

Gretna Hanse
Feb 21st 1910

This church built originally in 1797 near the site of an older church - dedicated to St. Bridget - destroyed by fire, was reconstructed in the year 1910. The work was begun in April 1909 and at the time of writing is nearly completed the opening service being arranged for March 24th when the Moderator of the General Assembly the Right Reverend James Robertson D.D. Minister of Whittingeham has promised to preach and rededicate the church. The reconstruction is to cost £1500 of which sum £800 has been provided by the Heritors, £400 by the Baird Trustees and £300 by the congregation. The following gifts have

been promised for the service of God's house:- From Mrs Howle Smith Graftney Hall Pulpit Lamps. From Mrs Stafford the Yance Communion Linen and from Mr J. Kennedy Gibson Fochow bhina Communion Chair.

Towards the cost of the organ (£300) Mr Andrew Carnegie Skibo Castle has kindly contributed £110.

The office bearers & officials of the Church are as follows:-

Minister, The Rev. John O. Stafford M.A.

Elders, Messrs Peter Mc Donnell retired
Teacher Gyetna, Mr Jas. Mc Indoe
Teacher Springfield, Mr David
Watson Farmer Stonehouse, Mr
Alex. S. Farquhar Teacher Mt. Pleasant
Mr James Fleming Farmer Redkirk.
Thomas Henderson Stationmaster
Gyetna Junction.

Organist Mr John R. Piggins Springfield
Bandle Mr William Graham Headler Bros.

This statement prepared by me
John O. Stafford
(Minister of Gyetna)
