork, Thomas Davis MRIA, Charles Gavan Duffy, etc. Describes objects of the Society, such as collection 'a stock of authentic materials for a genuine History of Ireland', subscriptions, etc. (2pp)

2. 11 Oct 1847 Printed circular letter from John Daly, Asst. Sec. Celtic Society, Dublin, to Richard Dowden Esq., Cork. Regards subscriptions. and enclosing copy of prospectus (item 1 above). (1p)

Ref. U140/J/01/13 Date: 1847 - 1849
Level: series
Title: Health of Towns Association
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content: Series of mainly printed items relating to the Health of Towns Association.
2. 1847 Objects and Rules of the Association and list of committee members (2pp)
3. 22 Jul 1847 MS. letter from J. Miller, 10 Walbrook, London to Richard Dowden, soliciting subscription to the Association for 1846 (1p)
4. Copy of item 2. above
5. 1 May 1849 Notice to Richard Dowden re. queries on Sanitary Condition of Towns in Ireland, from Robert A. Carleton, Town Hall, Waterford. (1p)
6. Sep 1847  Circular from the Assoc., [London], lists members of committee, describes recent events of sickness and mortality, appeal for funds. (2pp)

Ref.  U140/J/01/14  Date:  5 Sep 1831 - 13 Jan 1832  
Level:  file  
Title:  Cork General Annuity Endowment Association  
Extent:  3 items  
Scope and Content:  
File relating to the Cork General Annuity Endowment Association.  

1.  5 Sep 1831  Printed prospectus of proposed Association for widows, orphans and other relatives. Description of activities, table of premiums payable. (2pp)  

2.  8 Oct 1831  Notice of meeting of committee of the Association at Cork Institution from James Wherland, Secretary, to Richard Dowden. (1p)  

3.  13 Jan 1832  Notice of meeting of the Association at Society House, 1 Warrens Place, addressed to Richard Dowden, Brown Street, Cork. (1p)

Ref.  U140/J/01/15  Date:  c1835 - 1856  
Level:  series  
Title:  Societies - Various  
Extent:  16 items  
Scope and Content:  

Ref.  U140/J/01/15/01  Date:  nd [c1835]  
Level:  item  
Title:  Dublin Sanatory Association  
Extent:  1p  
Scope and Content:  
Printed report of the Dublin Sanatory Association, subcommittee appointed to consider measures in case Cholera should re-visit the country, caused by 'atmospheric impurities, intemperance, stagnant moisture and want of cleanliness'.
Ref. U140/J/01/15/02 Date: 28 Jan 1839
Level: item
Title: Salford Lyceum
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill/notice 'Opening of Salford Lyceum', Broughton Road, [Manchester]. Refers to newsroom, library, etc. including special provision for instruction of females.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/03 Date: nd [?1850s]
Level: item
Title: Kilkenny Archaeological Society
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
General Rules of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society, also listing patrons, presidents, treasurer, secretaries, committee.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/04 Date: nd [?1840s]
Level: item
Title: Metropolitan Drapers Association
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed proceedings of the 'Metropolitan Drapers Association....formed for the purpose of obtaining an abridgement of the hours of business in the drapery and other trades of the metropolis'.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/05 Date: 1840s - 1860s
Level: item
Title: Cork Harmonic Society
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill, Cork Harmonic Society, Grand Concert at Athenaeum, conducted by Mr. JW McCarthy. Present will be President of Society Sir Thomas Tobin, Vice Presidents, The Mayor, The O'Donovan, John Francis Maguire MP and Thomas Hewitt, etc.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/06 Date: 11 Nov 1847
Level: item
Title: Society for the Abolition of Burials in Towns
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill/newsclipping. 'The Abomination of Intra-Mural Burial', from the 'Bridgewater Times', office of the National Society (late metropolitan) for the Abolition of Burials in Towns, estd. in 1845.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/07 Date: c1840
Level: item
Title: Cork Medico-Chirurgical Society
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Notice of meeting of Cork Medico-Chirurgical Society, to Richard Dowden Richard. Order of Business: Essay on Syphilis to be [presented]. Doctor John Woodroffe, President; PB Lucas, Vice President; James Moran Secretary.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/08 Date: 25 Aug 1842
Level: item
Title: National Swimming Society
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Notice of meeting of National Swimming Society, Cork Branch, in connection with the Cork Dispensary and Humane Society, from K.O’Keeffe, Secretary.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/09 Date: ? 1840s
Level: item
Title: Dublin Historical Society
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed ticket to admit bearer [Richard Dowden] to Dublin Historical Society, Dorset Institution, 49 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/10 Date: 23 Aug 1844
Level: item
Title: Cork Commercial Literary Society
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed report of the Cork Commercial Literary Association, formed as a result of a meeting of Assistant Shopkeepers of Cork City at Cork Institution. Approved prospectus, resolutions, and laws. The Association will develop the education of shopkeeping staff.
Ref. U140/J/01/15/11 Date: 24 Nov 1844
Level: item
Title: Cirque Francaise
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Circular letter/notice, in French, from Louise Tourniaire, Artiste du Cirque Francaise de M.M. Tourniaire, Cork, to 'Monsieur', requesting presence at gathering.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/12 Date: 12 May 1849
Level: item
Title: Dublin Statistical Society
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular, regulations respecting the Barrington lectures on political economy, from Dublin Statistical Society. Addressed to Richard Dowden, Radley's Hotel, Dublin.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/13 Date: 15 Dec 1849
Level: item
Title: Grocers Assistants Appeal
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed "Appeal of the Grocers' Assistants of Cork To Their Employers...for an amelioration of our condition". Refers to question of 'Early Closing' and 'system fraught with such dire evils'.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/14 Date: 18 Aug 1849
Level: item
Title: Appeal to House of Lords, Drummond/Ledlie
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from 'Committee for Conducting the Appeal to the House of Lords', to Richard Dowden Esq., in the cause of 'Attorney General [versus] Drs. Drummond and Ledlie and others, Trustees of the General Fund'. Appellants have failed in appeal and must pay costs, now appealing to subscribers for financial help of £2 each.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/15 Date: 1856
Level: item
Title: Family Endowment Society
Extent: 16pp
Scope and Content:
Printed pamphlet, 'Observations Explanatory of The Principles and Practical Results of the System of Assurance Proposed by the Family Emdowment Society...' [London], etc.

Ref. U140/J/01/15/16  Date: 30 June 1856
Level: item
Title: Richard Joseph Barry Dinner
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Notice of 'Complimentary Dinner to Michael Joseph Barry Esq.', Committee, upon termination of his literary duties with this city and county and his change of residence from Cork to Dublin. Compliments his work as a journalist and writer. Dinner at the Athenaeum, Lord Fermoy to preside. Committee includes a number of MPs, JPs, Sheriffs and lawyers. (Barry was a repealer, Young Irelander, poet, and journalist with Southern Reporter).

J/02: Political and Local Government Material 1827-1848 (31 sub series)

Ref. U140/J/02  Date: 1827 - 1848
Level: series
Title: Political and Local Government Material
Extent: 31 sub-series/items (96 individual items)
Scope and Content:
Material kept by Richard Dowden relating to various political movements, institutions and causes, both local and national in scope. Including the liberal club, Borough of Cork/Cork Corporation, Daniel O'Connell tribute, reform, tithes, Cork Poor Law Union, Cork Grand Jury, public distress committee, repeal association, complete suffrage union, Cork Wide Street Commissioners, the courts, tenant league, anti-ministers money, capital punishment, Paris peace convention, etc.

Ref. U140/J/02/01  Date: 1827 - 1848
Level: series
Title: Liberal Club
Extent: 27 items
Scope and Content:
Series of MSS. and printed items relating to support for the liberal party, and the Cork liberal club.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/01  Date: May - Jun 1827
Level: item
Title: Association for Registration of Freeholds notice
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular notice 8 May 1827 from the Association for promoting the registration of Freeholds,
re. establishment of committee of solicitation, Charles Sugrue, Paul McSwiney and others. MS. letter from Edmond McCarthy sent to Mr. James O'Brien re. district committees 13 Jun 1827.

Ref. U140/I/02/01/02  Date: 25 Aug 1828 - 7 Oct 1828
Level: file
Title: Cork Liberal Club Correspondence
Extent: 22 items
Scope and Content:
File of incoming correspondence to James J. Hayes, Secretary, Cork Liberal Club. Contains MS. letters from various individuals across Cork in response to a circular from the Club regarding the establishment of parochial clubs and membership in each district.

Correspondents:
1. Cornelius Hurley, Bandon, noting '...the Catholics of this town have it in contemplation to form one'.
2. Robert De La Cour, Mallow, '...the best interests of the Empire...will be ...promoted by conferring...rights on the Catholic body...'
3. Isaac Biggs, Bandon
4. John Daly, Lislevane, noting, '...there is not a single person in the parish a Catholic that has any property or independence'.
5. Michael Cashman, Cork
6. WS Uniake, Cork
7. Dr. George Fowler MD
8. Pat Riordan, 42 Mallow Lane
9. Robert Gibson, Cork
10. William O'Keeffe, Mitchelstown
11. Cornelius O'Leary, Kanturk
12. John Markham, Youghal
13. [JP] Morrisey, 87 South Main Street Cork
15. William Jones, Mallow
16. Richard Donovan, 84 North Main Street (with list of names)
17. Anthony O'Brien, Dunmanway
18. MJ. Farrell, Clonakilty
19. Richard Walsh, Enniskeane
20. William Jones, Mallow
21. Richard Evans, Rathcormac
22. William Hunter, Bandon

Ref. U140/J/02/01/03 Date: 31 Aug 1828 - 31 Oct 1828
Level: item
Title: Account Sheet
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Account sheet, County and City of Cork Liberal Club including cash received by Mr. Hayes, Secretary, from subscribers and sums spent on printing circulars and furniture.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/04 Date: nd [Sep 1828]
Level: item
Title: Cork Liberal Club handbill
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill, County and City of Cork Liberal Club, listing the objects of the Club, including electoral changes, and guarding against unjust assessments by grand juries, and unjust tithes. Also list of the rules and regulations of the club.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/05 Date: Oct 1828
Level: item
Title: Cork Liberal Club notes
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Ms. notes re. resolutions of Cork Liberal Club.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/06 Date: nd [1828]
Level: item
Title: Cork Liberal Club draft resolutions
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. note of 4 draft resolutions of Cork Liberal Club, such as; 'To Procure and sustain a real and independent representation of the people in parliament...', etc.
Ref. U140/J/02/01/07  Date: Oct 1828
Level: series
Title: Cork Liberal Club Receipts
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
Series of receipts to the Cork Liberal Club, from various suppliers, etc.
1. William O'Hara and Co. Stationers, 122 Patricks Street
2. Scraggs Printers, 117 Georges Street, for circulars
3. Joseph H Manley, Warehouse, 5 Grand Parade
4. William O'Hara, account book manufacturers, 122 Patricks Street, for cards
5. D. Young, Gas Pendants
6. George Beale, for door of club room
7. Condon Engravers, for engraving card plate
8. Sum for Mr. Warren
9. John Hayes (Secretary), 1 weeks wages.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/08  Date: Nov 1828
Level: file
Title: Cork Liberal Club notes
Extent: 4 items (12pp)
Scope and Content:
MS. notes on resolutions of Cork Liberal Club organising committee, concerning funding, etc.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/10  Date: 6 Nov 1828
Level: item
Title: Letter from William Carroll
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from William Carroll, to 'The Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Liberal Club', Cork, offering his services as treasurer/book keeper of the club.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/11  Date: 9 Nov 1828
Level: item
Title: Letter from John K. Warren
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from John K. Warren to Mr. [Laurence] Buckley, regarding Buckley’s letter to the organizing committee of the Cork Liberal Club, and requesting a full statement re. the grievance of the inhabitants of Killeens who '...feel themselves oppressed'.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/12 Date: 9 Nov 1828
Level: item
Title: Copy Letters
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. copy of letters from;
2. Francis A Walsh, Secretary, to Michael Staunton Esq, Dublin, re. Morning Register newspaper not arriving.
3. JK Warren to Laurence Buckley re. Killeens inhabitants (see also U140/J/02/01/11)

Ref. U140/J/02/01/13 Date: [1828]
Level: item
Title: List of names
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. list of names of [members of the Cork Liberal Club].

Ref. U140/J/02/01/14 Date: [? Aug /Sep 1828]
Level: item
Title: Letter from James J. Hayes
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed letter from James J. Hayes, Secretary, County and City of Cork Liberal Club, 71 Grand Parade, to [Richard Dowden], re. membership and establishment of a parochial club in the parish. Gives list of principles and activities expected by the club, whose mebers will comprise principle gentry, clergy, church wardens, etc.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/15 Date: nd [1828]
Level: item
Title: MS. list of names  
Extent: 2pp  
Scope and Content: 
MS. list of names 'Not Having Paid', regarding subscriptions to Cork Liberal Club.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/16 Date: nd [Nov 1828]  
Level: item  
Title: Report of Auditors  
Extent: 1p  
Scope and Content: 
MS. report of the auditors committee, Cork Liberal Club. refers to monies received amounting to over £1000.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/17 Date: 19 Dec 1828  
Level: item  
Title: Notice of Meeting  
Extent: 1p  
Scope and Content: 
Printed notice of meeting of the Liberal Club, about promoting the Freehold Registry.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/18 Date: Apr 1829  
Level: item  
Title: Circular letter  
Extent: 1p  
Scope and Content: 
Printed circular letter from John Reynolds, Secretary, concerning accounts of the Liberal Club newsroom, 'now placed on a firm and permanent basis', objects of club.

Ref. U140/J/02/01/19 Date: c1835  
Level: item  
Title: Circular letter  
Extent: 3pp  
Scope and Content: 
Printed circular letter, sent to Richard Dowden, concerning plan for an association for watching the 'Irish Registries', [for the liberal party]. Immediate and combined efforts required to avoid losses to liberal party in Ireland. Refers to decisive mischief 'done by the Tory Party'. Association to be up and running by Quarter Sessions in each County. Refers to example in England. Directs those involved to meet in Dublin, to co-operate and 'affix your signature' to the meeting, and to give names and addresses of supporters. Replies to be addressed to Sergeant Woulfe MP, 11 Ely Place Dublin. With several signatures including Grattan, Bellew, Evans, White, O'Reilly, Stuart and Dobbin etc.
Ref. U140/J/02/01/20 Date: c1835
Level: item
Title: Circular letter
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter, from 'a few friends of the liberal party', concerning the immediate steps necessary for the complete registration of the Irish constituencies. Suggests a general meeting in Dublin. Gives instructions. Reply to be sent to CJ French Esq. 6 Westmoreland Street Dublin. With 18 signatures including R Musgrave, Peter Purcell, William Murphy, Richard Caddell, and G. Ponsonby. (Similar to U140/J/02/01/19)

Ref. U140/J/02/02 Date: c1829 - c1856
Level: series
Title: Cork Corporation material kept by Richard Dowden Mayor/Alderman
Extent: 100 items
Scope and Content:
Material (mainly printed MSS.) relating to Cork Corporation kept by Alderman Richard Dowden, who was also Mayor of Cork in 1845. Including petitions, notices of meetings and resolutions, circular letters, notices and cards canvassing for elections and jobs, list of freemen.

Ref. U140/J/02/02/01 Date: c1829, 1830
Level: file
Title: Petitions to Mayor
Extent: 2 items (2pp)
Scope and Content:
1. c1829 MS. Petition to the Right Worshipful Thomas Pope Esq. Mayor of the City of Cork from 19 undersigned householders to request a meeting to consider the measure of establishing a police in the city. (1p)

2. 1830 Copy of petition to the Right Worshipful George Knapp, Mayor of the City of Cork, requesting a public meeting of the citizens of Cork, '...for the purpose of expressing their approbation of the last Revolution in France and....ardent gratitude and admiration to the heroic and enlightened patriots who achieved a victory so honourable to Frenchmen and so beneficial not only to their own country, but to all nations which aspire to free institutions'. (Note in pencil 'From Francis Bernard Beamish'). Signed by about 90 people including Herbert Baldwin MD, Richard Dowden, Francis Lyons, Daniel O'Connell MP, James Ludlow Stawell, William Crawford Jnr., John McCarthy, Richard Beamish. (This item refers to the Second French Revolution which saw the overthrow of King Charles 2nd). (2pp)
Ref.  U140/J/02/02/02  
Date:  1844 - 1856  
Level:  series  
Title:  Notices of Corporation Meetings and Resolutions  
Extent:  36 items  

Scope and Content:
Series of notices from Cork Corporation/Borough of Cork received by Alderman Richard Dowden regarding upcoming Council and Committee meetings and resolutions made.

1.  28 Mar 1844  From JC Bernard, Town Clerk for meeting of Council to accept relief fund for embanking and draining the South Slob (The Marina), also the Munster Provincial Festival, and resolution of respect and sympathy to Daniel O'Connell MP.

2.  20 Apr 1844  Meeting to consider law for establishing Corn Markets, sought by agricultural society.

3.  26 Apr 1844  Committee to discuss a bathing place for city inhabitants.

4.  10 May 1844  Committee to prepare petition to parliament on working of Poor Law in Cork Union.

5.  11 May 1844  Lee Ward meeting at committee merchants room.

6.  [July] 1844  Committee of elections, Lee Ward, notice to pay rates and ministers money, refers to the 'Liberal Interest'.

7.  29 Jul 1844  From Alex. McCarthy, Town Clerk, meeting of 'Right of Pathways' committee.

8.  2 Sep 1844  'Landlord and tenant commission' committee, at committee room, Princes Street.

9.  nd  MS. Note re. [poll] being prepared at Blarney Lane.

10.  5 Sep 1844  Meeting of Committee.

11.  14 Sep 1844  Council meeting to recommend to Lord Lieutenant a fit person to fill the office of Recorder [of Cork].

12.  25 Sep 1844  Provincial Colleges Committee.

13.  11 Nov 1844  Finance Committee, from Gould, Secretary.


15.  26 Nov 1844  From John Kemp, Secretary of Market Committee.

16.  27 Nov 1844  Town Council meeting, city courthouse to elect a Mayor.

17.  27 Dec 1844  Meeting of Council at courthouse.

18.  19 May 1845  Borough of Cork Tolls committee, tenders for building of toll houses.
19. 22 Dec 1845    Tolls committee, 'on rail road matters...', etc.


21. 31 Mar 1849    To consider Alderman Tooker’s resolution to 2 street keepers at Mardyke Lane.

22. 15 Jun 1849    To elect 4 harbour commissioners, coroner etc.

23. 21 Jul 1849    To consider arrangements re. visit of Queen Victoria to the City.


25. 1 Nov 1849     Resolution passed from William Lyons, Mayor, re. invitation to Queens College Cork inauguration.

26. 3 Jan 1850     Resolution passed re. opening of the School of Design.

27. 15 Feb 1850    From John Shea, Mayor, re. talk by Dr. Sleigh, national reform association, at Chamber of Commerce.

28. 2 Mar 1850     Re. electing members of the Tolls, Streets and Ways, Park, and Mardyke Committees, and the "Watch and Ward' project'.

29. 25 Mar 1850    Election of Councillor for Lee Ward in succession to Walter White, at Butter Weigh House, Church Street.

30. 27 Sep 1850    Assembly at City Grand Jury Room to consider motion of Alderman Dowden for grant in aid of Botanical Garden at Inchigaggin.

31. 18 Nov 1850    Arts and Industry committee at Mayor’s Office, Paradise Place.

32. 22 Nov 1850    Election of aldermen and councillors of Lee Ward at Butter Weigh House.

33. 28 Nov 1850    Election of Mayor, fixing town clerks salary, and motion re. interference with Market Beadle, toll collector, or any salaried officer of the Corporation.

34. 6 Dec 1850     Report of committee on public fountains and case before John D. Fitzgerald Esq. QC.

35. 3 Oct 1851     Motion by Alderman Maguire to discontinue purchase of parliamentary sessional papers, and notice by Alderman Dowden for repairing the Ferry Road.

36. 27 Jun 1856    From William Fitzgibbon, Mayor of Cork, 'Inundations in France', public meeting at Commercial Buildings.

Ref.    U140/J/02/02/03    Date: 1844 - 1857
Level:  series
Title:  Canvassing Notices, Letters and Cards
Extent: 9 items

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**Scope and Content:**
Series of circular letters and notices from individuals relating to voting and jobs.

1. 10 Jun 1844   Edmond McCarthy, 69 South Mall, to Richard Dowden. He is offering himself for office of Law Agent to the Corporation and has spent 20 years involved in Corporation suits, including a case on gateage tolls. (1p)

2. 19 Sep 1844   John Morrogh, President and Edward Barry Secretary of the Liberals, Lee Ward for meeting of liberal party burgesses at Moylans Lane, Lower Shandon Street, for nomination of aldermen and councillors at municipal elections. (1p)

3. 22 Oct 1844   DJ Murphy, librarian, Mechanics Institute, re. job as clerk of the Corporation committees (1p)

4. 26 Jun 1849   William Fitzgibbon, Sidney House, declaring interest in Mayoralty and soliciting a vote (1p)

5. 5 Jul 1849    John Shea, soliciting vote for Mayor of Cork (1p)

6. 26 Nov 1850   From 8 liberal aldermen and councillors, including Dowden, Maguire and Lyons, to John Shea Esq., Mayor requesting meeting re. nominations for Mayor. (1p)

7. 15 Nov 1856   D. McCarthy Mahony, North West Ward, soliciting vote for his re-election. (1p)

8. 2 Dec 1856    JW Bourke, 65 South Mall, to burgesses of Cork requesting vote in election as Borough Auditor (1p)

9. 26 Mar 1857   John Besnard Junior, Committee Rms, 31 Great Georges Street; Messrs Fagan and Beamish will attend and proceed to City Court.

10. nd [?1844-57] Calling card soliciting support for election of Mayor from Richard Beare Tooker, Mardyke.

11. nd [?1844-57] Calling card from Mr. Leycester, for vote at approaching election

12. nd [?1844-57] Calling card from Mr. Jennings, 11 Brown Street asking for vote at election for Exchange Ward.

13. nd [?1844-57] Calling card from Mr. Richard James Lane for vote in election of office of Recorder of Cork.

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**Ref.** U140/J/02/02/04  
**Date:** 3 Oct 1844  
**Level:** item  
**Title:** List of Freemen of Cork Borough  
**Extent:** 53pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Printed alphabetical list of the Freemen at large of the Borough of Cork.
Compiled by Town Clerk Julius Caesar Besnard Esq., in pursuance of an order passed at assembly of Council held in the City Grand Jury Room. Also list of the aldermen and burgesses of the 'late Corporation'. Main list gives name, residence, description (such as, 'Gentleman', 'Merchant' etc), date admitted, when sworn. Also, text of the Freeman's Oath.

Ref. U140/J/02/02/05 Date: 1845 - 1847
Level: file
Title: Richard Dowden Alderman and Mayor
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 11 Mar 1845  Summons to Elizabeth Casey of Blarney Lane, eating house keeper, from Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork and Chief Magistrate, to appear before him at his office at Paradise Place, to show cause why a penalty of £5 '....shall not be adjudged against you according to Law; for that you did wilfully and maliciously obstruct and prevent the Police from doing their duty contrary to the Statute without case made and provided'. (1p)

2. 18 July 1845  Printed circular letter from Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork, presenting his respects in compliance with a Council resolution, to the destitute families of those shot by the Police on 30th June at Ballinhassig Village, appealing for charitable assistance for same. Lists each of the 7 people killed and describes situation of each of their families left behind, such as, Maurice Corkeran, with a wife and 5 young children wholly dependent on his earnings as a labourer. Also mentions 10 men badly wounded, who may be disabled for life. Also record of 'Meeting of Gentlemen', to consider setting up a subscription for the families left destitute. A committee would be formed consisting of the Mayor of Cork Richard Dowden, Alderman Thomas Lyons, Michael Murphy and William Fagan, and circulars will be addressed to the leading nobility and gentry in England and Ireland. (3pp)

3. March 1847  Sworn declaration by Richard Dowden of 22 Sundays Well Road, Vinegar Merchant, having been elected Alderman for the Lee Ward of the Borough of Cork, to take said office and '...duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof...'. Also declares that he has occupied for 12 calendar months past a house rated for poor relief at net annual value of not less than £25, situated within the Borough. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/02/06 Date: c1840
Level: item
Title: Directions to Polling Booths
Extent: 1 item
Scope and Content:
Printed directions to the Polling Booths at the City Courthouse, County Court, Grand Jury Rooms, Town Clerks office, committee rooms, barristers room for [municipal] election
Ref. U140/J/02/03  Date: Dec. 1830
Level: file
Title: Daniel O'Connell Tribute
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 17 Dec 1830  Printed notice from the committee for National Tribute Sunday for Daniel O'Connell MP, collection to be made at all Catholic Houses of Worship on 9 Jan 1831, to fulfill '...the debt of honour and justice'. Submitting plan for sanction of the Catholic clergy and appealing for parish committees to be formed. (1p)

2. Dec. 1830  Printed circular letter from William Murphy, Hayes Hotel, Dublin, Chairman of meeting to complete tribute to Daniel O'Connell MP. Regarding collection, appointment of collectors, etc. (2pp)

Ref. U140/J/02/04  Date: March - April 1831
Level: file
Title: Anti - Reform notices
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 19 Mar 1831  Printed fragment of anti-reform handbill/notice, concerning resolutions passed at an 'Important Meeting' of the 'Poor Freemen of the City of Cork', at the Crown Tavern. Concerns '...deep indignation and dismay of the spoilatory and revolutionary project under the denomination of Reform introduced by His Majesty's Ministers... if that project be carried into law, the property and "vested interests" of our loyal and disinterested body will be grossly and outrageously violated'. Mentions the 'experience' of the Colthursts, Hutchinsons, Newenhams, Callaghans and Boyles regarding the exercise of 'our suffrages'. With list of those contributing to the House of Industry, and amounts given, as proof of 'noble minded generosity of our more wealthy Brother Freemen....'. etc. (1p)

2. 29 Apr 1831  Printed notice of resolution of 'numerous Meeting....Of Gentlemen hostile to the sweeping Measure of Reform', that Colonel Jonathan Peel is a fit and proper person to represent Cork in Parliament and that he be nominated. From Richard Wood, Secretary. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/05  Date: 1831
Level: file
Title: Reform
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 15 Oct 1831   Printed notice of meeting of Committee on Reform requesting enclosed resolution is seconded. MS. Resolution- fragment, thanks to Lord Athorp, John Russell, and other friends of reform in the House of Commons. (1p)

2. [c1831]   Fragment of printed poster, 'Great Reform Meeting...At Nelson's Place...One Hundred and Ninety Tithe & Tax Eaters...In the House of Lords have attempted to defeat the Interests of Twenty - two Millions of English, Scotch and Irish Men...'. (1 item)

3. [c1831]   MS. [draft] resolution made from 'We the undersigned' requesting a meeting 'of our fellow Citizens to take the present awful crisis of our rights liberties and privileges into consideration and to show the friends of freedom and reform in England, Ireland and Scotland the real strength of their supporters'. (1p)

Ref.   U140/J/02/06    Date: 1836 - 1852
Level : file
Title: Poor Law
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
1. 10 July 1836   Printed circular letter/address re. [Poor] Laws, to Daniel O'Connell MP, from '...the grateful servant of Ireland's Liberator, Economist'. Refers to problems of establishing a Poor Rate in Ireland. (4pp)


3. 4 Nov 1845   Printed circular letter from Andrew Roche LAC, and George Wycherly MD, offering candidacy for office of vaccinators to the Cork electoral division of the Cork Union. (1p)

4. 6 Nov. 1845   Printed pamphlet from John Classon, 'To the People of Ireland Who Subsist on Potatoes and a few Hints to Others'. Gives advice on keeping and growing potatoes, creation of farina and starch as a way of preserving them. Refers to possibility of the Union Workhouses taking in and preserving 'the potatoes that will not keep in the miserable damp pits of the poor...'. (3pp)

5. 1846 - 1847   Series of printed notices from the Clerk of Cork Union to [Richard Dowden] concerning sites for Fever Hospital, his election as Guardian for year ending 25 March 1847, increasing salary of chaplains to Workhouse, salaries of various officials, extension of wards, nurses ward, infants school home, resolution re. nationalisation of poor rate. Also printed copy of article on 'The Poor and the Poor-Laws' from 'The Topic' 13 Jun 1846. (7 items)

6. 10 Mar 1847   Printed/MS. notice for adjourned meeting of Guardians of the Cork Union to consider letters from Board of Health re. spread of fever in the city. (1p)
7. 4 Aug 1847  Calling card from John Forrester 20 Sundays Well, soliciting support for his employment as Relieving Officer of division No.1 at meeting of Board of Guardians of Cork Union. (1 item)

8. 16 Feb 1849  Printed circular letter from J.Hill Dickson, 35 Great Brunswick Street, Dublin, to 'The Poor Law Commissioners, Guardians & etc of Great Britain and Ireland', concerning plan to employ workhouse poor in manufacture of flax. (2pp)

9. 19 Sep 1852  Printed testimonials for Edward Gormly, Master, Croom Union, to Richard Dowden Esq., for position of Master of the Cork Workhouse. (3pp)

Ref. U140/J/02/07  Date: 1839 - 1849
Level: file
Title: Cork City Grand Jury
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
1. 2 Jan 1839  Notice of application at special sessions of the Grand Jury, at the new Court House, for presentment for laying out a new road from Mr. Maurice Daly's dwelling house in Academy Street to the Coal Quay. (1p)

2. Spring 1839  Printed schedule of applications for presentments to be laid before the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Cork, Spring Assizes, 1839. Contains applications for repairing roads in North and South Liberties, new roads and works including new line of road from Cork to Blarney, new road in the city near Paul Street; establishment items such as B.Neenan £3 for half years salary as interpreter of the Irish language, £800 to Governors of the House of Industry, dispensaries, malicious damages. (14pp)

3. Spring 1840  As above, Spring Assizes 1840; such as, road works, fever hospital (£500), board of superintendance of the gaol for clothing, fuel etc (£1,260), Douglas dispensary (£52.5.0). (13pp)

4. Summer 1845  As above for Summer Assizes 1845 including £7 8.6 for James Mangan, watch maker for winding clocks of courthouse, grand jury room and bridewell. (c13pp)

5. 1844, 1845  Printed schedule of presentments granted at Spring Assizes 1845 and account of discharged and undischarged queries and copy of treasurers account as declared by Chief Remembrancer after summer assizes 1844. Judges R.Hon. Mr, Justice Ball and Hon. Mr. Justice Jackson; Sheriffs James and Walter Morrogh, also list of grand jurors. Discharged queries include constabulary expenses, cholera expenses, salaries of staff, infirmaries, etc. (15pp)
6. Spring 1845 As above, special sessions, applications include; gaol wages and prisoner expenses, rent of land, support of deserted children, North Infirmary, South Infirmary, doctors expenses, courthouse, printing, malicious injury, road contracts and lunatic asylum, such as, application from 'The Mayor, Sheriff and Thomas C. Osbourne MD for the support of lunatics and insane persons confined in the Lunatic Asylum', for £905.13.9. (4pp)

7. Spring 1849 As above, including £2,000 to Richard Dowden and Thomas Jennings to make new street from Paul Street to the Coal Quay, various amounts for gaol, infirmaries, hospitals, dispensaries, malicious injuries, support of deserted children. Also, applications 'not necessary to go before special sessions', including salaries of officials, etc. (7pp) (2 copies)

Ref. U140/J/02/08 Date: 1842
Level: file
Title: Public Distress Committee
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 26 Jun 1842 MS. notice of meeting at Mansion House, of the Public Distress Committee of Management, from William O'Sullivan, Secretary. (1p)

2. 8 Jul 1842 Printed notice of meeting at Mansion House, of the Public Distress Committee of Management, from William Sullivan RCC, Secretary. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/09 Date: 1844 - 1848
Level: series
Title: Repeal Movement
Extent: 19 items
Scope and Content:
Material relating to the national repeal movement, the '82 Club, and the Cork repeal club/association.

Ref. U140/J/02/09/01 Date: 1844 - 1847
Level: file
Title: Cork Repeal Association
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
1. 26 Jul 1844 Printed circular letter from the committee, County and City of Cork Conciliation Hall, to 'Sir'. Relates to the question of 'Domestic Legislation'. A crisis has arrived 'on which the fate
of the country depends’, but the lack of a place for Cork repealers ‘to struggle together for the legislative independence of their country’, is a ‘serious obstacle’. Proposes erection of a new hall ‘on the model of that in Dublin’. Daniel O’Connell MP is a supporter and has contributed largely to the fund. Preliminary meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce. Meeting to be held during the Assizes at the Circus, Mary Street. Requests contribution to building fund. Signed by Thomas Lyons, William O'Sullivan, John F. Maguire, James Dwyer, Denny Lane, Richard Dowden, Michael Murphy, William Fagan, Joseph Hayes, Edward Hackett, Richard Collins, Andrew Roche, George Mazon, Charles Sugrue. (3pp)

2. 8 Aug 1844  Printed notice from AJ Roche, City of Cork Repeal Club, for meeting of the council at People’s Hall. (1p)

3. 31 Aug 1844  Printed notice from John B.Healy, under secretary, County and City of Cork Conciliation Hall, requesting attendance at meeting of general committee. (1p)

4. 19 Feb 1845  Printed notice from John B.Healy, secretary, central repeal club for meeting of head repeal wardens and subscribers. (1p)

5. 30 Jan 1846  Printed report of the Peoples Hall/central repeal reading room of the city of Cork by the committee of wardens, headed by Alderman Thomas Lyons, President. Hall is described as ‘a great instrument...through all the phases of our Peaceful Struggles for Ireland’s Nationality’. With receipts and expenditure, list of donations received for 1845, arranged by Ward, total £60.12.0. (4pp)

6. 1 May 1847  Printed Address of the 'Cork Repeal Association to the Repealers of Cork', People's Hall, from John Morrogh, Chairman and Michael Collins and William Riordan, Secretaries. Refers to the establishment of the association, disunity of the repealers and the Irish people, the 'desperate condition' of the country due to Famine, seeking 'unanimity of action among the True Friends of our Noble, though now Ruined and Unhappy Country'. (2pp)

7. nd [?1845-1846]  Four printed resolutions of [Cork repeal club/association], election of 'repealers alone' to offices, as evinced by the 'Great Leader of Ireland' (Daniel O'Connell MP), and true practical application of the National Pledge adopted by our town council, harbour commissioners, and Corn Market trustees, etc. (1p)
2. 24 Oct 1844 Printed circular letter from John L. Fitzgerald etc., secretaries of the National Conference committee rooms. Refers to conference of National Party, resolution proposed, aggregate meeting. (1p)

3. 29 Oct 1844 Printed circular subscription sheet for Loyal National Repeal Association, from 'The Family & Servants of this House'. (1p)

4. 10 May 1845 Printed circular letter from Edward Broderick, Chairman, refers to committee for commemoration of 30th May 1844 and arrangements for processions. (1p)

5. 30 May 1845 Printed circular, 'The Repeal State Prisoners, Commemoration of the 30th May 1844, Order of Proceedings'. Trade assembly at Richmond Penetentiary to Rotundo. Mentions '82 Club, members of corporations, deputations, order of business, etc. (1p)

6. 30 May 1845 Printed handbill with programme of processions from Rotundo (as 5.)

7. 30 May 1845 Copy of declaration pledging support for repeal of the legislative union by all 'peaceable, moral and constitutional means'. (1p)

8. c1845 Printed petition to the House of Commons, London, from 'the undersigned inhabitants of Ireland', seeking 'Restoration of the Irish Parliament and the Judicial Independence of her Majesty's most...dutiful Subjects, the Irish Nation'. Gives 9 reasons for repeal of the act of union. (1p)

9. 30 Aug 1845 Printed circular letter from Denis Shine Lawlor, etc., [repeal association], Killarney, regarding reception for Daniel O'Connell MP, and public meeting. (1p)

10. nd [?1846] Empty envelope with MS. note 'Curious Documents Report on dispute between young and old Irelanders in 1846. Signed by Daniel O'Connell...' (1 item)

11. Apr 1848 Printed circular letter from Joseph Henry Dunne, Chair of subcommittee and TM Ray, Secretary, Loyal National Repeal Association, Dublin, enclosing address to the Queen, to be returned with signatures.(See item 12.) (1p)

12. Apr 1848 Printed repeal address of the people of Ireland to the Queen, '...We, your Irish Subjects penetrated with loyal affection for your Person...inhabit an island capable ...of rivalling the most prosperous countries on the face of the globe...Before the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, we...were a happy, prosperous and thriving people. Since that Union we have become a miserable, poverty stricken, famished population...'. Calls for a parliament in Dublin, as 'our last constitutional resource'. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/09/03 Date: 1845
Level: series
Title: '82 Club
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
Series of printed items relating to the '82 Club.
1. Jan 1845  Notice of '82 Club establishment, rules, officers, committee members, President Daniel O'Connell MP. (1p)

2. 23 Jan 1845  Notice of general meeting, Dame Street, Dublin. Ballot and list of new members, etc. (1p)

3.  as above 13 Feb 1845

4.  as above 19 Feb 1845

5.  as above 24 May 1845

6.  as above 19 Jul 1845

7.  as above 8 Nov 1845

8.  as above 19 Nov 1845

9.  as above 3 Feb 1846 (with list of all officers and members from Jan 1845 - Feb 1846)

10. 15 Oct 1845  Notice of Ballot, sending of new members (1p).

Ref.  U140/J/02/10  Date:  1844
Level:  file
Title:  Complete Suffrage Union
Extent:  2 items
Scope and Content:
1. Jan 1844  Printed circular letter from the Council of the National Complete Suffrage Union, calling on 'the friends of civil, religious and commercial freedom', to contact and petition parliamentary representatives on the principle 'that the grievances of the people should be investigated and redressed before the supplies are voted'. With texts of suggested memorial to MPs and petition to House of Commons. (3pp)

2. nd [c1845]  Printed prospectus, 'The Irish Universal Suffrage Association', to secure full, free and fair representation of the people in the House of Commons by the enactment of the Peoples' Charter. List principles, the peoples rights, means, rules, 'What is a Chartist?'. (3pp)

Ref.  U140/J/02/11  Date:  1844 - 1850
Level:  series
Title:  Cork Wide Streets Commissioners
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
1. 4 Nov 1844  Printed notice from Leslie Wren Gillespie, secretary, Cork Operative Anglers Society, re. meeting at 9 Market Lane to make resolutions to be put before the Cork Wide Streets Commissioners at the County Courthouse. (1p)
2. 22 Sep 1845  Notice from Commissioners for Wide Streets for meeting to swear a jury for the valuation of the concerns which the board have ordered to be given in charge. (1p)

3. 27 Oct 1848  Notice of meeting of the Cork Wide Streets Commissioners, from George J. Hodder to consider Alderman Dowden's motion on having 'a street carried through Godsill's lane to the Quay, similar to the repairs on the Glanmire Road'. (1p)

4. 9 Jan 1850  Notice of meeting of the Cork Wide Streets Commissioners, from George J. Hodder to meet a deputation from the Dock, and to consider propriety of signing and forwarding petition against the Bill... (1p)

5. 26 Feb 1850  Notice of meeting of the Cork Wide Streets Commissioners, Docks Bill Committee, from George J. Hodder, Secretary, 24 South Mall, to consider communication from their London solicitors. (1p)

6. 2 Aug 1850  Notice of meeting Notice of Commissioners for Wide Streets, at Lapp's Quay, concerning taking in charge of street commonly called the Park Road. (1p)

7. 20 Sep 1850  Notice from Commissioners for Wide Streets for meeting to consider motion from Alderman O'Connell re. £400 for making a new street from Mulgrave Street to the Watercourse. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/12  Date: 1842 -1843
Level: file
Title: Anti-war posters
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. Printed handbill/poster of political intent [against recruitment in the British Army], "Wanted Brave Fellows who fell in carrying out and securing the Civilisation of India, according to the old fashioned method, viz:- robbing and murdering the inhabitants. About 10,000 having been left to rot on the Field of Glory... Great Inducements are held out to all who will engage in it'. Mentions 'delightful recreation of receiving 300 lashes...or...the high honour of being shot or hanged by the Commander in Chief...Sir Charles Napier...' (Indian commander b1782- d 1853). (1p) (Oversized)

2. Poster 'Sons of Glory....Rare Opportunity for lads of spirit, wanted, for the Honorable occupation of man-butchers', with lion and unicorn royal crest and "V.R.". (17" x 11")

Ref. U140/J/02/13  Date: 1845, 1856
Level: file
Title: Harbour Commissioners
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 1845  Printed account of charges at the office of the Commissioners for Improving the Harbour and River of Cork. With list of charges for import harbour duties and export harbour duties including
'beer or ale'; one shilling per ton; corn and wheat 2d per quarter; provisions, beef, pork or tongues 1 halfpenny per barrel; cattle, sheep or lamb, 1d each. (15pp)

2. 29 Sep 1856  Printed letter/notice from James A. Joyce, Cork to 'Sir', noting vacancy on the Harbour board due to death of Cornelius Curtin, and offering himself as a candidate, referring to his work as clerk of the Corn Market. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/14 Date: Summer 1845
Level: item
Title: Calendar of prisoners for trial
Extent: 15pp
Scope and Content:
Printed calendar of prisoners for trial at Spring and Summer Assizes, 1845, Borough of Cork Gaol. Also calendar of prisoners for trial at sessions under former rules and summary convictions. James Morrogh Esq High Sheriff, Francis D. Murphy Governor. With MS. additions and notes. Assizes record name, age, 'How often in gaol before', 'By whom and when committed', offence, verdict, event of trial etc. Sessions record name, age, by whom and when tried, sentence. Sentences include imprisonment, hard labour, fines, transportation. Also gives total numbers tried before the Recorder and before magistrates.

