

BAZAAR - 1897

ABERDOUR BAZAAR,

TO BE HELD

IN AUGUST, 1897,

IN THE

Aberdour Parish Hall.

Patrons:

ALEXANDER DINGWALL FORDYCE Esq., of Brucklay and Aberdour.

THE HONOURABLE CHARLES FORBES TREPUSIS, of Fettercairn and Pitsligo.

THE BAZAAR is to be held to extinguish a debt of £290 on the Parish Hall and to assist in procuring an Organ for the Parish Church.

The total cost of the Aberdour Parish Hall with its furniture and surroundings is £790, exclusive of cartages almost entirely provided gratis by the farmers of the Parish.

By a former bazaar and subscriptions, the sum of £500 was realised and paid to account. There thus remains a debt of £290 on the Hall to be wiped out. Personally, I feel responsible for the extinction of this debt before I can be a party to an organisation for any other purpose whatever in the Parish.

As the Congregation of the Parish Church, with the assistance of their friends of all denominations, have already realised £500, I have every confidence in appealing to them, to once again make a strenuous effort to realise a similar sum and thus clear the Hall of debt, and at the same time provide a suitable sum for procuring an organ to the Parish Church.

Although the Hall is not a Church Hall, but a Parish Hall, and may be used for all parish and public purposes, still, as the money has been raised by an organisation of the Parish Church, the Minister and Kirk Session of Aberdour have the right to the use of the Parish Hall for Church purposes on week days and the exclusive use of the Hall every Sunday, free of charge. There is, thus, good reason why all Church people should cordially respond to the appeal now made to them in behalf of the Hall as well as for the Church Organ. As the Hall is not under the Kirk Session, but under a committee of members irrespective of any Church, and as it may be used for any public purpose, the Baird Grant given to Church halls can not be obtained. This, therefore, is an additional reason why we may with confidence appeal for help to wealthy members of the Church throughout Scotland.

With confidence, I again appeal to parishioners assured that the response will be as hearty as on last occasion. With the generous help of friends of all denominations so kindly given at last bazaar and again by many already offered success will be insured.

The Stall-holders are, this time, practically restricted to parishioners as it would hardly be fair to impose on the generosity of the kind friends from a distance and outside the Parish, who, with their assistants, were stall-holders at last bazaar.

Subscriptions may be sent to Misses STOTT and INGRAM, or myself.
 Contributions of Poultry, Dairy Produce, Flowers and Vegetables, as well as General Bazaar Goods, will be thankfully received and may be sent to any of the Stall-holders or Secretaries.

The bazaar will be held on the day preceding and the day of the next Aberdour Cattle and Flower Shows and will be duly advertised.

C. BIRNIE, *Minister of Aberdour.*

Stall-holders--

Stall I.

Mrs BIRNIE, Manse of Aberdour.
 Mrs FINDLAY, Towie.
 Mrs McDONALD, Schoolhouse of Aberdour.
 Mrs Dr. MERSON, Mill Farm.
 Mrs MURCAR, Bankhead.
 Miss N. BEEDIE, Mill Farm.

Stall II.

Mrs CHAPMAN, Ironhill.
 Mrs GORDON, Bridgend.
 Mrs RETTIE, Coburty.
 Mrs WATSON, LOCH-HILLS.
 Miss CHALMERS, Nether Boyndlie.
 Miss MORRISON, Quarryhead.

Stall III.

Mrs CHAPMAN, Woodhead.
 Mrs COOK, Killyquharn.
 Mrs IRVINE, Sauchentree.
 Mrs MITCHELL, Clinterty.
 Mrs WILL, West Glenquithle.
 Miss CLARK, Teacher, Aberdour.
 Miss FOWLIE, Auchlin.
 Miss ANNIE FRASER, Village Aberdour.

Stall IV.

Mrs CRUICKSHANK, Village Aberdour.
 Mrs CRUDEN, Do.

Stall VI--(continued)

Mrs CAMERON, Do.
 Mrs GREIG, Do.
 Mrs ALEX. GERRARD, Do.
 Mrs JOHN PHILIP, Do.
 Mrs WILLOX, Do.
 Miss TAYLOR, Teacher, Glasslaw.

Stall V.

Mrs CATTO, Cranbog.
 Mrs GIBSON, Nethermill.
 Mrs WATT, Mains of Auchmedden.
 Mrs REAICH, Schoolhouse of Auchmedden.
 Mrs SHAND, East Mains.
 Miss HARPER, Pennan Farm.
 Miss ANNIE SCOTT, Pitneycalder.

VI. Refreshment Stall.

Mrs FRASER, Commercial Hotel, Aberdour,
 assisted by:
 Mrs Wm. GERRARD, Village, Aberdour.
 Miss OGSTON, Teacher, Do.
 Miss HENDRY, Station Hotel, Maud.
 Miss J. HENDRY, Do.

VII. Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Stall.

VIII. Toffee and Ice-Cream Stall.

IX. Dairy and Poultry Stall.

Miss STOTT, Elfin Cottage, Aberdour, Fraserburgh.	} <i>Joint Secretaries and Treasurers.</i>
Miss INGRAM, do., do., do.	
Rev. C. BIRNIE, Manse of Aberdour, do.	