

# Manx Notes 531 (2021)

## ARCHDEACON KEWLEY AND THE RAMSEY MANX CLASS (1938)

In preparing to leave the Rectory at Andreas, the Archdeacon, who has left the parish this week, has made a number of gifts to various people from his treasures.

The Ramsey Manx class have received a number of interesting volumes dealing with the Island's language and history and it is hoped to form the nucleus of a Manx Library.

Many other instances of his thoughtfulness could be recorded.

“[Notes Northside News] [A Northern's Notebook] ‘From the Archdeacon’.” *Isle of Man Examiner* 17 June 1938: 14d.

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Archdeacon Kewley was a great personal friend of Dr John Clague and on his death his library and personal papers passed to him. They were later moved to the Rectory at Andreas when Kewley was appointed as Archdeacon and succeeded to the living there. Little now remains of Clague's manuscripts and books and one wonders if the Ramsey Manx Class received items once on the shelves at “Crofton,” Clague's residence in Castletown. If so, where are they now? (See too, “What happened to Dr John Clague's Library and Personal Papers? C.I. Paton and The Misses Kewley (1942),” *Manx Notes* 213 (2015), 1-4.)

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