Ref. U140/J/02/15 Date: 1845, 1847
Level: file
Title: Tenant League
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 10 Sep 1845  Printed circular letter from Thomas McCabe etc, treasurers and secretaries of Tenant League, Killeshandra, County Cavan, 'To the Liberal Nobility, Gentry and Members of Both Houses of Parliament of the British Empire'. Solicits aid to allow re-purchase of the estate of Castle Hamilton and restore it to late proprietor RH Southwell Esq. Refers to Southwell's devoted attachment to the liberal cause. (1p)

2. Apr-May 1847  Printed circular from the Tenant League, 'The Bishop of Derry and the Tenant League', with texts of letter from WH Trentwith Hon. Sec., Cork to Dr. Maginn Bishop of Derry (28 Apr 1847), and reply from Maginn (4 May 1847). (2pp)

Ref. U140/J/02/16 Date: 1845 - 1857
Level: file
Title: Anti-Ministers Money
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
1. March [1845] - Dec. 1857 Series of printed notices for attendance at Anti Ministers Money Association committee meetings. (6 items)

2. [?1850s] MS. resolution of the [Anti Ministers Money Association], condemning enforced tithes, a 'grevious and tyrannical abuse of class-legislation.... derogatory to the character of the British Empire'. (1p)

3. [?1850s] Newsclipping, with copy of petition to parliament resulting from meeting at the Chamber of Commerce against compulsory tithes to the Church of Ireland. Argues that 'Catholics and Dissenters are coerced to contribute towards....Clergy and Churches, whom...they . on principle, never use'. etc

4. [?1850s] Printed declaration for the voluntary support of religion, from the 'Parishioners of the Parish of Christ Church', Cork. Protests against the enforced payment of tithes to the established church, which is a 'money tyranny', and is 'impolitic, unjust, and anti-christian'. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/17 Date: 1846 - 1856
Level: file
Title: Capital Punishment
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 20 Feb 1846 Printed 'Magazine of Popular Information on Capital and Secondary Punishments', Glasgow. Anti-capital punishment publication. (24pp)

2. nd [?1840s, 1850s] Printed circular condemning capital punishment and requesting the receiver to refuse to serve on a jury for capital offenses. (2pp)

3. 2 Apr 1856 Handbill, 'Murder According to Law', from the Manchester Daily Examiner and Times. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/02/18 Date: 1848
Level: file
Title: Peace Convention
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 28 Aug 1848  Printed notice 'Proposed Peace Convention', from Joseph Sturge, Birmingham, Chairman of committee for conducting the arrangements of the intended peace convention. Refers to letter from Elihu Burritt, Paris. (2pp)

2. Aug 1848  Printed list of names of 'English Deputation to the Paris Convention'. Also, description of proposed convention by Elihu Burritt, New Broad Street, London. (2pp)

Ref.  U140/J/02/19  Date:  1 Jun 1816
Level :  item
Title:  Friendly Club Notice
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of meeting of the Friendly Club, Cork, with list of 24 of those 'to be ballotted for', including Richard Dowden, Richard Boyle Townsend, etc. With hand-shake motif and slogan 'Concordia Res Parvae Crescunt'.

Ref.  U140/J/02/20  Date:  ? 1830s - 1840s
Level :  item
Title:  Irish Political Review
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular note from Michael Sellers soliciting subscriptions to the Irish Political Review, or Tears of Erin, with the title system explained, '...free from any low or sectarian prejudice, it merely comments upon the loss of trade occasioned by the Union, and local abuses, which now prey upon the vitals of the people of Ireland...'.

Ref.  U140/J/02/21  Date:  ? 1820 - 1840
Level :  item
Title:  Cork Trades Association Address
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill or notice 'The Address of the Trades Association and His Excellency's Reply'. Address to Earl of Mulgrave, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland. Expresses happiness on his visit to Cork. The object of the Association is to improve the physical and moral conditions of the destitute mass abounding in Cork city and county by extending the elective franchise, encouraging manufactures and industry, making legal provision for the poor, neutralising the effects of absentee landowners, and the cheap diffusion of knowledge. Refers to perjury and corruption, taxes effecting the press. With text of reply from Mulgrave welcoming the address. Printed by Higgins, Paul Street, Cork. (Oversized)
Ref. U140/J/02/22  Date: 1829
Level: item
Title: Friends of Liberty
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed ticket to dinner of the Friends of Civil and Religious Liberty on the King's birthday, at county and city of Cork news room, Tuckey Street.

Ref. U140/J/02/23  Date: ?1840s-50s
Level: item
Title: Petition re. Indian Empire
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. petition to the House of Commons from Alderman Richard Dowden and Francis M.Jennings MRIA, inhabitants of the city of Cork, 'interested in the welfare and good Government of the British Indian Empire'. Refers to Prince Purtaul Shean ex-Raja of Sattara, breach of treaty, loss of throne.

Ref. U140/J/02/24  Date: 1 Oct 1844
Level: item
Title: Notice from John Bennett
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice from John Bennett, 20 Academy Street, Cork to Richard Dowden, re. act of parliament over judgement debts.

Ref. U140/J/02/25  Date: 17 Oct 1845
Level: item
Title: Friends of Thomas Davis
Extent: 4pp (2 copies)
Scope and Content:
Printed circular concerning a testimonial to the memory of Thomas Davis; meeting at Grafton Street, Dublin; resolutions made, lists of committee members including Daniel O'Connell MP, William Smith O'Brien, John Woodroffe MD, Charles Gavan Duffy, Michael Joseph Barry, etc. List of subscriptions received, also inscription agreed by the Committee to the memory of Thomas Davis, 'devoted to the Elevation of Ireland and to her Improvement in Arts and letters...'.

Ref. U140/J/02/26  Date: 15 Dec 1847
Level: item
Title: City of Dublin Election Defence Committee
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter and notice from City of Dublin Election Defence Committee, Corn Exchange, Dublin, re. election of Mr. John Reynolds MP, various resolutions regarding.

Ref. U140/J/02/27 Date: [1848 - 1850]
Level: item
Title: Petition to Parliament
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed head of 'Humble Petition of the Undersigned Inhabitants of Ireland', to members of parliament, refers to public health acts in England and Scotland, and requesting similar act for Ireland, to 'diminish destitution as well as sickness and mortality, by amending ...the defective sanatory arrangements...suffered in an infinitely greater degree in Ireland'. (Possibly refers to Public Health Act 1848).

Ref. U140/J/02/28 Date: 11 Mar 1848, 17 Apr 1848
Level: file
Title: Petition of loyalty, and letter from Dowden
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 11 Mar 1848 Printed notice/petition of loyalty to the Sovereign, 'under the state of alarm and the agitation which surround us...', and determination to support the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. List of Honorary Secretaries in Dublin. (May refer to 1848 Young Ireland rebellion in Ireland, and/or the 1848 revolutions in Europe) (1p)

2. 17 Apr 1848 Portion of MS. letter from Richard Dowden, Rathlee, Sundays Well, to 'Dr. Sir', stating that he '....could not sign the address [item 1 above] to the Queen nor advocate its being signed...we have furnished a continual supply of mercenaries to the army and navy, because we has for centuries no more lucrative occupation for our people...'. Refers to barbarous penal laws and absurd restrictions, misery and poverty in Ireland, etc. (4pp)

Ref. U140/J/02/29 Date: 16 Feb 1850
Level: file
Title: Notice of resolution re. John Reynolds MP
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Circular letter/notice of resolutions adopted at aggregate meeting of the citizens of Dublin, at the Mansion House, Dublin, concerning their efficient and much injured chief magistrate, the Right
Honorable John Reynolds MP, who is suffering harassing persecution as a result of 'private pique and enmity...', and a 'fell spirit of bigotry and sectarian partizanship'.

Ref. U140/J/02/30  Date: nd [c1850]
Level: item
Title: Notice of Callanan Defence Fund
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter/notice of resolution adopted at public meeting of the town and district of Clonakilty, of gratitude to Mr. John Callanan Poor Law Guardian, for his earnest advocacy of the rights of the poor, and for his services to the cause of humanity, by his fearless exposure of landlord oppression in the [Clonakilty] Union, and resolving duty to aid and assist him in an expensive and vexatious law-suit. Requests subscriptions to Callanan Defence Fund.

Ref. U140/J/02/31  Date: 20 Sep 1856
Level: item
Title: Crimean National Banquet
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of meeting of committee for the Crimean National Banquet, from John Franklin, Secretary.

J/03 Educational bodies and activities 1820-1856 (9 sub series)

Ref. U140/J/03  Date: 1820 - 1856
Level: series
Title: Educational bodies and activities
Extent: 9 sub-series
Scope and Content:
Loose MSS., mainly printed, kept by Richard Dowden relating to educational bodies and institutions including Munster Agricultural School, Munster Provincial College, Christian Brothers, School of Anatomy, St.Patrick Schools, School of Design, Waterford Mechanics Institute, The Lyceum, and various others.

Ref. U140/J/03/01  Date: 1820 - 1850s
Level: file
Title: Munster Agricultural School
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. ?1820s-40s  Printed memorial to His Excellency, George William Earl of Clarendon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, from 'the Undersigned, interested in Agricultural Education and Employment in the Province of Munster'. Argues for establishment of a Munster agricultural school. (1 item)

2. ?c1848  Printed description of proposed agricultural school for Munster, from Committee. Refers to meeting at National Cattle show at Corn Exchange and various resolutions made by Sir Thomas Deane, Edmund Burke Roche MP, Lord Bernard MP, Lord Listowel, etc, in connection with proposed school. Describes location for school, buildings, list of noblemen and gentlemen supporting the institution and reference to plan of farm yard (see item 4). (8pp) (2 copies)

3. ?1850s  Printed map for proposed lay-out of the Munster Agricultural School and Model Farm. Shows model farm, horticultural ground, Mr.Jenning's farm, Bishopstown stream, botanic garden and aboretum, River Lee, new road from Ballincollig to Cork, Wellington Bridge, Dyke House, Queen's College, etc. (1p) (2 copies) (Oversized)

4. ?1850s  Printed architectural drawing of [proposed] Munster agricultural school, forge, bullock house, barn range, cow and calf house, plan of buildings. (2 copies)

Ref. U140/J/03/02  Date: ?c1840 - 1850
Level: file
Title: Munster Provincial College
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 21 July [1840s]  Printed notice of meeting at Royal Cork Institution of committee to promote establishment of a provincial college in Munster. William Clear and DB Bullen, Secretaries. (1p)

2. [?1840-1850]  Printed circular letter from committee for the establishment of a college in the South of Ireland, requesting attendance at public meeting to petition legislature to establish a provincial college in Munster. Also refers to need for '...a comprehensive system of National Education...to diffuse practical instruction in the industrial sciences...'. Also, abstract from the report of the select committee of the House of Commons on education in Ireland recommending appointment of a central board of national education and provincial colleges. (2pp)

3. 1850  MS. address from the Munster Provincial College Committee to Sir Robert Kane, President, Queen's College Cork. Outlines efforts of committee over the years and offers their papers and proceedings for deposition in the archives of the Queen's College. Also, notice of meeting for public dinner to Sir Robert Kane, from Mayor's Office, Paradise Place. (4pp)
Ref. U140/J/03/03 Date: ?c1840s - 1850
Level: file
Title: Christian Brothers
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd (?1840s-50s) Printed notice/handbill for annual St. Patrick’s Day sermon in aid of Christian Brother schools, Peacock Lane, Sullivan’s Quay and Blarney Lane, at the North Cathedral, by Rev. John Browne, with sacred music by the singing classes of the schools, Mr. E. Moran at the organ. (1p)

2. 13 Jan 1846 Printed circular letter from Andrew J Roche, chairman, ‘Friends of Education’, Cork, noting that in the populous districts of Blarney Lane and Blackpool, numbers of poor children are deprived of education. The Christian Bros. school at Blarney Lane is too small. Subscriptions to be received for developing a new school and dwellings. (2pp)

3. [?c1846-1850] Printed petition letter from William Fagan, John Morrogh, Thomas Lyons, John Gallwey, Edward England, Patrick Riordan, James Hegarty, soliciting subscriptions for a new school for the children of Blarney Lane and Boyces Street. Also list of subscriptions already received. (2pp)

4. 1 March 1850 Printed circular ‘Memorial to the Right Worshipful the Mayor and members of the Council of the Borough of Cork. The memorial of John B. Leonard’. Refers to the Christian Brothers schools at Peacock Lane and Sullivans Quay. The resources available are not enough to meet current expenditure in the education of 1400 children, and it is proposed to prepare pupils for the School of Design. (2pp)

Ref. U140/J/03/04 Date: 9 Nov 1842
Level: item
Title: School of Anatomy
Extent: 1 item
Scope and Content:
Invitation from ‘Teachers of the Cork School of Anatomy Medicine and Surgery’, to Richard Dowden to a ‘Conversazione at the College Buildings, Warren’s Place’.

Ref. U140/J/03/05 Date: 3 Jan 1845
Level: item
Title: St. Patricks Schools
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from committee of St. Patricks Male and Female Schools, to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork, inviting him to attend a sermon. With 13 signatures of committee members including [Bishop] John Murphy DD, Paul McSwiney, etc.
Ref. U140/J/03/06  Date: ?1850s - 60s
Level: file
Title: School of Design
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [?c1850s] Printed notice/prospectus of Cork School of Design, Royal Cork Institution, with names of committee, including Sir William Lyons, Mayor, masters, fees of admission, hours of attendance, branches of instruction. Also form of admission. (2pp)

2. nd [?1850s-60s] Printed rules for attendance, conduct and studies in the Cork School of Design, Royal Cork Institution, by order of committee, Thomas Dunscombe Secretary. 20 rules listed covering daily attendance hours, registration, age limits, conduct, fees, library.

Ref. U140/J/03/07  Date: ?1850s - 60s
Level: file
Title: Waterford Mechanics Institute
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 30 Jul 1855 Printed extract of proceedings of managing committee, Waterford Mechanics Scientific Institute re. funds of the Institute. (1p)

2. Oct 1860 Printed ticket for Waterford Mechanics Scientific Institute lectures, winter session 1860-61, to admit Richard Dowden Esquire. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/03/08  Date: ?c1827 - c1828
Level: series
Title: The Lyceum
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Series of printed notices and a poster for debates/lectures at The Lyceum, Patrick's Street, Cork.

1. 11 Dec 1827 Question, 'Which most powerfully influences human action, wealth, love, or fame?'.

2. 13 Mar 1828 Readings by Mrs.F. Jones at late hall of scientific and literary society, entrance Faulkners Lane.

3. nd 'Whether a Church would be best maintained by a voluntary or a constrained revenue?'.

4. nd Mr.Hazelton, oration on philanthropy.

5. nd lecture re. Buonaparte [Napoleon Bonaparte].
6. nd 'Astro Pysiognomica Predicta', by Mr. JS Mitchell.

7. nd fragments of printed poster for events at Lyceum, including, 'Which was the most useful and exalted character, Hannibal, Cromwell or Buonaparte'.

Ref. U140/J/03/09 Date: 26 Oct 1830
Level: item
Title: Charity Sermon of Irish Language society
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill for 'Irish Society for Promoting the Education of the Native Irish through the Medium of their own Language', charity sermon by Rev. Henry H. Beamish, Vicar of Kinsale, at St. Peter's Church, also AGM at Wesley Chapel, Patrick's Street.

Ref. U140/J/03/10 Date: nd [?1830s]
Level: item
Title: Seminary for Governesses
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill/notice of 'Seminary for Young Persons Designed to be Governesses'. Gives 8 queries to be made of parents or guardians for admission, and assent to regulations.

Ref. U140/J/03/11 Date: nd [?c1830-1840]
Level: item
Title: Caldwell's Establishment
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular/advertisement for Rev. John Caldwell's English, classical, scientific and merchantile establishment, acceptance of pupils as boarders to receive 'a liberal English Education....with so much of the sciences...as may be compatible with the respective views of Parents and Guardians'.

Ref. U140/J/03/12 Date: May 1837
Level: item
Title: John Smith Rotundo Lectures
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill for lectures at Rotundo, Dublin, by John Smith of Liverpool on geography and the wonders of creation.
Ref. U140/J/03/13  Date: 1839
Level: item
Title: Dublin Mechanics Institution
Extent: 17pp
Scope and Content:
Fragment of printed report of Dublin Mechanics Institution for 1839.

Ref. U140/J/03/14  Date: Dec 1843 - Feb 1844
Level: item
Title: Allman testimonials
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed submission from Dr. GJ Allman, with text of letters '...as testimonials to his efficiency to fulfill duties of Professorship of Botany in the University of Dublin', from Forbes, Bellingham, Montgomery, Osborne, Thompson, Carpenter, Owen.

Ref. U140/J/03/15  Date: nd [1840s]
Level: item
Title: Mulcahy Testimonials
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed letter of testimony from Provost etc. of Trinity College Dublin for Mr. John Mulcahy AB, lecturer in maths and physics, who is a Roman Catholic and therefore disqualified from a fellowship.

Ref. U140/J/03/16  Date: nd [1840s]
Level: item
Title: Elocution lectures
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill advertising classes in elocution by Mr. Moore Stack, and lecture at Imperial Clarence Rooms.

Ref. U140/J/03/17  Date: nd [?1840s]
Level: item
Title: Limerick and Killaloe Diocesan School
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Ref. U140/J/03/18 Date: nd [?1840s]
Level: item
Title: Cork School of Art notice
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of meeting of Cork School of Art committee from Thomas S. Dunscombe, Secretary.

Ref. U140/J/03/19 Date: nd [?1840s]
Level: item
Title: Glanford Lectures
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note regarding lectures by Charles Glanford, on galvanic electricity in its recent applications to the arts, the electric light and telegraph, etc.

Ref. U140/J/03/20 Date: March 1842
Level: item
Title: Marcel Lectures
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill advertising course of lectures on education by Mr. C. Marcel at Imperial Clarence Rooms.

Ref. U140/J/03/21 Date: Oct 1845
Level: item
Title: John Windele circular
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular from John Windele, Blair’s Castle, Cork, regarding a fragment of an ancient ogham inscription at Ardmore, Co. Waterford and Mr. Petrie’s book.

Ref. U140/J/03/22 Date: Oct 1845
Level: item
Title: Allman lectures syllabus
Extent: 1p (2 copies)
Scope and Content:
Printed syllabus of a course of 14 lectures on natural history at the Imperial Clarence Rooms, Cork, by GJ Allman, Professor of Botany, Trinity College Dublin. Gives overview of each lecture.
Ref. U140/J/03/23  Date: Jan 1846
Level: item
Title: Voelcker prize prospectus
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from George Voelcker, Frankfort am Main, Germany, re. prize prospectus

Ref. U140/J/03/24  Date: 18 Dec 1849
Level: item
Title: Lancastrian School Charity Sermon notice
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice from committee of the Lancastrian Free Schools, Cork, for Charity Sermon by Rev. Jeremiah O’Brien at South Parish Chapel. With names of committee.

Ref. U140/J/03/25  Date: 11 Feb 1850
Level: item
Title: Benjamin Farrington’s School
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
 Printed handbill for the 'Classical and Commercial School', 1 York Street. Cork, conducted by Benjamin Farrington BA. The 'conscientious aim will be to furnish sound intellectual and moral training to all those committed to his care'. With brief description of courses provided. 'Young Gentlemen prepared for Queen's College if required'. School to open 11 Feb 1850.

Ref. U140/J/03/26  Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: Lectures by W.Cooke Taylor, programme
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill/programme for syllabus of four lectures on the confirmation of the bible from the monuments of Egypt, by W.Cooke Taylor LLD MRAS, of Trinity College Dublin. Printed in London.

Ref. U140/J/03/27  Date: ?1850s
Level: item
Title: Friends of the School of Art
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from TS Dunscombe, regarding a meeting of the friends of the Cork School of Art at the Royal Cork Institution.

Ref. U140/J/03/28  Date: Mar - Aug 1850
Level: item
Title: Article on Theology in Owens College
Extent: 7pp
Scope and Content:
Printed article 'Theology in Owens College, Or The Question Stated Between the Testator and the Trustees', reprinted from Manchester Examiner and Times. Articles concern religious freedom, appeal to law, old church canons, etc.

Ref. U140/J/03/29  Date: 1851
Level: item
Title: Drawings for Irish marbles in Great Exhibition
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed drawings of 'bust column and panel' to illustrate Irish Marbles in the Great Exhibition of 1851.

Ref. U140/J/03/30  Date: 3 Oct 1851
Level: item
Title: Circular letter from Digby Wyatt
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/J/03/31  Date: 1852
Level: item
Title: Lectures by Doctor Meyler
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
1. 1852 Printed 'Syllabus of lectures on Respiration and Ventilation' by Doctor Meyler, Dublin. (3pp)
2. 1852 Printed notice of lectures, as above, at Royal Cork Institution. (1p)
Ref.   U140/J/03/32 Date: [1853 - 1856]
Level:  item
Title:  Lectures on Crimean War
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill for three lectures on the origin, conduct and consequences of the 'present war with Russia' (Crimean War).

Ref.   U140/J/03/33 Date: 1856
Level:  item
Title:  Edmund Davy Testimonials
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed testimonials for Edmund W.Davy, lecturer in chemistry in the Carmichael School of Medicine, Dublin, as a candidate for the professorship of chemistry in the Queens College, Galway. Testimonial letters are from various individuals in Trinity Collge Dublin, Queens College Cork, Royal Dublin Society, etc.

Ref.   U140/J/03/34 Date: 13 Apr 1844
Level:  item
Title:  Brayley Lectures
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed syllabus of 12 lectures on Geology and Mineralogy at the Imperial Clarence Rooms, by EW Brayley Junior, Esq. Fellow of the Linnean and Geological Societies, etc. Gives overview of contents of each lecture. With note from secretaries of the Royal Cork Institution recommending the course.

Ref.   U140/J/03/35 Date: 11 Aug 1842
Level:  item
Title:  Kane Lectures
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed syllabus of course of lectures on Agricultural and General Chemistry at the Imperial Clarence Hotel, by Robert Kane MD, MRIA, Professor of Natural Philosophy, Royal Dublin Society. With overview of each lecture and recommendations from Secretaries of the Royal Cork Institution.

Ref.   U140/J/03/36 Date: Nov. 1829 - ?1830s
Level:  series
Title:  Royal Cork Institution
Extent: 30pp
Scope and Content:
1. 11 Nov 1829  Notice of Meeting of Royal Cork Institution (RCI) Proprietors
2. nd  Report of Dr. DB Bullen and others, concerning incorporation of the RCI
3. nd  Plan for the Diffusion of Scientific and Useful Knowledge in the South of Ireland by establishing a 'Munster College' with the RCI.
4. nd  Proposed Bye-Laws of the RCI and Munster College.
5. nd  Address and Rules of the 'Working Men's Association for benefitting Politically, Socially and Morally The Useful Classes', London. (8pp)

Ref. U140/J/03/37  Date: 27 June 1846-1848
Level: series
Title: Botanical Gardens
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of resolutions from meeting at the Royal Cork Institution for the purpose of establishing a Botanical Gardens in Cork, chaired by Mayor Andrew F. Roche Esq.

Ref. U140/J/03/38  Date: 18 Mar 1839, 30 Jan 1844
Level: series
Title: John Walsh circulars
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 18 Mar 1839  Printed open letter from John Walsh, Cork, to the Right Honorable Lord Brougham concerning the Theory of Partial Functions. (3pp)
2. 30 Jan 1844  Printed circular/notice by John Walsh, Cork, 'On Physical Astronomy' concerning geometrical theories, deriding Newtonian Physics. Accuses the (Royal) Cork Institution of limiting his access to the Library. (1 item)

Ref. U140/J/03/39  Date: [1800-1820]
Level: series
Title: Byron Lectures
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of course of 6 lectures by Mr.Byron, [poet Lord Byron d1824] late of the University of Oxford, on the principles of poetry, eloquence and general oratory at the 'Royal Cork Literary and Scientific Institution, Nelson Place. The lectures were also delivered in Brussels under patronage of Prince Frederick of the Netherlands. With list of nobility and eminent persons recently patronising the lectures in Edinburgh and in Dublin.
Ref. U140/J/03/40  Date: 31 Oct 1826, 19 Oct 1827
Level: series
Title: Lectures by James Apjohn MD
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Series of printed handbills for syllabus of course of lectures at the Royal Cork Institution by James Apjohn MD, lecturer in Chemistry, Medical School, Park Street, Dublin.

1. 31 Oct 1826  'Theoretical and Practical Chemistry' including brief history, chemical affinity, etc. (2 copies)

2. 19 Oct 1827  'Chemical Science', including imponderable agents, metallic chemistry, vegetable chemistry, etc. (1 item)

Ref. U140/J/03/41  Date: March 1828
Level: item
Title: Lectures by Henry Upington
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice from Henry Upington, Blairs Hill, regarding his course of public lectures on electricity and elocution at the Royal Cork Institution lecture room.

Ref. U140/J/03/42  Date: 3 May 1841
Level: item
Title: Lectures by Edmund Davy
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/J/03/43  Date: 27 May 1829
Level: item
Title: Lectures by John Stevelly
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill with syllabus of course of lectures on practical astronomy and physical geography at the Royal Cork Institution, by John Stevelly Esq. A.M., Professor of Natural Philosophy, Belfast Institution. With description of contents.
Ref. | U140/J/03/44 | Date: | nd ?1820s - 1830s
Title: | Lecture by Mr. Hazelton, Belfast
Level: | item
Extent: | 1p
Scope and Content:  
Printed handbill for 'Oratorical Display' by Mr. Hazelton, at the Lancastrian School, Frederick Street, Belfast, with an original oration on the genius and character of Washington [George Washington], and a number of recitations of poems by as Scott, Sewell, etc.

Ref. | U140/J/03/45 | Date: | 1 June 1825
Title: | Handbill for sale of museum in Youghal
Level: | item
Extent: | 1p
Scope and Content:  
Printed handbill for sale of 'A Handsome Museum', in Youghal, County Cork, the property of a medical person, including specimens of mines, minerals, fossils, shells, curiosities, Indian items, a camera obscura, blown glass, all in glass cases. Application to Dr. Watkins. Printed by Lindsay.

J/04: Religious Organisations 1820-1855 (10 files/series)

Ref. | U140/J/04 | Date: | 1820 - 1855
Level: | series
Title: | Religious Organisations
Extent: | 10 files/series
Scope and Content:  
MSS. material (mainly printed) kept by Richard Dowden relating to religious organisations and causes including Presbyterian Congregation, Princes Street; Cork Wesleyan Society; Holy Trinity Parish; London Missionary Society; Society of Friends, etc.

Ref. | U140/J/04/01 | Date: | 1820 - 1851
Level: | file
Title: | Presbyterian Congregation Princes Street
Extent: | 14 items
Scope and Content:  
1. 29 Jun [1820s] MS. notice requesting attendance at dinner for the congregation at Lloyd's Hotel, Georges Street. (1p)

2. 15 May 1826 Printed calling card, requesting presence at a charity sermon by Rev. Mr. Hart at the Presbyterian Church, [Princes Street, Cork], for the relief of the poor. Contributions received by the preacher, Rev, Mr. Sloane, Mr. Clear, and Richard Dowden. (1 item)
3. 23 Nov 1830  Printed handbill advertising 'Lectures on the Unitarian Controversy', by Rev. JP Briscoe, in the Baptist Chapel, Marlboro Street. Printed by Hennessy, Frenchchurch Street. (1p)

4. nd [1830 - 1850]  Printed handbill from the Cork Religious Tract and Book Society, 12 Georges Street, advertising shop with cheap religious books, bibles and prayer books, and copy of the 'Authentic Report of the Discussion at Carrick on Shannon between Three Roman Catholic and Three Protestant Clergymen'. Printed by Bolster, Cork. (1p)

5. 1833  Irish Unitarian Christian Society, Cork Branch, printed notices of meetings. (2 items)

6. [c1835]  Fragment of printed handbill for lecture by Rev George Harris at Prebyterian Meeting House, Princes Street. (1p)

7. 12 Apr 1835  Printed handbill for sermon by Rev G. Harris, Unitarian Minister, Glasgow, at meeting house, Princes Street. (1p)

8. 1844  MS. list of 10 toasts to be made at event in [meeting house], Princes Street, including 'The Queen', 'The Ministers Elders and Congregations of the Synod of Munster', etc., and proposer names, such as 'Moral advancement by moral means' from Richard Dowden, and 'Education and Christianity adapted to promote each other', from Rev. William Whitelegge. (1p)

9. 27 May 1844  Printed notice of resolution from meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Princes Street, Cork, concerning article by Rev. Doctor Sloane in the [Cork] Constitution newspaper referring to their 'Anti-Trinitarian sentiments', also advertisement for book by Rev George Armstrongh AB, Trinity College Dublin. (3pp)

10. 20 Nov 1844  Printed circular letter from John Seed, Secretary, Unitarian Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, 28 Rosemary Street, Belfast. Encloses extract of report of proceedings for past year and solicits co-operation and contributions. (1p)

11. 27 Jan 1846  Printed notice of sermon, Presbyterian Church, Strand Street, [Dublin], on behalf of the School. (1p)

12. 14 Oct 1849  Printed notice of meeting of subscribers, Presbyterian congregation Princes Street, from Richard Dowden, Treasurer. (1p)

13. nd [?c1850]  Printed appeal for subscriptions from Unitarian congregation, Oldham, including testimonials in favour of the Society and list of subscriptions received. (2pp)

14. 1850 - 51  Series of printed notices of meetings of vestry and committees of Presbyterian congregation of Princes Street. (4 Items)

Ref.  U140/J/04/02  Date:  1827 - 1845
Level:  file
Title:  Wesleyan Methodists
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
1. 1 Feb 1827  Printed notice from stewards of [Wesleyan] Society, regarding education collection at annual sermon, at Wesley Chapel, Patrick Street, Cork. (1p)

2. [nd [?1830s- 40s]] Printed calling card for 'Deputation from the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Building Committee Cork'. (1 item)

3. 3 Apr 1831  Printed notice for sermon for Wesleyan Missionary Society at Methodist Chapel, Patrick Street, by Rev. William [Maylor] of London. (1p)

4. 21 Mar 1839  Printed admission ticket to public meeting 'Centenary of Methodism', at the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Preaching House, French Church Street, Cork. (1 item)

5. Oct 1844  Printed 13th Annual Report of the Cork Wesleyan Dorcas Society, Henry Street, Cork. They have from 'very limited means, been established to alleviate the suffering of such a number of distressed and deserving fellow-creatures, pining in cold and want...'. With list of subscribers to the Society, 1843, and 1844, and abstract of treasurers account. (2pp)

6. 20 Apr 1845  Printed handbill for annual sermon, Wesleyan Missionary Society, Patrick Street, by Rev. Joseph Stenson, and a public meeting. (1p)

7. 3 Aug 1845  Printed admission ticket for the first opening services of the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist new preaching house, French Church Street, Cork, by Mr. McFann of Dublin. (1 item)

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Ref. U140/J/04/03  Date: 1827 - 1830
Level: file
Title: Holy Trinity Parish
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
Items relating to Holy Trinity Parish, Church of Ireland, Cork.

1. 10 Nov 1827  Printed notice/handbill for public meeting of parishioners of the Holy Trinity at Munster Hotel, Patrick Street, re. 'Illegality of the late Applotment...'. (1p)

2. 12 Apr 1829  MS. notice of Vestry meeting, Holy Trinity Parish, Cork. (1p)

3. 1830  Fragment of newspaper clipping with letter to editor of the Southern Reporter 'Church Work - Early Easter of 1830', re. rebuilding of Christ Church/Holy Trinity. (1p)

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Ref. U140/J/04/04  Date: 12 Nov 1830
Level: item
Title: Friends of the Missionary Cause
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from William Alers Hankey and John Arundel, Friends of the Missionary Cause,
Mission House, London, concerns libel case with Dr. Philip, copy of resolution made, and request to Friends resident in Cork to consider the circular and contributions.

Ref. U140/J/04/05 Date: 12 Mar 1835
Level: item
Title: Glasgow meeting house
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed prospectus, 'Meeting House at Glasgow Dedicated to the Worship of the One and only living and true God, the Father, in the name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ'. Congregation has expanded by one-third, building house of prayer, debts, etc.

Ref. U140/J/04/06 Date: nd [?1840-1850]
Level: item
Title: Dictionary of the Bible subscription
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from WJ Hart, to Richard Dowden, regarding subscription to a Dictionary of the Bible by Dr. Beard.

Ref. U140/J/04/07 Date: nd [?1840-1850]
Level: item
Title: Missionary Society sermon by Rev. Thomas Scales
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed notice from London Missionary Society, Cork Auxiliary Association, for Sermon at George's Street Chapel by Rev. Thomas Scales of Leeds, also AGM of Society.

Ref. U140/J/04/08 Date: Dec 1845
Level: item
Title: Barker Steam Press
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/J/04/09 Date: 1846 - 1855
Level: file
Title: Society of Friends
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 13 Nov 1846  Printed pamphlet, 'Distress in Ireland', issued by the Society of Friends (Quaker) Central Committee, Dublin. With list of the 21 members of the committee (including Richard Allen, Thomas Pim, and Adam Woods) and corresponding members from around Ireland (including Abraham Beale and Ebeneezer Pike, Cork). Text of address by committee to the members in Ireland by Joseph Bewley and Jonatham Pim, secretaries, concerning the famine, measures to alleviate hunger such as 'soup shops', collection of funds. Also extracts of letters from 3 correspondents in Westmeath, the midlands and Waterford City, concerning the effects of famine and efforts to help. With list of subscriptions of Friends in Dublin for a central relief fund. (4pp)

2. Jan 1855  Printed circular, 'A Christian Appeal from the Society of Friends to Their Fellow Countrymen On the Present War', against the 'sanguinary conflict now raging in the East' (the Crimean War). (4pp)

Ref.  U140/J/04/10  Date:  22 Sep 1848
Level :  item
Title:  Holy Trinity Church Appeal
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter appealing for funds to complete the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Charlotte Quay, Cork. £4,000 is required. James Roche Chairman, Francis Lyons, Treasurer. With signatures of committee members including William Lyons, Mayor of Cork. (Church was started in 1832).

J/05: Charities  1824-1860s(11 files/series)

Ref.  U140/J/05  Date:  1824 - 1860s
Level :  series
Title:  Charities
Extent: 11 files/series
Scope and Content:
MSS. material (mainly printed) kept by Richard Dowden relating to charitable institutions and organisations including Cork Charitable Loan Society, House of Industry, Sick Poor, Magdalen Asylum, Blind Asylum, Cork central Ragged School Association, Ocean Penny Postage.

Ref.  U140/J/05/01  Date:  June 1824, June 1830
Level :  item
Title:  Cork Charitable Loan Society Reports
Extent: 8pp
Scope and Content:
Cork Charitable Loan Society, printed reports for 1823-24 and 1829-30, with descriptions of activities, statement of loan fund, rules of the society, names of committee members, subscribers. Headed by Bishops of Cork. Society was originally founded by Henry Sheares Esq. in 1774.

Ref. U140/J/05/02 Date: 1824
Level: file
Title: Employment of poor children
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 1824 Printed proposals for establishing in Cork City a general manufactory for the employment of 500 to 2000 poor children from 7 to 14 years, by Thomas L. Pain, formerly of England. Regards raising of capital, shareholders, book keeping, public subscriptions. (2pp)

2. 1824 Handbill, 'Employment of Poor Children To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the County of the City of Cork', regarding proposal from Thomas L. Pain for employment of poor children, investment in shares and loans, children to be clothed and maintained until 21 years old. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/05/03 Date: ?1830s
Level: file
Title: House of Industry
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [?c1830s] MS. notice of 'Plan for the Employment of the Poor of the City of Cork'. Refers to governors of the house of industry to rent a lot of ground for term of not less that 21 years. Ground to be 'tilled by spade husbandry and manured by the sweeping of the streets', able bodied paupers to trench and reclaim and be paid in tickets for poorhouse meal, etc. (2pp)

2. nd[?c1835] Printed circular letter from Governors of the House of Industry, referring to 'general distress', and an increase of one-fourth in numbers of inmates to 922, mostly admitted 'at their own solicitation'. Funds are exhausted and the Governors have no means to support the establishment, '...many... inmates...would die rather than beg. Many are at advanced periods of life, many diseased...'. Necessity will compel them to apply for introduction of poor laws here. Appeals to Christian charity for donations. (2pp)

Ref. U140/J/05/04 Date: 1840
Level: item
Title: Chimney Sweeping
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
Printed pamphlet 'Chimney Sweeping' by Joseph Glass, advocating use of machines for cleaning chimneys rather than the current practice of using children.

Ref. U140/I/05/05 Date: 1843 - 1846
Level: file
Title: Sick Poor Society
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. Nov 1844  Printed statement of receipts and expenditure of Fund, Sick Poor Society, North Parish from 26 Nov 1843 to 24 Nov 1844. Also, number of persons relieved, recovered, died, still on books. With list of christmas donations for 1843 and annual amount of weekly subscriptions for 1844, and an address to Right Worshipful Richard Dowden Esq. Mayor. (3pp)

2. Nov 1844  As above, 30 Nov 1845 - 29 Nov 1846. With note from President, Treasurer, and Secretary of thanks to those giving weekly donations, enabling relief to '....their destitute fellow Creatures in these times of unprecedented Scarcity and Famine...'. (2pp)

Ref. U140/I/05/06 Date: 21 Dec 1844
Level: item
Title: Widow and orphans
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill soliciting subscriptions for the widow and orphans of Honora Ryan and Thomas McCreish, a private in the 9th Battalion, Royal Artillery, who drowned in Limerick. Description of the 'Melancholy Catastrophe'.

Ref. U140/I/05/07 Date: 2 Apr 1845
Level: item
Title: Magdalen Asylum
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from the Governesses and Trustees of the Magdalen Asylum requesting attendance at 'Sermon to be preached Sunday next', and arrangements being made to place it under the management of 'The Sisters of Charity....Born and educated in the higher ranks of Society.....[who]....voluntarily devote their lives to the relief of misery in its every varied form'. Describes the good standing of the Sisters in the community, who will place a 'religious and watchful superintendence' on the Asylum. Refers to the 'services of one of the most gifted and zealous of the many talented Catholic clergymen in our City...'.

Ref. U140/J/05/08 Date: 1840s - 1860s
Level: file
Title: Blind Asylum
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
1. 29 Jan [?1840s] Printed programme and notice of 'Musical Promenade for the Industrious Blind', with titles of songs and glees to be aired. Richard Dowden, Honorary Secretary. (1p)

2. [c1840] Printed appeal for subscriptions from Cork Asylum for the Blind, Infirmary Road, Cork, from FW Allman, Hon. Sec., Winthrop Street. Refers to reduction in payments from Guardians of the Cork Union. (1p)

3. 27 Jan & 21 Feb 1846 Printed circular from the Blind Asylum, re. resolution with appeal on behalf of the blind for contributions. With MS. note at rear from F.Lloyd, Hon. Sec. to Richard Dowden. (2pp)

4. 6 Feb - 23 Nov 1855 Series of notices relating to meetings of the managing committee of the County and City of Cork Asylum for the Industrious Blind, South Terrace, Cork. Matters considered include 'application to admit Ellen Stockat as an inmate', 'report from Ladies Visiting Committee', etc. (6 items/6pp)

5. 8 Feb 1859 MS. Draft 18th Annual Report of the Industrious Blind Asylum, by Richard Dowden, Hon. Sec. for the year 1858. 'The confidence which the public continues to manifest in the management of the Asylum is proved from the numbers sent by the Guardians of Workhouses....'. Acknowledges various donations and bequests, efforts of committees, etc. (9pp)

6. nd ?1850s Printed copy of letter from Helena Callanan, 'For All the Inmates of the Asylum', to 'Dear Sir'. MS. note at top 'From the Cork Examiner'. Letter thanks person for 'warm interest' shown for 'our welfare', and expresses gratitude to the committee, the Board of Guardians, and to the citizens of Cork. (2pp)

7. 12-13 Nov [?1860s] Printed handbill for a 'Sale of Work and Concerts' in aid of the Blind Asylum, Infirmary Road. Stalls include, fancy work, all prize stall, country produce and flowers, refreshments and inmates' work. Music arranged by Miss Henderson Williams, also, childrens concert. (1p) (6 copies)

Ref. U140/J/05/09 Date: 7 Jul 1845
Level: item
Title: Quebec Appeal
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
Printed 2nd Address of 'Inhabitants of Quebec to their fellow subjects in the United Kingdom and the Colonies...visited by a fresh calamity of Fire'. Also, circular from Quebec Fire Relief Committee, Dublin, requesting subscriptions to assist Quebec where 'nearly two-thirds of the entire population...[are]...left without home, food, or clothing', and referring to Ireland's '...large debt of gratitude to Quebec for their undeviating charities to our Emigrants...'.
Ref. U140/J/05/10  Date: Sep 1851
Level: item
Title: Ragged School Association Appeal
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed appeal for subscriptions for proposed Cork Central Ragged School Association, in view of the '...alarming increase of crime in Cork, committed by juvenile offenders...'. Describes conditions of poor children, and example in Edinburgh.

Ref. U140/J/05/11  Date: Feb 1855
Level: item
Title: Ocean Penny Postage Bazaar
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of Ocean Penny Postage Bazaar, Manchester, requesting assistance in the cause. Also, envelope with drawing of ship with 'Ocean Penny Postage' on the sails.

J/06: Commercial Entities 1832-1858 (12 files/series)

Ref. U140/J/06  Date: 1832 - 1858
Level: series
Title: Commercial Entities
Extent: 12 files/series
Scope and Content:
MSS. material (mainly printed) kept by Richard Dowden relating to commercial entities, companies, businesses, and endeavors, including King and Riding partnership, Liverpool prices, railways, Cork trades association, Bandon navigation, abolition of duty on paper, transatlantic packet station, Irish beet sugar company, and advertisements for local, national and international products and concerns.

Ref. U140/J/06/01  Date: 1 Jul 1832
Level: item
Title: King and Ridings
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed circular letter from Samuel King and George Ridings, Cork, re. dissolution of partnership and sending thanks for the favours conferred.
Ref. U140/J/06/02 Date: 26 May 1837
Level: item
Title: Liverpool Prices
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill/newsheet, 'Liverpool Prices Current, Imports etc. for week ending 26 May 1837', including sugar, cotton, dyes, grain, etc.

