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CANADIAN FEDERATION ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS FONDS. – 1916-1972. – 84 cm of textual records.

The Canadian Temperance Federation and its successor the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems have gone through several important transitions in their history, reflecting the changes in the general public's response to alcohol. When the Canadian Prohibition Federation was organized in 1923 to coordinate the work of the provincial anti-alcohol forces, its main purpose was to convince the federal government to reinstate dominion-wide prohibition. By 1928, when the name was changed to the Canadian Temperance Foundation, it came to realize that national prohibition was no longer feasible. It therefore placed greater stress on encouraging individuals not to drink.

Constitutional changes in 1943, 1952, and 1955 all reflected an increased stress on research and education to convince individuals of the dangers of alcohol. The Canadian Temperance Federation during this period was quite successful in many of its temperance campaigns and at least played a significant role in limiting the spread of alcohol.

By the 1960s, cigarettes and drugs were added to the concerns of the organization, reflecting the greater awareness of the harmfulness of these substances. In 1962, the Canadian Temperance Federation changed its name to the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems and during the sixties and on into the seventies, has constantly re-evaluated its function and methods. Essentially, however, it has maintained its focus on education to improve the public's awareness.

Both the Canadian Temperance Federation and its successor the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems work as umbrella organizations coordinating provincial anti-alcohol groups. It also brings in speakers and organizes annual conventions to illustrate the work across the country. Churches and other anti-alcohol organizations are also active in the C.F.A.P. and join in putting pressure on the federal government to support temperance measures.

Fonds contains five series: 1) Constitutions and Minutes, 1916-1972, 2) Records relating to Annual Conventions, 1943-1969, 3) Correspondence, 1944-1972, 4) Addresses and Reports, 1948-1970, 5) Press and Publications, 1948-1970.

See related records in FA4047 Alcohol and Drug Concerns Inc. fonds and FA4048 for the Dominion Alliance on the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic fonds.

See also records of the Frederick George Farrill fonds (fonds 3324), the John Woods fond (3156), Robert Bremner Cumming fonds (3071), as well as United Church records related to temperance including the Board of Evangelism and Social Service material.

SERIES 1: CONSTITUTIONS AND MINUTES. –1916-1972.

Series contains constitutions, background information and minutes of the Canadian Temperance Federation and its successor the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems 1916-1972. Also included are files related to the organization's functions and reorganization.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1985.013C	1-1	CTF and CFAP: Constitutions	[between 1940 and 1965]
	1-2	Dominion of Prohibition Committee: minutes	1916-1919
	1-3	Canadian Prohibition Federation: minutes and background information	1920-1928
	1-4	Canadian Temperance Federation: minutes	1929-1942
	1-5	---:---	1943-1951
	1-6	---:---	1952-1956
	1-7	---:---	1956-1958

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	2-1	---:---	1959-1961
	2-2	Canadian Temperance Federation/ Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems: minutes	1961-1963
	2-3	Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems: minutes	1964-1966
	2-4	---:---	1966-1967
	2-5	---:---	1968
	2-6	---:---	1969
	2-7	---:---	1970
	2-8	Committee to set up successor to the CFAP	1972
		Files re Functions and Reorganization	
	5-9	CTF	1951-1957
	5-10	CFAP	1965-1966
	5-11	---re: reports	1966

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTIONS.—1943-1969.

Series contains annual convention minutes, reports, and addresses and biennial meeting minutes and reports 1943-1969.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1985.013C	2-9	Annual convention: minutes	1943
	2-10	---: reports	1947
	2-11	Biennial meeting: minutes and reports	1948
	2-12	---:---	1950
	2-13	Annual convention: minutes, reports	1951
	3-1	---:---	1952
	3-2	---:---	1953
	3-3	---:---	1954
	3-4	---:---	1955
	3-5	---: minutes	1956
	3-6	---: reports	1956
	3-7	---: addresses	1956
	3-8	---: minutes and reports	1957
	3-9	---:---	1958
	3-10	---:---	1959
	3-11	---:---	1960
	3-12	---:---	1961
	3-13	---: minutes	1962
	3-14	---: reports	1962
	4-1	---: minutes and reports	1963
	4-2	---: minutes	1964
	4-3	---: reports	1964
	4-4	---:---	1965
	4-5	---: minutes	1965
	4-6	---:---	1966
	4-7	---: reports	1966
	4-8	---:---	1966
	4-9	---:---	1967
	4-10	---:---	1968
	4-11	---:---	1969

SERIES 3: CORRESPONDENCE. –1944-1972.

Series contains correspondence of the Canadian Temperance Federation and its successor the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems 1944-1949.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1985.013C	4-12	Correspondence	1944-1949
	4-13	---(Jan-Mar)	1950
	4-14	---(Apr-Jul)	1950
	4-15	---(Aug-Dec)	1950
	4-16	---	1951-1954
	4-17	---	1955-1958
	4-18	---	1959-1961
	4-19	---	1962
	4-20	---	1963-1969
	5-1	---re: Richard Howey Estate	1961-1966
	5-2	---re: estates	1966-1969
	5-3	---(Jan-May)	1970
	5-4	---(Jun-Aug)	1970
	5-5	---(Sept-Dec)	1970
	5-6	---(Jan-May)	1971
	5-7	---(Jun-Dec)	1971
	5-8	---	1972

SERIES 4: ADDRESSES AND REPORTS. –1948-1970.

Series contains addresses and reports of the Canadian Temperance Federation and its successor the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems 1948-1970.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1985.013C	6-6	Addresses and reports	1948-1950
	6-7	---	1951-1956
	6-8	---	1957-1958
	6-9	---	1959-1960
	6-10	---	1961-1966
	6-11	---	1967-1970
	6-12	---	[195-?]
	6-13	---	[between 1950 and 1970]
	6-1	Addresses re Alcohol and Education Council (British Columbia)	1948-1953
	6-2	---	1954-1957
	6-3	Addresses and Reports re: teaching temperance in schools	n.d.
	6-4	---	n.d.
	6-5	---	n.d.

SERIES 5: PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS. –1948-1970.

Series contains press releases and publications of the Canadian Temperance Federation and its successor the Canadian Federation on Alcohol Problems. Publications include newsletters, pamphlets, and brochures 1948-1970.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
1985.013C	5-12	Newsletters re: nationalization of liquor traffic in Canada	1943-1948
	5-13	Newsletters re: Liquor License Act	n.d.
	5-14	Briefs and resolutions	1951-1958
	5-15	---	1962-1966
	5-16	---	1967-1969
	5-17	Bulletin and Newsletter	1947-1963
	5-18	Newsletter	1966
	5-19	---	1967
	5-20	C.F.A.P.	1966
	5-21	Facts	1968-1970
	6-14	Pamphlets and brochures	n.d.
	6-15	---	n.d.
	6-16	---	n.d.
	6-17	---	n.d.
	7-1	---	n.d.
	7-2	---	n.d.
	7-3	Press release re: Association Lacordaire du Canada	n.d.
	7-4	---	n.d.
	7-5	---	n.d.
	7-6	---Canadian and foreign	n.d.
	7-7	--- --	n.d.
	7-8	--- --	n.d.
	7-9	--- --	n.d.

