



M158 Drill hall at St George's Road School

Introduction

John Honeyman & Keppie's drawings submitted to the Glasgow Dean of Guild Court show that the new drill hall was to be constructed in a yard E. of St George's Road United Presbyterian Church, adjacent to the school, using existing walls and a concrete floor. One new wall would be built and the partially glazed roof supported on one side on new iron columns. Although the Dean of Guild Court approved the plans, the work is not recorded in the practice's job books. However, a hall does appear on later O.S. maps, presumably built by other architects.

Authorship: This is one of over 270 jobs carried out in the office of John Honeyman & Keppie (Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh from 1901) during Mackintosh's time there. Mackintosh undoubtedly worked on many of these, but there is no specific evidence for his involvement in this case.

Status: Demolished

Grid reference: NS 5836 6670 (approximate)

Chronology

1898

12 September: Drawings submitted to Glasgow Dean of Guild Court. ¹

10 November: Plans approved by the Dean of Guild Court. ²

1899

7 December: Work signed off by Dean of Guild Court. ³

Description

People

Clients:

- The School Board of Glasgow

Job Book

The job books of Honeyman & Keppie (later Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh) are now held by The Hunterian, University of Glasgow and include four volumes related to the Mackintosh period. The books were used by the firm to keep a project-by-project, day-by-day record of contractors, suppliers and expenditure. The name of a project and/or client is usually at the top of the left-hand page, followed by information about tradesmen who tendered. The name of the measurer (quantity surveyor) is usually at the top of the right-hand page, followed by information about payments to contractors and suppliers. All of the data for M158 is entered in the tables below.

Page numbering is not consistent in the job books. Sometimes a single number refers to a double-page spread and sometimes each page is individually numbered. Here, each image of a double-page spread is identified by the number given at the top of the left-hand page. (Images of all of the pages from the four job books can be found at [Browse Job Books](#), [Visit Book](#) and [Cash Book](#).)

The following information about M158 has been extracted from the job books:

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Notes:

- 1: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court, B4/12/1/6805.
- 2: See inscription in top right of block plan. Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court, B4/12/1/6805.
- 3: Glasgow City Archives Collection: Glasgow Dean of Guild Court Register of Plans, B4/11/1, Petitioner School Board of Glasgow, 10 November 1898.

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