Ref. U140/J/06/03 Date: 1839 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Railways
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
1. 2 Mar 1839  Printed second half yearly report of the Great Leinster and Munster Railway, first extension from Dublin to Kilkenny, Henry Bainbridge Esq. Chairman, Engineers John MacNeill and David Aher. (41pp)

2. nd [1840s]  Printed report on A Proposed Line of Railway from Cork to Bandon, by Kinsale, from the provisional committee of the Cork, Kinsale and Bandon Railway, Chairman John Isaac Heard. Refers to survey of proposed line from Bandon through Shippool wood. (2pp)

3. 1844  Printed prospectus, Great Southern and Western Railway, second division, from Cork and Limerick through Mallow and Charleville, uniting with Dublin and Cashel Railway near Holy Cross. Capital of £1,359,000 in 27,000 shares. Lists members of committee, engineer, secretary, bankers, etc. (2pp)

4. 1844  Printed map of railways of England and Ireland highlighting proposed GSWR second division connecting Cork, Limerick and Waterford, Dublin and Cashel. Charles Vignoles, engineer. (2pp)

5. 23 Dec 1844  Printed notice of public meeting of Cork, Youghal and Cove Railway, at Mall House, [Youghal], for proposal to form a company. (1p)

6. 24 Mar 1845  Printed prospectus, Cork and Waterford Railway to connect with the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway and also Youghal, Midleton, Dungarvan, and Tramore with branches to Cove and Fermoy. Capital £1,000,000 in 40,000 shares. Lists committee members, engineers, architect, bankers, solicitors. Description of railway, appendix with populated areas, imports and exports, form of application, etc. (4pp)

7. 1 Oct 1845  Fragment of printed prospectus for [Cornwall and Devon Railway]. (2pp)

8. nd [c1845]  Fragment of printed prospectus, Great Western and Falmouth Junction Railway Company. (2pp)
9. Aug 1845    Printed prospectus of Cornwall and Devon Central Railway, from Exeter to Falmouth and Penzance. Capital £3,000,000 in 120,000 shares. List of provisional committee, district bankers, etc. (4pp) (2 copies)

Ref. U140/J/06/04    Date: nd ?1840s
Level: item
Title: Resolutions on Ireland's Manufacturing Industries
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed list of resolutions concerning the protection of Ireland's manufacturing industries and artisans. Possibly Chamber of Commerce or similar body.

Ref. U140/J/06/05    Date: 25 Aug 1840
Level: item
Title: Meeting of Cork Trades Association
Extent: 1 item
Scope and Content:
Printed notice of conversational meeting, Cork Trades Association and Peoples Hall, Castle Street.

Ref. U140/J/06/06    Date: 1842 - 1843
Level: item
Title: Bandon Navigation
Extent: 16pp
Scope and Content:
Report of the proceedings of the general committee for the improvements of the navigation of the Bandon River. Refers to scheme to develop Bandon as a trade port. Includes; return of exports and imports from Colliers Quay near Bandon from 1838 -1841, and cost of carriage from Bandon to Colliers Quay; estimate of probable expense of proposed works, ship canal from the quay to Bandon town.

Ref. U140/J/06/07    Date: 1846 - 1851
Level: file
Title: Association for the Abolition of Duty on Paper
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
File, 'Association for the Abolition of Duty on Paper'

1. 14 Jan 1851    MS. letter from Robert Heron, secretary of association, Dublin, to Richard Dowden enclosing prospectus of the association. (1p)
2. [1851] Prospectus of the association, Dublin. (2pp)

3. 30 Dec 1850 Pamphlet from the London association (2pp)

4. [1851] Printed notice of proceedings of association committee, Dublin and list of subscriptions. (1 item)

Ref. U140/J/06/08 Date: 1850
Level: file
Title: Transatlantic Packet Station
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 16 Nov 1850 MS. notice from [Redmond Madden], secretary, Committee Rooms, Commercial Buildings, for meeting of the Packet Station Committee. (1p)

2. Dec 1850 Printed 'Replies of the Joint Committee appointed by the Town Council, Harbour Commissioners, and Committee of Merchants of the City of Cork to the Queries of the Transatlantic Packet Station Commissioners' [of the Board of Trade]. Queries and replies given concerning suitability of Cork as a packet station. Replies are c/o John Shea, Mayor. Also, replies of Captain Sir Robert Hagan RN, regarding Cork Port, and replies of HH O'Bryen Esq. Queenstown. Printed by Purcell, 20 Patrick Street. (21pp)

3. c1850 Printed notice of public meeting for the establishment of a transatlantic packet station, at Cork Courthouse, from John Hurley, secretary. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/06/09 Date: 4 Apr 1851
Level: item
Title: Irish Beet Sugar Company
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed Prospectus of the Irish Beet Sugar Company. Capital of £1,000,000, to be incorporated by royal charter. List of officials, members, description of business, cost of working, factory in Ireland.

Ref. U140/J/06/10 Date: 1826 - 1858
Level: series
Title: Advertisements- Cork
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
1. 25 Jan 1826 Printed handbill/advert for 'Fine Arts from Florence, Rome and Naples', Miles Edwards and Co., No. 8 Castle Street, Cork. (1p)
2. nd [?1830s-40s] Printed handbill/advert for Dr. Jacque's pills, at branch of the Dublin College of Health, 22 Cook Street, Cork. List of illnesses cured by the pills include consumption, 'Cholera Morbus', and indigestion, etc. (4pp)

3. nd [?1830s - 40s] Fragment of printed poster/handbill for an auction of entire genuine stock in trade, interest of house, etc, of Mr. R Osborne, at 3 Great Georges Street, Cork. (1 item)

4. nd [?1830s] Printed poster 'New Butter Depots', Crokers Lloyd and Co., Fitton Street, Morריסons Quay, Cork, and Mallow. Refers to sale of Irish Butter in the London Market, 'now so much preferred to the Dutch'. (1 item)

5. 1833 Printed prospectus of the Cork Evening Herald, new journal. (2pp)

6. nd [?1840] Printed advertisement/handbill from Richard Abernethy, to the ladies and gentlemen of the city and county of Cork, for service of purchasing meat, fish, poultry at 5% commission. (1p)

7. 28 Jan 1841 Printed handbill of new tea and coffee house, 35 Patrick’s Street, Cork, from Adam Banks, selling prime tea and coffee on 'low terms for ready money'. (1 item)

8. 1848 Fragment of printed booklet or pamphlet, title page only; 'The Emigrants Guide to the United States of America', by Newsom Cooper, Cork. Printed by William Scraggs, Maylor Street. (1p)

9. 30 Jul 1849 Printed programme for M.Julien's vocal and instrumental concert and Madam Persiani's farewell concert at Corn Exchange, Cork, with list of artists and pieces and list of latest publications in dance music. (4pp)

10. Apr 1858 Printed advertisement for new wholesale and retail lace, sewed muslin, and hosiery warehouse, F.Allman and Co., 1 Winthrop Street. Lace, gloves, curtains, blinds, etc. (2pp)
5. 5 Dec 1840  Printed handbill/prospectus of Taaffe's Patent Roofing and Slating Company, 12 Shaw Street, Dublin, with testimonials from customers including Thomas Disney junior, Gardiner Street. (1p)

6. 21 Jan 1840  Printed handbill/circular sent to Richard Dowden from the British and Foreign Socialist Assurance Company, listing patrons, directors, ladies committee, honorary secretaries. Head office at Four Courts. Capital £9000. (1 item)

7. c1844  Extracts from Walkers Sailing Directories (1844) for those interested in shortening the time of communication between Ireland and London, avoiding the Bristol Channel. Refers to Padstow and Minehead. Also, extract from minutes of select committee on post office communication with Ireland (1842). (1p) (2 copies)

8. Aug 1845  Printed notice from John Hackett, civil engineer and land surveyor, Globe Estate Survey, Map, Valuation and Land Agency office, late chief draftsman and examiner at Ordnance Survey, that engraved maps of county Cork are being published and examining the utility of the maps to landlords, etc. (3pp)

9. Mar 1850  Printed notice from Limerick Gas Consumers Company, re. 'The Cheap Gas Question', calling attention to the better quality of the company's gas. (1p)

10. 11 Sep 1845  Printed handbill for the Imperial Commercial and Family Hotel, Donegall Place, Belfast. Thomas Frazier, proprietor. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/06/12 Date: 1830s - 1849
Level: series
Title: Advertisements- England and Overseas
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [?1830-1850]  Printed booklet, list of articles manufactured and sold wholesale, retail and for exportation, by MECHI, 4 Leadenhall Street, London, including household goods, cutlery, razors, needles, etc. (18pp)

2. nd [?1830s - 40s]  Printed handbill, directions for using B.Benjamin's Mineral Strop Paste, and for easy shaving. (1p)

3. 1837  Printed pamphlet, 'A Short Account of Fumigating, Hot Air, and Vapour Baths', as patented by Jonathan Green MD, London. (4pp)

4. 1840 - 1850  Series of printed handbills with advertisements for various goods and services including Peter Cow, waterproof and airproof articles, the Parisian Bitumen Comany, patent metallic caissons for constituting piers etc, Devereaux creme de sultane and poudre subtile for skin and hair, Du Barry and Co., arabica food. (5 items)

5. c1840  Printed pamphlet advertising Brandy and Salt, a remedy for various external and internal complaints discovered by William Lee, to be sold by JH Vallance, Hull. (52pp)
6. c1840  Printed advertisement for Hoopers post-office letter weights, with diagrams. (2pp)

7. nd [1840s-50s]  Printed handbill for proposed exhibition of the products of British industry, by the society of arts and some manufacturers. (1p)

8. May 1843  Printed handbill from the 'Canada Company'. concerning 'Canada West...to emigrants and others', advertising 800,000 acres for rent in Western Canada. Printed by Merchant, Singer and Smith, London. (1p)

9. Dec 1848  Printed circular from the committee of the 'Inquirer Newspaper', London, re. subscriptions to fund employment of an editor, etc. (3pp)

10. 19 Feb 1849  Printed handbill advertising Fourdrinier's Portable Hat Suspender, from James Heely and Sons Birmingham. (1p)

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**Ref.** U140/J/06/13  **Date:** c1840s-1850s

**Title:** Series of circulars/pamphlets for various publications

**Level:** series

**Extent:** 19 items

**Scope and Content:**

Series of printed circulars/handbills/prospectuses for a variety of publications from various booksellers and printers, received by Richard Dowden.

1. nd ?1820s  J.Hodgson [London], Sermons in Study of Bible by Wm. Bruce (1p)

2. nd ?1820s - 1830s  MacGregor, Polson & Co. Dublin, Lives of Illustrious and Distinguished Irishmen, ed. by Jamed Wills. (2pp)

3. nd  'Chronology at One View' (1p)

4. nd ?1840s-1850s  Muscial Works by J. Alfred Novello. (4pp)

5. 1 Apr 1849  Simms and McIntyre, works of Rev. Henry Wade DD (3pp)

6. 1 Jan 1849  'The Imperial Cyclopaedia' (4pp)

7. Sep 1850  'The Standard of Freedom', Thomas Beggs (3pp)

8. nd  The Library of Christian Literature (2pp)

9. nd  Monograph on the Genus Oenothera, Roscoe/Hincks. (2pp)


11. c1840s  Slaters National Commercial Directory of Ireland 3rd Edition. (2pp)

12. Dec 1843  'Historical and Picturesque Guide to the River Blackwater', by JR O'Flanagan. (3pp)

13. 1851  Annals of the Four Masters, by John O'Donovam LLD (9pp)
14. **nd [?1840s-1850s]** National Advertiser, London (2pp)


16. **Nov 1851** The Christian Social Economist, Cork agent Mr. Dennehy. (1p)

17. **Aug 1844** 'The Pilot', journal, Birmingham. (3pp)

18. **c1845** The United Irishman, ed. John Mitchel, Thomas Devin Reilly and John Martin. (1p)

19. **May 1850** Advocate Newspaper, Dublin, Prop. RF Mulvany. (1p)

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**J/07: Medical Institutions 1808-1853 (6 files/series)**

Ref. U140/J/07  
**Date:** 1808 - 1853  
**Level:** series  
**Title:** Medical Institutions  
**Extent:** 6 files/series  
**Scope and Content:**  
MSS. material (mainly printed) kept by Richard Dowden relating to medical institutions in Cork, including House of Recovery, North Infirmary, City of Cork Eye Dispensary, Lying In Hospital, Cork District Lunatic Asylum, Eglinton Lunatic Asylum.

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Ref. U140/J/07/01  
**Date:** 8 Nov 1808 - 8 Nov 1809  
**Level:** item  
**Title:** House of Recovery  
**Extent:** 3pp  
**Scope and Content:**  
Printed 7th annual report of the Cork House of Recovery for the Prevention and Cure of Fevers. Total admitted 278 persons. With descriptions by John Milner Barry MD and Charles Daly MD, including observation of large number of females admitted in the summer, the appearance of Scarlet Fever in different parts of the town. With account of expenditure and income. Details of committee for conducting and regulating the House, including president Rev. Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross, list of vice presidents and members, and list of subscribers.

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Ref. U140/J/07/02  
**Date:** 1842, 1844  
**Level:** file  
**Title:** North Infirmary  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Scope and Content:**
1. 20 Jan 1842  Printed notice of meeting of trustees, officers and subscribers of the North Charitable Infirmary. (1p)

2. 5 Jan 1844  Printed annual report of the North Charitable Infirmary for 1843. With list of trustees, annual trustees, medical officers and 'Address to the Nobility and Gentry of the City of Cork', referring to reduction in Grand Jury Presentment, establishment of the Cork Union Workhouse which relieved the infirmaries of a number of chronic cases, abstract of treasurer's account, totals of intern patients and out patients, lists of subscriptions received. (4pp)

Ref. U140/J/07/03  Date: Jul 1844
Level: item
Title: Eye Dispensary
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed first report of the City of Cork Eye Dispensary, opened September 1843, Queen Street, with description of activities. Surgeons JF McEvers, HA Caesar, Thomas Power MD, who give their services gratuitously. Report is for 6 month period with 423 patients seen. With lists of various diseases encountered and number of cases of each.

Ref. U140/J/07/04  Date: Oct 1845 - Oct 1851
Level: file
Title: Cork Lying-In Hospital
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
1. 31 Oct 1845  Cork Lying-In Hospital, report for year ending 31 Oct 1845 including medical report, accounts, report of governesses, list of annual subscribers. (3pp)

2. as above, year ending 31 Oct 1850 (3pp)

3. as above, year ending 31 Oct 1851 (3pp)

4. 1 Nov 1845  Printed letter to the Lady Mayoress (Mrs Dowden), concerning public ball for the benefit of the Hospital. (1p)

5. (17 Apr 1850)  Printed report of financial receipts received from Hospital Bazaar 3-4 Apr 1850, by N. Ludlow Beamish, Treasurer. (1p)

6. [c1850]  Notice enclosing 5 tickets to Hospital ball for Mrs. Dowden. (1p)

Ref. U140/J/07/05  Date: Oct - Dec 1845
Level: file
Title: Cork District Lunatic Asylum
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 28 Oct 1845  Printed notice of the 'Rules of the Privy Council', relative to admission of patients into the Cork Lunatic Asylum, from Henry Smith, Manager of Asylum. (1p)

2. 11 Dec 1845  Printed item, tenders received by the Cork District Lunatic Asylum Board of Governors for the site for the new Asylum, following advertisements in Cork newspapers. 16 tenders received including offer of 50 acres rent free for ever at Rich Hill, 15 miles from Cork (TG French), and 37 acres at Sundays Well held by representatives of the late Sir Anthony Perrier on behalf of the Earl of Cork and Orrery. (18pp)

Ref. U140/J/07/06  Date: 1 Dec 1853 - 7 Nov 1855
Level: series
Title: Eglinton Lunatic Asylum
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
Series of MS. and printed notices from Thomas Power MD, Resident Physician, Eglinton Asylum, regarding meetings of the Board of Governors, and committees on various matters.

J/08: Theatre and Concerts  1830s-1860s  (8 series)

Ref. U140/J/08  Date: 1830s - 1860s
Level: series
Title: Theatre and Concerts
Extent: 8 items/series
Scope and Content:
Printed material collected by Richard Dowden relating to theatre and concerts, mainly in Cork including posters, tickets, booklets, handbills.

Ref. U140/J/08/01  Date: [1830s - 1850s]
Level: series
Title: Posters and handbills
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
1. 23 Apr 1834  Printed poster for plays and events at Theatre Royal, Georges Street, including African Roscius, OBI, or Three Fingered Jack, Karfa the Slave, Aladdin/The Wonderful Lamp. (1 item) (Oversized)

2. nd [?1830s - 40s]  Printed poster 'The Queens Royal Theatre', JC Joseph proprietor and manager, various events including 'Touch and Take' with George Wild and Miss Fanny Williams and Mr. Bateman, 'The Celebrated Delineator of the Negro Character', also Professor Lees, Dominique The Deserter, Life’s a Lottery. (Printed Dublin) (1 item) (Oversized)
3. 1834  TS. copies of advertising handbills/posters, Theatre Royal, Georges Street for March 1834, African Roscius farewell address, Hassan The Moor or The Royal Outlaw, The Padlock, Robinson Crusoe, and in April Karfa the Slave, Aladdin, scenery, etc. (6pp)

4. nd [1834] Printed Handbill, Theatre Royal, Georges Street, Cork. African Roscius farewell address, Hassan The Moor, The Padlock, Robinson Crusoe. (1p)

5. nd [?1830s] Printed handbill/programme, Theatre Royal, Georges Street, Cork, for Aladdin Or The Wonderful Lamp, performed under the patronage of the High Sheriff of the County and the Viscountess Ennismore, also 3rd night of celebrated African Roscius performing 'Kazrac the Dumb Slave', with list of scenes in the play. Also, Karfa The Slave. (2pp)

6. nd [?1840s] Handbill/poster for 'The Transcendental Society The Corps Dramatique.... at Rathlee', performing Sheridan's comedy, 'The Rivals'. Appears to be of humorous intent. (1p) (Oversized)

7. nd [?1840s-60s] Printed poster (damaged), for theatre/show performances including Monsieur Massotta, Still Vaulters, Comicalities, Swiss Acrobats, Massaroni The Robber, Blue Beard. With wood-cut drawing of troops, musket firing man. (Oversized) (1 item)

8. nd [?1830s - 1850s] Poster for Monsieur Jullien's last concert, at Portobello Zoological Gardens. With programme. (Oversized) (1 item)

9. 10 June 1839 Poster for Theatre Royal Dublin, benefit for Monsieur Bihin the celebrated Belgian Giant, a troupe of parisian monkeys, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Marriage a La Mode, Blue Jackets, Giant's Castle, etc. (Large oversized) (1 item)

10. nd [?1830s- 1850s] Poster for display of the Bosjesmans, the bush people of South Africa, the most singular specimens of that decreasing race of human beings, with 'wild habits... never before induced to visit a place of civilisation'. With drawing of the Bosjesmans in their war dance under the direction of Mr. S. Tyler. With list of autographs of distinguished visitors including various nobility, opinions of the press, etc. (1 item) (Large oversized)

11. nd [?1840s- 1860s] Poster for Theatre Royal, Cook Street, Cork. Great Wizard of the North, magic show. With programme. (Oversized) (1 item)

Ref. U140/J/08/02 Date: nd [1830s - 1860s]
Level: file
Title: Theatre Tickets
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [1830s - 40s] Printed ticket for Theatre Royal, [Cork], for Miss Meron The Infant Dower's Benefit' (1 item)

2. nd [1830s - 1860s] Printed ticket for 'Venus Attiring'. (1 item)
Ref. U140/J/08/03 Date: [1843 - 1845]
Level: item
Title: Programme for Miss Heron
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Printed programme with 'Opinion of the London, Dublin, and Provincial Press in favour of Miss Heron, 'The Infant Power', from the Theatres Royal, London and Hawkins Street, Dublin.

Ref. U140/J/08/04 Date: nd [1835]
Level: item
Title: Manchester Athenaeum
Extent: 8pp
Scope and Content:
Printed rules and bye laws of the Manchester Athenaeum by Edward Worthington, Hon. Sec.

Ref. U140/J/08/05 Date: Aug 1849
Level: item
Title: Appeal from Francis Seymour
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed appeal from Francis Seymour, proprietor of the Victoria Theatre, Cook Street, Cork, 'A Respectful Appeal to the Intelligent and generous among his fellow Citizens', for assistance in rescuing the last remnant of his property, as a result of several years struggling to sustain a local theatre in his native city and having expended £1,600. Two benefit nights are to be held. Refers to the Apollo Society's 'histrionic genius and talent of the elite of its inhabitants'.

Ref. U140/J/08/06 Date: Sep 1850
Level: item
Title: 'TABS' Booklet
Extent: 32pp
Scope and Content:

Ref. U140/J/08/07 Date: nd [1850s]
Level: item
Title: Grand Morning Concert
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill for Grand Morning Concert held by Mr. Benedict, of Italian Artists Alboni, Corbari, etc. List of works performed.

Ref. U140/J/08/08 Date: nd [1850s]
Level: item
Title: People's Concerts
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Printed handbill advertising People's Concerts including the Leveys musical prodigies, etc. [?London].

J/09: Published Booklets and Pamphlets 1830s-1860s (6 items)

Ref. U140/J/09 Date: 1830s - 1860s
Level: file
Title: Published Booklets and Pamphlets
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [1830s] Printed pamphlet/booklet, 'Guide to the Model of the Battle of Waterloo. Also military map of positions of troops. (16pp plus map)
2. 1838 Printed pamphlet, 'Introduction to the Modern Classicification of Insects', by JO Westwood FLS. (8pp)
4. 1 Mar 1847 Printed booklet, 'William Howitt's Reply to Mr. Saunders Appeal to the Press and the Public', re. Peoples Journal partnership. Published in London by William Lovett. (12pp)
5. 16 Jul 1851 Printed 'Speech of the Honorable Francis Hincks, Inspector General on the Financial Condition of the Province...Delivered before the Legislative Assembly of Canada in Committee of Supply'. Printed at Canada Gazette Office, Toronto. (16pp)
6. nd [?1850s - 1860s] Printed map of the town of Cambridge, England. (1 item)

J/10: Exhibition Catalogues 1841-1845 (6 items)

Ref. U140/J/10 Date: 1841 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Exhibition Catalogues
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
1. 1841 Printed catalogue of organic remains (such as fossils) exhibiting at the Long Room in the
Rotunda, collected by the late Henry Carles Sirr Esq. Arranged by Frederick McCoy Esq. Printed Dublin by George Folds. (8pp)

2. 1841   Printed catalogue of Irish Antiquities on exhibition at the Rotunda, collected by late Henry Charles Sirr Esq, formerly town Mayor of the City of Dublin. (11pp)

3. 1841   Printed catalogue of paintings on exhibition at the Rotunda, collected by late Henry Charles Sirr Esq. Paintings by Veronese, Guernico, Titian, Leonardo Da Vinci, Rembrant, Tintoretto, Poussin, Durer, etc. (77pp)

4. nd [c1840s]   Fragment of printed catalogue of exhibition of antiquities, archaeological artefacts and art works. (4pp)

5. nd [c1840s]   Fragment of printed catalogue of exhibition of fossils. (1p)

6. 1845   Printed catalogue of sculptors and their splendid works exhibiting at the Glytotheca, museum of sculpture, Colosseum, under patronage of her majesty the Queen and Prince Albert. Sculptors include T Sharp, JH Foley, RC Lucas, W.Scouler, EH Baily RA, McCarthy, etc. Printed in London. (2pp)

K: Scrapbooks (1822) 1844-1864 (4 vols./c1600pp)

Ref. U140/K      Date: (1822) 1844 - 1864
Level: series
Title: Scrapbooks
Extent: 4 items (c1600pp)
Scope and Content:
Bound volume scrapbooks containing large number of mainly printed items kept by Richard Dowden relating to a variety of organisations, institutions, events, causes, etc.

Ref. U140/K/1      Date: (1822) 1844 - 1852
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook
Extent: c800pp (61 items)
Scope and Content:
Bound volume scrapbook containing large number of mainly printed items kept by Richard Dowden.

1. Cork School for Deaf and Dumb, Accounts 1844 - 45. (1f)

2. Horticultural Society, programmes 1844, 1848. (3pp)

3. Annual report of the Cork Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, 1844. (3pp)

5. Classification of National School teachers, circulars re. salaries, Oct 1847. (3pp)


7. Booksellers Provident Institution, meeting, prospectus Dec 1836. (3pp)

8. Rental particulars, poster sale of estates pursuant to decree, 349 acres. Ballygenane, Coolsallagh, Kerrycurrihy, Jan 1846. (1p)

9. Provincial and foreign water works company prospectus [c1845]. (4pp)

10. Circular letter from Cork Board of Guardians re. disease of potatoes, questions, 13 Dec 1845. (1p)

11. Testimonials for Rev. William Hincks for Professor of Botany, Queens College Cork, 1835-45 and Rev WH Doherty for Professor of Logic. (6pp)

12. Declaration of Mayors etc, of several provincial corporations in Ireland, 'On the State of Ireland', in support of Daniel O'Connell, 13 June 1844. (1p)

13. Circular re. removal of Jewish Disabilities, City of London Election, 12 Jan 1848. (3pp)

14. Rules of the Committee Rooms of the Total Abstinence Society, president Theobald Mathew, 24 Aug 1839; handbill re. 'Father Mathew in Lisgoold' from Cork Examiner re. evils of alcohol; printed fact sheet 'Why I am a Teetotaller', with verse 'The Drunkards Denouncement of his Enemy Father Mathew'. (3pp)

15. Memorial of graduates and members of Oxford and Cambridge to Lord John Russell MP re. constitution of universities (nd). (6pp)

16. Prospectus of the National Disinfected and Dry Manure Company, 1847. (4pp)

17. Prospectus of London Sewage Co. and reports of Engineers, 1846. (11pp)

18. Address of John Spratt DD, Carmelites, Dublin re. distress of the people, re. famine, calling on distilleries and breweries to stop operating to increase the supply of food, 3 Nov 1846. (1 item)

19. Memorial to Treasury from Town Council of Borough of Cork for erection of town hall and offices. Richard Dowden, Mayor, Nov 1845. (1p)

20. Notice of establishment of society for improving the social condition of Ireland, 1847. (1p)

21. United General Gas Co. Limerick, re. reduction in price of gas, 16 Sep 1845. (2pp)

22. MS. notes re. Greek and Roman philosophers (nd). (1p)

23. Board of Irish Manufactures and Industry, resolutions, report, list of articles made in Ireland, Apr 1851. (3pp)

24. MS. list of Duties of the Master of the Cork Union Workhouse, c1845. (3pp)
25. Memorial to Lord John Russell MP from the chamber of commerce of Limerick re. Packet Station, Sep 1851. (3pp)

26. Letter and memorial from Board of Trade re. transatlantic packet station proposal, 12 Nov 1850. (2pp)

27. MS. instructions of the General Relief Committee to the parochial subcommittee re. issue of gratuities only in most appropriate cases, c1848. (2pp)

28. Printed handbill 'The Use of Indian Meal as an Article of Food', instructions for use as a porridge/suppawn, mush, bread without yeast, hasty pudding. Printed in Cork, c1848. (famine period) (1p)


30. Poster re. lectures on Human Body and evils of intemperance, also 'The Brewery Dray' poem by Philip, Feb 1846. (1p)

31. Circular letter re. repeal wardens duties, c1844. (1p)

32. Bookseller monopoly, address by William Pickering, Mar 1832. (4pp)

33. Pamphlet, testimonial for John Besnard Junior's emigration depot, Cork, for accommodation of emigrants waiting in Cork, description of institution, newspaper extracts, list of ships despatched in 1843 and 1844 to Sydney and Port Philip, Australia, etc, 1844. (3pp)

34. Clonmel Mechanics Institution, lectures on natural history by GJ Allman, Prof. Botany at TCD, Dec 1844. (1p)

35. 13th annual report of County and City of Cork General Annuity Endowment Society, 1845. (3pp)

36. Circular notice of lands being sold by the Canada Company, with map of region, 1843. (3pp)

37. Handbill, Mnemotechny by Prof P Miles of New York, nd. (1p)

38. Civil Bill for years rent in arrears, sessions of the Peace, Cork (1849). (1 item)

39. 6th Annual. report of Committee of the Night Asylum for Houseless Poor, Dublin, 1844. (3pp)

40. Royal Irish Art Union, List of Prize Works of Art, 3 Cook Street, Cork, on exhibition, 1844. (3pp)

41. Accounts of the Cork Lunatic Asylum, quarter ending 30 Jun 1846, returns of patients Jun 1846 - Dec 1851, Form of Affidavit. (1f)

42. Borough of Cork, Rules for Regulation of Meetings of the Council, adopted 1 Nov 1849; Borough Fund in account current 1841 - 51, with salaries and wages of named staff including markets and tolls, gateage, Grand Parade Markets, also expenditure on public works and charities. (1 item)

43. Abstract of receipts and expenditure of the Cork Harbour Commissioners Aug 1843 - Aug 1844, including harbour dues, exports, dredging, quay repairs, etc. (1p)
44. George IV Cap IV Act to regulate importation of arms, gunpowder and ammunition into Ireland, Mar 1822. (34pp)

45. George IV Cap LXXVI Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, 9 Sep 1835. (c90pp)

46. 6 WILL IV, Bill as amended by committee for the administration of certain civil affairs of a local nature by county boards [Grand Juries] in Ireland, 24 Jun 1836. (56pp)

47. Victoria CAP LXXVIII Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, 17 Jul 1837. (14pp)

48. Petition by Booksellers and Publishers of London re. proposed new copyright Bill, March 1838. (4pp)

49. Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, 10 Aug 1840 (130pp), also amending Act 1 Jul 1842.

50. Bill re. Grand Jury Presentments in Cork City, also amending laws re. paving, cleansing etc., and enabling commissioners for the port and harbour etc, 1843. (32pp)

51. An Act for the confirmation of certain marriages in Ireland, 28 Jul 1843. (1p)

52. Labouring classes improvement society bill (incorporation of). (4pp)

53. Act for the establishment of a central asylum for insane persons charged with offenses in Ireland, etc, 8 Aug 1845. (1 item)

54. Clauses proposed to be inserted in Bill before parliament for making a railway from Thurles to Cork, 23 Apr 1845. (3pp)

55. as above (54.), from Cork to Bandon, 25 Apr 1845. (2pp)

56. Bill for promoting public health, 15 May 1848. (72pp)

57. Bill for the more speedy trial and punishment of juvenile offenders in Ireland, 3 Jul 1848. (8pp)

58. Bill for promoting the public health in Ireland, 20 Jul 1849. (80pp)


60. Bill for the improvement of the Borough of Cork, 1852. (54pp)

60a. 'A Proof that the best laws grow obsolete and require regulation'. (1 item)

61. 7th Report of the Commissioners of Irish Education Inquiry, 18 May 1827, re. Royal Cork Institution, with minutes. (1 item)
Title: Scrapbook containing mainly newscuttings
Extent: c600pp

Scope and Content:
Bound volume scrapbook containing large number of items, mainly newscuttings, from the Southern Reporter, Cork Examiner, and Cork Constitution newspapers. Topics include; religion, temperance, local politics, mechanics institute, payment of tithes, Cork Liberal Club, Catholic emancipation, Holy Trinity Parish, elections, Cork Corporation, anti-slavery society, public meetings, reform, national politics, poor laws, taxation, repeal, Cork Literary and Scientific Society, town councils, ministers money, Father Mathew, Daniel O'Connell, election of Mayor, horticulture, fever hospital, workhouse; also circus poster with animals from 1834.

Ref. U140/K/3 Date: ?1820s - 1850s
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook
Extent: 183 pages/files containing c1000 items.
Scope and Content:
Scrapbook in 3 volumes containing large number of mainly printed manuscripts and items kept by Richard Dowden. Items relate to local and national political movements and institutions, educational societies and institutions, religious organisations, charities, the temperance movement, and the theatre, etc. (Up to 12 items per page/file).

Ref. U140/K/3/001 Date: 1831, 1834
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
8 Oct 1831 Poster, 'Blacklist! Annual Amount of Pickings of the Peers and their Families, who voted against the Reform Bill in the House of Lords, Saturday, Oct 8, 1831'. Lists all Dukes, Marquisses, Earls, Viscounts, Lords, Bishops who voted against the Reform Bill, and estimate of annual income. Sold by Fergusson, printer, bookseller, stationer, 108 Patrick's Street, Cork, agent for the Comet, Dublin, weekly newspaper. (1 item)

6 Dec 1834 Handbill, for scientific exhibition by Holland and Co. of microscopes and a lime light, at the Royal Cork Institution, Nelson Place. 'A DROP OF WATER, Magnified 900,000 times!.....In Which are seen Thousands of Living Creatures....THE REFULGENT RAYS OF LIGHT, emanating from a ball of lime.... ILLUMINATING THE WHOLE CITY OF CORK!...'. (1 item)

15 Jan 1831 MS. letter, to 'Dear Sir' regarding address by the citizens of Cork to the French people, forwarded to Lafayette by the writer's father, given to the Prefect of the Seine at a ceremony attended by municipal officers of Paris and other distinguished individuals for the deputation from Cork. Quotes a toast given by the Prefect at the event dinner, to "The City of Cork and the brave Irish who always proved to be our friends; may they soon enjoy all the benefits of civil and religious Liberty". (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/002 Date: 1819 - 1856
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
[1819] Poster, "EXTRACTS from 'An Act to establish Regulations for preventing Contagious Diseases in Ireland', 59th George III, Chap 41. Act concerns appointment of officers of health in each parish, etc. (1 item)

28 Jan 1825 Notice of resolutions from meeting of subscribers for the formation of a portable gas company in the City of Cork, held at Assembly Rooms. William Clear Esq. in the Chair. (1p)

19 Jul 1856 Notice of meeting of committee of the County and City of Cork Horticultural Society, 66 South Mall. (1p)

14 Jul 1831 Handbill, for sermon to be preached in aid of the House of Industry, at the Presbyterian Meeting House, Princes Street, by the Rev. W. Hamilton Drummond DD MRIA. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/003 Date: 1825 - ?1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
15 May 1826 Notice of meeting of subscribers to Cork Portable Gas Company, re. St. John's Mill. (1 item)

nd [1825] Newsclipping re. Cork Portable Gas Company, notice from committee re. oil gas, from William Clear, Joshua Hargrave, Charles Carroll, Richard Dowden, Abraham Beale, George Carr, etc. (1 item)

13 Jan 1825 Newsclipping re. Cork Portable Gas Co. re. shares. (1 item)

14 Feb 1825 Notice from directors of Cork Portable Gas Co. re. deposit for shares. (1 item)

nd [1825] Newsclipping re. Cork Portable Gas Co., description of meeting. (1 item)

nd [1825] Newsclipping re. Gordon's portable gas lamp. (1 item)

nd [1825] Newsclipping re. meeting to establish Cork portable gas company. (1 item)

nd [1825] Newsclipping re. resolutions at meeting of Cork portable gas company (1 item)

nd [1825] Large newsclipping from [Cork Constitution No.4861], including article on Cork Portable Gas Company and article on execution at Hereford of George Wheeler and William Jones. (1 item)
Ref.  U140/K/3/004       Date:  1825 - 1830
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
nd [1830s]  MS. list of numbers of boys, girls, adults and teachers [Presbyterian Sunday School in Cork]. (1 item)

20 May 1828  Handbill for syllabus of course of lectures on Natural History by Thomas Taylor MD FLS, at the Royal Cork Institution.

nd [1830s]  Rules and Regulations of Presbyterian Sunday School in Cork. (1p)

19 May 1826  Handbill for charity sermon by Rev. WJ Hort in the Presbyterian Church in support of the poor 'The Funds for whose support have been exhausted'. (1p)

nd [c1825]  Notice for meeting of subscribers to elect directors, Cork Portable Gas Company (1p)

nd [c1825]  MS. note re. proposed capital, estimates of profits, etc, [Cork Portable Gas Co.] (1p)

25 Aug 1830  Handbill for occasional sermon at Presbyterian Church, Princes Street, by Rev. Mr. Geddes from Scotland in aid of funds to build a church in Enniscorthy Co.Wexford, '...a people without a Temple to serve the living God'. (1p)

24 Nov 1830  Financial report of treasurer of Poor Fund of Presbyterian Congregation, with debt of almost £60. Lists expenditure including clothing for 53 children £31.10s, a number of aged and infirm pensioners, medicines for sick poor, repairs to Alms House, Sunday School bibles etc. With description of why debt was incurred including Sunday school for 90 children. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/005       Date:  1820s - 1832
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
(1820s) Readers ticket recommendation slip for Liverpool Mechanics' and Apprentices' Library. (1p)

[1820s]  Cork Mechanics Institute notice of meeting of board of directors, Richard Dowden, Secretary. (1p)

7 Mar 1826  Handbill re. Syllabus of a course of lectures on natural history at Royal Cork Institution, by Thomas Taylor MD, FLS; part 1 Zoology; part 2, Mineralogy. (1p)

18 Aug 1832  Handbill asking attendance at [charity] sermon by Right Rev. Dr. England, Bishop of Charleston, in the South Parish Chapel in aid of the debts incurred in the building of the parish chapel of Passage and for support of the free schools of Passage (West) and Monkstown. (1p)
[c1841] Handbill 'SACRED CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE', extracts of speeches, discourses etc. by Lord Morpeth, also the Governor of New South Wales, Right Rev. Dr. Wiseman and Dr. Channing. (1p)

19 Jan 1825 Circular letter from Governors of the Dispensary and Humane Society requesting new subscriptions, describes activities, including '...nearly 10,000 Individuals ...received Medical attendance and Medicines'. Also entitles of those subscribing and names of those accepting contributions including clergymen of the City and William Beamish, William Crawford, Col. Baker, P. Stacpole, etc. (1p)

5 Jul 1825 Handbill for the Methodist Missions, annual sermons in aid of, at the Wesley Chapel, Patrick Street by Rev. Adam Clarke and Rev. Robert Newton. With description of missions undertaken, schools, etc. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/005a Date: 1820s - 1837
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
5 May 1837 Notice of meeting for election of Librarian of Cork Library. (1p)

31 Dec 1822 Bandon Benevolent Society, list of subscribers and benefactors and account of the society's funds. (2pp)

10 Oct 1827 Circular notice of sermon by Right Rev. Doctor Doyle at Augustinian Chapel, Brunswick Street in aid of fund to repair and enlarge chapel. With names of committee members including Jeremiah Stack Murphy, James Daly, James Morrogh, Thomas Lyons, Bartholomew Hackett, Daniel Murphy, Daniel Meagher, Michael Mahony, Cornelius Curtin, James Hayes, Denis Connor, George Waters. (1p)

13 Apr 1831 Circular letter from Rt. Rev. John England Bishop of Charleston, regarding reception of alms by Rev Andrew Roche, for erection of churches. (1p)

nd [1820s-30s] Circular notice with report to Cork Philosophical and Literary Society of the select committee to consider further accommodation for ladies. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/006 Date: 1820s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
nd [1820s] Family tree of Edmund Dowding (1p)

nd [1820s] State of the funds of Cork Philosophical and Literary Society at dissolution, balance of £71.7.6. (1 item)
4 May 1822 Notice from building committee of Cork Scientific and Literary Society (CSLS) re. fund, loan, building of new hall. (1p)

nd [1820s] MS. note re. meeting of friends to establish a Mechanics Institute in Cork at CSLS hall. (1p)

Oct 1822 Notice from CSLS re. building of new hall, objects, fund, etc. (1p)

nd [1820s] 'The Poet's Farewell To His Harp', poem or song written and printed by 'Michaelangelo J. O'Sullivan'. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/007 Date: 1822 - 1837
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
31 May 1837 Circular notice from Portobello Hospital for Children, Richmond Street, South Circular Road. Number of patients admitted, expenses, request for subscriptions, support. (1p)

5 Dec 1834 Handbill for Mr. Smith's lectures on the early training of children etc., at Rotunda, Dublin. (1p)

27 Apr 1827 Handbill from Cork Mechanics Institute committee to examine state of library of the institute, listing 59 volumes missing, including Arrowsmith's Atlas, Johnson's Dictionary, Watt's Logic, etc. (1p)

Oct 1822 Notice from Cork Scientific and Literary Society for erection of new hall, fund, objects etc. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/008 Date: 1828 - 1834
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
5 Sep 1831 Newsclipping with letter from Protestant inhabitants of Fethard Co. Tipperary, letter from H. Woodward, 1 Aug 1831, to an orthodox Presbyterian, concerning the synod of Munster and the divinity of Christ and letter to Rev. Henry Woodward, 26 Aug 1831, condemning his actions. (1 item)

nd Blank receipt for half years subscription to the Presbyterian Church of Bandon.

