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## New Masonic Hall for Mother Kilwinning.

Sir and Brother

Kilwinning must always be held in the highest veneration by every free and accepted Mason as The Cradle of Freemasonry in Scotland; The Home of the Mother Lodge and the centre whence throughout Scotland, the mysteries of Our Ancient Order have been disseminated.

To the Brethren of the Mother Lodge, whether now resident in Kilwinning or scattered far and wide, it has long been matter of concern that the Hall is not only insufficient for the present wants of the Craft; but, from its dilapidated condition, it has become a reproach to the Order.

With the view, therefore, of raising a Hall worthy of The Mother Lodge and the Province of Ayr - a building which will command the admiration of visitors to Kilwinning and its ruined Abbey - the Committee appeal with confidence to every Brother to whom the Cause of Masonry is dear to assist them in this work.

Plans, according to the annexed design, have been prepared, and the estimated cost is about £2000, which sum is being raised by voluntary subscriptions from Masons and others friendly towards the object.

In soliciting your kind co-operation in the above undertaking I beg to assure you that your contribution will be gratefully received and acknowledged, if forwarded to Bro. Patrick Duns, Treasurer of the Building Fund, Clydesdale Bank, Kilwinning; Bro. Robert Wylie, Secretary of the Mother Lodge, Kilwinning; or Bro. W. F. Ha. Cowen, of the Glasgow Committee, 39 Stockwell Street, Glasgow.

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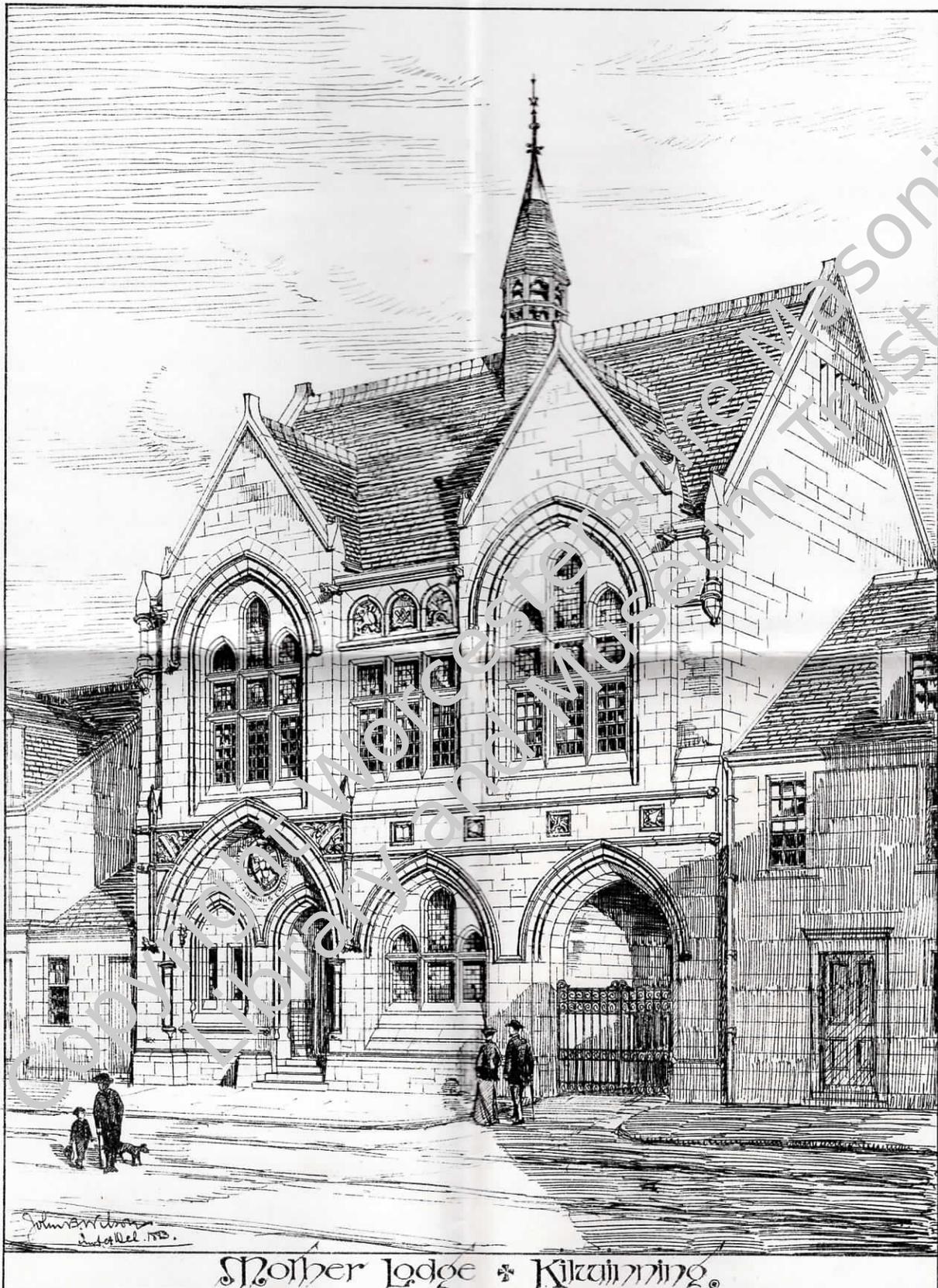
Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

R. W. Cochran-Patrick.

R. W. M. of Mother Kilwinning and P. G. Master for Ayrshire.





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