TITLE: Robert Murray McCheyne Collection

DATE RANGE: undated

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.67 linear feet (1 oversize 20”x 24” box)

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Robert Murray McCheyne (or M’Cheyne) (1813-1843) was a Scottish minister. A Native of Edinburgh, he served St. Peter’s Church in Dundee, Scotland from 1836-1843. He is known for his mission to the Jews of Palestine in 1839 under the aegis of the Church of Scotland, about which he and his companion Andrew Bonar authored a best selling account. The Library of New College, University of Edinburgh is home to some of McCheyne’s papers.


SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of 4 items.

1) 4” x 2.5” carte-de-visite of R.M. McCheyne’s father, stamped with the notation: “G & D Hay/ Artists/ 68 Prince Street/ Edinburgh.”
2) McCheyne’s 8” x 5” handwritten notebook on natural theology.
3) 19.5” x 13.75” oval print of R.M. McCheyne portrait.
4) 13” x 10.5” photograph of R.M. McCheyne’s mother, Lockhart Murray Dickson McCheyne.

CONTAINER LIST: Items 1-4 housed in same box.