29/30 Apr 1834 Admission ticket to County and City of Cork Horticultural Society, McDonnell's great rooms, Patrick Street.

nd Handbill for establishment of The Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland
26 Mar 1828 Mechanics Institute, ballot for new directors, blank nomination sheet, mechanics, employers, scientific members.

nd Mr. Hamblin and Doctor Porter's School. Blank examination and attendance sheet. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/009 Date: 1830s - 1834
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
23 Oct 1834 Handbill/circular letter 'To the Honest Repealers of Enniscorthy', from 'A True Irishman', refers to banking in Ireland, English capital, etc. (1p)

nd Fragment of Temperance Society 'Nine First Rules'. (1p)

nd MS. list of 'Subscribers to the Loan of Fifty Pounds in Shares of One Pound Each', including William Clear, Charles Dodd, Richard Dowden, William Maginn, William Collins, etc. (1p)

nd Poster for fireworks display, description of including 'Crimson Sky Rockets', and 'Fire Pigeon'. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/009a Date: 1832 - 1835
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
nd Newscutting, with poem 'The Poor Irishmen's Friend, Address to the Afflicted and the Irish Public in general' by Aesculapius. (1 item)

16 Jun 1835 Notice regarding 'The People's Hall' from the Trades Association, listing uses of the hall, including public meetings, exhibition of Irish manufactured goods, cheap reading room, business meetings of famers, tradesmen and labourers, resort for the working classes, economy in public entertainments, extension of civil rights. Signed by Morgan O'Donovan and Henry Brady, secretaries, Perry Street. (1p)

1 May 1832 Ticket for the Solemn Consecration of St. Peter's New Catholic Chapel, Circular Road, Phibsboro, Dublin, by Most Rev. Doctor Murray. (1p)

16 Feb 1835 Notice to attend meeting of vestry of Presbyterian Meeting House. (1 item)

nd Handbill advertising Wests Weekly Times and Cork Commercial Economist, 'the cheapest news and advertising paper in the Kingdom'. (1p)

nd 6 Oct 1820 List of members requiring a meeting of the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society, with signatures, Samual Godsill, WJ Farrell, William Maginn, etc. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/010  Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster for Temperance Lecture, by Mr. John Finch, Liverpool, Iron Merchant. 'By the Grace of God, KING of the Tee-totallers', at parish St.Nicholas, [Cork]. '...Drunkards, Sober persons, the Religious, the Vicious, and the Miserable are respectfully invited to attend...'. (1p)

nd MS. notice re. accommodation for the Cork Philosophical and Literary Society, including proposal by architect Mr. Deane to modify the theatre in Patrick's Street. (1p)

28 Dec 1833  Notice of meeting, Cork Trades Association at Carey's Lane School Rooms, from John Creedon and Morgan O'Donovan, Secretaries. (1p)

22 May 1835  Handbill/poster from the Cork Trades Association 'The Claims of the Poor. THE LATE BISHOP DOYLE. Mentions petition to the [House of Commons] to extend the franchise to every householder, level of distress in Ireland, etc. (1p)

nd MS. fragment [subscriptions to Philosophical and Literary Society]. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/011  Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
24 Aug 1835  Poster for Fireworks display at the Great Fete, Royal Racket Court, Duncan Street by AG Heressa of London. Including balloon. Under patronage of Andrew Spearing, Mayor. (1p)

1 Mar 1833  Summons to Richard Dowden from Sherriffs for service on Petty Jury at Guild-hall of the city for general assizes and general gaol delivery. (1p)

15 Mar 1836  Handbill notice of establishment of shop at Henry Street, Limerick, by Lande and Thompson, to sell mineral water from the manufactory at Drawbridge Street, Cork. (1 item)

16 Jul 1833  Notice to Richard Dowden from Robert and James Hewson, Sergeants at Mace, of requirement to appear to the Guild-hall Cork to serve on a Record Jury. (1 item)

nd Scheme of Mr. Thalbergs Concert at Imperial Clarence Hotel with list of pieces and performers, such as, duetto of Rossini's 'Se Inclinassi a Prender' by Mr. Bennett and Signor Berrettoni. (1p)
27 Sep 1833  Circular letter from residents of Sunday's Well for subscriptions to establish a school for 200 children. Mentions 'the extreme ignorance and poverty of the numerous population of this Neighbourhood'. (1p)

1834  Record Jury, Spring Assizes, 1834. List of defendants and addresses, prepared by sherriff, including Sir Thomas Roberts, Britfieldstown and Robert Tresilian Belcher, Bandon. (1p)

7 Jan 1834  Notice from committee of the Cork General Annuity Endowment Society, of meeting at society house, 1 Warren Place. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/012  Date:  1832 -1835
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
10 Aug 1832  Kinsale Election. Address to James Ludlow Stawell Esq., from the Independent Electors of Kinsale. Says he is '...the best and purest of Patriots...' and that they have been 'Slaves and drudges in our native Town by a cruel and cursed system of corruption....an inexorable Corporation has ruled us with a rod of iron... The Irish Reform Bill....the dawn of Liberty... has restored to us ethe sacred and invaluable right of Representation...', etc; also answer from Stawell to the electors of Kinsale, accepting 'the unsolicited offer of your suffrages', denouncing oppressive taxes and tolls, 'iniquitious jobbing', standing armies intended to support despotism, all church rates, and supporting the abolition of tithes. Mentions his opponent Mr. Cuthbert. etc. (1p)

nd  Notice of meeting of Public Distress, Committee of Management, Mansion House, Cork regarding proposal to advance £100 for emigration cases. (1p)

31 Aug 1837  Notice of meeting of Cork Trades Association, Millerd Street, Hammonds Marsh. (1p)

8 Mar 1835  Handbill for course of lectures on Phrenology by Mr. Wilson, Dublin at the Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/013  Date:  c1830 -1837
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  3 items
Scope and Content:
1 Nov 1833  Poster, rules of the Cork City and County Operative Horticultural Society. Richard Hartland Jun., President. 16 rules listed. (1 item)

nd [1833-37]  Theatre Royal, George's Street, lecture by Mr. NF Zaba, a Polish exile, on the late struggle of Poland. 'The Ladies are particularly requested to attend'. (1p)

22 Aug 1837  Handbill for Cork Races, sweepstakes, description of races to be held. Stewards James Smith Barry, William Rogers and Arthur Gethin Creagh. Clerk of the Course is John Desmond. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/014 Date: c1833 - 1837
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
nd Cork Scientific and Literary Society, expenses in 3 classes including printing, wages, candles, etc (2pp)
nd Newsclipping with advertisement for London Journal, edited by William Carpenter. (1 item)
nd Handbill advertisement for Robert N. Gibson, druggist and chemist, veterinary medicines, Dublin. (1p)
15 Apr 1836 Notice of meeting of committee for monument to Thomas Sheahan at Careys Lane School. (1p)
2 Sep 1853 Notice of meeting, Princes Street Temperance Association. (1 item)
7 Jun 1837 Notice of resolutions for Cork Cuvierian Society held at Royal Cork Institution, concerning prizes for zoology, chemistry, mineralogy and geology. (1p)
nd Handbill advertising various lighting apparatus, Light House, Strand, [London]. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/015 Date: 1833, 1835
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
18 Feb 1833 Poster, from 'A Reformer', Birmingham, to 'IRELAND! Brother Reformers!'. Decrys whig government attempt to put down 'your brethren of Ireland', annihilating freedom of speech, suspending civil laws, in 'unhappy Tory-Governed Ireland', which is 'MILITARY DESPOTISM in a part of the British Empire. Urges the council of the two political unions to join in calling a public meeting to denounce this 'atrocious bill'. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/016 Date: 30 Jan 1835
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 1 item
Scope and Content:
30 Jan 1835  Poster, 'JUST PUBLISHED...Mr. HARRIS'S SERMON ON THE MASSACRE AT RATHCORMAC'.

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16 Dec 1833  Resolutions of Cork Horticultural Society meeting at Royal Cork Institution. Appointment of officers, president, vice presidents, etc. (2pp)

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<td>nd     Fragment of temperance poster, refers to overall cost of drinking 1 glass of whiskey per day (£1.10.5) compared to costs of a pig (8s.6d) fourteen pounds of flour (1s.8d), etc. Quotes Edward</td>
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Turner, physician, arguing against use of 'ardent spirits', and 14 physicians of Liverpool that one of the principal causes of poverty, crime and disease in the working classes is intemperance. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/020 Date: 1833 - 1836
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:

nd Card for Cork City [municipal] election, arrangements of the places for polling. Booth No.1 - No.8 (1 item)

nd Handbill, lectures on the Science of Education by Dr. Bryce. (1 item)

Feb. 1836 Prospectus/ handbill of the Cork Self-supporting, Medical Institution, No.1 Warren's Place, established Feb. 1836. Consulting medical officers John Woodroffe MD and Christopher M.Bull MD, licentiates of Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Daniel Cantillon MD, extra physician to the Fever Hospital; James Richard Wherland, Resident and Attending Medical Officer; for working classes and domestic servants who pay a small weekly sum. List of Rules regarding subscriptions, benefits of members. Refers to self-supporting Lying-In Hospital for female members. Summary of advantages to 'YOU, Servants, Labourers, Room-Keepers, Tradesmen...Artizans working in Manufacturing Establishments...may rest assured of obtaining all the relief which skill and medicine can afford, administered with promptitude, attention, and humanity'; etc. (1p)

24 Mar 1835 MS. note from M. O'Donovan, Mechanic's Institute, re. workman's account re. piece of plate. (1p)

2 May 1835 Notice of annual meeting of Cork Scientific and Literary Society at Royal Cork Institution from Daniel Owen Madden, Secretary. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting of the Labourer's Friend Society at the new County Court House; objects to promote profitable employment of the working classes, whose moral and social character as well as physical comforts 'are thereby elevated'. Invites ladies to attend. (1p)

4 Nov 1833 Notice of monthly meeting of the Temperance Association, Princes Street in the school room of the Presbyterian Meeting House. (1p)

12 Oct 1835 MS. note from [William] O'Connell. Librarian, requesting attendance at committee of science at the Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

nd MS. note from [Joseph Barry] to Thomas Lyons Esq, concerning Dan Connor, clerk of the South Chapel and 14 men from Clogheen. (1p)
**Extent:** 11 items

**Scope and Content:**

- nd   Advertisement for Mechi's majic razor strop and strop paste. (1p)

29 Jan 1835   Notice of meeting of the 'Purity of Election Association' at Careys Lane School Rooms, from Thomas Sheahan, Secretary. (1p)

- nd   MS. note from George Scott asking Mr. Jennings to kick 2 whelps out if they ask for two bottles. (1p)

- nd   Prospectus of new paper, 'The Englishman', by the London and Provincial Newspaper Company. (3pp)

25 Nov 1836   Card from committee of St.Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ann Street requesting attendance as collector at the charity sermon at the South Parish Chapel by Rev. Doctor Kirwan of Galway. (1 item)

29/30 Apr 1834  Ticket for Horticultural Society and McDonnell's Great Rooms, Patrick Street. (1 item)

- nd   Card for meeting of Unitarian Society, Lloyd's hall. (1 item)

- nd   Card 'Messrs. Beamish [and] Callaghans Committee (1 item)

- nd   Free ticket for Mr. Pemberton's Introductory Lecture. (1 item)

- nd   Calling card of Signor Liardi, from Rome, Professor of Modern Languages. (1 item)

- nd   MS. note 'model of a sylvan seat'. (1 item)

**Ref.** U140/K/3/022   **Date:** 1832 - 1833

**Level:** file

**Title:** Scrapbook Page

**Extent:** 3 items

**Scope and Content:**

16 June 1833   Report of the committee of the Cork Charitable Loan Society, description, list of patrons, list of subscribers, account for year, rules of society. (3pp)

18 Jul 1832   Address to the Electors and People of the United Kingdom, from the Office of the Anti-Slavery Society. (2pp)

19 Nov 1832   MS. letter from 'Margaret McDonell', Kilkenny, to Mr. Dowden. She received his letter and would have replied but was waiting for a person going to Cork, '...and also expecting in money from me customers that was obliged to run out of town in consequence of the Colera [Cholera] which has injured business heare very much'. Asks for 1 dozen of the extract of ginger; etc. (2pp)
### Ref. U140/K/3/023
**Date:** 1832 - 1836  
**Level:** file  
**Title:** Scrapbook Page  
**Extent:** 7 items

**Scope and Content:**  
- nd  Poems re. Mechi's magic paste, 'Lays of Leadenhall...' (2 items)  
- nd [1831-32]  Newclipping re. address of inhabitants of Cork to French people, Lafayette, etc.  
- nd  'Reform Skellig List', long poem, referring to various ladies such as Miss Isaac, Johanna Ronayne, Miss Rogers, Dan Donegan's daughters, etc. (1p)  
- 21 Apr 1836  Prospectus of Limerick Horticultural Society spring show of fruits, flowers and vegetables. (1p)  
- nd  Newscloppings of poems, 'Morning Soliloquy' and 'Steel V. Gold'. (2 items)

### Ref. U140/K/3/024
**Date:** 1835 - 1836  
**Level:** file  
**Title:** Scrapbook Page  
**Extent:** 4 items

**Scope and Content:**  
- nd  Advertisement for 'Mineral Zafferia' used for filling teeth, by Messieurs Jourdains, Surgeon Dentists from Germany. (3pp)  
- 30 May 1836  MS. letter from John and D. Connell, Killarney, to Mr. Jennings. Refers to opening a shop to sell fancy articles, manufactures from arbutus, and the hoofs and horns of the red deer, and soda water. Requests price of double soda water and raspberry vinegar. (2pp)  
- 29 Jul 1835  Prospectus of proposed weekly newspaper, 'The Irishman in London, and Vindicator of Popular Rights'. (2pp)  
- nd  Advertisement for Barron and Sons, patent blind and brass manufacturers. (2pp)

### Ref. U140/K/3/025
**Date:** c1837  
**Level:** file  
**Title:** Scrapbook Page  
**Extent:** 5 items

**Scope and Content:**  
- 1837  Handbill from 'A Puritan', 'Conservatives attend!'. Addressed to ecclesiastical ministers of the Christian religion and other Christians. Refers to bribery and perjury by conservative candidates seeking to return supporters of Protestantism, villany and corruption, etc. (1p)  
- nd  Table of Replies to Queries, circular questionnaire (blank) [from Liberal Party] requesting information such as number of notices of registry served for the ensuing Sessions, for the Liberal Party. (2pp)
Party and the Tory Party, Attorney employed by the Liberal Party, names and addresses of persons active, etc (1p)

nd Advertisement for Rowland's Kalydor preparation for the skin. (2pp)

nd Poems 'The National Gallery' and 'Cupid's Complaint', referring to Mechis shaving paste. (2 items)

Ref. U140/K/3/026 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
19 Sep 1836 Poster for public breakfast at the Temperance Hotel, 2 Great Georges Street, Cork, proprietor Florence McCarthy. (1 item)

[c1832] Poster for grand farewell concert at Theatre Royal by Mr. Thalberg. With list of pieces to be performed, and names of performers including overtures by the band of the 1st Royal Dragoons. (1p)

15 Jul 1834 MS. letter from Thomas Couch to 'Gentlemen', offering his services as a smith. (1p)

15 Jan 1838 Notice of meeting of the Cork Trades Association, Millerd Street, Hammond's Marsh. Note refers to £200 election fund to build trades hall. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/027 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
nd Notice of meeting of Cuvierian Society for the Promotion of Natural Science at Royal Cork Institution, from William [O'Donnell] MD. (1p)

15 Apr 1837 Notice of meeting of building committee of the Cork Library Society from William Kelleher, Secretary. (1p)

nd Handbill from J. Wilson, Professor of Phrenology, inviting visits to 2 South Mall to obtain a phrenological assessment (1p)

March 1830 (Blank) certificate of oath before Justice of the Peace, County of the City of Cork, of freeholder professing the Roman Catholic religion, to enable him to vote at election for member of parliament. (1p)

nd Extract from chronology of history of medieval Europe 1350-1400. Also advertisement with list of publications of DA Talboy, Oxford. (1p)
1837 Horticultural Society, list of prizes to be awarded at 3 shows in 1837, for fruits, flowers and plants, botany, etc. Arrangement of shows, etc. (3pp)

Ref. U140/K/3/028 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
March 1831 Annual Report of the Cork General Dispensary and Humane Society with report of medical committee noting increase in admissions of 1,572 in 1 year, prevalence of certain diseases, lack of beds in poor relief institutions. Report of general committee, refers to accident 'during the skating season at the Lough'; treasurers accounts, list of committee for 1831 including Bishop of Cork, etc., names of physicians, apothecary, etc; names of annual subscribers and amounts subscribed, names of governors for life. (3pp)

18 Apr 1837 Notice of annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the St.Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Anne Street. (1p)

4 Aug 1837 Notice of meeting of liberal election committee at Court House. (1p)

nd Fragment of letter from 'Margaret McDonald', [Kilkenny]. Regards supply of soda to her customers, 'i dont wish to disappoint me customers in leting me Soda be out without haveing more in...'. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/029 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
nd Advertisement for Mechi's magic razor strop and strop paste. (1p)

11 Apr 1831 Horticultural Society, notice re show committee arrangements (1p)

nd Advertisement for 'The Toilet', Walter Richards Osborne, Wholesale and Retail Provider, 3 Great Georges Street. (1p)

nd Pledge form for Family Temperance Society to abstain from distilled spirits, etc. (1p)

nd Newsclip/card re abstention from distilled spirits. (1 item)

nd Subscriber's ticket for Mr Byron's lecture. (1 item)

1835 Card giving thanks to [blank], for voting for his country at the Election, 1835; candidates Mr. Callaghan amd Doctor Baldwin. (1 item)
nd Advertisement for the concentrated essence of rennett manufactured by Edward Hogg, Ormond Market, Dublin. (1p)

nd Horticultural Society, notice of adopted resolution regarding establishment of local societies. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/030 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
31 Aug 1834 Horticultural Society, poster describing show, prizes, etc. (1p)
23 May 1835 As above. (1p)

nd Invitation card/ticket for charity sermon for Lancastrian Schools in the South Chapel by Rev. Doctor Miley of Dublin. (1 Item)

nd Anonymous letter from 'A Householder', to [Richard Dowden], who believes him a friend to universal justice and a supporter of the cause advocated by Doctor Baldwin. Suggests Dowden watches the proceedings for the election committee, etc. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/031 Date: 1826, 830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
nd Fragment of Horticultural Society programme for third exhibition at Imperial Hotel(1p)

1826 Ground plan and stock of the flower plot to the rear of my house 48 Georges Street. With names of various flowers. (1p)

5 Oct 1835 Horticultural Society, notice of meeting re. plan for exhibition room. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/032 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
27 Nov 1834 Portion of temperance pledge post, second edition. Refers to 2 millions abstaining from ardent spirits and moderation in wine, beer and porter, American temperance vessels, ship wrecks caused by intoxication by 'Ardent Spirit' in 1831 and 1834, numbers of members of the
temperance society in England, Scotland and Wales, cost of drinking even one glass a day, temperance pledge. (1 item)


nd List of books published and sold by W.Shaw, Printer and Stationer, 7 Bachelors Walk, Dublin including The Craftsman, Catholicus Verus, Clontarf a poem, etc. (1p)

nd Handbill for exhibition of 'Napoleon Breathing', mechanical figure at the City Mart, Patrick Street. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/033 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
24 Feb 1834 Horticultural Society, prospectus of First Show of Fruits and Flowers at the saloon of the Society of Arts, Patrick Street. (1p)

4 Jun 1834 As above, Second Show at McDonnell's great rooms, Imperial Hotel. (1p)

20 Jul 1835 Notice of meeting of Cork Anti-Slavery Society at Lloyds Hotel with John Burnett present. (1p)

nd Appeal for help for family with 8 young children in deep distress. From Rev. Archdeacon William Thompson, John Quarry, Charles Leslie, Wilson Newsom, JW Topp. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/034 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
18 Apr 1835 Handbill re. election, 'QUESTION. Why do you prefer the Whigs to the Tories, as Political Parties? ANSWER...'. Refers to Whig support for civil and religious liberty, general education, opposition to slavery, justice for Ireland, and Tory abuses. (1p)

nd Lyrics of song 'The Baron's Lament on the Downfall of Jobbing'. (1p)

12 Oct 1835 MS. note from [J. Hendrick], requesting attendance at meeting at committee room, Castle Street regarding arrangements for the opening of the People's Hall. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising 'The Champion' Weekly newspaper, orders by Brehon, 117 Old Georges Street Cork. (1p)
nd     26 Jan 1833     Handbill for 2 lectures on slavery by 'A Gentleman' at the request of the London
Agency Anti-Slavery Society regarding the real character of colonial slavery, at Independent Chapel,
George's Street. Refers to religion and humanity and commercial resources and manufacturing
interests, collection at door. (1 item)

27 Sep 1838     Notice of meeting for establishment of the Sunday's Well Dispensary from William H.
Neligan, Chair taken by Daniel Leahy of Shanakiel. (1p)

nd     Handbill 'American Slavery', address by Moses Roper, who escaped from slavery, in the
Theatre Royal, George's Street. (1p)

Ref.   U140/K/3/035          Date:  1830s
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  4 items
Scope and Content:
26 Nov 1835     Notice of meeting of the Cork Cuvierian Society at Royal Cork Institution and lecture
by Wharton. (2pp)

14 Jan 1835     MS. note from Thomas [Lyons], re. bibery oath to be put to every voter to prevent
invidious distinctions. (1p)

16 Jan 1836     MS. letter from Margaret McDonnell, Kilkenny, to Thomas Jennings, 11 Brown Street,
Cork, [care of] Richard Sullivan Cork. She will send on a bank order to settle account. Requests 2
gross of soda at the new reduced price. Requests of Mr Dowden the price of the best old spirits for
some good customers. Refers to great account of the family and of the old gentleman to the poor
tradespeople. (1p)

nd     MS. copy of resolution at public meeting for establishing a mechanics institute in the city of
Cork giving thanks to William J.Hall and the Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (1p)

Ref.   U140/K/3/036          Date:  1830s
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
1837     MS. letter from Margaret McDonnell, Kilkenny, to Richard Dowden, refers to bills, account,
etc. (1p)

nd     Handbill advertising exhibition of Lewisian Culture, Grasses and Flowers at the Imperial
Clarence Hotel. (1p)

nd [1838]     Handbill for public lecture on education by Mr. Palliser Gillin, Fitzmaurices Hotel. (1p)
nd MS. note from [doctor] concerning death of [Mr Tom Nevin], who had a large family and who kept many in employment. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting of Cuvierian Society at Royal Cork Institution, from William Bennett MD, Secretary, with essay on employment of the peasantry of Ireland by Dr. Woods. (1p)

nd As above, essays by Mr. [Harris] and Mr. Jennings. (1p)

2 Oct 1837 As above, with prize essay to be read. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/037 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill advertising lessons on Doherty's system of writing and shorthand at Galwey's, 66 Grand Parade. He is arriving in Cork from Paris. Ladies are taught in a separate apartment. (1p)

1830s Horticultural Society, poster for cottagers first and second prizes, to apply at Royal Cork Institution. (1 item)

16 Aug 1838 Handbill for lecture at the Royal Cork Institution re. Lewisian Culture of flowers, by Mr. Lewis. With testimonies, etc. (1p)

nd Printed circular letter from 'Fitz Patrick', to Mrs. Jennings, advertising his commencement in the merchant tailor department. (1p)

nd Card of [C. Dink], with printed drawing of the Newton Pery Brewery, Roches Street, Limerick. (1 item)

[1838] Admission ticket for Lewisian Culture lecture. (1 item)

15 Oct 1838 Notice of meeting of the Cork Anti-Slavery Society to meet Moses Roper, former bondsman in America. (1p)

nd Brief note re. teachings of the temperance cause. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/038 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
Jan 1838 Prospectus from Horticultural Society regarding prizes to be offered at Spring, Summer and Autumn shows. (4pp)
15 May 1838    Circular letter/advertisement from Lakes of Killarney Victoria Hotel, Thomas Finn proprietor of the Kenmare Arms Hotel. (2pp)

nd    Circular notice/letter with remarks from 'A Proprietor and an Observer', concerning Joint-Stock Stream Packet Companies, advocating an enquiry into their operations. (2pp)

Ref. U140/K/3/039    Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
nd [Jan 1839]    MS. record of resolutions passed by the total abstinence societies of Cork including congratulations to Rev. Nicholas Dumscombe on his recovery, thanks to those who preside over the Monastery Schools. (3pp) (Partially illegible)

21 Jan 1839    Receipt for temperance concert, received 35 tickets, total £1.1.6 (1 item)

nd [1835-1838]    Portion of petition advocating a well regulated system of railways through Ireland through private enterprise rather than government investment. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/040    Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
20 Sep 1838    MS. notice from JC Besnard, solicitor to the Commissioners for Wide Streets of Cork, for meeting at city courthouse to proceed with valuation of premises near Frenches Quay used as an alms house by the Presbyterian congregation trustees. (1p)

nd    Handbill/poster for Total Abstinence Tea and Musical Festival at the South Monastery School Rooms, Douglas Street. Names ticket sellers, including Richard Dowden, and James Kenna, etc. Members requested to wear their medals. (1 item)

nd    MS. note, concerns observations of medical officer, probability of arrival of ships from mediterranean, etc. (1 item)

nd    Notice of meeting of the Precursor Society at Jacobs Well Tavern, Charles Street, Manchester Square. (1 item)

nd    Lyrics of 'A Song To the Electors of the County of Cork', by David Lyons of Mallow;

"OH! sure it's a presumptious thing,

For Longfield to start for this County,

A man whose heart is a sting"
And Backed by Conservative Bounty...." (V.1)

Backs election of [liberal candidates Barry and Roche. Refers to 'C.D.O Jephson', Mulgrave, Daniel O'Connell. (1 item)

18 Dec 1838 Notice of meeting of committee of the Great Western Railway, at committee of merchants room, commercial buildings. (1p)

9 Jan 1837 Notice of meeting of Cuvierian Society for the Promotion of Natural Science, with essay read by Mr. Willes on the antiquity of round towers etc. of Ireland. (1p)

nd Notice to judges of prize-giving, Horticultural Society. (1p)

nd As above. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/041 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill/advert. for public lectures by Professor Gillin on the fundamental principles of education at the Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

nd Advertisement for auction of valuable flour mill, 'St. Dominick's', erected by Bolton and Watt for Mr. Walker, distiller. Refers to technical specifications, output, etc. (1p)

16 Oct 1837 Notice of meeting of mechanical and literary conversation society/ Cork Mechanics Institute. (1p)

5 Jan 1838 Notice of meeting of Cork Trades Association at rooms, Millerd Street. Refers to £200 from the election to be transferred to credit of the association. (1p)

nd Mathematical calculation tables for different [weights]. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/042 Date: 1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1838 MS. note marked 'Peoples Hall 1839', with amounts of money [collected]. (2pp)

9 Jul 1833 Circular issued by the Metropolitan Anti-Slavery and Agency Anti-Slavery Committees repudiating emancipation of slaves by purchase. (3pp)
2 Dec 1838 Circular letter from committee of St. Patrick's Male and Female Orphan Asylums, Rutland Street, regarding charity sermon at South Parish Chapel by Very Rev. Father Theobald Mathew. Refers to Cork citizens' sympathetic nature, etc. Lists members of the committee including Bishop Murphy, Michael Murphy, James Dwyer, etc. (2pp)

nd Handbill advertising exhibition of Jewish antiquities including model of the Tabernacle of Israel etc, at the Royal Irish Institution, College Street. (2pp)

Ref. U140/K/3/043 Date: 1822-23, ?1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
Sep-Oct 1822 MS. record of prevailing winds during voyage to [Gibraltar] and return journey. Note that the record was given to [Dowden] by Dr. Pitcairn for inclusion in [Royal Cork] Institution records. (2pp)

Sep-Oct 1822 MS. record of weather at the Cove of Cork. Note to enquire of Dr. Pitcairn what hours the observations were made. (1p)

June 1823 MS. meteorological table kept at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, with remarks and observations. Note that it was copied from a document loaned from Mr. Jennings, and brought to the country by Capt. William Richardson. (2pp)

nd Circular notice from committee of the Lancastrian Free Schools for charity sermon at South Parish Chapel by Rev. Dr. Miley of Dublin. With list of committee members. (2pp)

Ref. U140/K/3/044 Date: ?1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
nd 'Sychronistical Tables of The History of the Middle Ages', publication, with list of Dr. Talboy's publications. (4pp)

nd Poster advertising course of 6 lectures by Mr. Ryan on the Philosophy of Heat and the Steam Engine, at the Mechanics Institute, Cook Street. With syllabus of first lecture re. geology, etc. Tickets from librarian of Institute. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/045 Date: ?1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Temperance poster, Important to Everybody, referring to evils of alcohol including bankruptcy, plunder, crime and death, poison, the great delusion of a highly nutritious beverage. (1 item)

nd  Handbill advertising entertainment by the friends and pupils of Mr. Forde at Theatre Royal, George's Street, under the patronage of J. Saunders, Mayor and Sherriffs JC Perry and RB Tooker. List of other patrons and committee of management including various gentlemen, merchants, etc.

4 Oct 1838 Handbill regarding a lady's gold watch lost on the Douglas or Passage Road, finder to Mr. King, Patrick Street. (1 item)

6 Nov 1838 Notice of meeting of Great Western Railway committee. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/046 Date: ?1830s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
Jun 1838 Horticultural Society notice of market gardeners’ prizes for summer and autumn shows. (1p)

nd  Address from the residents of the province of Munster at meeting held in Cork, 'To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty', pleading for an enlarged and ameliorated system of education for all classes of subjects in Ireland, including provincial college, education of poor, etc. (1p)

nd  Handbill advertising T. Acock's general tailoring establishment, 45 Patrick Street Cork. List of prices. Military uniforms also made. (1p)

24 Feb 1838 MS. notice of meeting of Trades Association at Castle Street. (1p)

14 Nov 1830 MS. notice of resolution re. dissolution of Cork Philosophical and Literary Society. (1p)

nd  Notice of meeting of committee of Cork Scientific and Literary Society (1p)

30 Dec 1837 Notice of general meeting of Cork Mechanics Institute re. opening of library on Sundays. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/047 Date: ?1830s-1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Portion of temperance poster 'ATTENTION As many of the Working Classes of Cork still disgrace themselves, and injure their Families, by indulging in the use of INTOXICATING LIQUORS and
seem not to be aware that any person found Drunk in the Streets, may be Committed TO BRIDEWELL FOR 48 HOURS'. (1 item)

nd  Notice of general meeting of Cork Scientific and Literary Society at Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

nd  Voting form for Charles Davenport, Exchange Ward, Borough of Cork, with list of 8 names, residence and occupation including Thomas Lyons, Daniel Murphy, Thomas Jennings, Stephen Hayes, Joseph Dunbar, William Harrington, Maurice Lane (Distiller) and Arthur Crawford. Mainly merchants. (1p)

nd  Piece of paper addressed to 'Richard D. Richard Esq, Cork' (1 item)

nd  Notice of meeting of Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (1p)

nd  Notice of meeting of Horticultural Society (1p)

27 Dec 1841  Notice of meeting of directors, Cork Trades' Association and Peoples Hall. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/048  Date:  late 1830s - early 1840s
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Poster regarding Jamaica emigration scheme with further distressing accounts including trial of Honor Glynn from Gort and Coroner's inquest on Patrick Cunningham, of Limerick, "One of the Passengers by the 'Robert Kerr' ". With extracts from the Jamaica Papers. (1 item)

nd  Handbill/notice with syllabus of course of 12 lectures on chemistry at the Royal Cork Institution, by Edmund Davy FRS MRIA of the Royal Dublin Society. (1p)

nd  Card directing postage for Messrs Schneider Brothers, Frankfurt on the Maine to MP Edwards, Windmill Street, London. (1 item)

nd  Notice of meeting of committee for establishment of a provincial college in Munster (fragment). (1p)

nd  Notice of meeting of Cork Mechanics Institute. (1p)

nd  Notice of meeting of Council of the Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/049  Date:  1835 - early 1840s
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
nd  ?1841  Poster from [Cork Corporation/Town Clerk] listing members of Committees for
Municipal Purposes including Market, Pipe Water, Finance, Court of Conscience, Mansion House, Mayor's Dues, Debts of City and Liberties, Leases since 1835 and Payments Contrary to the Alienation of Property Act. Also lists secretaries of each committee including Thomas Jennings. (1 item)

19 May 1842  MS. note from [Darby Watters], Kilkenny, to Mr. Jennings informing him that a horse will come to collect bottles and orders. (1p)

nd  [Bill or receipt] for stay at hotel including dinner, bed, breakfast, £2.18.10. (1 item)

Oct 1841  Circular notice from central committee to superintend election of town councillors, Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a voting paper to be filled out with names of those for whom he intends to vote to be candidates. With names of candidates selected by the Lee Ward including Richard Dowden, Edward England, etc. (1p)

nd  Lyric of 'The Colonel's Last Kick, A New Song, Air- "De nite before Larry was stretched" ', 12 verses. (1p)

nd  Advertisement for Chiero-Bucazon Ointment for corns, bunions, warts from Mons. A. Dydynski, 25 Old Georges's Street. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/050  Date:  Early 1840s
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  3 items
Scope and Content:
1840  Handbill/prospectus advertising regular emigration packets to Australia (Sydney and Port Philip) direct from Cork, every month in 1841. Under management of Carter and Bonus and John Gore, Robert Brooke etc. of London. Sole agent in Cork is Mr. John Besnard Jun. Describes packet ships as 'first class'. Cork is selected as the final point of departure owing to the superior advantages of its harbour, and passengers from England, Scotland etc. can join at Cork using steamers from Plymouth, Bristol, Liverpool, Glasgow, etc. With description of fares, accommodation and food provided for cabin, intermediate and steerage passengers including those granted Free Passage. Refers to bounty emigrants paying £1 for utensils and bed linen. Medical comforts include wine, brandy, porter, lemon juice, etc, under the control of the ship's surgeon. A cow is also carried on board for the benefit of infants and young children. Free passage is available to limited numbers in steerage for young married agricultural labourers, shepherds, carpenters, smiths, masons, etc. as well as female domestic and farm servants. Description of various certificates and references required. With testimonials concerning safe arrival of passengers, availability of employment in Australia, resolutions of New South Wales council, etc. (3pp)

1840s  Handbill advertising John Henry Gamble, 'Patent Preserved Fresh Provision Merchant' to Her Majesty's Navy and the East India Company, manager at 5/6 Morrisson's Quay, Cork. Describes
advantages of his preserved soups, meats, fish, poultry products for maritime use etc. Testimonials from various naval and maritime personnel. (2pp)

nd   Fragment of MS. note, refers to drinking whiskey. (2pp)

Ref.   U140/K/3/051            Date:    1839 - 1840s
Level:   file
Title:   Scrapbook Page
Extent:   6 items
Scope and Content:
1839    Scheme for the Imperial Austrian Loan of £3,000,000, distribution of prizes, etc. Schnieder Bros., bankers, 'Francfort on the Maine' (2pp)

2 Oct 1839   MS. letter to Thomas Jennings, Brown Street from John Saunders, [Henry Biggs, Mrs. Turner], testimonial for James Murphy, whose family is in extreme destitution, appealing for charity. (1p)

1842    Handbill advertising the 'Irish Translation of Moores Melodies' by Eugene O'Cavanagh, with testimonials from scholars, references, etc. (1p)

1841    Summons for Richard Dowden, Charles White and James Greene to appear in exchequer court before Judge Maziere Brady, concerning debtor case of Thomas Meyler and James Boyd. (1 item)

nd   Fragment of notice of meeting from repeal association, Cork Exchange, Dublin. (1p)

8 Jan 1842   Notice of meetings of Royal Zoological Society of Ireland at theatre of RDS. (1p).

Ref.   U140/K/3/052            Date:    early 1840s
Level:   file
Title:   Scrapbook Page
Extent:   7 items
Scope and Content:
March 1842   Handbill advertising Imperial Austrian Guaranteed Distribution of £120,000 premium prizes, from Schneider Brothers Bank. (1p)

Jun 1842   Receipt from James Dobbyn (Dobbin), Commercial Buildings Hotel, Waterford, for tea, bed and breakfast, dinner. (1p)

Nov 1841   Appeal for subscription to Evergreen Street Temperance Reading Room band, with congratulations on the 'triumphant return of Aldermen and Town Councillors for Cork City. (1p)
nd  MS. note certifying that James Murphy of 12 Blarney Lane has been under [medical] care for 3 months, in great distress. (1p)

c1842  Notice of proposed membership of Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (1p)

nd  Circular letter soliciting for a vote as City Surveyor. (1p)

27 Sep 1841  Notice of meeting of Cork Anti Slavery Society committee. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/053

Date:  1842

Level:  file

Title:  Scrapbook Page

Extent:  13 items

Scope and Content:

22 Apr 1842  Handbill for meeting of electors of the Lee Ward at the Butter Weigh House, to support Patrick Rearden to represent them in the town council. (1p)

21 Oct 1842  Notice of meeting, Friends of Daniel O'Connell at the Chamber of Commerce, to collect tribute. (1p)

14 [?Jan] 1842  Notice of meeting, Cork Trades Association and People Hall, Castle Street. (1p)

14  Feb 1842  As above. (1p)

2 Aug 1842  Notice of meeting, re. Municipal Elections, Chamber of Commerce. (1p)

28 Apr 1842  Notice of meeting, Council of the Borough of Cork at City Court House. (1p)

24 Oct 1842  Notice of meeting, committee of Cork Library. (1p)

1 Oct 1842  Notice of meeting, Cork Scientific and Literary Society at Imperial Clarence Rooms, essays by T. Collins on Poetry and atmospheric electricity and utility of lightning conductors by FM Jennings. (1p)

21 Nov 1842  Notice of meeting, Cork Franchise Association at Chamber of Commerce. (1p)

15 Sep [?1842]  Notice of meeting, committee at Cork Library. (1p)

8 Aug 1842  Notice of meeting, Cork Trades Association and People Hall, Castle Street. (1p)

25 Oct 1842  Notice of meeting, Cork Borough Town Council Cork at City Grand Jury Room. (1p)

nd  Fragment of form of [reform/liberal] memorial/petition to Queen Victoria arguing for appointment only of those who promote free representation of the people in the House Of Commons, 'to which they are entitled...by the great principle of Christian equity, and also by the British Constitution. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/054  Date: 1841 - 42
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
nd MS. series of 4 resolutions from temperance organisation, refers to UK Total Abstinence Life Association. (1p)

29 Oct 1842  Letter of petition for the job of Cork City Superintendent of the Tolls from John Footh, which has held since 1830 under the late Corporation. (1p)

12 Aug 1842  Handbill notifying burgesses and the public of requirement to pay all rates and taxes in order to vote in the municipal elections, including poor rate, parish rate, ministers money and city rates. (1p)

nd Ticket for anti-slavery lecture by CL Remond. (1 item)

29 Dec 1841  Notice of meeting, Council of Borough of Cork at Mansion House. (1p)

13 Dec 1842  Handbill notifying of meeting of burgesses of the Lee Ward at O'Leary's furniture bazaar, Domnick Street to nominate candidates for election. (1p)

18 Octy 1842  Notice of meeting, Council of Borough of Cork at City Grand Jury Room, (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/055  Date: early 1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill advertising lectures at Theatre Royal by Mr.Machan on astronomy, hyrdo-oxygen microscope, transparent planisphere, drummond light, etc. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting, Cuvierian Society, at Royal Cork Institution, essays by Richard Dowden on trees and J.Windele on round towers. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising classes by Mr. Uglow at the Imperial Clarence Rooms, 'SINGING FOR THE MILLION!!', also private lessons on singing harmony, piano forte, etc. (1p)

3 Jan 1843  Handbill advertising Singing for the Million, the first Mainzerian Festival in Cork at Imperial Clarence rooms. Lists committee members including Denny Lane, Richard Dowden, FM Jennings, Thomas Deane, Horace Townsend. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising cure for tooth ache by Messrs. Lock and Co. [London]. (1p)

16 Aug 1843  Notice of meeting, managing committee, Cork Institution. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting, Cuvierian Society. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/056 Date: early 1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster advertising Music from Rocks, four grand performances on the rock harmonica by Joseph Richardson, and operas, etc, at the Imperial Hotel. (1p)
nd Circular letter enclosing syllabus of lectures on language by C.Marcel. (1p)
28 Oct 1842 Notice of meeting, British Association committee, Cork Library. (1p)
9 Apr 1842 Notice of meeting, British Association committees. (1p)
1842-43 List of [zoological] garden subscribers, accounts, number of visitors, purchase of animals; [London]. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/057 Date: 1842
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
6 Jan 1842 Circular notice from Richard Dowden, Hon. Sec., of meeting of committee concerning Dublin to Cork railway at Merchants Committee Room, Commercial Buildings. (1p)
3 Feb 1842 Poster advertising land to workers and farmers in [Upper] Canada, refers to Canada Company, passage to Quebec, agents, etc. (Damaged). (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/058 Date: 1842 - 1843
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill advertising grand concert of vocal and instrumental music at Coach Street Temperance Hall and programme. (1p)
5 Apr 1842 Notice of meeting, Cork Mechanics Institute directors. (1p)
nd Handbill advertising exhibition of the great wonder of the animal creation, the stupendous male Indian Rhinoceros or Unicorn of scripture, at Mr.Burke's spacious premises between Cook Street and Old Theatre Royal, Georges Street. With description. (1p)
nd Handbill advertising lectures by council members of the Royal Zoological Society at the Royal Dublin Society. (1p)

1842-43 Notices of meetings, Horticultural Society committee. (3 items)

Ref. U140/K/3/059 Date: 1841 - 1843
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
nd Notice soliciting donations to the City of Cork Asylum for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb (1p)

2 Apr 1842 Receipt for bed, breakfast and dinner, marked Kilrush. (1p)

10 Jul 1842 Notice of meeting, Public Distress, Committee of Management, Mansion House. (1p)

nd Notices of meetings, Cork Scientific and Literary Society at RCI. (2 items)

26 Jan 1842 Notice of meeting, Cork Anti-slavery society, to meet James Eccleston. (1p)

5 Nov 1842 Circular letter from British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, London. (1p)

nd Receipt from Devonshire Arms Hotel, John Merry, Youghal, breakfast, jaunting car, etc. (1p)

24 Jan 1842 Notice of meeting, Cork Anti Slavery Society committee. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/060 Date: 1841 - 1842
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
31 Jan 1842 Summons for Richard Dowden and others to appear at Queen's court at assizes in case of Emery and [Danale] against Susan Whitney for tresspassing. (1p)

Oct 1842 Notice advertising Jackson's Almanac for 1843. (1p)

6 Sep 1842 Handbill/notice advertising morning concert by Monsieur Brady at Hickie's Ball Room, Bridge Street, including singing by Mr. Knight etc. (1p)

18 Sep 1843 MS. notice re. meeting of Lighting the Mardyke committee. (1p)

31 Aug 1843 Circular letter from Thomas Lyons, Mayor, Mansion House, regarding meeting of master bakers at the County Grand Jury Room on matter of regulation of journeymen obliged to work through the night, and support from Fathew Mathew and other influential citizens. (1p)

7 Feb 1842 Circular letter from [P. Lenby], City Engineer's Office, soliciting for job as city engineer. (1p)
23 Nov 1842     Circular letter soliciting support of operative bakers in discontinuing '...the inhuman, unnatural and unchristian system of Night Work'. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/061     Date: early 1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster for entertainment shows including the Great Wizard of the North, displaying cabalistic cabinet, magic gun, power of second sight, catch a bullet, etc (1 item)

nd Poster for events and shows at Portobello Zoological Gardens, including the Original Seven Lancashire Bell Ringers. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/062     Date: early 1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill with song/poem, 'The Drunkard's Denouncement of Father Mathew' by Colonel Blacker of Portadown;

"Away with Father Mathew, away with sober thought,
Away with silly notions of doing as we ought....etc" (V.1 of 7)

Also, poem/song "The Temperance 'Cruiskeen Lawn' ";

"Let the Drunkard praise his cups
Who on whiskey dines and sups...." (V.1 of 5)

27 Jan 1843     Notice of meeting, Cork Trades Association and People's Hall. (1p)

14 Jul 1843     MS. Notice of meeting, National Mathew Testimonial, Cork Committee. (1p)
nd Handbill/poster for events and concerts at Theatre Royal, Dublin, under patronage of Lieutenant General Sir Blakeney and the commanding officers of regiments and officers of the garrison; including Mr. Macready, Gisippus, Robert Macaire, etc. (1 item)

nd Notice of meeting, managing committee for the dinner at Haulbowline. (1p)
16 Feb 1843   Handbill/advertisment for sketch of the great temperance banquet to Father Mathew at the Corn Exchange, appearing in Illustrated London News. (1p)

18 Mar 1843   Handbill/advertisement for course of popular lectures on astronomy at Society House, Glentworth Street. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/063    Date:  early 1840s
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
nd   Handbill advertising scientific lectures in Cork including the 'hydro-oxygen polariscope, the tides, eclipses of sun and moon, diagram of comets, diorama of dissolving views of Palestine etc. from the Royal Polytechnic Institution, London. (1p)
nd   Handbill advertising Mainzer's Musical Times and Singing Circular, London. (1p)
nd   Receipt for stay at hotel, marked 'Limerick'. (1p)
7 Dec 1843   Circular letter from Richard Dowden, Secretary, Corporation Pipe Water Committee, regarding public meeting, publication of report, inadequacy of water supply network, erection of water works, public fountains, new water basin, rate to be levied, etc. (1p)
nd   Notice of meeting of the Cuvierian Society, essays to be read. (1p)
nd   Handbill regarding grand raffle and exhibition of Irish Manufactures by British Association at Marsh's Great Rooms, 30 and 31 South Mall. (1 item)

Ref.  U140/K/3/064    Date:  1840s
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  2 items
Scope and Content:
nd   Poster advertising course of lectures by Mr. Henry FSA on astronomy, polarization of light, light and colour, exhibition of diorama, 'largest orrery in the kingdom', solar system, Earth's motion, the zodiac taken from 'Hindoo Pantheon and Temple of Isis in Egypt', sun, moon, etc; at the Imperial Hotel, Cork. (1 item)
nd   as above, planetarium, polariscope, programme for diorama using 5000 square feet of paintings illuminated by gas. (1 item)
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster (fragment), Theatre Royal, Dublin, various performances including Adelaide Kemble, Norma (an Opera), grand miscellaneous concert. (1 item)

nd Poster for 'Singing for the Million, Billy Barlow's Voice of the People, Musical Assembly at Theatre Royal Cook Street, Cork, also Monsieur Gouffe, the Celebrated Man Monkey. (1 item)

nd Notice of meeting, Cuvierian Society, from Secretary, Francis Jennings. (1p)

9 Oct 1843 Notice of meeting, members of the town council in the liberal interest, at Chamber of Commerce, re. exchange ward in upcoming election. (1p)

23 Aug 1843 British Association for the Advancement of Science, Synopsis of Grants of Money, for maths and physics, Kew Observatory, Geological Society, Zoology, Botany, Medical Science, Mechanical Science. Total £1,877. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/066 Date: 1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
14 Mar 1843 Circular letter from Thomas Lyons and Richard Dowden re. Father Mathew Testimonial. 'The Irish Nation, proud of the position which it has attained through the great and almost miraculous efforts of Mr. Mathew...'. Praises Mathew's efforts with temperance cause. Public meeting at Imperial Hotel. (1p)

3 Jan 1843 Handbill advertising 'Singing for the Million', the first Mainzerian Festival in Cork. Lists committee members, programme, etc. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising 'Curious Carriages, Metamorphoses', made at Castlemartyr and for sale at 4 Coberg Street. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising lecture on applications of chemistry by Mr. Booth FSS FSA, at Philosphical Society, Limerick. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising raffle of a splendid collection of shells selected by John V. Thompson, naturalist, at RB Evans Auctioneers, South Mall. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting, Cuvierian Society. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising sale of John Isaac Hawkins' everlasting pen, to British Association, Cork. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/067 Date: 1842 - 1843
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
4 Feb 1843  Circular notice of proceedings of second meeting of [Father] Mathew Testimonial Committee, address by Capt. Layard MP also account of proceedings of the St. Patricks Total Abstinence Society of Kilkenny, Rev. Cass in the Chair. (2pp)

1 Feb 1843  Circular notice of proceedings of first meeting at Theatre Royal, Dublin, of [Father] Mathew Testimonial Committee, including address by Francis Sadlier, Provost of Trinity College, resolutions adopted re. officials, subscribers in each county. Chaired by Duke of Leinster, attended by various nobility, and William Smith O’Brien MP and Daniel O’Connell MP, etc. (3pp)

28 Apr 1842  'Prospectus of A Botanical Society Proposed to be Formed in Dublin'. (1p)

31 Oct 1842  Circular from Joseph Sturge, president, National Complete Suffrage Union Office, Birmingham, regarding conference, bill to parliament, etc. (2pp)

nd  Ticket for 'Singing for the Million', evening course. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/068 Date: 1843-44
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Poster for 1843-4 free emigration, regular packets to Australia. Under management of Carter and Bonus, Gore, Brooks etc. merchants of London. Ireland agent is Mr. John Besnard, 4 Church Street, Cork. Description and timings of sailings to Sydney and Port Philip, provisions and food for passengers, conditions for free passage in steerage, emigration conditions on arrival, statement of wages paid to various types of workers, prices of food and clothing, etc.

