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Edinburgh, November 14th, 1728.

R. D. B.



THE Commission of the General Assembly anno 1727, wrote a Letter to Presbyteries and Synods, putting them in Remembrance of his present Majesty's Proclamation against Vice; also wrote concerning Schools, and subscribing the *Formula* according to the Acts of the General Assembly, likewise concerning Libraries, Bursaries and Collections.

And in *August* last, the present Commission wrote again a new set of some Collections for pious Uses, and therein referred to a former Letter in *March*.

The Commission, at this quarterly Meeting, appointed a Committee to consider and class the Returns come to these Letters, and they having met, made Report, that some Presbyteries had given no Returns. And therefore the Commission appointed that Synods and Presbyteries be of new written to, to draw up an Account of what each Parish in their Bounds have collected for the *French Colony in Hildburghausin*, the Presbyterian Church in *New York*, new Churches in *Strathnaver* and *Carlton* in *Orkney*, a Place of publick Worship in the *Enzie*, Bridge of *Dee*, Harbours of *Aberbrothwick*, *Barnff* and *Anstruther Easter*, and for promoting Christian Knowledge; and where any are deficient, to deal with them without any longer Delay, to make Intimation of the Assembly's Recommendations, and to bring in what is given for the above pious Uses to the Presbytery, that they may send in the same, with the foresaid Accounts, and List of such as are deficient, to the Meeting of the Commission in *March*, to be prepared for the next General Assembly, that some End may be put to the long Trouble these Collections have given some of them having depended near 12 Years.

It is also desired that Presbyteries may set about what was formerly recommended concerning Libraries, also Bursaries, and the Growth of Popery. This in Name of the said Commission is signified to you by,

R. D. B.

Your affectionate Brother and

Servant in the Lords