



M220 Alterations to Queen's Park West United Free Church

Introduction

Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh made unspecified modest alterations to the church involving joiner, plumber and painter work. At the time the work was carried out, there were two United Free churches in Queen's Park: the East, designed by Alexander Thomson of 1868–9, which was demolished in the 1940s; and the West by James Thomson of 1873–5. In 1902, a new organ was installed in the West church and it is possible, though not certain, that the alterations, for which the contractors were paid in February 1903, were connected with the organ installation. ¹

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.

Alternative names: Queen's Park Parish Church; Strathbungo Queen's Park Church.

Cost from job book: £140 10s 0d

Status: Standing building; 1902 organ replaced since 2000

Current name: Queen's Park Parish Church

Current use: Church (2014)

Listing category: B: Listed as '170 Queen's Drive and Albert Avenue, Strathbungo Queen's Park Church including hall'

Historic Scotland/HB Number: 32457

RCAHMS Site Number: NS56SE 635

Grid reference: NS 57960 62497

Chronology

1903

20 February: Contractors paid. ¹

26 May: Queen's Park United Free Church pays Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh £15 15s 0d. ²

Description

People

Clients:

- Queen's Park West United Free Church

Contractors:

- H. L. Anderson & Co.
- James Grant
- James Ingleton & Co.

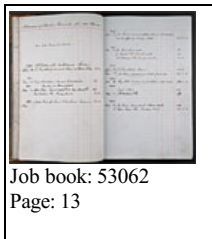
Job Book

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 M220 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 M220 has been extracted from the job books:



Job book: 53062
Page: 13

Client: Queen's Park West United Free Church

Tenders:

Contractor	Type	Date	Value	Accepted
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Payments (trades):

Name	Type	Payment out sum
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Payments (suppliers):

Name	Service	Payment date	Payment sum
James Grant	'joiner work'	20 February 1903	£88 0s 0d
James Ingleton & Co.	'plumber work'	20 February 1903	£42 0s 0d
H. L. Anderson & Co.	'painter work'	20 February 1903	£10 10s 0d

Documents

Images

Bibliography

Published

Notes:

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2: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh job book, 5306, p. 13.

3: The Hunterian, University of Glasgow: John Honeyman & Keppie / Honeyman, Keppie & Mackintosh / Keppie Henderson cash book, 1889–1917, GLAHA 53079, p. 77.

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