Ref. U140/K/3/069 Date: 1842 - 1845
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
3 Aug 1843  MS. letter from Thomas Nowlan, Patrick Street, Kilkenny, to Richard Dowden, regarding order for bottles [of soda]. (1p)

2 Mar 1843  Notice of election of Poor Law Guardians, for Cork Union, 'who would represent... [the rate payers]...feelings and protect their interests, without harshness to the destitute, and without being influenced by the debasing spirit of party'. List of gentlemen recommended as guardians in each ward of the city of Cork electoral division, including Thomas Lyons, William Beamish, Francis Lyons MD, Edward Hackett, Michael Murphy, etc. (1p)
[1843] Notice of meeting, Cuvierian Society. (1p)

4 Apr 1843 Notice of meeting, Cork Anti-Slavery Society committee. (1p)

25 Aug 1843 Circular letter from Thomas Lyons and James Daly, treasurers, proposal for monument to John England late Bishop of Charleston. (1p)

nd Handbill announcing extraordinary meeting of burgesses at People's Hall regarding amendments proposed by Mr. Hayes re. extinction of the Corporation. (1p)

nd Advertisement for list of tracts published by National Complete Suffrage Union, London. (1p)

9 Nov 1843 Notice of meeting, Cork Trades Association and People's Hall. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/070 Date: c1843
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
1843 Advertisement for Annals of County and City of Cork, transactions of British Association, in the press. (1p)

24 Feb 1843 MS. letter from 'Michal hinesy'[Michael Hennessy], Cullan. Refers to order of vinegar. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising grand subscription sale by raffle of stuffed birds of paradise at Imperial Clarence Room by J.Thom and Co. (1p)

Dec. 1842 Handbill advertising musicians 'The Original Waits L.D.V.P. of the United Parishes of St.Giles & St. George, Boomsbury'. (1p)

22 Aug 1843 Handbill, Borough of Cork municipal elections, liberal burgesses of Lee Ward requested to recollect that all rates and taxes must be paid to qualify for the vote, '...otherwise...Tory Candidates may get elected through such apathy'. (1p)

29 Apr 1843 Notice of meeting, Repeal Committee at People's Hall to pay tribute to the Great Liberator at Chamber of Commerce. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting, committee for est. of provincial college in Munster (1p)

13 Apr 1843 Summons from James Morgan, Sherriff of Cork City for attendance of Dowden at Grand Jury Sessions of the Peace and General Gaol Delivery. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/071 Date: c1843
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster for play Romeo and Juliet at Collins’ Theatre Royal, Nelson Square, by permission of Francis B. Beamish, Mayor and under patronage of Alderman Thomas Lyons, for the benefit of St. Patrick’s Temperance Hall, etc. (1p)

nd Poster for entertainments at Royal Rotunda and Vauxhall Gardens including galas, illumination, German melodies by Herr Von Joel, Corde Elastique with Signora Rossa, concert directed by J. Knight, singing by Miss Hodson etc, Montgolfier Balloon and fire works, military and concert bands. (1p)

27 Nov 1843 Notice of meeting, Borough of Cork town council. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting, Cork Scientific and Literary Society, (1p)

nd Notice of meeting, Cuvierian Society. (1p)

nd MS. note signed [DW Galligan], re. describing route of circular procession, from Cornmarket Street and back via South Mall, Wellington Road, Mallow Lane, etc.(1p)

nd Notices of meetings, committee for establishment of Provincial College in Munster. (2 items)

8 Aug 1842 Notice of meeting, Cork Library building committee. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/072 Date: c1845
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
nd Prospectus of Cork Commercial Literary Association, with list of officials, committee, description of objectives, resolutions of meetings, laws, etc. (1p)

1 Oct 1844 Handbill advertising lectures by Cork Commercial Literary Association at Royal Cork Institution every tuesday evening. With brief description of lectures, tickets etc. (1p)

nd Prospectus of hydropathic establishment to be formed at Prestbury near Cheltenham under Richard Beamish and Fredrick Crump. (1p)

nd Notices of meetings, Cork Cuvierian Society, and Horticultural Society. (2 items)

Ref. U140/K/3/073 Date: c1845
Level: series
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
Series of notices of meetings of the following institutions: Munster Provincial College Committee,
Cork Cuvierian Society, Cork Scientific and Literary Society, Trustees of North Charitable Infirmary, 
Cork Mechanics Institute.

Ref. U140/K/3/074 Date: c1845
Level: file 
Title: Scrapbook Page 
Extent: 10 items 
Scope and Content: 
1844 Handbill, notice to liberal burgesses of elections of borough assessors, auditors and ward assessors. (1p)

Series of notices of meetings of the following bodies: O'Connell Tribute (6 Nov 1844); Cork Scientific and Literary Society conversazione at Cork Institution (19 Sep 1844); Benefit by Batty’s Circus Royal for South District Lying In Hospital, Cove Street (23 Nov 1844); Cork Anti-Slavery Society (1 Apr 1844); Cork Mechanics Institute (3 Sep 1844), Munster Provincial College Committee.

Also, invitation card for tea evening at St. Patrick's Hall (2 Sep 1844).

Calling card from DJ Murphy secretary of Mansion House Ward Repeal Club, 76 North Main Street, soliciting a vote as assistant sec. of the Cork Club. (1 Item)

Ref. U140/K/3/075 Date: 1842 - 1844 
Level: file 
Title: Scrapbook Page 
Extent: 8 items 
Scope and Content: 
12 Feb 1844 'Statement of Claim to Vote in Person, for Guardians of the Poor, by a Landlord entitled to Rents exceeding the Rents payable by an Owner of Tithe Rent Charges'. Cork Union, City of Cork Electoral Division. Richard Dowden, Brown Street, mineral water manufacturer, property at Princes Street, house of Michael Collins. (1p)

20 Feb 1844 Handbill for a grand dress ball and concert at Mary Street Temperance Hall by the Cork Amateur Philharmonic Society and St. Patrick’s (Mallow Lane Band) in aid of the Hall. With programme of pieces to be performed, also professional dancing and a Naval Hornpipe by two infant prodigies. (1p)

nd Receipt for bed, meals etc. at hotel, marked 'Limerick'. (1p)
8 Oct 1844 Circular letter from 'Grand Provincial Repeal Banquet, To The Liberator and His Fellow-Martyrs', 47 Catherine Street, Limerick, notifying of demonstration and resolution passed at repeal meeting. (1p)

8 and 11 March 1844, Borough of Cork, notices of meetings of Mardyke Lighting Committee and Ferry Bridges Committee signed by Richard Dowden. (2 items)

16 Aug 1842 Notice of meeting, Cork Branch, National Swimming Society, in connection with the Cork Dispensary and Humane Society. (1p)

nd Newsclipping recording [resolution of repeal meeting] concerning alarm at re-establishment of hateful religious and political ascendancy, abolishing the hard-won liberties of the Irish People. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/076 Date: 1843 - 1844
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill for performances at Theatre Royal, Dublin, including D. Leonard, Comedian, the comedy 'John Bull', the farce 'Irish Attorney', 'Irish Lion', etc. (1p)

nd Circular letter from James Haughton, Dublin concerning 'The Inquirer' London Weekly Newspaper for disseminating Unitarian opinions, owned by Rev. W. Hincks, requesting subscriptions. (1p)

17 Mar 1843 Circular letters from James Haughton to Daniel O'Connell and the members of the repeal association, arguing to rescind the vote of thanks to John Tyler, President of the USA, as he is a slave holder. (1p)

1844 Notices of meetings; City of Cork Liberal Club, City of Cork Repeal Club, Trustees of [North] Infirmary, Horticultural Society, Cuvierian Society. (5 items)

Ref. U140/K/3/077 Date: 1843 - 1844
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
4 Nov 1844 Prospectus of the Irish Railway Gazette, Mining and Commercial Journal. (2pp)

5 Sep 1843 MS. letter from Thomas Quin, 14 William Street, Limerick, to Thomas Jennings, 10 Brown Street, Cork. Concerns order for vinegar. (1p)

15 Nov 1844 MS. letter from Blarney boys temperance room to Richard Dowden, Sunday's Well, concerning payments. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/078  Date: 1843 - 1844
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:

23 Aug 1844 Prospectus, resolutions and laws of the Cork Commercial Literary Association, as decided at meeting of assistant shopkeepers at the Royal Cork Institution. (2pp)

30 Jan 1843 Circular from Abraham Beale & Co. iron and hardware merchants, spade and shovel manufacturers, with iron works at Monard and premises at 6&7 Patricks Quay. With printed drawing of Patrick's Quay premises, ships, workers, etc. (2pp)

nd Card advertising Tagliabue and Casella, London, makers of barometers, glass for 'philosophical experiments', etc. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/079  Date: 1843 - 1844
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
26 Jul 1844 Circular letter from committee, County and City of Cork Conciliation Hall, regarding question of domestic legislation, '...we are now arrived at a crisis on which the fate of our country depends- a time which demands the cordial and connected support of every true friend of national regeneration...'. Also, erection of a repeal hall, meeting with Mayor in the Chair. (3pp)

9 Sep 1844 Notice of meeting, County and City of Cork Conciliation Hall committee. (1p)

6 Aug 1844 Notice of meeting, City of Cork Repeal Club. (1p)

22 Mar 1843 Circular letter from National Complete Suffrage Union, Birmingham, regarding Bill for securing the representation of the people. (1p)

9 May 1843 Circular letter from National Complete Suffrage Union, Birmingham re. Sharman Crawford's motion for a complete suffrage bill. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/080  Date: 1842 - 1846
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
25 Mar 1846 Poster, notice from Kyrl Allen Deane, returning officer for Cork Union re. election of
Poor Law Guardians. Gives number of guardians for each electoral division and ward in the Union. Also rules re. nomination, etc. (1p)

4 Oct 1844 Notice of resolution at council of the City of Cork Repeal Club, Richard Dowden in the Chair, to convene meeting at Chamber of Commerce of liberal aldermen and councillors to nominate a Mayor of the City. (1p)

4 Nov 1844 Notice of meeting of City of Cork Repeal Club. (1p)

12 Jan 1844 Notice of meeting, People's Hall. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/081 Date: May, Aug 1844
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Receipts for stays at Radley's Hotel, College Green, Dublin. With printed drawing of hotel.

Ref. U140/K/3/082 Date: 1843 - 1845
Level: series
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
Series of notices of meetings; including Horticultural Society, City of Cork Repeal Club, People's Hall, Borough of Cork.

Ref. U140/K/3/083 Date: 1842 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill from The Limerick Gas Consumers' Company. (1p)

nd Newsclipping with advertisement for a Grand Oratorio, opening of the organ at St.Mary's Church, Pope's Quay, with list of pieces to be performed. (1p)

nd Handbill for Messrs. White and Son, Opticians, Edinburgh. (1p)

1842-1846 Notices of meetings, Borough of Cork Finance Committee, directors of Cork Trades Assoc. and Peoples Hall, Cuvierian Society, Grand Provincial Banquet to the Liberator and Repeal Martyrs at Limerick. (4 items)

nd Fragment of theatre poster/handbill, Cork. (1 item)
Ref. U140/K/3/084 Date: 1838 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poem/song lyrics, 'Brighton Lounge'. (1p)

1838-1840s Notices of meetings; Mechanics Institute, Cuvierian Society, Great Western Railway [Cork committee]. (5 items)

12 Mar 1838 Handbill advertising Saunders Portraits and Memoirs of the most eminent living political reformers by George Hayter, available at Fergusons 108 Patrick Street. (1p)

1 Feb 1838 Notice from T. Tully Crybbace of Christian Catholic Society for promoting scriptural reformation if the Church, including the abolition of tithes. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/085 Date: nd ?1835 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
24 May 1839 Poster/handbill for Batty's Circus, Cork, grand gala night, second night of Blue Beard, for benefit of Mr. Whittaker, architect to the establishment. With drawing of elephant. (1p)

6 Feb 1839 Handbill re. meeting of committee of proprietors of the land and rate payers in the liberties of Cork re. proposed Act for the separation of the liberties from the city, William Coppinger of Barry's Court in the Chair. Also statement of resolution disclaiming any political views or religious creeds. (1p)

nd Notice of meeting committee for provincial college in Munster. (1p)

nd Handbill for 'Solitary Moments', a collection of poems by Edward Hoare, for sale by LH Bolster, 7 Patricks Street. (1p)

nd Handbill/advertisement for fresh arrivals of eastern productions, furniture, china, etc, by Mr. Shankey, Grafton Street, Dublin. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/086 Date: nd ?1835 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster, 'Tithes. Chapter of Irish Chronicles', against tithes, 'Now the SHEPHERD'S which were
not of IRELAND ate the fat, and clothed with the wool of the Sheep of another's fold. And they were strangers among the People....neither did they worship together...and when they stretched forth their hands it was to take...'

nd  Handbill, concerning victory over the Tories, with Gisbourne now one ahead of Bruen. Refers to Sir Robert Peel and his degraded fallen faction. (1p)

8 Apr 1839  Circular letter concerning transport of gunpowder in streets of Cork and loading at quay side, risk of explosions. Refers to manufacture at [Gunpowder Mills], Ballincollig. (1p)

nd  Fragment of requisition slip, CJ French, Dublin. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/087  Date:  1830 - 1839
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  5 items
Scope and Content:
17 Jan 1839  Clauses proposed to be submitted to Lord Morpeth to be added to Grand Jury Bill, agreed at committee of rate payers at Special Sessions for Cork City. Refers to Grand Jury Cess, local acts etc. (3pp)

17 May 1838  Receipt for bed, board at Radley's Hotel, Dublin. (1p)

18 Mar 1839  Prospectus of The Munster Advertiser newspaper. (1p)

nd  Handbill for The Citizen, monthly journal of national literature, politics, etc. (2pp)

18 Jul 1830  Account of expenses of [charity] tea party, with 4s.6d given by various women, including Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Clear, Mrs Dowden, various Misses Jennings. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/088  Date:  1830 - 1839
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
16 Mar 1839  Circular notice requesting loans for proposed Cork Lace Factory for the employment of poor female children. (1p)

21 Aug 1839  Circular letter from Thomas Lyons, President, Cork Franchise Association, concerning finances of the association to maintain the registry to 'secure the Representation of the city which otherwise must fall into the hands of the enemies of the People's Rights'. (1p)

27 Ap 1839  Notice of meeting, trustees etc of North Charitable Infirmary. (1p)

nd  Calling card of John Seymour Jun., Professor of the Piano Forte, King Street. (1 item)
8 Feb 1839  Notice of meeting of St Patrick's Orphan Asylum. (1p)

7 Jul 1830  List of expenses of the tea party given to the [Presbyterian] Synod of Munster. (1p)

nd  List of toasts given at [dinner] of Presbyterian Congregation. (1p)

10 Dec 1839  Notice of meeting of Cork Trades Association and Peoples Hall. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/089  Date:  1827 - 1839
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
28 Nov 1839  Invitation from Henry Townsend, committee to entertain Daniel O'Connell in Bandon, to Richard Dowden, (1p)

8 Oct 1839  MS. letter from Morgan O'Donovan, People's Hall, soliciting co-operation in defraying the debt for erecting the People's Hall. (1p)

nd  Notice for re-registration vote at the Cork Sessions, from [Liberal] Franchise Association, refers to need to counteract the exertions of the Tory party.(1p)

19 Jun 1839  Notice of meeting of vestry, Presbyterian Meeting House. (1p)

March 1827  List of 56 names including members of various families including Dowden, Osborne, Jennings, Gosnell, Biggs, Connell, etc. [Possibly an invitation list or list of subscribers or members of the Presbyterian Congregation]. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/090  Date:  1830 - 1840
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
6 Dec 1839  Circular letter from James Lane, Chairman, Trustees of North Infirmary. Refers to introduction of poor law, closing of hospital of the House of Industry, high number of patients, high expenditure. Closure is imminent unless wealthier classes contribute to appeal. (1p)

nd  Handbill for practical lessons on botany by James Casey. (1p)

23 Oct 1840  Notice of meeting of Vestry, Presbyterian Meeting House. (1p)

5 Nov 1838  Newsclipping 'Awful Judgement! A Man condemned to Sleep resting on a Spade till the End of Time'. (1p)

nd  Newsclipping from Courier of 'The Munster Advertiser', soliciting Christmas gift. (1 item)
nd Handbill for course of six lectures on Botany by Doctor Popham, at Lecture Rooms, College Buildings, Warren's Place. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/091 Date: 1840 - 41
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
nd Poster re. 'LAWS RELATIVE TO THE SUPPRESSION OF FORESTALLING', of potatoes, merchandise, victuals, etc. Questions of 'Counsellor McCarthy' and his explanation of the law against forestalling, regrating and ingressing. Published by 'The Friends of Justice to the Poor'. (1 item)

11 Jan 1841 Handbill for Munster Provincial Meeting [of Repealers], Daniel O'Callaghan MP in the Chair. List of resolutions made. Refers to 'Stanley's Bill', petition to be given to Daniel O'Connell, etc. (1p)

30 Dec 1840 Notice of meeting of [Cork Repeal Club] committee for the Provincial Meeting. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/092 Date: 1839 - 40
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
24 Sep 1839 Poster containing text of important letter from the Mayor of Limerick, O.H. Fitzgerald, to the Rev. Theobald Mathew. Refers to deaths from intemperance, success of temperance in Limerick, moral regeneration, less court cases. (1p)

nd Poster from Cork Horticultural Society, for Cottagers Annual Prizes for best kept cottage and garden in the liberties of Cork. (1p)

4 Dec 1840 Notice of meeting of committee for revival and encouragement of Irish Manufacture. (1p)

14 Mar 1840 Notice to City Record Jurors to be punctual at Monday meeting. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/093 Date: 1840-1
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
7 Jan 1840 Circular letter from Lords Leinster and Charlemont, Charlemont House, Dublin, requesting signatures for address 'to our British fellow-countrymen' on the injustice and insult offered to Ireland. (1p)
Handbill for Horticultural Society Spring Show at Imperial Clarence Hotel. (1 item)

27 Jun 1840   Handbill/prospectus of The Teetotaller weekly journal, London and Dublin. (1p)

1 Jan 1841    Handbill from Woodford & Co., Patrick Street, who have acquired the tea and coffee business of T.Morley and Co. (1p)

Receipt from New Ross Hotel for bed and board. (1 item)

14 Sep 1840   Notice of meeting of directors, Cork Mechanics Institute. (1p)

19 Sep 1840   MS. note from Cork Cuvierian Society re. essay. (1p)

Ref.   U140/K/3/094  Date:  1839 - 1840
Level:   file
Title:   Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
16 Jul 1840   Circular letter from presidents of the Royal Cork Institution, the Cuvierian Society, the Literary and Scientific Society, and the Horticultural Society, requesting subscriptions for testimonial to William Connell. (2pp)

6 Feb 1840    Summons to Record Jury, at Lent Assizes, 1840, at Court House, Great George's Street. (1p)

10 Dec 1839   Handbill/notice with report of committee of People's Hall, President FB Beamish. With appeal to working classes that the 'moral and political improvement of the masses is the only guarantee...of peace, order, stability, and well-being of society itself'. (1p)

26 Jun 1840   Receipt from White's Hotel, Wexford. (1p)

1840   Notices of meetings, Cuvierian Society, Cork Mechanics Institute, Orphan Asylums Rutland Street, provincial meeting committee. (4 items)

Ref.   U140/K/3/094a  Date:  1839 - 1840
Level:   file
Title:   Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
24 Jan 1840   Portion of list of resolutions/petition re. Grand Jury from Samuel Lane, Chairman. (1p)

11 Apr 1840   Circular to Samuel Lane, Chairman from members of the County and City of Cork General Annuity Endowment Society, regarding rules of society, report etc. (2pp)

4 Apr 1840    Notice of meeting, Cork Mechanics Institute. (1p)
9 Jul 1840  Notice of meeting re. friends of William Connell from James Roche of the Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

1840  Handbill for exhibition of model of the City of Dublin at Royal Irish Institution. (2pp)

9 Mar 1840  Notice from Wm. Tighe Hamilton, Dublin Castle to Richard Dowden, that the Lord Lieutenant declared the Earl of Shannon [being impropriator] of the parish of [Ballinavry], entitled to relief under tithe acts, and proclamation issued, claim to be placed with Crown Solicitor to proceed against Dowden without further notice. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/095        Date:  1839 - 1840
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Handbill for RSE Crowley & Co., Sheffield regarding projecting zinc letters. (1p)

15 May 1840  Circular notice from General Reform Committee, Cork Exchange Rooms, Dublin, refers to Liberal Party strength needing re-registering of all 1832 electors. (2pp)

8 Sep 1840  MS. receipt from [Beecher Arms Hotel Skibbereen]. (1p)

1840  Notices of meetings; Cork Trades Assoc. and People's Hall, Horticultural Society, temperance delegates, annuity endowment association. (5 items)

30 May 1840  Receipt from Radley's Hotel, Dublin. (1 item)

Ref.  U140/K/3/096        Date:  1840s
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Poster, for lecture on Poland by Lieutenant De Galitzin, late of Polish Army of Independence, at the Court House, Rathkeale. (1p)

nd  Petition of inhabitants of the province of Munster 'To the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled', arguing for better education system in Ireland including provincial Colleges. (1p)

nd  Calling cards/tickets; from William Gibson, General Merchant, Dublin; lecture at Peoples Hall on 'Unhappy Poland' by Polish exile Galitzin; ticket to anti-slavery lecture by CL Remond. (3 items)

1841  Receipt for bed and board. (1p)

nd  Fragment of address part of letter marked 'From Private John Flynn 2nd [R.E.] Regiment....To Mr. Richard Dowden....', signed [H Ismuirn] Lieutenant... in charge 2nd Battalion Artillery.
Ref. U140/K/3/097  Date: 1840-41
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
22 Dec 1840 Notice of meeting of provincial meeting of inhabitants of Munster against Lord Stanley's Bill, which is an 'avowed conspiracy...of the TORY ARISTOCRACY to crush the Liberties of Irishmen'. Dan Callaghan MP, Chairman. Also, list of general committee. (1p)

10 Dec 1839 Report of committee of People's Hall. (1p)

1841 Notices of meetings; Cork Mechanics Institute, Cork Trades Assoc. and Peoples Hall. (4 items)

nd MS. Receipt from Great Globe [Hotel], Clonmel. (1p)

8 Apr 1841 Handbill for annual charity sermon for the Cork Dispensary and Humane Society, advocated by Father Mathew, at the South Chapel. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/098  Date: 1840-45
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
16 Aug 1841 Circular notice from central committee [of liberal burgesses or ratepayers], concerning election. (Damaged, part missing) (1p)

c1841 Notices of meetings; Cork Mechanics Institute, Municipal Elections Central Ward Committee, Board of Trade Irish Manufacture, Cuvierian Society, Female Temperance Room Henry Street, Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (7 items)

10 Jul 1841 Request to present essay, Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (1p)

11 Jan 1841 Portion of handbill concerning Munster Provincial Meeting against Stanley's 'Atrocious Registration Measure' and for Repeal of the Act of Union. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/099  Date: 1840-41
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 13 items
Scope and Content:
13 Aug 1841 Lithograph circular letter from John Cotter, listing [Tory] conservative association candidates for town councillor including Samuel Lane, Rev. Gibbings, Samuel Abbott, James W. Mullen, etc. (1p)
nd Notices of meetings; Cuvierian Society, Cork Scientific and Literary Society, South Main Street Total Abstinence Rooms. (4 items)


23 Aug 1841 Handbill, Hibernian Anti-Slavery Society, re. lecture by [Charles] Lenox Remond, a coloured American gentleman on slavery in America at Cecil Street, Limerick. (1p)

23 Jan 1841 Circular letter from Cork Franchise Club re. enrollment. (1p)

1840 MS. hotel receipts, Kenmare Arms, Bantry Arms, etc (3 items)

May 1840 Circular letter from Samuel King, enclosing statement of account. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/100 Date: 1830 - 1845
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
14 Jun 1841 Handbill for Theatre Royal Dublin, Mr. W Farrel, Mrs Glover, Mrs Warner, Poor Gentleman, Married Life, etc. (1p)

16 Jan 1837 Handbill for lectures by James Bryce on Natural History and Geology. (1p)

1840 Notices of meetings; Cuvierian Society, Cork Scientific and Literary Society (2 items)

nd Small handbill re. meeting of citizens of Cork on Poor Law Taxation at City Court House. (1p)

nd Handbill or poster for public temperance meeting in Brown Street Reading Room. (1p)

22 Feb 1840 Notice of meeting at City Court House to vote an address of congratulation to the Queen and her Royal Consort on their marriage, the Mayor to preside. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/101 Date: 1839 - 1841
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
3 Jun 1839 MS. letter from Margaret 'McDonnell', Kilkenny, to Thomas Jennings, Brown Street, regarding order for soda water. (1p)

23 Apr, 6 May 1841 Notices of meetings, Cork Trades Association and People's Hall. (2 items)

Jan 1841 'Address By Certain Christians Called Unitarians To Their Bretheren of Other Persuasions'. (2pp)
Mar 1841   MS. hotel receipt, marked 'Limerick'. (2pp)

Ref.     U140/K/3/102  Date:  1839 - 1842
Level:    file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  11 items
Scope and Content:
15 Feb 1841     Circular notice regarding fancy ball for the benefit of Mr. McDowell, Imperial Clarence Hotel. (1p)

nd    Handbill regarding summer show of Horticultural Society at Imperial Clarence Hotel, with band of the 19th Regiment attending. (1 item)

28 Feb 1840    Fragment of newsclipping, supplement to the Dublin Gazette. (1 item)

nd    Handbill/advert regarding 'LIVING PHENOMENON....MISS MARIETTE ROVARL', aged 22 and weighing 622 pounds. She is on display in London by Mr. Paris. (1p)

9 Aug 1841    Handbill 'New Corporation of Cork... Lee Ward', meeting of ratepayers in the Liberal interest at the old Dominick Street Chapel, for selection of town councillors. (1p)

1839    Fragment of request for meeting of friends of the liberal party in Ireland re. registration of Irish constituencies. (1 item)

nd    Fragment of MS. note, mentions [Presbyterian] congregation. (1 item)

nd    Newsclipping regarding reduced revenue and manufacturing of spirits. (1 item)

nd    Fragment of tag or ticket, 'From Stevensons 132 George Street, Limerick'. (1 item)

21 Jan 1840    Circular letter from Thomas Murray RC, Missionary of Cape Clear Island. Mentions building of chapel for 1,500 'destitute' people. Appeals for funds from his 'countrymen at large'. Refers to inadequate arrangements regarding mass, clergy on the Island. (1p)

4 Jul 1840    Notice of meeting, Cork Anti-Slavery Society. (1p)

Ref.     U140/K/3/103  Date:  c1845
Level:    file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
nd    Handbill, 'WHY AM I A TEE-TOTALLER?', with list of 18 reasons, such as '4. Because out drinking fashions produce a vast amount of poverty, domestic misery, insolvency, bankruptcy, crime, destruction of property, disease and premature death.' Also 6 'SOLEMN FACTS', claiming a million drunkards in the Kingdom, 50 millions spent on intoxicating drink, destroying 'more than sword, famine, and the convulsions of nature...', etc. (1p)
9 June 1845   Handbill with list of toasts to be made at the [Daniel] O'Connell Dinner including the Queen, the Irish People, the Repeal Martyrs, the '82 Club, Repeal members, Smith O'Brien and the Protestant Patriots of Ireland, Lord Denman, Father Mathew, etc. (1p)

24 Apr 1845   Circular letter from Governesses of Cork Lying-In Hospital, regarding charity sermon, with list of those taking donations (page 2 of 2, see U140/K/3/105 for page 1) (1p)

19 Jul 1845   Eighty-Two Club, notice of meeting and ballot list of candidates, proposers and seconders. (1p)

12 Aug 1845   Notice for Passage and Monkstown Regatta, addressed to Mayor of Cork (1p)

29 Sep 1845   Notice of meeting, committee of wardens, central repeal reading room, Cork city. (1p)

Ref.   U140/K/3/104   Date:   c1845
Level :   file
Title:   Scrapbook Page
Extent:   5 items
Scope and Content:
Jan 1846   Handbill regarding 109th Grand Prize and Premium Drawing, Government of free city of Frankfort. (1p)

nd   Handbill from temperance movement, Father Mathew's advice, keep away from the public house' ....One Loaf of Bread in a family is worth a dozen pints of Ale...'. Quote from Judge Hale re. whiskey drinking and crime. (1p)

1 Mar 1845   Circular letter from Lambert, Brown and Co., Dublin, regarding suits for the first anniversary dinner of the '82 Club. (1p)

21 Feb, 10 Dec 1845   Notices of meeting, committee of management, and trustees, of Cork Savings Bank (2 items)

Ref.   U140/K/3/105   Date:   1845
Level :   file
Title:   Scrapbook Page
Extent:   7 items
Scope and Content:
28 April 1845   Circular notice from Governesses of the Cork Lying-In Hospital regarding the work of the hospital and charity sermon (Page 1 of 2, see U140/K/3/103 for page 2) (1p)

10 May 1845   Circular letter from Edward Broderick, Chairman, Loyal National Repeal Association, Dublin, to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork. Refers to committee for commemoration, procession, '82 Club, etc. (1p)
### 1845
Notices of meetings; Board of Guardians of Cork Poor Law Union, at workhouse; Commissioners for Improving and Preserving the Port, Harbour and River of Cork; Parliamentary registration; Borough of Cork City Park Committee; Repeal wardens. (4 items)

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**Scope and Content:**
1845 Notices of meetings; O'Connell Dinner, Borough of Cork various committees, Repeal Wardens, Trustees of Markets, Lunatic Asylum, vestry of Presbyterian congregation. (9 items)

nd Ticket for lectures at Cork Mechanic's Institute (1 item)

1 Jun 1845 Notice of Cork Harbour Regatta, from Hon. Secs., Royal Cork Yacht Club, Cove of Cork. (1p)

nd Handbill/ notice of proposed exhibition of Products of British Industry. (1p)

### Ref. U140/K/3/107 Date: 1845
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 7 items

**Scope and Content:**
17 Mar 1845 Handbill for Commercial Literary Association, annual Grand Soiree and Ball. With list of patrons, patronesses, stewards, etc (1p)

8 Mar 1845 Notice of repeal banquet to The Liberator Daniel O'Connell. (1p)

1845 Summons to appear at court in case of Frances Hunt against William [Brittie] and others. (1p)

nd MS. note from unknown person concerning drunkeness, etc. (1p)

15 Sep 1845 Notice of first cutting ceremony, Cork and Bandon Railway. (1p)

Apr 1845 Notice of publication of second edition of Haig's Municipal Acts. (1p)

10 Jan 1845 Notice of meeting, City of Cork Repeal Club. (1p)

### Ref. U140/K/3/108 Date: 1840-46
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items

**Scope and Content:**
nd  Poster, 'PREVENT Cruelty to Animals....Complaints having been made that the Public are greatly
annoyed on ST. STEPHEN’S DAY  BY THOSE STURDY BEGGARS, WREN BOYS'.

1845-46  Notices of meetings; Borough of Cork Pipe Water Committee, Cork District Lunatic Asylum
governors. (3 items)

Ref.  U140/K/3/109  Date:  1840-46
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  4 items
Scope and Content:
27 Jul 1844  Circular letter from Thomas Swanton, 'Ballidahob' (Ballydehob), Near Skibbereen
regarding formation of society, the Cork and Kerry Irish Poetry and Music Society. (2pp)


nd  List of unsold numbers, 109th Frankfort Distribution, Gerorge Voelcker. (4pp)

18 Jul 1845  Circular letter of appeal from the Mayor of Cork (Richard Dowden), for aid in support
of destitute families of those shot at Ballinhassig. Lists persons killed including Maurice Corkeran,
and current situation of each of their families; committee formed of Mayor, Alderman Thomas
Lyons, Michael Murphy and William Fagan to obtain subscriptions and send circulars to nobility and
gentry in England and Ireland. (3pp)

Ref.  U140/K/3/110  Date:  c1845
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
2 May 1840   Newsclipping, 'Opinions of the Press, On Mr. G. Owen, memoir from the Theatrical
Chronicle, London'.

nd   Receipt from Radley's Hotel, Dublin. (1p)

1845  Handbill, Cork Harbour Regatta 1845, listing president Marquis of Thomond, vice presidents
including James Hugh Smith Barry Vice Admiral of Royal Cork Yacht Fleet and Viscount Midleton,
members of committee, stewards, treasurer, secretaries. (1p)

Jul 1845   Receipt from Imperial Hotel, Sackville Street, Dublin. (1p)

nd   MS. note re. free emigration for Van Diemens Land, John Bernard Junior, 19 Church Street
Cork. (1 item)

nd   MS. note 'The last man was the man who killed Baptiste in Bridewell Lane with a blow of
Brick...' (1 item)
nd    Newsclipping, re. meeting of Irish Unitarian Christian Society, Cork, to discuss abolition of death and torture as penalties, Mayor of Cork to chair. (1 item)

1845    Notice of meeting of trustees of North Charitable Infirmary. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/111    Date:  c1845
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
nd    Handbill/poster for Royal Surrey Theatre, Miss Heron, 'The Infant Power', with opinions of the press. (1p)

1845    Poster for Theatre Royal, Cook Street, 'by permission of the Right Worshipful Richard Dowden', Mayor; Miss Heron The Infant Power, Fanny Heron, Mr. J. Hudson Kirby, Miss M. Melville, Farewell Benefit, The Lady of Lyons, The Happy Man, Richard the Third. (1p)

23 Feb 1846    Circular Letter from Denis John Murphy, 100 Georges Street, Cork, soliciting for employment as Clerk, refers to his sacrifices in setting up an independent and patriotic press. (1 item)

1 Jan 1846    Note from William Balston comending George MacAdam & Co., stock and share brokers. (1p)

nd    Calling card from The Mayor (1 item)

2 Dec 1845    Notice of meeting, for election of auditors and assessors of Cork Borough, from Alexr. McCarthy Town Clerk. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/112    Date:  c1845
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  13 items
Scope and Content:
Various notices of meetings and events; Cork Lunatic Asylum board, North Charitable Infirmary trustees, Fever Hospital committee, Ballinhassig Sufferer's Committee, Borough of Cork council and Grand Jury Reform committee, Cuvierian Society, formation of celebrated Quadrille Band, notice re. Ambrose's piece of statuary. (12 items)

Also, 29 Jan 1846, circular letter from John Sullivan re. death of Very Rev. Justin Foley McNamara, PP, Kinsale. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/113 Date: c1845
Level : file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 13 items
Scope and Content:
nd Advertisement for Lea and Perrins Worcestershire Sauce. (1p)
nd Handbill for Theatre Royal, Cook Street, play Barnaby Rudge under patronage of Mayor Richard Dowden. (1p)

23 Apr 1845 Calling card inviting presence as collector at charity sermon by Very Rev. Michael B. O'Shea, at St Patrick's Chapel King Street, from the Governesses of the Lying-In Hospital. (1 item)
nd Calling card of James Raleigh Cussen, Bruff, Co. Limerick. (1 item)
nd Newsclipping re. Christmas Box, gift for the 'Examiner' Courier. (1 item)

1845 Notices of meetings; Cork Franchise Association, Harbour Commissioners, North Infirmary Trustees (4 items)
25 Apr 1845 Appeal by committee of St.Mary's Shandon Schools. (1p)
nd Calling card inviting presence as collector at charity sermon at South Parish Chapel, for St Patricks Male and Female Orphan Asylums, Friars Walk. (1 item)
23 Feb 1844 as above, community of South Monastery. (1 item)
17 Aug 1842 MS. letter from Thomas Quin, 14 William Street, Limerick re. order for vinegar. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/114 Date: c1845
Level : file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
Various notices for events and meetings; South Infirmary charity sermon at Christ Church; Harbour Commissioners Board, Grand Concert by CJ Sullivan at Imperial Hotel, Cuvierian Society, North Infirmary trustees, Horticultural Society committee, Cork Anti-Slavery society committee, City Gaol and Bridewell board of superintendence (refers to death of prisoner in Gaol, bread contract etc.).

Ref. U140/K/3/115 Date: c1845
Level : file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
Various notices for events and meetings; appeal for family of JR Downing apothecary at Cork Fever
Hospital; Cork Anti-Slavery Society, Borough of Cork; Cork Dispensary and Humane Society, Franchise Association. Also, newsclipping re. christmas box for newspaper courier.

