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CANADIAN METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY FONDS. – 1899-2007 – 52 cm of textual records. --2 photographs.

The Canadian Methodist Historical Society was organized in 1899 for the purpose of “gathering together all books, papers and documents that would be of service to any future historian of Methodism in Canada.” Their objectives included the presentation of papers on local or general history; publication of important historical documents, and the promotion of historical study in the church. With the advent of World War I and the subsequent death of Dr. Nathaniel Burwash, its original president, the Society dissipated.

On June 23, 1975, the Canadian Methodist Historical Society was reorganized at the instigation of Dr. Goldwin S. French, President of Victoria University, and the Rev. C. Glen Lucas, Archivist of the United Church. The Society's objectives included promotion the study of history of Methodism, the preparation and publication of papers on Methodism in Canada; the collection and preservation of historical documents and artefacts and depositing these in suitable repositories; promotion, preservation, and interpretation of historic sites; and to build relationships with other Methodist historical societies. The Society holds an annual conference to present and discuss papers and research on Methodism.

Fonds consists of minutes, 1976-2001; correspondence/subject files, 1974-2007; manuscripts, 1978-1987; finance, 1900-1922; and photographs, 1986-1996.

Records from fonds 32 Canadian Methodist Historical Society fonds (accession 1978.123C) have been integrated into fonds 4004.

SERIES 1: MINUTES. – 1976-2001. - 14 cm of textual records.

Series consists of constitution, minutes of executive and annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Methodist Society, 1976-2001; minutes and correspondence of the Planning Committee of the World Methodist Society Western Section meeting held in Toronto, 1976-1977.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
78.123C	1-1		Constitution	1899, 1902, 1914
	1-2		Minutes	1895-1925
88.117C	1-3		Constitution	1983
	1-1		Executive and annual meeting minutes	1976-1982
	1-2		- - -	1983-1987
2003.035C	1-1		- - -	1987-2001
2006.090C	TR-1		Annual meeting minutes	1988; 1997; 2002-2005
	TR-2		Executive meeting minutes	1985; 1990-2006
88.117C	3-7		World Methodist Historical Society Western Section Meeting Planning Committee minutes and correspondence	1976-1977

SERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE/SUBJECT FILES. – 1974-2007. – 29 cm of textual records.

Series consists of general correspondence files, 1975-1999; correspondence of Dr. Goldwin French, 1974-1983; correspondence re: relocation of Archives, 1990-1991; annual conference programs and service bulletins, 1975-2000; membership correspondence, 1975-1996; and newsletters, 1987-2007.

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78.123C	1-4		Correspondence	1919-1925
	1-5		Circular and Conference programme	1902
88.117C	2-9		Correspondence	1975
	2-10	---		1976
	2-11	---		1977
	2-12	---		1978
	3-1	---		1979
	3-2	---		1980
	3-3	---		1982-1983
2013.148C	TR-1		Correspondence	1982-1986
88.117C	3-4	---		1983-1985
88.117C	3-5	---		1985
	3-6	---		1987
2003.035C	1-3	---		1989
	1-4	---		1990-1995
	1-5	---		1995-1997
	1-6	---		1995-1999
	1-7	---		1997-1999
	1-8		Correspondence of Dr. Goldwin French	1974-1983
	1-9		Correspondence re. relocation of United Church Archives	1990-1991
88.117C	2-6		Annual conference programs	1975-1980, 1982-1983
2003.035C	1-11	---		1984, 1986- 1988
88.117C	2-7	---		1985, 1989
2003.035C	1-12	---		1990-2000
88.117C	2-8	---	--- church service programs (reproduction)	n.d.
2003.035C	1-2		Membership records	1975-1996
2013.148C	TR-2		--- correspondence	1988-1989
2003.035C	1-10		Newsletters	1987-1998
2013.148C	TR-3	---		1998-2007

SERIES 3: MANUSCRIPTS. – 1978-1987. – 8 cm of textual records.

Series consists of the membership book from 1903, manuscripts of papers for The Bulletin, published by the Committee on Archives and History of the United Church of Canada, 1978; and manuscripts of papers presented at the Canadian Methodist Historical Society annual conferences, 1983-1987.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
78.123C	1-6		Secretary's membership book	1903

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88.117C	1-4		The Bulletin manuscripts	1978
	2-1		Canadian Methodist Historical Society Annual Conference papers	1983
	2-2	---		1984
	2-3	---		1985
	2-4	---		1986
	2-5	---		1987

SERIES 4: FINANCE. – 1900-1922. – 1 cm of textual records.

Series consists of the Canadian Methodist Historical Society's accounting book for 1902-1992.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
78.123C	1-3		Treasurer's account book	1902-1922

SERIES 5: Photographs. --1986-1996. --2 photographs.

See Archives Catalogue for item level descriptions of photographs.