Also, poster or handbill for [Theatre Royal Dublin], grand national diorama, pantomime, etc.

Ref. U140/K/3/116 Date: 1845-46
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
27 Jan 1846 Appeal from Blind Asylum, South Terrace, Cork, with details of activities, need for donations, etc. (1p)

May 1846 Handbill advertising coaches and cars of Daniel Keliher at Killarney Lakes. Notes that all drivers are teetotallers. (1p)

1845 Various notices for meetings; General Annuity Endowment Society, Cork Franchise Association, Temperance Institute, Cork Art Union, Subscribers to Revision Fund. (5 items)

nd MS. note with various names and addresses re. 'No.10 district'. (1p)

nd MS. list of subscriptions or donations to unknown institution. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/117 Date: 1845-46
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
14 Nov 1846 Handbill or poster for Theatre Royal Dublin, Miss Helen Faught, GV Brooke, tragedy of Isabella, animal magnetism, etc. (1p)

nd Handbill for promenade and fancy sale for the Blind Asylum, at great room of Corn Exchange with band of the 1st Royal Dragoons. (1p)

10 May 1845 Circular letter from Loyal National Repeal Association, Dublin regarding levee by O'Connell, procession by trades, etc. (1p)

8 Dec 1844 Notice of meeting, Borough of Cork Harbour committee. (1p)

nd Fragment of MS. note, marked No.10 district. (1p)

19 Dec 1846 Notice of charity sermon by Dr. O'Brien at South Chapel for Lancastrian Free Schools of the City. With names of committee members. (1p)

nd Ms. note on expenses about Mr. Ewarts’ motion on capital punishment including stamps, printing, paper. (1p)
23 Feb 1846  Notice of meeting, Cork Board of Guardians emigration committee, at Cork Institution. (1p)

[1846]  Newsclipping re. Carlisle Theatre, Mr. George Owens, the celebrated Oliver Twist. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/118  Date:  1845-46
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  12 items
Scope and Content:

nd  Prospectus (damaged), for [dancing] classes, McDowell. (1p)

1845-46  Various notices of meetings and events; Cork Scientific and Literary Society, Cuvierian Society, Fever Hospital committee, Central Repeal Reading Room Cork, Cork Franchise Association, establishment of Botanical Gardens. (10 items)

7 Feb 1846  Circular letter of appeal from committee for establishing a Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to all liberal members of the Corporation of Cork. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/119  Date:  1846
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  12 items
Scope and Content:

Various notices of meetings and events; Borough of Cork finance, streets, and byelaw committees, Anti-Slavery Society, Cork Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, Cork District Lunatic Asylum, Brickfields Temperance Reading Room, Temperance Institute grand procession. (9 items)

28 Apr 1846  Circular letter from Cork Relief Committee, requesting prompt and liberal assistance from all public establishments and that the directors of all companies are notified of the deep distress now prevailing in Cork. (1p)

11 Jul 1846  Notice to attend meeting of Cork Relief Committee. (1p)

9 Jul 1846  Notice to attend meeting of Food Comittee of the Poor Relief Fund. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/120  Date:  1846
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  16 items
Scope and Content:

Various notices of meetings and events; Committee of Wardens from Central Repeal Reading Room, Borough of Cork Market Committee, special meeting of repealers re. imprisonment of William Smith
O’Brien MP, trustees of North Infirmary, Anti-Slavery Society, Food committee of Poor Relief Fund, Temperance Institute river excursion committee (15 items)

Also, receipt from Dobbyn's Commercial Buildings Hotel, Mall, Waterford. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/121 Date: 1846-47
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 16 items
Scope and Content:
Various notices of meetings and events; Committee of Wardens from Central Repeal Reading Room, Horticultural Society, Cork Franchise Association, Borough of Cork Council, Temperance Institute anniversary soiree, Cork Anti-Slavery Society, Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, Poor Relief Fund Committee.

Ref. U140/K/3/122 Date: 1846-47
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
2 Dec 1847 Poster/handbill for Theatre Royal, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Kean and Much Ado About Nothing, The Grand Pas De Quatre, Barber Bravo. By command of Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of Clarendon. (1 item)

22 Feb 1847 Handbill for meeting of Lee Ward liberal burgesses to nominate an Alderman and a Town Councillor for the Ward in the municipal elections. (1p)

Various notices of meetings and events; Committee of the Cork Confederates, Anti Ministers Money Association, Temperance Institute, Election Committee (5 items)

nd Circular letter from WC Townsend MD, Surgeon, soliciting Cork Board of Guardians for job as medical officer under the new Fever Act. (1p)

1 Feb 1847 Circular letter from Richard Meara soliciting Cork Board of Guardians for job as Clerk. (1p)

nd Calling cards, Committee of Solicitation for the Poor Relief Fund soliciting subscription. (1p)

16 Mar 1846 Circular letter of invitation from the Christian Schools, Peacock Lane and Sullivan's Quay to examination of the children. (1p)

4 Nov 1846 Circular letter from friends of National Monument to [Daniel] O'Connell, meeting at Chamber of Commerce. (1p)
Ref.  U140/K/3/123            Date:  c1846-47
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  2 items
Scope and Content:
9 Jan 1846  Poster for the Theatre Royal, Dublin, 13th night of Grand Christmas Pantomime with illustrations by Boleno family etc. Description of scences, music, characters etc. (1 item)
2 Feb 1846  Poster for The Queen's Royal Theatre, Great Brunswick Street, Dublin, appearances by Mr. Collins celebrated Irish comedian, The Rival Pages, The Freaks of A Connaught Ranger, Widow's Victim, Born To Good Luck, etc. (1 item)

Ref.  U140/K/3/124            Date:  c1843-47
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
22 Oct 1847  Circular letter from Francis McNamara soliciting for job as store keeper of Cork Union Workhouse, with testimonials from Father Mathew, etc. (1p)
nd  Handbill for meeting of [liberal] electors of the Lee Ward at 45 Domnick Street, to ensure return of 2 'uncompromising repealers'. (1p)
[1843-5]  MS. letter from Margaret McDonnell, Kilkenny, to Richard Dowden, regarding problem paying for order. (1p)
nd  Handbill 'M.Soyers Soup For the Poor', recipe for 'soup. no.1' including dripping, quarter pound of meat, vegetables, 2 gallons of water. Claims it has been tasted by '...numerous noblemen, members of Parliament and several ladies... who have considered it very good and nourishing', total cost 6d. (1p)
1846-7  Notices for meetings. Cork Microscopical Society, Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Borough of Cork Market Committee. (3 items)

Ref.  U140/K/3/125            Date:  1830s-1840s
Level:  item
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  53 x 44cm
Scope and Content:
Temperance Poster, 'HUE AND CRY!.... DRUNKARD YOU ARE A THIEF AND A ROBBER! You steal away your own restpectability, your usefulness, and your integrity.... DRUNKARD, you are a PUBLIC ENEMY!....' etc. Appeals to Patriots, Moralists and Christians to reform the miserable drunkard.
Ref. U140/K/3/126          Date: 1830s-1840s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
Dec 1847  Poster for Queen's Theatre, Dublin. Comic burlesque The Judgement of Paris, The Gent, The Omnibus, Rory O'More, etc. (1 item)

18 Oct 1847  Poster/handbill from the Corporation of Cork to contractors, inviting proposals for putting into repair the North and South Main Streets to the specification at the Mayor's Office, Paradise Place. (1 item)

nd  MS. receipt from [Bakers] Hotel. (1p)

nd  MS. rough note of resolution proposed by [Alderman] William [Corbett], regarding old market. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/127          Date: 1845 - 1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
29 Aug 1846  Appeal for donations to the bazaar by Cork Ladies Anti-Slavery Society. Refers to "...eloquent, powerful and touching appeals of Frederick Douglass....fresh in your memories'. With list of those taking contributions, including Mrs. Beamish, Mrs Dowden, etc. Description of evils of slavery and slaveholders, including execution of slave girl Pauline for striking her mistress, punishments given, imprisonment of Rev. Torrey for helping a slave escape, threats against William Lloyd Garrison. (2pp)

28 Nov 1847  Sick Poor Society, North Parish, statement of receipts and expenditure of fund for relief of the poor. Thomas Harrington, President, Bartolomew Murphy, Treasurer etc. Also list of christmas donations, and list of weekly subscriptions. (2pp)

1846  MS. note marked 'Glanmire [temperance] Reading Room', list of names. (1p)

nd  Handbill advertising The Noah's Ark or Foreign Bazaar, 33 Bachelor's Walk, shop for perfume, soaps, etc. Also Nolans foreign fowl.(2pp)

28 Nov 1845  MS. note with blessing for the Mayor from James Wilkinson. 'Bless thou O Lord our Worthy Mayor/With health and wealth and peace....' etc.

nd  MS. tickets marked 'Poor Relief', 1 Man, 1 woman, 7 children, Cornelius Rearden Strawberry Hill, etc. (2 items)

nd  Newscutting 'Father Mathew Comes to America', refers to Col. Sherburne's despatches. (1 item)
1846     MS. note marked 'poor relief', No. 10 district Strawberry Hill, Judy Donovan, Richard Dowden. (1p)

Ref.   U140/K/3/128         Date:  1847
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
17 Jun 1847     Cork District Lunatic Asylum, return of patients from 1 Jan to 1 May 1847. Amounts to be paid by City and County, average no. of patients, cost of maintenance, clothing and bedding, abstract of establishment charges and expenses including salaries, medicines, etc. Total 421 patients. (1p)

30 Oct 1847     Handbill for meeting of liberal burgesses of Lee Ward at 95 Shandon Street to nominate councillors and an alderman for municipal election. (1p)

Dec 1847     Receipt for White's Hotel, Wexford. (1p)

nd     Notice of meeting, Provincial College committee. (1p) (Damaged)

25 Feb 1847     Circular letter from J.O'Connell, 23 Marlboro Street, soliciting for job as law agent to the Cork Board of Guardians, motion by Mr. Jennings. (1p)

30 Nov 1847     Circular letter from [Richard] Tivy, soliciting vote for position of Relieving Officer for Blackrock, Corn Market, and Bishopstown Wards. (1p)

14 Aug 1847     Notice of meeting, Council of the Borough of Cork. (1p)

Ref.   U140/K/3/129         Date:  1847
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  12 items
Scope and Content:
March 1847     Oath/Declaration of Richard Dowden, 22 Sundays Well Road, Vinegar Merchant, in taking office of Alderman of Lee Ward. (1p)

27 Mar 1847     Notice of meeting of Cork Poor Law Guardians at Corn Exchange. (1p)

1847     Notices of meetings; Cuvierian Society, Cork Scientific and Literary Society, Cork Franchise Association, Council of Borough of Cork, Cork Repeal Association. (6 items)

20 Apr 1847     Notice of Borough Council meeting to elect a Mayor in place of Edward Hackett, deceased. (1p)

29 Jan 1847     Circular letter soliciting job as Law Agent to Cork Board of Guardians from Thomas Babington. (1p)
24 May 1847  Handbill, syllabus of course of 9 lectures of ancient and medieval architecture by H.Owgan LLD TCD at the Royal Cork Institution. (1p)

Dec 1847  MS. receipt from hotel. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/130  Date: 1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
1847 Notices of meetings, events; Admission committee of Cork Board of Guardians, Governors of Cork District Lunatic Asylum, New England Relief Committee, Commissioners of Wide Streets re. additional employment, Temperance Institute visit of Father Mathew, (5 items)

Circular letters soliciting positions with Cork Poor Law Union; WD Quinlan, Clerk; John Power, Relieving Officer; Edward Fitzgerald, Law Agent; Denis J. Murphy Relieving Officer. (5 items)

Jul 1847 Receipt from White’s Hotel, Wexford. (1p)

25 Jan 1847 Notice from Clerk of Cork Union, of resolution re. increase of physicians salaries owing to onerous duties. (1p)

20 Oct 1847 Notice of resolution from Ralph Varian of Temperance Institute promenades. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/131  Date: 1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
Notices of meetings, events; [liberal] election committee; Scientific and Literary Society; Cork Dispensary and Humane Society; Borough of Cork; Temperance Institute; Cork Franchise Association; People's Hall; National Monument to O'Connell.

11 Mar 1847 Circular letter to Cork Board of Guardians from John O'Connell, prospective Law Agent. (1p)

30 Aug 1847 Circular notice to Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Cork, from William O'Connell soliciting for position of Mayor's Sergeant, previously held by his father. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/132  Date: 1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 19 items
Scope and Content:
Notices of meetings and events; Borough of Cork council and committees; New England Relief Committee; People's Hall; Temperance Institute; Cork Repeal Association; Poor Relief [committee]; Municipal Revision 1847; Notice of Motion for Cork Board of Guardians. (17 items)
Receipt from Imperial Hotel, Sackville Street, Dublin. (1p)
Extract from petition form addressed to House of Commons, regarding the death penalty, which 'is opposed to the spirit of Christianity'. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/133  Date: c1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
10 Jul 1848 Poster for unreserved auction by McAuliffe, Limerick, of library from John Locke of Newcastle. With list of books. (1 item)
1848-9 Notice of lectures, Cork School of Medicine, South Mall. With names of lecturers including Dr. Caesar, etc. (1p)
nd Receipt from Towers Queen's Hotel, Manchester. (1p)
nd MS. probable expense of a fire brigade with 20 of the best and most active men, well-practiced brigade, allowed 1s per week in addition to their wages. Lists wages of superintendant, foremen, etc. (1p)
30 Sep 1848 Notice of meeting of Borough of Cork fire brigade committee. (1p)
nd Advertising card, Henry Hilliar Monks Ferry Hotel, Birkinhead, Cheshire, at terminus of railway, packet station to Dublin, etc.(1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/134  Date: c1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
nd Handbill from Committee of Cork Total Abstinence Union, of 3 lectures by Mr. William Logan of Scottish Temperance League and author of 'An Exposure of Female Prostitution' in at Primitive Methodist Chapel Frenchchurch Street, Wesley Chapel Patrick Street, Independent Chapel George's Street. (1p)
nd Testimonial to Rev. W. Hincks from Unitarian public, subscriptions etc. (1p)

6 Aug 1850 Handbill for meeting of liberal burgesses of Lee Ward at Moylan's Lane, Shandon Street. (1p)

21 Jan 1847 Circular notice from KA Deane, Clerk of Cork Union re. meeting at workhouse to admit paupers. (1p)

2 Apr 1845 Calling card from governesses of the Magdalen Asylum requesting attendance as collector at charity sermon at North Chapel by Rev. William O'Sullivan. (1 item)

1848 Notices of meetings, Borough of Cork, including motion for building a lodge at the Mardyke. (4 items)

nd Note, with name and address of Henry Austin, Hon. Sec. Health of Towns Association, London. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/135 Date: c1847-1848
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 14 items
Scope and Content:
1848 Notices of meetings; Borough of Cork, Central Repeal Reading Room, School of Design For Cork, Cork Anti-Slavery Committee, Commissioners of Wide Streets. (10 items)

24 Jul 1848 Circular letter from Joseph F. Spearing, Harbour Commissioners Office concerning inspection of the harbour and river by town council, wide street commissioners and harbour commissioners. Tickets for excursion 10s.6d each. (1p)

nd MS. note referring to court approval of funding, future measures against commissioners. (1p)

nd Notice of lectures at Presbyterian Meeting House, Princes Street, by Rev. William Whitelegge MA. (1p)

21 Nov 1848 Handbill for meeting of burgesses of the Lee Ward at Mr. Carroll's store, Shandon Street to nominate councillors. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/136 Date: c1847
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 49 x 50 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster for Theatre Royal, Lyceum, late English Opera House, opposite Waterloo Bridge, Strand, London, under management of Mrs. Keeley. Performances include: Friends at Court, Luck's All, Cinderella, Friends at Court. Description of characters, locations for Cinderella.
Ref. U140/K/3/137  Date: c1847
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
1848 Poster for Queen's Royal Theatre, Dublin. Invisible Prince, H. Bedford, A, Young, Miss Julia St.George, Roll of the Drum, Advice Gratist!, etc. (1p)
1848 Notices of meetings; Borough of Cork. (5 items)
nd Handbill re. 'The North Star', edited by Frederick Douglass, former slave, weekly newspaper, advocating universal emancipation. (1p)
nd Newsclipping, [address to] George William Frederick.... Clarendon [Lord Lieutenant General], re. imprisonment of William Smith O'Brien and others under sentence of death for high treason. (1p)
nd Advertisement for books by Mrs. A. Nicholson of New York on sale at Patrick Street, including 'Ireland's Welcome to the Stranger' based on travels in 1844-5. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/138  Date: 1848
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 50 x 49 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster, 'THE CHOLERA ATTACKS... The debilitated; the sufferers from deficient and unwholesome food; from bad and dirty Clothing; and from ill-aired, damp, and crowded Dwellings. FROM THESE LOW DENS Cholera heaves upward.... THIS ATMOSPHERE OF MOST TERRIBLE DISEASE, Seems to roll towards us... From its birth-place of filth and dissoluteness in the East; let us, obeying the laws of nature, and of nature's God, be SOBER, VIRTUOUS, CLEANLY....'. A christmas caution for 1848. Possibly from Temperance Institute/Richard Dowden. Printed by J.Higgins, 28 Marlboro Street, Cork.

Ref. U140/K/3/139  Date: 1845
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 50 x 49 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster issued by Richard Dowden, Mayor, and Vice President of the Temperance Institute, re. Cholera, which 'KILLS OFF The Drunkards and the Dissolute...The Filthy and the Foul, in mind and body....I hereby request the intelligent and humane citizens of Cork, to discourage the unmanly, absurd and probably superstitious practice of Killing Wrens at Christmas....'. Advocates refusing demands for money from the [Wren Boys], 'who annually disgrace our streets', and the enjoying of moral, rational and healthful amusements, excursions with temperance bands, tea parties, etc.
Ref.  U140/K/3/140  Date:  c1848
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  4 items
Scope and Content:
[1848]  Poster for Theatre Royal, Cook Street, Cork, extraordinary exhibition of wild africans or bosjesmans, these fierce pirates of the desert, visited by thousands of leading aristocracy. Opinions of London and Dublin Press. (1p)

1848  Poster for Queen's Royal Theatre, Dublin. Flowers of the Forest, La Statue Blanche, Boyhood of Bacchus, etc. (1p)

Sep/Dec 1848  Notices of meetings of Commissioners of Wide Streets; mentioning Alderman Dowden's motion to open new street from Academy Street through Godsill's Lane to the Coal Quay. (2 items)

Ref.  U140/K/3/141  Date:  c1848
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  4 items
Scope and Content:
21 Jul 1848  Poster for [Royal Amphitheatre], Westminster Bridge Rd, London. Including, Marmion of the Battle of Flodden Field, Scenes of the Arena including tightrope, etc. (1p)

1845  Poster for Theatre Royal Cook Street, Cork, under patronage of Richard Dowden, Mayor and Aldermen Thomas Lyons and William Fagan, comedy School For Scandal, for benefit of St. Patrick's Temperance Hall. (1p)

nd  Notices of meetings, Cork Scientific and Literary Society, Cork Cuvierian Society. (2 items)

Ref.  U140/K/3/142  Date:  c1848
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  9 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Form of Declaration to be signed by depositor, under 9 George V, Cap. 92 Sec. 34 for depositing money in Cork Savings Bank. Signed Catherine Bedford, Kyrls Quay, Hat Coverer, deposit of £1.10s. (1 item)

nd  Circular letter, re. Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Clarendon, from those interested in agricultural education and employment in the province of Munster. (1p)
1848     Notices of meetings of Commissioners for Wide Streets; matters referred to include street through Penrose's Marsh, cleansing of city, new street from Glanmire Road to the quay, fire brigade annual sum, Magdalen Lane, Godsill's Lane, bye laws for suppression of nuisances. (5 items)

nd     Notice of meeting, Asylum for Deaf and Dumb committee. (1p)

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c1845-1850 Various tickets and calling cards; Tea at St. Patrick's Temperance Hall; John Shea Merchant, candidate for Mayoralty of Cork; PN Johnson Assayer of Metals and Minerals, Hunt and Scanlan agents; Invitation to opening of the School of Design, Royal Cork Institution, 7 Jan 1850; tea at St. Mathew's Temperance Hall, Church Street; tea festival to Father Mathew at Corn Exchange; soiree at St. Patrick's Temperance Hall; MC Legard Professor de Francais 7 Caroline Street; soiree for Father Mathew at St. Paul's Temperance Hall, Brown Street. (9 items)

Ref. U140/K/3/146 Date: 20 Sep 1845
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 51 x 37 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster from Borough of Clonmel, Charles Bianconi, Mayor, against malpractice by pawnbrokers. Refers to poor inhabitants becoming wretched from visiting pawn offices.

Ref. U140/K/3/147 Date: c1848
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
nd Portion of poster against Cholera killing off drunkards etc. (See full poster at U140/K/3/139).
nd Handbill, Horticultural Society Summer Show and promenade in the Corn Exchange. Army Bands to be present. (1 item)
28 Jun 1848 Notice of meeting, trustees of Pipe Water Company. (1p)
28 Jul 1849 Notice of Meeting, Borough of Cork council. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/148 Date: 1849
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
14 Sep 1849 Poster for Theatre Royal, Dublin, Italian Operas, Alboni, Corbari, Reeves, Bartolini, etc, Figlia Del Reggimento, La Cenerentola, Don Pasquale, etc. (1p)
April 1849 Poster for 2 lectures on science of galvanic electricity, electric light and telegraph, by Charles FO Glassford FICS, Glasgow Philosophical Society, at Imperial Clarence Rooms Cork. (1p)
23 May 1849 Invitation from committee of Dublin Mechanics Institution to public opening of their new building at Lower Abbey Street. (1 item)
Ref. U140/K/3/149 Date: 1849
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
nd Portion of temperance poster 'Hue and Cry! Drunkard you are a thief and a robber!....' etc (1 item) (See full poster at U140/K/3/125)
nd Notices of meetings, Cuvierian Society.
nd Advertisement for odoriferous lighters for igniting tapers, lamps, cigars, 'which dispel all unpleasant effluvia', Ackerman & Co., London.

Ref. U140/K/3/150 Date: 1830, 1848-1850
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
5 May 1849 Poster for Theatre Royal, Dublin. Mr. Kean benefit, Two Gentlemen of Verona, The Wonder, etc. (1 item)
23 Jan 1850 Notice of meeting, Cork Franchise Association, Chamber of Commerce. (1p)
3 Apr 1830 Notice of meeting, General Relief Committee at Council chamber. (1p)
nd Advertisement/handbill for discounts at Cork Saw Mills for those holding Cork Portable Gas Company Shares. (1p)
31 Dec 1848 Income and Expenses from January 1 to Dec 31st 1848, Michael McCarthy, Treasurer, for [unknown society], possibly repeal reading rooms or temperance society. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/151 Date: 1840 - 1850
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 6 items
Scope and Content:
nd MS. notice to John Shea Esq. Mayor of Cork, from the 'undersigned' alderman and town councillors requesting meeting to consider resolutions concerning thanks to Mayor of London for inviting the Mayor to his grand initiative festival to the leading friends and promoters of improvement in arts, industry and manufacture with prince consort as the 'worthy' guest. It is hoped the exhibition will promote industrial employment in Ireland and Cork, etc. (1p)
nd  Handbill/poster on Standing Orders for the superintendence of the markets in Cork from the Markets Committee of Cork Corporation. (1p)

19 Nov 1850  Handbill, 'REPEAL! REPEAL! REPEAL!', for meeting of burgesses of Lee Ward to nominate candidates. (1p)

nd  Notice of meeting, [Lee] Ward Committee, [Liberal party], (blank). (1 item)

nd  Newsclipping re. christmas box contribution from 'Southern Reporter Courier'. (1 item)

nd  Ms. Hotel receipt. (1 item)

Ref.  U140/K/3/152  Date:  ?1840 - 1850
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  6 items
Scope and Content:
nd  Memorial to Lord Lieutenant George William Earl of Clarendon from 'Undersigned, interested in Agricultural Education and Employment in the Province of Munster'. (1p)

15 Aug 1850  Notice of meeting, Cork Scientific and Literary Society. (1p)

28 Jun 1850  Notice of presentment session at Summer Assizes, City Grand Jury Room. (1p)

Sep 1850  Notice of forwarding of reports of British Association for the Advancement of Science. (1p)

7 Jul 1850  Hotel receipt, marked 'Coleraine' (1p)

nd  Portion of temperance poster 'Hue and Cry'. (1 item)

Ref.  U140/K/3/153  Date:  1848
Level :  item
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  51 x 45 cm
Scope and Content:
Cholera poster, 'The CHOLERA ATTACKS.... A CHRISTMAS CAUTION FOR 1848...' (As U140/K/3/138).

Ref.  U140/K/3/154  Date:  1849 - 50
Level :  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  5 items
Scope and Content:
6 Sep 1850  Handbill, Clonmel Mechanics Institute, lectures by Prof. Hincks of Queen's College Cork on the state of education in Europe and the United States. (1p)

1 Nov 1849  Handbill from Council of the Borough of Cork listing the rules for the regulation of assemblies of the Council adopted 16 Dec 1841. (1p)

21 Nov 1849  Handbill, 'REPEAL!! -- TENANT RIGHT !!!'; meeting of liberal burgesses of Lee Ward at Moylan's Lane, Shandon Street. (1p)

nd  Notices of meetings of Cork Cuvierian Society from Francis M. Jennings, Secretary; with essays by Mr. Caulfield and about ogham inscriptions, etc. (2 items)

Ref.  U140/K/3/155  Date:  1817, c1845-c1850
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
8 Aug 1817  MS. note from William Jagoe, House of Recovery, providing qualification papers for post of Apothecary to the Dispensary and Humane Society which was left vacant by death of Mr. Boyle Travers. (1p)

28 Nov 1849  MS. notes from John Humphries, asst. sec., Cork Cuvierian Society with extract from proceedings of Society on 7 Mar 1849 concerning treasurers sum of £8.17.2; and note re. ticket. (2 items)

nd [?1849]  MS. notices of meetings of committee of Cork School of Design at Royal Cork Institution. (3 items)

nd  Circular letter from James FG Uniacke MD soliciting for job as physician of the Cork Dispensary. (1p)

5 Jan 1850  Notice of meeting, Cork Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/156  Date:  ?1845-1850
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  7 items
Scope and Content:
1847  Handbill for Haythorns superiors elastic Hexagon Garden Net, from JW [Hayton], Clinton Street [?Nottingham]. (1p)

1848 - 1849  Hotel receipts for Richard Dowden (3 items)

nd  Handbill, for practical lessons on Botany, Gardening, Horticulture by James Casey, seedsman and florist, at his nursery, Douglas Road. (2pp)

Ref.  U140/K/3/157  Date:  1847 - 1849
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  9 items
Scope and Content:
1849  Notices of meetings; [Cork Borough Council] committee for election of Mr. McCarthy; provincial college committee; public meeting at Globe Lane Temperance Hall to administer pledge. (7 items)
nd  Handbill for charity sermon at Christ Church by Right Rev. Lord Riversdale, Bishop of Killaloe, in aid of the South Infirmary. (1p)
nd  MS. note re. school of design tickets. (1p)

Ref.  U140/K/3/158  Date:  1848 - 1849
Level:  file
Title:  Scrapbook Page
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
31 Oct 1849  Letter re. subscription to the 'Advocate' journal. (1p)
22 Mar 1849  Handbill re. annual sermon in aid of Christian (Brothers) Schools, Peacock Lane and Sullivans Quay, at North Chapel by Right Rev, Dr. Delany. Mentions branch schools in Blarney Lane and Blackpool. List of sacred music to be performed by the school singing classes. (1p)
1849  Notice from the Celtic Society, Dublin, re. subscriptions, and publishing of first volume of Cambrensis Everus by Rev. Mr. Kelly of Maynooth. (1p)
23 Jul 1849  Notice of meeting, Cork Asylum for the Industrious Blind. (1p)
Dec 1848  Notice re. subscription to the Scottish Temperance Review. (1p)
1849  Notice re. subscription to Journal of Public Health. (1p)
nd  Notice from Cork Dispensary and Humane Society governors and subscribers, to elect 2 physicians in room of Doctors Harrison and Armstrong, resigned. (1p)
7 Apr 1848  Notice of annual general meeting, Health of Towns Association, [London]. (1p)
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
28 Mar 1850 Form letter from Maurice Cross and James Kelly of 'Education Office', acknowledging receipt of letter. (1p)

1849 Notices of meetings, Commissioners of Wide Streets, with outline of matters under consideration including; fare from railway terminus to city; Dowden's motion for new street from Kyrl's Quay to Market Street; election of a commissioner in place of Andrew Spearing Esq. deceased; purchase of premises near the Water Course. (3 items)

nd Notice of meeting, Cork Anti-Slavery Society. (1p)

9 Mar 1849 Notice of meeting, Cork Dispensary and Humane Society. (1p)

13 Oct 1855 Notice of meeting, Asylum for the Industrious Blind. (1p)

10 Apr 1850 Notice of meeting, marker 'Dinner to Sir Robert Kane'. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/160 Date: 1849
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
1849 Notices of meetings; Commissioners of Wide Streets with outline of business including appointment of street keepers, replacement of rough water channels, etc; Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind; Borough of Cork assembly of Council (7 items)

30 Nov 1849 Circular letter from John Shea, concerning election of Mayor. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/161 Date: 1849-1850
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
1849-50 Notices of meetings; Cork District Lunatic Asylum; Borough of Cork Council and various committees; Registry, Parliamentary Registration; election of Councillor; City of Cork Franchise Association; Asylum for the Industrious Blind. (11 items)

25 Jul 1849 Circular letter from Town Clerk, 83 South Mall, re. arrangements for the Queen's visit involving trip by river steamer to Cove, dining on board with Corporation, Harbour Commissioners, Committee of Merchants. All council members to appear in corporate costume, 'Aldermen in Scarlet, Councillors in Black Gowns, with Cocked Hats and White Cravats and Gloves'. (1p)
Ref. U140/K/3/162 Date: 1849-1850
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 8 items
Scope and Content:
1849 Pamphlet advertising prints of drawings by Leonardo Da Vinci care of A. Lesage, printseller etc., Sackville Street, Dublin. (3pp)
7 Mar 1849 Summons from Police Office, Borough of Cork, by John Bagnell, one of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the Borough, to Catherine Bedford, Kyrl’s Quay to appear before the Justices at the Police Office, Paradise Place, concerning penalty of 2s.4d for having neglected to sweep and cleanse the footway and water channel in front of her house. (1p)
1849 Notices of meetings; Wide Streets Commissioners; Cork District Lunatic Asylum; Cork Anti-Slavery Society; Borough of Cork council. (5 items)
nd MS. note by [Richard Dowden], appears to concern plant specimen. (1p)

Ref. U140/K/3/163 Date: 1849-1850
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 12 items
Scope and Content:
1849-1850 Notices of meetings, Borough of Cork; including, market committee re. laying foundation stone of the Corporation Bazaar; railway committee, park committee (4 items)
21 Jul 1849 Notice from Borough Committee for Queen’s Visit, re. presentation of address of Corporation to Queen, and costume to be worn. (1p)
2 Feb 1849 Borough of Cork, council meeting to consider motion of Councillor Brady for preventing exclusion of any class of citizens on account of their political opinions from office of Mayor or local boards. Refers to ‘....Ireland’s greatest want, namely Self Government’, proposes a committee of liberal and conservative members to elect Mayors. Also payment of £23 for surveys by Harbour Board to abate flooding at Hammond’s Marsh. (1p)
1849-50 Notices of meetings; Agricultural School for Munster; Cuvierian Society; Packet Station Committee, etc (5 items)

Ref. U140/K/3/164 Date: 1847-1850
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
Notices of meetings; Commissioners of Wide Streets; Cork School of Design; Celtic Society; Cork Cuvierian Society; committee for dinner for Sir Robert Kane. (6 items)

20 Jul 1849 Notice from Town Clerk of reception for the Queen at the Long Room of the Custom House. Each council member to carry a wand. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising William J. Dorney's Hair Cutting Saloon, 45 Old Georges Street Cork. (1p)

nd Handbill advertising The Leader, weekly newspaper. (1p)

25 Oct 1847 Receipt from The Celtic Society for subscription. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/165 Date: 1847-1851
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 9 items
Scope and Content:
14 Mar 1850 Notice requesting meeting of council of Borough of Cork re. thanks to Mayor of London for invitation to Mayor of Cork to festival. (1p)

9 Nov 1850 Notice of lecture by George Wallis on arrangements for Great Exhibition of Works of Industry of All Nations in 1851. From George Crawford Feath, Secretary. (1p)

4 Feb 1850 Handbill/poster for Mr. Lover, author of 'Rory O'More' and 'The Angel's Whisper', with portfolio of mirthful anecdotes, some old Irish and new American impressions, his own songs, etc. At Imperial Clarence Rooms, Cork. (1 item)

1850-51 Notices of meetings; Cork Franchise Association Committee, Cuvierian Society; Horticultural Society; Cork District Lunatic Asylum. (4 items)

1849 Fragment of printed notice re. anti-ministers money petitions at Easter Monday's vestries. (1p)

nd Blank subscription form for the 'Advocate', Irish Industrial Journal, proprietor F. Mulvaney. (1 item)

Ref. U140/K/3/166 Date: 7 Apr 1770
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Copy of The St. James's Chronicle or British Evening Post, No.1422. (Oversized)
Ref. U140/K/3/167 Date: ?1840s-1850s
Level: file
Title: Scrapbook Page
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd Summons to Richard Dowden to appear at General Assizes and General Gaol Delivery for City and County of Cork at Courthouse, Great George's Street. (1p) (Oversized)
2. nd Handbill for The Cork Monthly Magazine No.1 edition, devoted to literature, science, and art and 'wholly refraining from.... Party Politics or Religious Differences'. (1p) (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/168 Date: ?1840s-1850s
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 44 x 27cm
Scope and Content:
Fragment of poster. '12 o'Clock, THURSDAY...Gross Majority to thie hour, 400!!... The Men of Ballinora...'. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/169 Date: ?1840s-1850s
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 17 x 37cm
Scope and Content:
Fragment of poster relating to elections, [Sweeney]....Tories etc. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/170 Date: 20 Jan 1852
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 44 x 56 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster/newsheet from The Cork Society for Promoting Irish Manufacture and Industrial Schools, 24, 25 Great Georges Street. With the first quarterly report of the society by John O'Brien, Chairman, refers to gingham weavers, cabinet makers, nailors, school of industry, gentry and poor rates, flax and yarn. Report of James Morgan and Robert Barry, refers to benfits of industrial education in reducing crime, poverty, etc. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/171 Date: [1837]
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
Prospectus for Lewis’ Topographical Dictionary of Ireland under patronage of the King and Queen and various nobility. List of patrons and subscribers. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/172 Date: [1835-1840]
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 50 x 65 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster from the [Dublin] Labourer’s Friend Society with detailed analysis of pending poor rate bill for relief of 'the distressed Irish', which will 'grievously burden the Landlords and Farmers'. Refers to labouring classes, farmers, land owners, rents paid, etc. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/173 Date: 28 Feb 1835
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 43 x 57 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster from the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, meeting at Enniscorthy, 28 Feb 1835. With detailed description of proceedings. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/174 Date: 1830s-1840s
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 45 x 74 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster for Grand Temperance Festival from the Cork Total Abstinence Society, entertaining the President, Very Rev. Theobald Mathew at the Corn Exchange. AF Roche, R.Dowden and FA Walsh and Mr. Kenna. Chairman Thomas Lyons Alderman. List of vice chairmen, including James Lombard of Ballinhassig House, and others. Bands will wear uniforms and members their medals and scarves. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/175 Date: 1838-1839
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
Fifth annual report of County and City of Cork Horticultural Society for year ending Dec. 1838. Also list of patrons, officials, committee, rules and regulations, treasurer’s account, schedule of prizes for
1839, arrangements for shows, terms of admission, cottager's annual prizes, market gardeners' prizes for 1839. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/176  Date: [1830s - 1840s]
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 45 x 55 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster for Easter Monday Temperance Procession, assembling at Cork Market. Gives route over bridges and Blackpool and back to Capwell, Patrick's Street, etc. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/177  Date: [1830s - 1840s]
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 46 x 74 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster for sermon on the [Unitarian] Christians, published by Rev. James Armstrong DD MRIA, consequent on recent controversy between Rev. Mr. Gregg and the Rev. Mr. Maguire, and correspondence with Rev. David Stuart and letter to Gregg on the nature of the messiah's person. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/178  Date: 1841
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 43 x 66 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster with the Address of the Loyal National Repeal Association To the People of Ireland. With detailed description of why repeal of the Act of Union is required, and the plan of action, and duties of the Repeal Wardens; '...we desire to rescue Ireland from the hate and the bigotry of an uncongenial foreign legislature...'. With quotation from Daniel O'Connell, Chairman of Committee,

'... And tho' slavery's gloom round thy morning hath hung,

The full noon of freedom shall beam round thee yet.'

(Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/179  Date: 1840s
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 47 x 57 cm
Scope and Content:
Poster containing text of long letter from the Rev. H. Montgomery, to Daniel O'Connell, accusing him of slander, etc. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/3/180 Date: 3 May 1832
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook Item
Extent: 51 x 75 cm

Scope and Content:
Poster promoting the anti-slavery cause, 'Slavery and Cruelty!!!.... A Petition to the House of Lords...in the Vestry of this Chapel...men and women against Slavery in our British [empire]....'. With extracts from the Jamaica Christian Record No.3 concerning the flogging of a female slave, Jane, of 22 years of age, for giving her owner Mr. Martin, 'a saucy answer'. Appeals to 'Britons! Free-born Britons!', to sign the petition for the immediate and total abolition of slavery. From 'A Dissenting Minister'. Printed by S. Bagster, Bartholomew Close, [London]. (Oversized)

Ref. U140/K/4 Date: Jan 1857 - 1864
Level: item
Title: Scrapbook
Extent: 56pp

Scope and Content:
Scrapbook volume containing mainly newsclippings kept by Richard Dowden and also some material [kept by his wife, daughter or other relative] after his death on 5 Aug 1861. Newsclippings come from the Cork Constitution, Cork Examiner Daily Express, Southern Reporter and concern various topics, including Eglinton Lunatic Asylum, temperance, public monument for Father Mathew, Blind Asylum, Cork Literary and Scientific Society, the British Association, Botany, School of Design, architecture of Cork, education, Cork Fever Hospital, elections, liberal party, poor law, baking trade, death of Richard Dowden. Also copy of MS. letter from Dowden and others [of the Literary and Scientific Society], to Justice Willes, making him honorary vice president, 6 Oct 1860.
L: Correspondence 1818 – 1860 (144 items/series)

Ref. U140/L Date: [1818 - 1860]
Level: sub-fonds
Title: Correspondence
Extent: 144 items/series (total of c245 individual items)
Scope and Content:
Various series of outgoing and incoming correspondence of Richard Dowden.

Outgoing Correspondence (c350pp)

Ref. U140/L/001 Date: 1818 - 1860
Level: series
Title: Outgoing Correspondence from Richard Dowden
Extent: 3 sub-series
Scope and Content:
Outgoing correspondence from Richard Dowden to a variety of people.

Ref. U140/L/001/01 Date: c1818 - 1837
Level: item
Title: MS. Letterbook of Richard Dowden
Extent: c150pp
Scope and Content:
MS. volume, copy outgoing letter book of Richard Dowden. Recipients include Richard Notter, John Bennett, Dr. A Callanan, Feargus O'Connor MP, Mrs Newman, Kinsale, the Managers of the Royal Cork Institution, Rev. Dr. Hincks, Herbert Baldwin MP, the Recorder of Cork, James Ludlow Stawell, Secretary of the Cork Mechanics Institute, the King (petition of the citizens of Cork), Neville Parker, the Mayor and Common Council of Cork City, WJ Curry, Lady Harriett Bernard, Mrs. Quain, Rev. Father Mathew, Editor of Blackwoods magazine, Lord Althorpe, Redmond O'Driscoll, Secretary of protestant declaration for promoting Catholic Emancipation, editor of Southern Reporter, UK anti-slavery publication, Rev. Mr. England, parish priest of Bandon, Sherriffs of the city of Cork re prisoners, public address re. deaf and dumb school, Edward Weeks Bennett, editor of Constitution newspaper, Denham Franklin, Thomas Deane, Charles Beamish, Sir Anthony Perrier, Martin Doyle. Subjects include politics, various charitable and philanthropic causes, conditions for prisoners, addresses to public, letters to newspapers, religious congregations, and some letters by Dowden as treasurer of the Presbyterian congregation.

Ref. U140/L/001/02 Date: 1825 - 1860
Level: item
Title: MS. Letterbook and scrapbook
Extent: c200pp
Scope and Content:
MS. volume containing in the first section copy letters by Richard Dowden relating to Cork Mechanics Institute, County and City of Cork liberal club, petitions to parliament in London re. land issues. Also, letter to Father Mathew, president of the Cork total abstinence society, re. death of brother (17 Sep 1844). Remainder of volume comprises newscuttings re. excessive emigration, the Yezidis sect, evolution of grass, savings banks, Lord Talbot of Malahide, art unions, income tax, public health, Mr. Gough first oration, the use and abuse of tobacco, temperance, etc. At rear of volume, notes towards an essay on penal mores of lessening crime (1839), and notes re. dispute in Bandon., etc.

Ref. U140/L/001/03 Date: 3 and 11 Aug 1844
Level: file
Title: Letters from Richard Dowden to Daniel O'Connell
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
1. 3 Aug 1844 MS. letter from Richard Dowden, Rathlee, Sundays Well, Cork, to 'My Dear Sir', Daniel O'Connell MP, requesting 3 autographs for '...a very pretty girl who is good and Irish in hear heart and mode of feeling...', and '...young lady disciples'. Also compliments O'Connell's character and cause. Notes that 'our friend the Mayor is very sensitive and the Revd. Mr. Sullivan forgets sometimes that obedience to the church does not in every notion go into civil things...', etc. (4pp)

2. 11 Aug 1844 MS. letter from Richard Dowden to Daniel O'Connell MP. Thanks him for the autographs. Refers to repeal campaign, O'Connell's imprisonment, which '...has done twenty years work in leading us to full... nationality', the desirability of legislative independence, mentions example of Canada, etc. (6pp)

Incoming Correspondence: A - B

Ref. U140/L/002 Date: 1 Apr 1842
Level: item
Title: Letter from Richard Allen
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Richard Allen (b1803 - d1886), [Anti-Slavery Association], Dublin, to Richard Dowden, Cork. He introduces Doctor Madden, a valued friend in the anti-slavery cause. He hopes '...your Committee will get together [and] do your best to support Anti-Slavery by firmly standing by his side in repelling the foul attacks made on him by slave traders under the disguise of British Merchants...'. With vignette image of coloured woman slave in chains and inscription "AM I NOT A WOMAN AND A SISTER?".
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<td>MS. letter from [Prof George Allman], Trinity College Dublin, to 'My dear friend', Richard Dowden, Radley's Hotel. Invites him to breakfast with Robert Callwell.</td>
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<td>MS. letter from Edward Ambrose, sculptor (b1814-d1890), 254 Chester Road, Manchester, to Richard Dowden. He had the honour of presenting Miss [G's] notice to Mr. Ireland. His 2 marble groups 'Cupid and Psych', are on their pedestals in the grand hall of the exhibition of art treasures, Manchester, etc.</td>
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<td>MS. letter sending acknowledgment from the Archbishop of Dublin to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork, regarding relief of the families of those killed in Ballinhassig. He regrets the case is too special to warrant aid in view of the more pitiable cases of widows and orphans, victims of &quot;whiteboyism&quot; and &quot;midnight legislation, whom murderous violence overtakes...&quot;.</td>
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<td>MS. letter from Sir John Arnott (MP and Mayor of Cork, b1814-d1898), House of Commons, to 'My Dear Mr. Dowden', Richard Dowden. He is compelled to absent himself from the Blind Asylum Promenade, at which he would have happily assisted.</td>
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Ref. U140/L/007 Date: 14 Nov. ?1848
Level: item
Title: Note from [Lord Ashburton]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from [Lord Ashburton], The Grange, [Ailesford], to 'Sir', Richard Dowden. He is happy to subscribe £5 to the Father Mathew fund.

Ref. U140/L/008 Date: 1848 - ?1860
Level: series
Title: Letters from Lord Bandon
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 14 Jul 1848 MS. letter from 'Lord Bernard', Holyhead, to Richard Dowden. Refers to Dowden's letter re. sum from trustees for promotion of agricultural education in Munster. Allows his name to be added to the memorial for funds to the Lord Lieutenant, etc. (3pp)

2. 11 Oct 1848 MS. letter from [Lord Bandon], Castle Bernard, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He thinks the place of having a lecture on chemistry in Bandon a very good one, and a memorial to the Dublin Society is at present being signed in Bandon. If agricultural chemistry was included, it may lead to a better system of farming. (3pp)

3. nd [?1860s] MS. letter from Lord Bandon to Richard Dowden. Apologises for not attending the promenade at the Athenaeum. His family are afraid of his exposing himself to the night air in the very cold weather. (2pp)

Ref. U140/L/009 Date: 13 Jul 1859
Level: item
Title: Note from Dowager Lady Bandon
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Note on behalf of Dowager Lady Bandon, Castle Bernard, Bandon, enclosing the remaining note. (Possibly refers to a donation to a cause or charity).

Ref. U140/L/010 Date: 7 June 1838
Level: item
Title: Letter and note from Robert Ball
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
1. MS. letter from Robert Ball, Dublin (naturalist, librarian, b1802 - d1857) to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He introduces Mr. Warren, '...a practical naturalist whose collection of Nature Birds and
Shells is superlative... also a practical Entymologist...could you get him a peep at Mr. Clear’s cabinets and those of the institution...' (Royal Cork Institution).

2. MS. note from Ball to Dowden "If not better engaged will you drink 'tay' with Mrs. B and yours very truly... ".

Ref. U140/L/011 
Date: 17 Mar 1856 
Level : item 
Title: Letter from Lord Bantry 
Extent: 1p plus envelope 
Scope and Content: 
MS. letter from [Richard White] [2nd] Lord Bantry, Bantry House, to Richard Dowden, Encloses £1 donation for the Industrious Blind charity. Being in mourning, he would not wish to patronise a musical promenade at present.

Ref. U140/L/012 
Date: nd [c1860] 
Level : item 
Title: Card from Dr. and Mrs. Barter 
Extent: 1 item 
Scope and Content: 
Invitation card from Dr. and Mrs. Barter, St.Anne’s Hill, for a 'Dejeuner', for the opening of the Turkish Baths, and presentation of plate to the Doctor by the tenantry of the Cloghroe Estates, with dancing.

Ref. U140/L/013 
Date: 3 May 1860 
Level : item 
Title: Letter from Francis Beamish 
Extent: 3pp 
Scope and Content: 
MS. letter from Francis B. Beamish MP, London (b1812-d1868), to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He acknowledges letters and report from the Blind Asylum. He does not think that a measure will pass this year effecting 'our poor Blind', due to so many objections to the Poor Relief Bill, etc.

Ref. U140/L/014 
Date: 1855, 1859 
Level : series 
Title: Letters from Lady Beecher 
Extent: 3 items 
Scope and Content: 
1. 28 Jan 1855 MS. note; Lady Beecher encloses £1 for her ticket for the promenade for the Blind Asylum. (2pp plus envelope)
2. 28 Jul 1859 MS. note on behalf of Lady Beecher, Ballygiblin, send compliments due to Dowden's kind offer to admit a poor blind person into the Cork Asylum, and encloses a note from a 'very interesting poor Boy', who should be admitted. (2pp)

3. 1 Sep 1859 MS. letter on behalf of Lady Beecher presenting her compliments. She is sorry that there is little chance of the blind boy being admitted as a resident with the Blind Asylum, suggests ways he might be admitted, and undertakes to pay 30 shillings for his outfit.

Ref. U140/L/015 Date: 25 Feb 1841
Level: item
Title: Note from Lord Berehaven
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content: Note from Lord Berehaven, 41 Belgrave Square, London, to 'Sir', Richard Dowden. He received the letter and was much obliged for the interest expressed in Bantry and its neighbourhood and also for the [injunctions] he has made. He is aware of the many improvements which might be made there.

Ref. U140/L/016 Date: 1843, 1845
Level: series
Title: Letters from Charles Bianconi
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 1 Sep 1843 MS. note from Charles Bianconi (b1786-d1875), Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, to 'My Dear Sir', [Richard Dowden], in answer to Dowden's correspondence, asking him to '...add the enclosed order for £3...' (1p)

2. 12 Aug 1845 MS. letter from Charles Bianconi, Clonmel, to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork, in answer to circular just received. (Partially illegible). (2pp)

3. 17 Aug 1845 MS. note from Charles Bianconi. Dublin, to the Mayor of Cork, Richard Dowden, refers to fund for the victims of Ballinhassig. He will donate £3. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/017 Date: 1841, 1845
Level: series
Title: Notes from John Bowring MP
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 17 Aug 1841 MS. note from Sir John Bowring MP, House of Commons, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden, Cork. Mentions abolition of flogging in the Army. (1p)
2. 17 May 1845  MS. note, as above, to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork. He will be happy to present Dowden's petition and he rejoices that Dowden's '...official influence is directed to the great questions of humanity'. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/018  Date:  20 Oct 1846
Level :  item
Title:  Letter from Mazier Brady
Extent:  3pp plus envelope
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Mazier Brady, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to Richard Dowden, acknowledging letter and copy of 'The Inquiries', etc.

Ref. U140/L/019  Date:  15 Aug 1848
Level :  item
Title:  Letter from John Bright
Extent:  2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from John Bright, 14 St. James Square, to Richard Dowden, Morley's Hotel, Cork. Mentions subscription on behalf of Father Mathew. He is unable to contribute due to lack of means.

Ref. U140/L/020  Date:  11 Dec 1830
Level :  item
Title:  Letter from Lord Brogham
Extent:  4pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Lord Brogham (b1778-d1868), Lord Chancellor, Dover, to 'Sir', Richard Dowden. He will be unable to attend a meeting on the 15th owing to judicial business. No one feels more than he does '...the necessity of better provision being made for the [people] as well as... Education...'. Refers to education improving the class above.

Ref. U140/L/021  Date:  5 Sep 1848
Level :  item
Title:  Letter from John Browning
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Dr. John Browning, London, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He has suffered too much from the commercial disasters of the last year to allow a contribution [possibly to the Father Mathew Fund]; he did his best in committee and estimates, but failed.
Ref. U140/L/021A  Date: July 1855
Level: series
Title: Letters from Elihu Burritt
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 21 Jul 1855 MS. letter from Elihu Burritt, 35 Broad Street Buildings, London, to 'My dear Miss Dowden' [possibly Susan Dowden]. They are thinking of having 'a little sylvan tea party', where she would be the special guest. (1p)
2. 28 Jul 1855 As above, hoping she reached home nicely and enjoyed the tea party. Many of the 'Olive [Leaf] members are out of town'. Thanks her for her animatory pieces of music. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/022  Date: Feb 1849
Level: item
Title: Note from Miss Burditt
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note; Miss Burditt has forwarded application on behalf of Mr. Mathew to her sister Ms. Coutt as requested.

Ref. U140/L/023  Date: 7 Aug 1845
Level: item
Title: Declaration by Edmond Burke
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. declaration sworn by Edmond Burke, merchant, to [Mayor Richard Dowden], to keep the peace towards Silver Charles Oliver Esq., William B. Hackett and Patrick Barry.

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Ref. U140/L/024  Date: 29 Aug [?1860]
Level: item
Title: Letter from John, Bishop of Charleston
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from John, Bishop of Charleston, 72 Grand Parade, Cork, to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden Esq. Responds to Dowden's kind note enclosing Mr. Martineau's letter. He has as yet only been able to note the principles of the objection made by that clergyman to receiving any state support. He hates the principle that a 'golden link' binding the clergy to the executive is dangerous to civil liberty and unserviceable to religion.
Ref. U140/L/025  Date: 24 June 1845
Level: item
Title: Letter from [?Crawford]
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [?Crawford], to 'My dear Mr. Mayor', Richard Dowden, asking for an increase in wages for letter carriers. With p.s. from James Roche supporting the letter.

Ref. U140/L/026  Date: 14 Sep 1825
Level: series
Title: Letters from T. Crofton Croker
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 14 Sep 1825 MS. letter from T. Crofton Croker, 13 Russell Place, Fitzroy Square, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He had a severe illness that prevented him thanking Dowden for his two valuable letters and his kind recollection 'of me and my Fairies'. Thanks also to Mr. Bath and Mr. Kelleher. His printer has sent him the first proof of his second series of 'Fairy Tales'. (1p)

2. 13 Dec 1838 As above, Admiralty, to Richard Dowden, Royal Cork Institution. He addressed Dowden's last note to Maclise at Russell Place. With compliments of approaching Merry season. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/027  Date: 1842
Level: series
Title: Letters from John Dillon Croker
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [c1842] MS. letter from John Dillon Croker, Brown Street, Cork. It was too late to countermand the summaries to the County. Asks him to assemble '...as many members as you can for tomorrow...'. (1p)

2. 26 Jan 1842 As above, Quartermont, Mallow, County Cork, to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Because of the awful hurricane and rain no public carriages could leave Mallow. He has just summoned the County Committee for duty on 29 January to meet at the 'Rooms of the Committee of Merchants'. Mentions flooding of the Blackwater. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/028  Date: Jan, Mar, 1845
Level: series
Title: Letters from Thomas Davis
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 7 Jan 1845 MS. letter from Thomas Davis, 67 Baggott Street, Dublin, to Richard Dowden, regarding Dowden's election to the Committee of the '82 Club. Daniel O'Connell is president,
Grattan, Lord French, McLoughlin, and Roche vice presidents. It is to dine on the anniversary of the Dungannon meeting, the declaration of independence in '82. Object is to forward the national cause. Subscription is 1 guinea per year. He hopes the club will pioneer the way for an assembly. Urges him to work for a Provincial College, etc. (3pp)

2. 16 Mar 1845 As above. The Committee of the '82 Club note Dowden's presence at the first dinner on 16 April is 'most important', and the toast they wish him to propose and speak to is 'The men who have rendered Ireland illustrious in science'. Suggests referring to Sir William Hamilton, Prof. Kane, McCullagh, Lloyd and Trinity College Dublin. Asks if Dowden has got his uniform yet, and refers to details such as collar, gifts, etc, 'The sight of a national uniform...will put heart into the people...', etc. (7pp)

Ref. U140/L/029 Date: 11 Nov 1845
Level: item
Title: Letter from Frederick Douglass
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Frederick Douglass, Limerick, to 'My Dear Sir', Richard Dowden, expressing thanks for the Dowden's hospitality and attention during his 'protracted' stay in Cork. Refers to being 'trampled reviled and maltreated by white people', taught to see them as his 'natural eminences'. He refers to Dowden's willingness to 'devote time, talent and official influence to the advancement of benevolent objects', despite his 'many public cares and weighty responsibilities', as Mayor of Cork, and Miss Jenning's interest in his 'mission'. He has received 'the token of your esteem' which he wears on the little finger of his right hand, 'representative of the holy feelings with which you espoused and advocated my humble cause'.

Ref. U140/L/030 Date: 7 Sep [?1830s - 1840s]
Level: item
Title: Letter from [? Eden]
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [?Mary/Henry ?Eden], Cove of Cork (Cobh), to 'My dear Sir'. Lord Auckland is not aware of any impropriety of conduct, as was on the contrary much pleased he should show so much feeling on the occasion of hearing of Connor's milder punishment.

Ref. U140/L/031 Date: 3 Apr 1843
Level: item
Title: Letter from [? Ellit]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [?Ellit], [Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle], to Richard Dowden Esq.
Acknowledges receipt of letter containing suggestions for the amendment of the Municipal Corporations Act.

Ref. U140/L/032  Date: 25 Jul [1820s - 30s]
Level: item
Title: Letter from [Lord Ennismore]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [Lord Ennismore/ Earl of Listowel], Lennamore to 'Sir', Richard Dowden, acknowledging letter, etc. (Partially illegible).

Ref. U140/L/033  Date: 9 [Dec] 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from Earl of Fitzwilliam
Extent: 2pp plus envelope
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Earl of Fitzwilliam, Wentworth, to Richard Dowden, Cork. He has already contributed to the Father Mathew Fund.

Ref. U140/L/034  Date: Oct 1848 - Nov 1849
Level: file
Title: Flour - Rathbone Letters
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. 8 Oct 1848  MS. copy of letter from George Flour [Flower], near Albion, Edwards [County], Illinois, USA, to 'Dear Brother, C. Rathbone, [Liverpool]. Regards 15 girls which Rathbone wishes to send from Liverpool and their integration at Shawneetown. Lists 8 resolutions of Committee governing emigration and 12 people/families willing to take emigrant labour. (5pp)
2. 7 Nov 1848  MS. copy of letter from E.F. Flour, Stratford Upon Avon, to 'My Dear Sir', [William] Rathbone Esq. Encloses his brother's letter (item 1. above). His Illinois friends are quite ready to receive any quantity of human beings. Regarding the 15 Irish girls, if means can be found to send them out, the sooner the better. He will write his brother that there is no chance of an extensive emigration unless those on the other side can find some means of remitting a portion of the cost of passage. (1p)
3. 14 Nov 1848  MS. copy of letter from William Rathbone, Liverpool, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden Esq, sends a copy of a letter from Mr. Flower, his brother in law (item 1 above). He hopes some good may be done '...enabling a few to flee from the wrath to come...'. Invites Dowden to reply with the number of proposed emigrants and Rathbone can then give some idea of the vessels going and their terms of taking steerage passengers. (1p)
4. 3 Jan 1849  MS. copy of letter from C. Rathbone, Liverpool to Richard Dowden. Great 'trouble and arrangement' have been taken by Mr. Flower and himself to gain information [from] a workhouse committee. It is 'for your Governors to say yes or no, or....the expense will be greater... this is not the Emigrant season generally.... as fewer are going...'. Requests communication on the matter. (1p) (Partially illegible)

Ref. U140/L/035  Date: 19 Jan 1842
Level: item
Title: Letter from W. Forde
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from W. Forde (possibly William Forde, musician, b?1796 - d?1850), 20 [Princes] Street, Hanover Square, London to 'My dear Dowden', Richard Dowden, Brown Street, Cork. He has another letter to Mr. Kelleher and asks Dowden to forward it. Refers to '...this singing for the millions to which I am at present devoting my time with a view to introducing it in Cork', he hopes to give him '...some of the physiogamy of the systems here...', etc.

Ref. U140/L/036  Date: [?1] Nov [?1831]
Level: item
Title: Letter from W.J. Fox
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from W.J. Fox (William Johnson Fox b1786 - d1864, religious orator, unitarian, anti-Corn laws), Stamford Grove, Upper [Clapton], [London], to Richard Dowden, 48 Georges Street, Cork. Regards an introductory note by Dowden for Mr. Tancred who was described as a Unitarian, which Tancred denies. He is glad to be a fellow labourer in the good cause of reform and had a meeting to start a national union, with 15,000 people. He has purchased the Monthly Repository to promote truth, liberty, and liberality and would welcome advertisements from '...your part of the country'.

Ref. U140/L/037  Date: 2 May 1845
Level: item
Title: Note from Colonel [Garten]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from Colonel [Garten], Quarter Master General, [The Barracks], Cork, to 'The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Cork', Richard Dowden. He informs him of the detachments on the march to Bandon and Kinsale to be billeted in Cork City, the Barracks (Victoria Barracks/Collins Barracks) being at present fully occupied.
Ref.     U140/L/038     Date:     1852
Level:     item
Title:     Letter from E. Tighe Gregory
Extent:     3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from E. Tighe Gregory, [Froget Priory], [Kilcock], to 'My dear Mr. Alderman Dowden', Richard Dowden. Comments on success of the Cork Exhibition. Invites him to Dublin Industrial Exhibition etc. On headed notepaper 'Great Industrial Exhibition 1853. In connection with the Royal Dublin Society', with drawing of front elevation to Merrion Square West.

Ref.     U140/L/039     Date:     15 Oct 1848
Level:     item
Title:     Letter from [Dowager Countess] Grey
Extent:     1p
Scope and Content:

Ref.     U140/L/040     Date:     13 Nov 1855
Level:     item
Title:     Letter from Charles Y. Haines
Extent:     3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Charles Y. Haines, 25 Warrens Place, [Cork], to 'My Dear Richard', Richard Dowden, Rathlee. He tried Dowden's paradoxical experiment and 'arrived at the true solution'. Describes experiment dynamics, air and card vibrations.

Ref.     U140/L/041     Date:     1851
Level:     series
Title:     Letters from Maria Hall
Extent:     3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 28 Jul 1851   MS. letter from Maria Hall, Sea Mills near Bristol, to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Requests patronage of Mary Carpenter's book, etc (4pp)

2. 4 Oct [?1851]   MS. letter from Anna Maria Hall, Belgravia, 21 Ashley Place, Victoria Street, to Richard Dowden. She will not enter into subject of free or paid nursing. As a testimonial Miss (Florence) Nightingale would only accept a means of establishing her nursing system which would allow a supply of well educated faithful nurses, 'and women would have a new calling - one perfectly in Keeping with their nature and capabilities...'. Asks for funds unconditionally. (4pp)
3. 16 Dec [?1851] MS. letter from [Anna Maria] Hall, [Firfield], Surrey, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Compliments Dowden on his 'Charming fresh sunny book'. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/042 Date: 1855
Level: series
Title: Letters from Samuel Hayman
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [?c1855] MS. letter from Samuel Hayman, Youghal, to [Richard Dowden]. He is acquainted with Dr. Ball who will give any information he may possess, including a MS. of his fathers for a History of Youghal which was intended for deposit in TCD Library. Refers to Mr. Nevin's tales of the Youghal Volunteers, and Duffy's library. (3pp)

2. 29 Nov 1855 As above. Requests particulars about the "Youghal Volunteers". Do not fear to be a patriotic as you please in telling me about them.' (1p)

Ref. U140/L/043 Date: 11 Jun 1825
Level: item
Title: Letter from Christopher Hely-Hutchinson
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Christopher Hely-Hutchinson, London, to Richard Dowden, [Librarian], Royal Cork Institution. He would have replied sooner to letter forwarded by Sir Nicholas Colthurst but he was confined by illness. Mentions library, index, '....I beg you will command me in any way my services can be of use to the Institution'.

Ref. U140/L/044 Date: 24 Dec 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from [Louis G. Henderson]
Extent: 7pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [Louis G. Henderson], Dean of Armagh, to Richard Dowden. Sends his money to the Unitarians which he received from Mr. Frank Lupton of Leeds, etc.

Ref. U140/L/045 Date: 24 Dec 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from H. Henessy
Extent: 7pp
Scope and Content:
Letter from H. Henessy, Queen's College Cork, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Acknowledges the
present made to the College Library of Dowden's 'interesting popular treatise on botany' [Botany of the Boher eens]. Adds that the value is enhanced by '...its connection with Cork, and by the uniform interest which its author has shown for diffusing useful knowledge in the South of Ireland'.

Ref. U140/L/046 Date: 29 Aug 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from Sydney Herbert
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from Sydney Herbert, [Fort William], to Richard Dowden, encloses cheque for £25 to Father Mathew fund.

Ref. U140/L/047 Date: 22 Jul 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from Thomas Dix Hincks
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Thomas Dix Hincks to Richard Dowden asking him to communicate with Hincks son Edward. Mentions building of the Colleges, urging case of "our institution", [Royal Cork Institution]. Mentions other names, etc. (Partially illegible)

Ref. U140/L/048 Date: 1857 - 1858
Level: series
Title: Letters from John Hogan
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
1. 16 Feb 1857 MS. letter from John Hogan, sculptor (b1800 - d1858), 14 Wentworth Place, Dublin, to Richard Dowden, Cork. He was gratified to be consulted concerning the proposed statue by the committee of the Mathew Testimonial. The figure should be colossal, eight feet in height. His estimate for erection in bronze and on a pedestal is £1,200, '...with a sincere desire that the work which my fellow Citizens of Cork have...taken in hands, should be executed in a style worthy of them and worthy of the Illustrious Apostle of Temperance...'. Refers to the serious loss of artists on public commissions, and to the statue of O'Connell for Limerick. Also 2 calling cards of John Hogan, a member of the Institutio al Pantheon in Rome. (3pp plus 2 items)

2. 22 Mar 1855 As above. He would have replied sooner, but received an order to model a bust of a very distinguished man. Refers to a 'little group in ivory and bronze...such buresque subjects...only fitting...for Algerians and New Zealanders...'. Refers to the 'Redeemer After Death' in the South Chapel, where his remuneration was fixed at £500, and he has only received £272.10s, a transaction that has 'neither honour, justice or honesty' on the part of the priests and parishioners. Asks Dowden to assist in having 'common justice done'. Mentions Dowden taking Miss Dowden to see the
Great Universal Exhibition at Paris, where he may see some of Hogan's works 'representing Hibernia inspiring the young Brian Boru... I consider that my best work as yet...', etc. (6pp)

3. 1 Apr 1857  As above. He is going over to Paris to bring back his colossal statue of O'Connell for Limerick. He hopes that nothing will be done in Cork with Father Mathew's testimonial until he returns with the bronze of the Liberator, '...which I am certain will place the puny efforts of the English Sculptors in the shade'. (2pp)

4. 1 Oct 1857  As above. He is glad that the committee are eager to commence the Mathew statue shortly. He shall look out for the next excursion train to Cork to meet the committee in person. The swelling on his feet has been relieved and he has '...recovered wonderfully since leeches were applied to the parts affected...'. (2p)

5. 17 Apr 1858 MS. letter from John V.Hogan [son of John Hogan], to Dowden. He deeply feels the individual kindness and exertions on their behalf by Dowden. (2pp)

Ref. U140/L/048a  Date: 29 Apr [?1858]
Level: item
Title: Letter from Cornelia Hogan
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content: MS. letter from Cornelia Hogan [wife of John Hogan, sculptor], 14 Wentworth Place, Dublin. Acknowledges letter enclosing draft for £100.

Ref. U140/L/049  Date: 1849, 1856
Level: series
Title: Letters from W.J. Hooker
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 27 Dec 1849 MS. letter from W.J. Hooker, Royal Gardens, Kew, London, to 'Sir', Richard Dowden. Refers to botanical notes on water lilies and poppies of Ireland. He often receives letters from the botanist Drummond, whom he visited at the Botanic Gardens in Cork many years ago. Refers to various plants, etc. (4pp)

2. 3 Mar 1856 As above. Thanks him for the seeds of the Oregon Pear, which would succeed well in England and Ireland. Wishes that an Oregon correspondent could send any seeds of the forest trees of that country. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/050  Date: 23 Jul 1855
Level: item
Title: Note from Fred Howard
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from Fred Howard, Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin, to Richard Dowden. He is directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge letter and thank him for his work on Irish Botany.

Ref. U140/L/051 Date: 23 Mar 1831
Level: item
Title: Letter from [Joseph Hume]
Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from office of Mr. Hume [possibly Joseph Hume MP b1777-d1855], Bryanston Square, London, to 'Revd. Richard Dowden', Brown Street, Cork. Acknowledges letters and petition from citizens of Cork against English church temporalities, which he will present and support at the first opportunity.

Ref. U140/L/052 Date: 25 Nov 1839
Level: item
Title: Letter from John Hurley
Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from John Hurley, Bandon, to 'My Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. The resolution was unanimously adopted for a public dinner for Daniel O'Connell MP. Invites our county members and Richard Dowden. Dowden's acceptance of the invitation will be highly gratifying to his fellow townsmen.

Ref. U140/L/053 Date: 24 Jan 1837
Level: item
Title: Letter from Henry Dix Hutton
Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Henry Dix Hutton, 1 Nelson Square. Refers to Dowden's wish to read a paper before the British Association, etc. (On British Association Dublin notepaper). (Partially faded)

Ref. U140/L/054 Date: 1 Nov 1852
Level: item
Title: Letter from John [Hyland/ Leyand], Dublin Castle
Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from John [Hyland/ Leyand] Dublin Castle, to 'Sir', Richard Dowden Esq., Cork. Acknowledges memorial for Mary Anne-Sarsfield, a convict in Van Diemen's Land. He will lay same
before the Lord Justices and will inform of their decision. Note, 'declined, reply sent to Van Diemen's Land'.

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<td>1. 13 Oct [c1858]</td>
<td>MS. letter from Robert Kane, Department of Science and Art, Museum of Irish Industry, Stephen's Green, to Richard Dowden. Offers to send electrical apparatus which Mr. Shaw has been using in Carlow. Advises him to speak to Professor England, etc. (3pp)</td>
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<td>2. 2 Jun 1860</td>
<td>As above. Concerns a dinner date with Prof. [Harny] and Mr. Bain, where they may have a few minutes before dinner for 'Botany in our Bohereens'. (2pp)</td>
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<td>1. [Feb-Mar] 1833</td>
<td>MS. letter from William L.Keys [cousin of Richard Dowden], Cloghroe Mills, to 'Dear Rd.', Richard Dowden, Mr. Jennings Manufactory, Brown Street, Cork. He was surprised to hear that a child of Mr. C clear, who died of Cholera, was by Dowden's directions, put in his father's vault without his knowledge or consent, and says that this will 'endanger the lives of others', or 'leave the vault entirely useless to our family', as anyone who would go in there in the future 'would face the most imminent danger of their lives'. (2pp)</td>
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<td>2. 5 Mar 1833</td>
<td>As above. He received his letter and 'it is a very vexatious and a very dangerous piece of knowledge'. He spoke to Dr. Barter, who visits cholera patients, who agreed that it was an improper thing to be done and dangerous to any who would enter the vault. If the child died of any other disease but cholera, they would not think anything about it. (3pp)</td>
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<td>MS. letter from G. Lamb, Whitehall, London, to Richard Dowden Esq., Chamber of Commerce, Cork. He is directed by Viscount Melbourne [Home Secretary], that he will present to the King the petition</td>
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of the citizens of Cork praying for His Majesty to withhold permission to elect a Bishop of Cork and Ross until the petitioners have an opportunity to petition parliament for ‘...a Law directing that every form of Religion shall be allowed to sustain itself...’.

Ref.  U140/L/058      Date:  1845-1849
Level :  series
Title:  Letters from Lord Landsdowne
Extent:  5 items
Scope and Content:
1.  31 Jan 1845  MS. note from Marquis of Landsdowne to Richard Dowden acknowledging letter. He will present the petition to the House of Lords from the Presbyterian congregation [in Cork]. He can give no opinion on the Treasury Department agreeing to the arrangements described. (2pp plus envelope)

2.  nd [Feb-Mar 1845]  As above, Berkeley Square, to Dowden presenting his compliments and informing him that he had no opportunity to see Lord John Russell [Leader of the Opposition], but he wrote to Russell and noted Father Mathew’s letter. Russell replied that he will see Mr. Dowden as soon as he is able to fix a time for it. (3pp)

3.  nd [?1845]  As above, to Dowden, Morley’s Hotel, Trafalgar Square, London. He presents compliments but is unable to assist regarding Father Mathew as he has no connection with the Board of Treasury. He can request Lord John Russell to see him to see if an exception could be made. (3pp plus envelope)

4.  21 Jul 1849  MS. letter from M.[?Arnold], London to Dowden. Acknowledges letter to Marquis of Landsdowne. He will communicate the request to Sir George Grey, who accompanies the Queen, but due to the short time that the Queen will remain at Cork, the number of visits will be very limited. (2pp)

Ref.  U140/L/059      Date:  Jan. 1846
Level :  item
Title:  Letter from Thomas Laurent
Extent:  4pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Thomas Laurent (formerly of Kilworth, county Cork), City of Mexico, to Richard Dowden, Cork. Regards failure of the potato crop in Ireland, causing famine. He sends on by steamer a basket of fine potatoes for seed and a box of 'nature/aboriginal' potato to the Chamber of Commerce, also some plants and wheat.

Ref.  U140/L/060      Date:  nd [?c1860]
Level :  item
Title:  Letter from William Le Fanu
Extent: 1p plus envelope

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from William Le Fanu, [? Rathpeacon / Rathfarnham], to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden, Rathlee, Cork. Apologises for not availing of Dowden's invitation.

Ref. U140/L/061 Date: Sep, Oct 1845
Level: series
Title: Letters from Denis Shine Lalor
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
1. 11 Sep 1845 MS. letter from Denis Shine Lawlor, [?Castleturgh], [?Killarney], to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork. Remarks on 'talented' exertions in the cause of Repeal, with O'Connell demonstrations in Cork. O'Connell is coming to Killarney, invites Dowden, etc., (3pp)
2. 1 Oct 1845 As above. He is unable to carry out Dowden's suggestion due to lack of funds; etc. (3pp)

Ref. U140/L/062 Date: 1851, 1854, 1855
Level: series
Title: Letters from Lord Listowel
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 17 Jan 1851 MS. letter from Lord Listowel, [William Hare 2nd Earl of Listowel], [Convenmore], Mallow, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Regards promoting the interests of Queen's College [Cork], School of Design, and the Agricultural School, etc. (4pp plus envelope and stamp)
2. 25 Nov. 1854 As above, Windsor Castle, to Dowden. Lady Listowel is not an annual subscriber to the Asylum for the Industrious Blind, however he will allow their names to be used in sponsoring the musical promenade. (4pp)
3. 3 Feb 1855 As above, MS. note, from Mallow, enclosing cheque for £3 as a donation from Lady Listowel for the Industrious Blind of Cork. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/063 Date: nd [c1840s]
Level: series
Title: Letter from C. MacDonald
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [c1840s] MS. letter from C. MacDonald, 56 [Berners] Street, to Richard Dowden. He apologises for not entertaining Miss Dowden since her arrival in London, since he is an invalid, etc. (3pp)
2. *nd [?c1840s]* As above. Humorous letter regarding Miss Dowden and allowing her to sit for a portrait, etc. (3pp)

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| Scope and Content: 1. *nd [c1850]* MS. letter from Daniel McDonald, to 'My dear friend', Richard Dowden, regarding the sending of his pictures on the 'next Boat', for an exhibition. With small sketches of his pictures; etc. (3pp)  
2. [7 Jan] 1850 As above, 56 Berners street, London, to Dowden. Thanks him for basket of flowers roots, etc. Mentions various topics including his battery of brass cannon, his brother John who is a surgeon at Davenport, social activities, his youth in Dunscombes Wood, Jennings Soda Water factory, shock at new houses, English mannerisms, two sketches male and female of 'Russell Square Island', etc. (8pp plus envelope) |

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| Scope and Content: 1. *nd [c1845]* MS. note from James McDonald to Richard Dowden Esq. asking him to admit a student to the casts [in the Royal Cork Institution]. (1p)  
2. *nd [c1845]* MS. letter from James McDonald, to 'My Dear [Richard]', regarding the Wren Boys and St.Stephen's Day, quoting a verse. Also 3pp 'Nursery Rhimes of Mother Church Volo Episcopare', with sketch of papal or ecclesiastical coat of arms. (7pp plus envelope and seal)  
3. 23 June 1845 List of engagements for the week of James McDonald, [artist], including Lady Lambton, Prince George of Cambridge, Duchess of Glochester, Lady Turner, etc. (1p) |

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Ref. U140/L/067 Date: [?c1860]
Level: series
Title: Letters from Daniel Maclise
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. 27 Nov. [?c1860] MS. letter from Daniel Maclise (artist, b1806 -d1870), 4 Russell Place, [Tibury Square], [London], to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He is unable to contribute and sends thanks for Dowden's flattering recollection of him. (1p)
2. nd [?c1860] As above. He is unable to dine with Dowden as he has taken a cold with his sketches '...at Cork Fair...'. (1p)
3. nd [?c1860] As above. Apologises for not accepting Dowden’s invitation, owing to poor health. (1p)
4. nd [?c1860] As above. He has been busy doing nothing, '...such has been the nature of my occupation since I came to Cork...', and he missed Dowden and Dr. Sloane. Asks if Dowden has seen a print of a picture by Mulready of the Wolf and the Lamb. He has fixed on a subject 'Snap apple bright', and will paint it for the next house exhibition, and afterwards for 'the Cork one...', etc. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/068 Date: 9 Feb 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from James Weeks Maginn
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from James Weeks Maginn, Cork to 'Sir', Richard Dowden Esq. His father Denis Maginn of Fermoy drowned at Bagnalstown where he was lock master. Asks for assistance to go home to Carlow.

Ref. U140/L/069 Date: 1820
Level: series
Title: Letters from William Maginn
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 13 Mar 1820 MS. note from William Maginn to Richard Dowden asking him to ask Thompson to exchange with him, as it will 'save' him 'some shillings'. Also asks whether Counsellor [Tindall] is in town. (1p)
2. nd [c1820] As above. Asks him to give enclosed to Councillor Tiddall. He was truly sorry to see how Dowden and his society were treated in that vile publication Blackwood’s magazine. (1p)
3.  nd [c1820]  As above. Requests him to find out '...who were the managers present on the day it was proposed that Mulcahy [Mr Lecky] should get his...[illegible]...from the Institution...' [Royal Cork Institution]. (1p)

Ref.  U140/L/070  Date:  1852, 1853
Level: series
Title:  Letters from John Frances Maguire
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1.  23 Jul 1852  MS. letter from John Francis Maguire [MP], 12 Tichborne Street, Haymarket, London, to Alderman Richard Dowden, Sundays Well, Cork. Asks Dowden to represent him at the opening [of the Cork Exhibition], and to give his apologies to '...his lordship'. He has a '...notice in the books, to move that the Ministers Money Bill be read in three months hence, and until that is decided ... I cannot stir...'. (2pp plus envelope)

2.  28 Apr 1853  As above. Begs Dowden to inform the Council [of Cork Corporation], that he has invited a Mr.Wilson, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in company with the city members, and the law agent of the corporation, in reference to the park. Mr. Wilson will transmit our memorial to the Lord Lieutenant who would bring it to the Lords of the Treasury. Refers to opposition to the Cork and Bandon extension railway, interference with Albert Quay. The municipal bill will be decided before a Lords committee soon. Most witnesses have been examined. Congratulates the Council and public of Cork '...upon the happy termination of a protracted and costly struggle [and] on the commencement of an era of usefulness for all classes of our fellow citizens'. (3pp plus envelope)

3.  nd [?c1852]  MS. note from John F. Maguire to Richard Dowden to '...use my name [and] that of Mrs Maguire freely...'. (1p)

Ref.  U140/L/071  Date:  14 Oct 1836
Level: item
Title:  Letter from [Rev.] Francis Mahony (Father Prout)
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [Rev.] Francis Mahony (Father Prout), 279 Regent Street, to 'Dear Sir', Daniel Callaghan MP, Cork. Asks him to oblige by forwarding the enclosed petition document to constituent Richard Dowden, who will perceive that 'the D.Ds has renounced his old project of turning unitarian preacher, though before the King is a translation from some old French sermon book.'

Ref.  U140/L/072  Date:  28 Jul 1834
Level: item
Title:  Letter from [J.M. Martin or ?FM Martin]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from J.M. Martin [or ?FM Martin], Adelaide Terrace, Cork, to 'My Dear Sir', Richard Dowden, Esq. 'The enclosed will meet the Expense I have to pay'.

Ref. U140/L/073 Date: 1856
Level: series
Title: Letters from James Martineau
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 21 Oct 1856 MS. letter from James Martineau, 9 Bedford Place, Hampstead Road, London, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Thanks him for his answers to his enquiries. He enquires about the Cork College for his son, Russell, who dedicates himself to a professorial life and seeks a public position. Russell is considering going to Sydney, New South Wales, and Martineau is keen not to lose him. Enquires re. possible position in Cork. Refers to Prof. Lewis' precarious position with the Cork College and that 'non conformists are not without our privations still', etc. (4pp)

2. nd [c1856] As above, Blessington Street, to Dowden, Royal Hotel, College Green, Dublin. Concerns upcoming meeting of the Committee of the Unitarian Society. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/074 Date: 1845 - 1851
Level: series
Title: Letters from Fr. Theobald Mathew
Extent: 5 items
Scope and Content:
1. 15 Apr 1845 MS. letter from Fr. Theobald Mathew (Father Mathew) to 'Dear Mr. Dowden', recommending the bearer, James Connell, a member of Mathew's Juvenile Band, and teetotaller, asking Dowden to grant his 'very laudable petition'. Signed 'Your affectionate Friend'. (2pp)

2. 3 Aug 1848 As above. He is relieved that Mr. Cahill is with him in London, '...the bubble has burst, and all the newspaper rumours have dissolved into air...it was a strange delusion to imagine that the most powerful Government in the world could be overthrown by such falsities...the Teetotallers everywhere remained faithful.... If the People of Ireland were, as in former days, slaves to drunken habits, our greenest Fields would have been deluged with blood...', etc. (2pp)

3. 25 Jul 1849 As above, from Boston, USA. He has been well received in the U.S. Mentions pension granted by British government, which he hopes Dowden will defend, etc. (2pp)

4. 27 Aug 1849 As above, from Boston. Regards his reply to an address to the Temperance Society in New York, subject to remarks in the press. The person publishing remarks made use of expressions which Mathew did not utter, and he did not correct it for various reasons, including that Party feeling is running high in the Irish in America. Refers to 'Garrison's treatment... independent of the injury of the Temperance Cause... from my advocacy of Anti- Slavery in the States...'. He did not imagine that he could labour as he has done, but his health 'continues good'; etc. (3pp)
5.  18 Dec 1851  As above, to Miss Susan Dowden, Rathlee, Sunday's Well [daughter of Richard]. He will present an address to the young ladies of St.Paul’s Temperance Hall on St. Stephen’s day. Compliments to Richard Dowden, his 'most valued friend', and his wife. (2pp plus envelope)

Ref.  U140/L/075    Date:  21 Nov 1854
Level:  item
Title:  Letter from Lord Midleton
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
Ms. letter from Lord Midleton, Glanmire, to Richard Dowden. He cannot comply with wish expressed on the subject of the promenade concert proposed in aid of the blind charity, but he takes the liberty of sending a cheque for £2 as a donation.

Ref.  U140/L/076    Date:  1844 - 1853
Level:  series
Title:  Letters from Robert Milliken
Extent:  8 items
Scope and Content:
1.  17 Dec 1844  MS. letter from Robert Milliken, Bandon, to 'Dr Sir', Richard Dowden. He has not been unmindful of 'scientific pursuits', and sends a bottle containing a Gorgeon worm found in Kilbrogan, asking that the Royal Cork Institution observe it more closely. (1p)

2.  nd [Sep 1849]  As above, concerning application for a job at the [School of Design]. (1p)

3.  2 Sep 1849  As above. (1p)

4.  nd [1853]  As above, concerning job as caretaker of the Athenaeum. (2pp)

5.  nd [1853]  As above. He is confined to his room for 3 months and is without food or fire and is the advanced age of 86. He is '...struggling to avoid the workhouse, to escape which I would rather die...'. Requests assistance as he is the oldest Freeman of Cork and one of the oldest citizens, but is ineligible for relief from the St.Vincent Society (St. Vincent De Paul Society). (2pp)

6.  nd [1853]  As above. He is in greatest distress, requests assistance. (1p)

7.  22 Feb 1853  As above. Enquires over indelible crayons at the School of Design which he can make on very reasonable terms. (2pp)

8.  [24 March 1853]  As above. Requesting assistance. (1p)

Ref.  U140/L/077    Date:  5 Jun 1830
Level:  item
Title:  Note from Lord Milton

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Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
MS. note from Lord Milton, Grosvenor Place, London, to Richard Dowden. He has had the honour of receiving his letter accompanied by the resolution of the Cork Anti-Slavery Society, with thanks.

Ref.  U140/L/078  Date:  28 Jan 1858
Level:  item
Title:  Letter from J. [Montaigue]
Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [?J. Montaigue/ Luitaigne], 1 Great Denmark Street, to Richard Dowden. He would like to assist the Blind Asylum, but he thinks it a 'bad plan' to promote one charity by destroying another equally good'. He wishes Dowden would assist the Board in getting a good loan fund in Cork.

Ref.  U140/L/079  Date:  1835, 1848
Level:  series
Title:  Letters from Lord Monteagle
Extent: 2 items

Scope and Content:
1.  24 Aug 1835  MS. letter from the office of Spring Rice (Lord Monteagle), Chancellor of the Exchequer, Downing Street, to Richard Dowden, 11 Brown Street, Cork. Acknowledges receipt of letter and informs him that the Excise survey on vinegar is under consideration. (1p plus envelope)

2.   9 Sep 1848  MS. letter from [Lord Monteagle], Park Street. He is only entitled to one order to the House of Lords. Sends one for Colonel Shelbourne. All at request of Father Mathew. (1p)

Ref.  U140/L/080  Date:  20 Feb 1842
Level:  item
Title:  Letter from Sir Moses Montefiore
Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
Letter on behalf of Sir Moses Montefiore, East Cliff Lodge, Ramsgate, to Richard Dowden, acknowledging receipt of his favour and expressing gratitude 'for the kind and generous statements [Dowden] has been so good as to express towards the Hebrew people'. (With slip in Hebrew script 'peace in Israel...THINK AND THANK'.)

Ref.  U140/L/081  Date:  13 Mar 1845
Level:  item
Title:  Letter from A. Moore, Poor Law Commission
Extent: 1p plus envelope and seal
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from A. Moore, Chief Clerk, Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork. Refers to letter to Mr. Nicholls suggesting commissioners should recommend Boards of Guardians establish libraries in the workhouses. Replies that a supply of books for inmates is desirable, and will be sanctioned by the Commissioners.

Ref. U140/L/082 Date: 7 Aug 1845
Level: item
Title: Sworn statement by Thomas Moore
Extent: 1p plus envelope and seal
Scope and Content:
Sworn statement or declaration to Richard Dowden JP, Mayor of Cork, by Thomas Moore, King Street, Cork regarding violent altercation between Edmond Burke of Prospect, Co. Cork and Silver Charles Oliver of Sun Lodge, suspecting that a duel will be fought.

Ref. U140/L/083 Date: 1848
Level: series
Title: Letters from Lord Morpeth
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. [19 May 1848] MS. letter from [Lord Morpeth], [Kirk Office], to 'Sir', Richard Dowden. Thanks him for [letters], the transmission of which was a real kindness and they are valuable proofs of the [duplicity] of the [stance] which the government have adopted, etc.
   (Largely faded, partially illegible]. 2pp
2. 28 Aug 1848 MS. letter from [Lord Morpeth], Office of Woods, to Dowden. He hopes the new removal of nuisances bill will prove beneficial until an Irish public health bill is introduced. (2pp plus envelope)

Ref. U140/L/084 Date: 8 Aug 1845
Level: item
Title: Letter from Lord Mount Cashell
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Letter from Lord Mount Cashell, Moore Park, to 'Sir', Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork. Acknowledges letter asking for aid for the families of those shot as Ballinhassig (Battle of Ballinhassig). He regrets '...loss of so many lives caused unfortunately...through the lawlessness of the lower orders....as a magistrate and deputy Lieutenant of this county I should be acting improperly....were I to contribute towards a fund...'; etc.
Incoming Correspondence: N - T

Ref. U140/L/085  Date: nd ?1840-60
Level: item
Title: Letter from 'Nan'
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from 'Nan' to 'Dear Uncle', Richard Dowden, asking him to get employment for her nurse's husband.

Ref. U140/L/086  Date: 20 Mar 1856
Level: item
Title: Note from Lord Norbury
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from Lord Norbury, [Carrigmine], Bandon, to [Richard Dowden]. He is happy to patronise the cause of the blind.

Ref. U140/L/087  Date: 1836 - 1844
Level: series
Title: Letters from Daniel O'Connell
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. 23 Apr 1836  MS. letter from Daniel O'Connell MP, London, to 'My dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Explains why he cannot carry out Dowden's request. Refers to Dowden as his 'good and esteemed friend', etc. (4pp)

2. 5 Sep 1843  As above, Merrion Square, Dublin, to Richard Dowden, Cork. He does advise anyone on the subject of registry of arms, but cannot object to tell what he shall do himself, which is to send in all his arms '...and have them registered and branded and I shall keep in that condition while I live as evidence of the silly and degrading insolence of British Domination...'. Quotes some verse:

"In Israel's Halls to tell the proud and fair / Amidst their mirth that slavery had been there...". He think it is a better plan than Dowden's and that 'The Repeal is nearer than you think...'. etc. (2pp)

3. 8 Aug 1844  As above, Richmond Bridewell, to 'My dear Friend', Richard Dowden, sending on the 3 autographs and commending him for his support of Repeal and his 'valuable service in this noblest struggle for fatherland...', etc. With copy of 1 autograph on cards. (4pp)

4. 28 Oct 1844  As above, Derrynane Abbey, Co. Kerry, to Richard Dowden. Enclosed strongest letter to Sir John [Easthope]. Expresses delight at Dowden's election as Mayor of Cork. (3pp)
Ref. U140/L/088  Date: 1830, 1847  
Level: series  
Title: Letters from Maurice O'Connell  
Extent: 2 items  
Scope and Content:  
1. 3 Mar 1830  MS. letter from Maurice O'Connell, [son of Daniel O'Connell MP], London, to Richard Dowden 48 Great Georges Street. His father asked him to acknowledge receipt of Dowden’s letter. He will not only support the prayer, but will bring in an Act to amend the vestry laws to liberate the Protestant Dissenters from being compelled to hold the office of Church Warden. Dowden may rely on his father’s '...most ardent persevering and uncompromising...support in and out of Parliament'. Regarding Dowden’s suggestion on the regulation of wages, his father deems it not wise or prudent to regulate contracts of labour. Dowden’s opinions regarding excise are 'very just and wise'. Refers to Repeal of the Union being the '...leading issue of Political Life in Ireland...without it...any remedy is merely a palliative...political institutions may be rendered truly beneficial by the influence of the Democratic principle and the establishment of perpetual popular control over those public servants who are at present our Masters'. Maurice states that his father is truly proud of Dowden's good opinions and ventures "to say that altho' you may occasionally think him mistaken, you shall always find him honest". (7pp)

2. 21 Mar 1847  As above, Derrynane Abbey, to Richard Dowden, regretting he has no autograph of 'The Liberator' (Daniel O'Connell), etc . (2pp)

Ref. U140/L/089  Date: 3 Mar [?1830s-40s]  
Level: item  
Title: Letter from [Andrew] O'Dwyer  
Extent: 3pp  
Scope and Content:  
MS. letter from [Andrew] O'Dwyer (MP, b1800 - d1877, close friend of Daniel O'Connell), Maddox Street, Hanover Square, London to Richard Dowden. He was unable to answer at length as he is harried by close attention to the House (House of Commons). The amendments which Dowden properly suggests were proposed last night, '...we ought to be exceedingly thankful to Ministers for not proposing the adoption of the [measure] and a summary power of using it. In the present temper of the House there could be nothing proposed too monstrous nor unconstitutional...', etc.

Ref. U140/L/090  Date: 22 Feb 1836  
Level: item  
Title: Letter from Joseph O'Leary  
Extent: 2pp  
Scope and Content:  
MS. letter from Joseph O'Leary (b.c1795 - d.c1855 journalist, balladeer, reporter with Morning Herald and Chronicle), 10 Church Street, Smith Square, Westminster, London, to 'My dear Sir',
Richard Dowden, Brown Street, Cork. Encloses a letter from Mr. Kingston who awaits a magisterial appointment in the colonies, but due to delay is in poor circumstances. Asks Dowden to write to O'Connell or Mr. Callaghan to hasten matters and to mention O'Leary's name to Mr. Sugrue. Responses should be sent to Dr. Baldwin, Morley's Hotel, London.

Ref. U140/L/091 Date: 7 Aug 1845
Level: item
Title: Declaration by Silver Charles Oliver
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Copy of declaration by Silver Charles Oliver, acknowledging debt of £20 to the Queen and John Oliver for £10 and by Abraham Morris Oliver of £10 to keep the peace with Edmond Burke of the city [of Cork]. Sworn before Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork.

Ref. U140/L/092 Date: 30 Jan 1839
Level: item
Title: Letter from Joseph Orr
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Joseph Orr, Clonmel, to 'My Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Regards his pamphlets on religious enquiry. 'The storm of controversy has blown over, as well as the more important elemental strife, both without doing much damage...'. Dr. Armstrong's letter was the last which was re-published. His wife has been poorly, losing 'a fine male child'. Refers to article proposed by Miss Jane Jennings for the 'Christian Teacher'. Asks him to distribute the tracts'.

Ref. U140/L/093 Date: 4 Jul 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from Annie E. Osbourne
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Annie E. Osbourne, Bootle, to 'My dear Richard', Richard Dowden. Asks him to send by steamer 3 bottles of extract of citron [and] ginger and 3 bottles of raspberry vinegar. They are starting for Bombay soon, etc.

Ref. U140/L/094 Date: nd [c1848]
Level: item
Title: Letter from George Osborne
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from George Osborne, to 'Dear Richard', Richard Dowden. Concerns breakfast with Doctor Hincks.

Ref. U140/L/095 Date: 1836 - 1850
Level: series
Title: Letters from John Osborne
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
1. 5 Feb 1836 MS. letter from John Osborne, Gibraltar, to 'My dear Richard', Cork. Describes his travels in Granada, Malaga and the Spanish countryside, etc. (6pp)

2. 7 Sep 1845 As above, Cambridge. Refers to commissioners appointed to make preliminary enquiries re. the colleges, help from Bishops Murphy and Crolly, including Murphy's library. Notes stinging commentary 'that the owners of mismanaged acres in Ireland should be looked on as the owners of slaves...'. Enquires re. Cork Water Works; etc. (4pp)

3. 14 Jul 1848 As above, Dublin, to 'Dear Uncle'. Tells of visit of Mr. Purser and trip to Germany and his financial position; etc. With stamp and seal. (2pp)

4. nd [1848-49] As above, Freiberg, Germany. Mentions quarrel between Isaac Johnson and uncle William and asks his opinion of the situation, various family matters, financial matters, etc. (4pp)

5. 2 Feb 1849 As above. Asks him to send money as soon as possible. Tells of his studies in the laboratory under Prof. Scheerer, and his social activities; etc. (2pp)

6. 12 Mar 1849 As above. Regards his financial position and family matters. Asks to be remembered to various people in Cork. (2pp)

7. 24 Jan 1850 As above, White Mill Cincinatti, c/o Att. Smith Esquire, USA, to 'My dear Richard'. Describes his surroundings and job as a book keeper to a large distillery. Comments on Ireland's State, 'Through ...many miseries have you passed [and] how many more...before you find your true and only resource to be in your steely perseverance in working out a character + nationality for yourself...', etc. Does not approve of transatlantic packet station. Mentions fisheries, agricultural committee, botanic gardens, etc. Looks forward to new College. Speaks highly of Prof. Hincks. Mentions various family matters. Comments on Young Irelander activities in Cork, 'I never knew... how very far the Young Irelanders really intended to have gone and how near they were of having Cork in flames...': etc. (6pp)

Ref. U140/L/096 Date: nd [1849]
Level: series
Title: Letter from Susan D. Osborne
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Susan D. Osborne, to 'Dear Uncle', Richard Dowden. Regards quarrel between Isaac Johnson and Uncle William.

Ref. U140/L/097 Date: ?1820s, 1835 - 1840s
Level: series
Title: Letters from Walter R. Osborne
Extent: 27 items
Scope and Content:
Series of letters from Walter R. Osbourne to brother in law Richard Dowden (Osborne married Dowden's sister, Susan, on 28 Dec 1826)

1. 13 Jun 1835 MS. letter to Dowden, Royal Hotel, Dublin. Refers to Susan's health and intended holiday, etc. (2pp)

2. 16 Mar 1837 Asking him to collect small debts for him while in Limerick. He has been ill with possible typhus and had leeches applied to the back of each ear. Refers to several [business] failures in Cork including Drew, Johnson, Barnes Iron Foundry and O'Keeffes. (4pp)

3. 28 May 1837 To Dowden, Radley's Hotel, Dublin regarding Unitarian and family news. Also criticises Cork Corporation and mentions Meagher's and Hayes' speeches in court. (4pp)

4. 26 May 1838 He is obliged for copy of the Evening Post with article on education in Holland and pleasing news from West Indies. Beale has a letter from the London secretary announcing victory in the Commons. The [Cork] Constitution did not cover the debate due to its 'hatred to any progression of the human family in liberty'. He is sorry to find Lord John Russell joining this party against the measures even after the majority in the Common. Remarks on various family members. (4pp)

5. 8 Jun 1838 He will be travelling to London for 3 weeks by 'long sea', on Dr. Murphy's advice. There is a meeting of the Unitarian Society in London, which he would attend to represent Cork. (1p)

6. 26 May 1839 Tells of a gunpowder explosion which injured Margaret's son John and of her husband's desire to go to New South Wales in Australia. Says he goes regularly to meet McIntosh, Dyer, Deane, at Sunday School, etc. (4pp)

7. 28 May 1839 To Dowden in Dublin. Refers to meeting to address the Queen, 'called off', chief speakers Jefferies of Blarney, Fagan, Walsh, etc. Comments on absurdity of duel between James Morgan and Joe Hayes, and 'If they had both shot ... [one another]...how little the public would have lost!'. Suggests that Dowden whisper into the ministers ears to come out boldly with some good measures, some that will startle the Tories...', etc. (2pp)

8. 2 Jun [1835-9] To Dowden, Dublin. expressing concern for Susan's health. Dr. Murphy has ordered her 'to the country'. She exhibits 'wonderful elasticity and energy of mind'. They moved to Passage for a month, etc. (3pp)

9. 3 Jun 1839 To Dowden, Dublin. Asks him to pay a small account for him, etc (2pp)
10. 26 Jun 1839   To Dowden, Brown Street Cork, concerning business matters, partnership, etc. (1p)

11. 28 Jun 1840   To Dowden, care of Revd. Mr. Orr, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Mentions a 'war of bigotry' to be commenced. He has not seen Mr. Hart since, but he has been lately 'paid much attention by Sloane and his wife...intended to influence him...to vote in opposition to the liberal interest...'. (3pp)

12. 27 Jul 1840   From Passage West to Dowden care of Dillon Esq., Summerville, near Waterford. Refers to a printed historical notice of the origin of the Cork Presbyterian Meeting House which he forwards for Dowden's and Mary Jenning's perusal, etc. (4pp)

13. nd [1820s-1830s]   Portion of letter (4pp)

14. nd [1820s-1830s]   Portion of letter re. thoughts on love. (4pp)

15. nd [1820s-1830s]   Asking for loan. He had a letter from Mr. Purser who has influenza and asks him to be ready for his essay. (3pp)

16. nd [1820s-1830s]   Asking to lend the 'Blue Stocking' for a time. Mentions John having an severe attack of common cholera, but he is quite well again. Encloses a note from John Osborne asking for a few slips of roses and fucias. (2pp)

17. nd [1820s-1830s]   Thanks Miss Jennings for her basket of sodas and sympathy. (3pp)

18. nd [1820s-1830s]   Asking him if he might attend the meeting to hear the discussion on Phrenology. (1p)

19. nd [1820s-1830s]   Refers to scorch mark caused by candle on a copy of the Teacher. (1p)

20. nd [1820s-1830s]   Sends a box to hold Susan's shells. Asks what he should put on Ann's sunburn. (1p)

21. nd [1820s-1830s]   Regards proposed mixed marriage between a Catholic girl and an Englishman named Preston, who has a difficulty with her being a Catholic. Seeks advice on whether 'Sloane' would 'do the needful', and marry the two. (1p)

22. nd [1820s-1830s]   Hopes he can come to the anti-slavery breakfast as he may '...influence the Quakers as to the approaching election', who would '...not call a [fire] for us whites or our liberties, yet the blacks across the sea are very precious...'. (2pp)

23. nd [1820s-1830s]   Encloses a 'very pleasing' letter from Sharman Crawford regarding a parish petition against 'the unchristian taxes for the payment of the clergy...'. He wrote to Crawford calling attention to certain clauses and expressing '...regret that this important question had been so generally argued and treated as a catholic grievance...'. (2pp)

24. nd [1820s-1830s]   All the children were poorly yesterday and he set them all to write letters. (2pp)
25. nd [1820s-1830s] Encloses Mr. Parson's letter, his health is poor, but he has a 'fool for a Doctor'. Mentions wisdom of using 'rotten cheese...as a specific for dyspepsia', etc (2pp)

26. nd [1820s-1830s] Refers to Susan's deteriorating health. She requested to see Mary. (3pp)

27. nd [1820s-1830s] Susan thanks him for his affectionate letter. Asks Dowden to sell him a small quantity of strong vinegar, 'for applying to Susan's chest- mixed with Whiskey'. Mentions Dowden's 'kind and brotherly partiality' towards him before he had the pleasure to be so nearly related. (2pp)

Ref.  U140/L/098          Date:  11 Jan 1838
Level : item
Title:  Letter from 'O'Sullivan'
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Ms. letter from 'O'Sullivan', to 'Learned and Esteemed Sir', Richard Dowden, asking for employment. 'I have been advised to apply to you as a popular Gent, a most humane character and an incomparable Scholar...'.

Ref.  U140/L/099          Date:  16 Dec 1848
Level : item
Title:  Letter from Sir Charles Paget
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Sir Charles Paget to Richard Dowden. Regrets his inability to subscribe funds to Father Mathew in his noble efforts.

Ref.  U140/L/100          Date:  15 Nov 1830
Level : item
Title:  Letter from Sir Robert Peel
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
Ms. letter from Sir Robert Peel, Home Secretary, Whitehall, London, to James Daly Esq., Cork. Acknowledges receipt of letter. He is so occupied by the extreme pressure of public and parliamentary business that he would be obliged if the petition could be presented to the natural channels of communication with the House of Commons, the [elected] representatives of the City of Cork.
Ref. U140/L/101     Date: 24 Apr 1854
Level: item
Title: Letter from Colonel Phipps
Extent: 1p plus envelope and seal
Scope and Content:
Ms. letter on behalf of Colonel Phipps, Buckingham Palace, London, acknowledging Dowden's letter and thanking him for the book, which was accepted by the Queen. He is commanded to express Her Majesty's thanks.

Ref. U140/L/102     Date: 15 Dec 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from [CT] Ripon
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Ms. letter from [CT] Ripon, [Bishop], to Richard Dowden. He is unable to subscribe to the cause [possibly Father Mathew fund].

Ref. U140/L/103     Date: 18 Oct 1845
Level: item
Title: Letter from Lord Rosse
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Lord Rosse (William Parsons), Castle, Parsonstown, County Offaly, to Richard Dowden, returning a memorial.

Ref. U140/L/104     Date: 16 Dec 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from Lord [Rossmore]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Lord Rossmore, Dublin to 'Sir', Richard Dowden, Cork. Acknowledges receipt of letter, regrets that '...the destitution [and] indigence in my own neighbourhood is so great that it absorbs all the means I can devote to its alleviation...'.

Ref. U140/L/105     Date: 14 Mar 1854
Level: item
Title: Letter from Arthur Russell
Extent: 1p plus envelope
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Arthur Russell, Whitehall, London, to Richard Dowden, Morleys Hotel, Trafalgar
Square, London. Acknowledges receipt of letter on behalf of Lord John Russell (leader of the Opposition).

Ref. U140/L/106  Date: 1852
Level: series
Title: Letters from John Shea
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
1. 3 May 1852  MS. letter from John Shea, Hon. Sec., executive committee of the National Exhibition, Cork, to Alderman Richard Dowden regarding meeting to be held on 4 May. With printed letterhead of building for Exhibition in Cork, with flags, etc. (1p)

2. nd [1852]  As above. Fragment, top half of letter missing. Mentions '...it is got up by A Roche... and we have taken a lot to encourage...', etc. (2pp)

3. 9 Oct 1852  As above. Requests attendance at special meeting of executive of the Exhibition. With headed notepaper showing interior of the National Exhibition of the Arts, Manufactures and Materials of Ireland, opened in Cork, 10 June 1852. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/107  Date: nd [?1840-1860]
Level: item
Title: Letter from Thomas Sheehan
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Letter from Thomas Sheehan, Chronicle Office, to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He has spoken to Mr. Thompson about guarantee of compensation to the bearer of £1. Note by Francis A Walsh, 'Paid by the Boy £1.0.0'.

Ref. U140/L/108  Date: 11 Dec 1830
Level: item
Title: Letter from JH Singer
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
Letter from [Revd.] JH Singer [DD], Trinity College Dublin, to Richard Dowden, Cork. Acknowledges letter, but the Provost and Board of the College cannot assist the person as there is no situation vacant of the kind mentioned.

Ref. U140/L/109  Date: 21 Dec 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from the Marquis of Sligo
Extent: 2pp plus envelope
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from the Marquis of Sligo, [Westport], Co. Mayo to Alderman Richard Dowden, Cork. He regrets that Father Mathew is much in need of money and he has the warmest admiration for him, but he is literally unable to aid Mathew in his difficulties.

Ref. U140/L/110 Date: 6 May 1826
Level: item
Title: Letter from Mrs. Smyth
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Mrs. Smyth, Woodhill, Skibbereen, to Richard Dowden. Asks him to enquire at the lottery if certain numbers had won.

Ref. U140/L/111 Date: 11 Aug 1848
Level: item
Title: Letter from [Lord Stanhope]
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [Lord Stanhope], Chevening near Sevenoaks, to Richard Dowden noting that the subscription to purchase an annuity for the Rev. Father Mathew is at the disposal of the committee of the Mathew annuity fund.

Ref. U140/L/112 Date: 16 May 1843
Level: item
Title: Letter from Thomas Steele
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Thomas Steele (b1788-d1848, friend of Daniel O'Connell, repeal activist), Dublin, to Richard Dowden. The famous aeronaut Charles Green has arrived in Ireland to make ascents in the summer from Cork and other places. He hopes Dowden will give him every aid due to Green's 'unrivalled fame as a man of science and daring courage'. Green is a very dear friend. He is going with Dan [Daniel O'Connell] to Charleville; etc.

Ref. U140/L/113 Date: Mar - June 1852
Level: series
Title: Letters from Joseph Sturge
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
1. 6 Mar 1852 MS. letter from Joseph Sturge (b.1793-d1859, quaker, slavery abolitionist),
[Birmingham], to 'Dear Friend', Richard Dowden. Refers to getting the Militia Bill thrown out and that much depends on the Irish MPs acting rightly, '
...no measure so calculated to demoralise the country has I believe been brought forward this last 30 years...'. (1p)

2. 25 Apr 1842  As above. He has not made up his mind on 'Annual Parliaments' and there is cause for encouragement 'in the division of debate last week in Mr. [J]. Crawford's [motion]...'. (1p)

3. 23 Jun 1852  As above. 'Though we failed in throwing out the Militia Bill I think the opposition did much good...'. Suggests a committee in Cork for the Mathew Fund; etc. (2pp) (Partially illegible)

Ref.  U140/L/114  Date:  3 Oct 1824
Level:  item
Title:  Letters from [W] Tinny
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [W] Tinny, to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden, requesting an extension of time for his trial as he has 'not been able to prepare but about one fourth of [my] defence'.

Ref.  U140/L/115  Date:  10 Aug [1848]
Level:  item
Title:  Letter from Charles Trevelyan
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [Charles Edward] Trevelyan, [Assistant Secretary], Treasury, London (b1807- d1886) to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden, Morley's Hotel. Refers to Father Mathew's pecuniary affairs. Subscribes £5 as a mark of sympathy and goodwill.

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Ref.  U140/L/116  Date:  nd [c1840 - 1860]
Level:  item
Title:  Note from H. Upington
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from H. Upington, Blairs Hill, Cork, to 'My dear Dowden', Richard Dowden. He shall venture to amuse Dowden's family on tuesday evening.

Ref.  U140/L/117  Date:  1834-1835
Level:  item
Title:  Letters from Isaac Varian
Extent:  1p
Scope and Content:
1. Dec 1834 MS. note from Isaac Varian to Richard Dowden enclosing £1 towards the intended working-men's reading room. (1p)

2. 18 Feb 1835 MS. letter, as above. Requests advice on selecting a physician, as he has terminated Doctor Bullen's 'connexion' as physician to the family; etc (2pp)

Ref. U140/L/118 Date: nd [?1858-59]
Level: item
Title: Note from J. Varian
Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
MS. note from J. Varian to Richard Dowden. He apologises that he is unable to drink tea with them this evening.

Ref. U140/L/119 Date: 26 Jun 1858
Level: item
Title: Telegram from Ralph Varian
Extent: 1 item

Scope and Content:
Telegram from Ralph Varian, Cork, to Richard Dowden, Imperial Hotel, Dublin. Regarding attendance at a committee meeting in Cork on business of importance of Mr. Hogan. (May concern Mathew Statue committee meeting with sculptor John Hogan).

Ref. U140/L/120 Date: nd [?c1840s-50s]
Level: item
Title: Letter from CP Villiers
Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [Charles Pelham] Villiers (MP, b1802 - d 1898), 3 Chester Place, Pimlico, London, to 'Sir', Richard Dowden. acknowledges letter and news of Dowden on the subject of taxation. He is considering Dowden's opinion '...that there ought to be a commutation of taxes and that no tax should be imposed upon the food of the people'.

Ref. U140/L/121 Date: 12 May 1847
Level: item
Title: Letter from Edward Wakefield
Extent: 4pp plus 2 photocopies

Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Edward Wakefield, Blois, France to Richard Dowden, Cork. Refers to Lord Morpeth's
policy with views on centralisation and the Wide Street Commissioners and the famine, '...the calamity is so immense that a change must be made...'. Refers to 'continued illness and distress at Cork', Mr. Chadwick and Dr. Southwoods' exposure of filth, beggary and ignorance which will triumph over vestries, the duties of Wide Streets Commissioners, and that the issue of regeneration of Ireland has been given vitality by the famine.

Ref. U140/L/122  Date: 22 Feb [?1823-24]
Level: item
Title: Letter from Helena Wales
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Helena Wales to Richard Dowden regarding an essay he wrote.

Ref. U140/L/123  Date: 9 Jun 1825
Level: item
Title: Note from Dr. Watkins
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from Dr. Watkins, Youghal, to Richard Dowden, Royal Cork Institution, South Mall, Cork, asking him to distribute leaflets for the disposal of his museum.

Ref. U140/L/124  Date: 1841 - 1858
Level: series
Title: Letters from Richard Davis Webb
Extent: 14 items
Scope and Content:
1. 7 Aug 1841 MS. letter from Richard Davis Webb (b1805-d1872), Balleton, Co. Kildare, to 'My dear Friend', Richard Dowden. Asks him to get some autographs from Father Mathew for the Boston Bazaar. He will send on news of 'our young friend' Charles Lenox Remond, 'an eloquent advocate of abolition from America...[who] made a great impression in our city among rich and poor and members of the better sex are engaged in writing for the Bazaar...'; etc. (2pp)

2. 12 Nov 1841 As above, Dublin, to Dowden. Forwards 10 copies of the Manchester Times containing information on the Corn Law and provocation of their [exortations]. [Harriet] Martineau's book is safe and sound. Poor Remond 'is getting a terrible overturning on the broad Atlantic'; etc. (1p) (Partially illegible)

3. 25 Oct 1844 As above. Tells of a letter from James Haughton regarding the Mathew Testimonial Committee and the appropriation of funds; etc. (2pp plus envelope)

4. 25 Oct 1844 As above. Refers to a letter received from Father Mathew and a letter by James Houghton and a collection for Father Mathew; etc. (2pp plus envelope) (Partially illegible)
5. 26 Oct 1844  As above. Tells of meeting with James Houghton and his view of debt of the Mathew testimonial committee, etc. (2pp)

6. 24 Jan 1846  As above, 176 Great Brunswick Street, asking Dowden to visit when Dr. Madden author of the lives of the United Irishmen comes. (1p)

7. 31 Jan 1846  As above. Invites Dowden to his home to meet RH Horne, author; etc. (1p)

8. 12 [Oct] 1848  As above. The report of William Smith O'Brien's execution is untrue, asks Dowden to organise a memorial. (1p)

9. 8 Nov 1848  As above. Mentions William Elliot, barrister, a strong opponent of the death penalty and flogging. Recounts story of a woman being flogged by a magistrate; etc (3pp) (Partially illegible)

10. 18 Aug 1855  As above. Refers to 'purifying the Liffey' with magnesia, soda water or Jenning's vinegar, and various tributaries. The pollution of the Liffey is 'quite as bad as the Thames'. Plan to erect flood gates at Carlisle Bridge, etc. (2pp)

11. nd [?1855]  As above. Regards a man from Cork whom Dowden recommended for a job. Recommends people to emigrate to America, 'then their bread is baked'; etc. (2pp)

12. 14 Jun 1856  As above. Mentions a paper to be read by his son before the friends of the mutual improvement society. (1p)

13. 21 Dec 1857  As above. Mainly concerns family matters. (1p)

14. nd [?1858]  As above. Concerns last meeting of the Statistical Society, tickets, and punctual attendance of the 'Cork Correspondent' of the Society. (2pp)

Ref. U140/L/125          Date: Nov. 1830
Level : series
Title: Letters from the Duke of Wellington
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. 10 Nov 1830  MS. letter from the Duke of Wellington, Prime Minister, London, to James Daly Esq. [distiller d.1850], Cork, He has received the letter of 6 November and petition from the inhabitant householder of the city of Cork, which they desire to present to the House of Lords. States that '...as the petition contains statements of facts upon which I can have no knowledge... I recommend... to Entrust your Petition to a Noble Lord... who may be better informed that I and better enabled to render you service...'. Returns petition for this purpose. (2pp)

2. 23 Nov 1830  MS. note from the office of the Duke of Wellington to James Daly. The Duke presents his compliments and begs leave to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 17th, with an enclosure. (1p and envelope)
Ref. U140/L/126 Date: 21 Aug 1848
Level: item
Title: Note from William West
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. note from William West, [to Richard Dowden]. Concerns subscription for Father Mathew [fund/testimonial].

Ref. U140/L/127 Date: 2 Oct [?1840s - 50s]
Level: item
Title: Letter from Mr. Whally
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Mr. Whally to Richard Dowden, Royal Cork Institution, presenting compliments and arranging meeting at Commercial Hotel to read over and sign evidence given by him before the Commissioners of Education.

Ref. U140/L/128 Date: 15 Aug 1843
Level: item
Title: Letter from Sir Charles Wheatstone
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Sir Charles Wheatstone, (b1802 - d1875, Professor of Experimental Philosphy), Kings College, London, to Richard Dowden. He is unable to attend the meeting of the British Association. He had anticipated much pleasure in visiting the South of Ireland but unavoidable circumstances have arisen.

Ref. U140/L/129 Date: 15 Apr 1828
Level: item
Title: Letter from Richard Whelan
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Richard Whelan, Bandon, to Richard Dowden, Cork. Asks him to find a young man '...say a carpenter by trade... understanding something of smiths work and making use of the lathe', to work at the mill as R. Dawson the manager would be better employed superintending the spinning department.

Ref. U140/L/130 Date: nd [?1830-1860]
Level: item
Title: Letter from [H.I.] White
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from [H. I. White, 40 Patrick's Street, Cork, to Richard Dowden. Refers to conversation, and adds a few observations. He spoke with Mr. Corbett on the coming meeting. Mr. Daly, Dowden and Beamish may be absent. Concerns the future of the Cork Mechanics Institute. (Partially illegible)

Ref. U140/L/131 Date: 1840 - 1844
Level: item
Title: Letters from W. Whitelegge
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
1. 19 Apr [?1840s] MS. letter from [Rev.] W. Whitelegge [b?1810]. Manchester, to Richard Dowden. He is very glad to hear Mr. Clear 'put my name to the Petition to the Lords', etc. (3pp)
2. 2 Aug [?1840s] As above. He is obliged with Mr. [Curtis]. He shall return to Cork by steamer from Liverpool, 'just in time for the Appreciation...'; etc. (4pp)
3. 27 May 1844 As above. Tells of a vestry meeting called to consider Dr. Sloane's article in the Constitution; etc (4pp)
4. 11 Jun 1844 As above, [Secretary, Presbyterian Congregation, Princes Street]. Refers to 'newspaper containing the glorious news' and last sunday's service. (3pp) (Partially illegible)

Ref. U140/L/132 Date: 24 Nov 1851
Level: item
Title: Letter from James Whiteside
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from James Whiteside, Mountjoy Square, Dublin, to 'My dear Barry', concerning a lecture to the Cork Literary and Scientific Society.

Ref. U140/L/133 Date: 4 Apr 1853
Level: item
Title: Letter from Emma Whyatt
Extent: 4pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from Emma Whyatt, 12 Swan Street, to 'My dear Friend', [Richard Dowden], re. advertising 'the Bazaar in your papers', such as the Cork Examiner, etc. On 'Ocean Penny Postage' headed notepaper.
Ref. U140/L/134  Date: 1851-1852
Level: series
Title: Letters from [William] Wilde
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
2. 6 Jan 1852 As above. Enquires concerning the condition of the deaf and dumb in Ireland. Refers to former establishment for mutes in Cork by Doctor Kehoe. Thanks him for his long communication about the Mayday festival in Kerry. Mentions that McGlashen will bring our a little book on the subject of Irish superstitions; etc (2pp)
3. 9 Feb [?1851-52] As above. Largely illegible. Mentions an asylum for educating the deaf in Cork, Skellig lists; etc (3pp)

Ref. U140/L/135  Date: 9 Jan 1838
Level: item
Title: Letter from JT Willes
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from JT Willes to 'Dear Mr. Dowden', Richard Dowden, accepting his invitation to a 'tippling'.

Ref. U140/L/136  Date: 30 Aug 1843
Level: item
Title: Letter from William Willes
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from William Willes, [?artist d1851], 2 Isam Court, Inner Temple, [?London], to 'My Dear Richard', Richard Dowden. He sends him the '...only reparations I can make for my unintentional blunders...'. He has heard Dowden's meetings have gone off wonderfully and that 'we have acquitted ourselves so well'. He feels that the association ' had done me a great honour in visiting Cork and being so well treated...'; etc.

Ref. U140/L/137  Date: 1836 - 1848
Level: series
Title: Letters from John Windele
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content:
1. 4 Feb 1836    MS. letter from John Windele [antiquarian, b1801-d1865], to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. Encloses his threatened paper; etc (partially illegible). (1p)

2. 19 Jan 1837    As above, note enclosing a 'writing' to put him in mind of a certain paper on the 'viscum album'. (1p)

3. nd [?c1837]    As above, regarding depot arrangements to keep in mind the bearer W. Dwyer. (1p)

4. 1 Nov 1841    From Windele, secretary, Cork Art Union, to Dowden asking him to add to their approaching exhibition a daguerreotype picture which he possesses. (1p)

5. 22 Nov 1847    As above. Asks him to forward an abstract from W. Ball's letter referring to additional specimens; etc (Partially illegible) (2pp)

6. nd [?c1848]    As above. Asks to have the treatise on ancient Irish religion. (1p)

7. 20 Dec 1848    As above. Regards the signing of a petition. Mentions Jennings, Kelleher, Humphreys; etc. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/138   Date: 1824, 1826
Level: series
Title: Letters from [Howard] Wiseman
Extent: 4 items
Scope and Content:
1. 29 Dec 1824    MS. letter from [Howard] Wiseman, Inishannon, near Bandon, County Cork, to Richard Dowden, Royal Cork Institution, South Mall. Regards rent due by O'Donoghue, Academy Street, to Presbyterian Congregation. He has been engaged in the valuation of an entire barony by direction of the late grand jury and has not had 'a single hour to call my own'. (1 item)

2. 6 Sep 1826    As above, from Knockanroe, Bandon to Dowden, 48 Georges Street. He had to pay £150 at short notice and called to Brown Street to inform him. (1p)

3. 17 Sep 1826    As above. He will pay the balance due once he is able to travel to Cork. (1p)

4. 28 Sep 1826    As above. Encloses balance of rent of £8-15-10. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/139   Date: 1821 - 1829
Level: series
Title: Letters from Henry Witham
Extent: 10 items
Scope and Content:
1. 25 Jan 1821    MS. letter from Henry Witham, Lismore Castle, Co. Waterford, to Richard Dowden Junior, Georges Street, Cork. Begs him to procure the Cork Advertiser containing an account of the County of Cork meeting, etc. (2pp)
2. 28 Apr 1821  As above. Encloses £3 for the account. Vouchers from the Lismore Agricultural Society will be forwarded; etc. (2pp)

3. 22 Apr 1822  As above. Asks if the county meeting to address the [Lord] Lieutenant was adjourned; etc (2pp)

4. 22 Apr 1822  As above. Mentions 'The History of the poor bird..', brought to Lismore castle. Gives a description of its habits and treatment; etc (4pp)

5. nd [c1822]  As above. He is sending a dead bird in a basket and requests cause of death. (3pp)

6. 15 Nov 1822  As above. Regards a well known bird called the King Fisher and another of the same species called by people here a 'Water Blackward'; etc (2pp)

7. nd [c1822]  As above, to Dowden, Royal Cork Institution. Mentions Colm Curry; etc. (1p)

8. nd [1820s]  As above. Thanks him for his trouble in respect to the road map and requests a dozen mould candles; etc. (3pp)

9. 17 Feb 1829  As above. The bearer will call upon him for his book and letters. (1p)

10. 17 Feb 1829  As 9. above.(1p)

Ref.  U140/L/140  Date: 10 Aug 1842
Level: item
Title: Letter from George D. Wood
Extent: 2pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from George D. Wood, Lota House, Cork to 'Dear Sir', Richard Dowden. He encloses a short statement regarding the house in Princes Street which he holds under the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation. The premises is in a very bad state of repair and the tenants, the Miss Burnistons, are unable to make repairs. Asks Dowden in view of his 'well know sentiments of equity and fair dealing' to induce the Trustees to make a contribution for repairs. Also statement regarding house. Lease was in 1807 to late M.Milward. Estimate of repairs from John Sadlier, tradesman, with itemised list and costs, total £81-3s.

Ref.  U140/L/141  Date: nd [?1830-1860]
Level: series
Title: Letters from Dr. J. Woodroffe
Extent: 2 items
Scope and Content:
1. nd [1830-1860]  MS. letter from Dr. J. Woodroffe, 71 South Mall, Cork, to 'My dear friend', Richard Dowden, Georges Street. He had an interview with Dr. Greene, whose lectures commence in February. He should wish to lecture 3 times a week. The other lectures he submits to determination of the committee. (2pp)
2. nd [1830-1860]  As above, to Charles Beamish Esq. Beaumont. He is obliged to go at a moments notice to Youghal and will not be able to lecture at the Institute, '...a bad case of commencing by disappointing... but it is one of the many unfortunate circumstances connected with the practice of Medicine, that we are slaves of contingencies...'. (1p)

Ref. U140/L/142  Date: nd [?1840-1860]
Level: item  Title: Letter from JP Wright
Extent: 1p
Scope and Content: MS. letter from JP Wright, College, to Richard Dowden. He encloses proof of Dowden's Paper, requests return before Thursday, also date of meeting, name of chairman.

Incoming Correspondence: From Unidentified Persons

Ref. U140/L/143  Date: 1819 - c1860
Level: file  Title: Letters from unidentified persons
Extent: 7 items
Scope and Content: 1. 11 Jun 1819  MS. letter from [unknown] to Richard Dowden, complaining of an affront suffered. (4pp)

2. 18 Sep 1822  Portion of MS. letter from [unknown], Royal Cork Institution, to Richard Dowden. Concerns Lord Bandon's notes on the subject of the Bandon Institution. The object is a library consisting of belles lettres, science, and agriculture, London and Cork newspapers, and a course of popular lectures annually, etc. Discusses running costs, librarian's salary, etc. (2pp) (See also U140/J/01/01)

3. 9 Mar 1838  MS. letter from [M.], Cork to 'My dear Richard', Richard Dowden, Post Office, Limerick. Mentions Mrs Dowden and Father Mathew, various business matters. (3pp)

4. nd [c1839]  MS. letter from [?C.R.] to 'My dear Friend', [Richard Dowden]. They undertake to foil him at his own weapons '...like a true christian notwithstanding your treachery I sincerely wish that you may be prosperous and happy...'. (1p)

5. 29 Jul 1845  MS. letter from [Winepihn], Eastmill Park to Richard Dowden, Mayor of Cork. Regards provision for the widows and orphans of policemen shot at Ballinhassig on 30 June 1845. (Battle of Ballinhassig) (3pp)

6. nd [1840s-60s]  MS. letter from [?JBM or JFM], 29 Patricks Hill, Cork to Richard Dowden. Mr. [Vorsher] sent Mr. Barry to say that he would not play on Monday next out of respect for us and is ready to give his band gratis. 'F.B.B' should allude to it that a stranger thinks of our Blind - might shame Cork people into becoming [supporters]; etc. (3pp)
7. 23 Sep 1857 MS. letter from 'John', Rathgar Road, Dublin, to 'My dear Cousin', [Richard Dowden]. Refers to purchase of various types of bottles. Refers to staff members including 2 apprentices, 6 women and 10 girls from 11 to 16 years in brush factory. (4pp)

**Postal Envelopes**

Ref. U140/L/144 Date: ?1820s - 1850s
Level: file
Title: Postal Envelopes
Extent: 85 items
Scope and Content:
Series of empty postal envelopes mainly addressed to Richard Dowden. Most are post marked.

**M:** MS. volume of weather observations by William Cunningham, 1845-1848 (21pp)

Ref. U140/M Date: (1825) 1845 - 1848
Level: file
Title: MS. Containing Weather Observations by William Cunningham
Extent: 21pp
Scope and Content:
MS. volume containing a report by William Cunningham of weather observations each month, for Richard Dowden, '...beginning in the year of your Mayoralty...' [1845]. States that the data is '...gathered from daily observations made at the institution' (possibly the Royal Cork Institution). Refers to the effect on health and vegetation of the change in temperature, including 'plague fever'. With a 1 paragraph description of weather conditions for each month from Jan 1845 to Dec 1848 (during the Great Famine), including mean temperature, rain in inches, wind, etc. Also, tables of figures giving mean temperatures, rain and prevailing winds, for each year from 1845 to 1848, plus an abstract of register of rain 1825 - 1844 and totals for each year, averages over 20 years, etc.

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