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FONDS 3187 MARTH J. CARTMELL AND ELIZABETH STRACHAN FONDS

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MARTHA J. CARTMELL AND ELIZABETH STRACHAN FONDS – 1849-1939. – 10 cm of textual records.

Martha Cartmell (1846-1945) was a Methodist/United Church missionary to Japan and to the Oriental Mission in Victoria. She was educated in Hamilton and Toronto; in 1882 she went to Japan as a Methodist Woman's Missionary Society missionary. Because of poor health she returned to Canada in 1887, working in the Oriental Mission in Victoria, B.C. from 1890 to 1892 before returning to Japan for four years. Before retiring in 1898 she worked two more years at the Victoria mission.

Elizabeth Strachan (1841-1931) held the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society for forty-three years.

Fonds consists of correspondence (including letters re the Woman's Missionary Society) to Martha Cartmell and notes by her; and journals of Elizabeth Strachan, including accounts of Woman's Missionary Society trips to Japan.

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
86.189C	1-1	Letters of parents and some information on	1849-1877
		family background	
	1-2	Letters of condolence. Rev. John Williams	1879
	1-3	Miss Cartmell's notebook, list of possessions,	1833
		accounts. Notes on Geology	
	1-4	Mrs. E.S. (Lizzie) Strachan to Miss Cartmell.	1883
		One letter to Mrs. Lizzie Ross.	
	1-5	Friends to Miss Cartmell.	1883
	1-6	Mrs. Gooderham to Miss Cartmell. Mostly	1883-1886
		mission business	
	1-7	Mrs. Lizzie Strachan to Miss Cartmell.	1884
	1-8	From friends.	1884
	1-9	From Mrs. Lizzie Strachan	1885
	1-10	From family and friends	1885
	1-11	Corresondence mostly from auxiliaries and cirles	1885
	1-12	Mrs. Lizzie Strachan	1886
	1-13	From friends	1886
	1-14	Japanese friends	1885-1887
	1-15	From Lizzie Strachan	1887
	1-16	Letters from Rev. Y. Hiraiwa, Mrs. Large, (Eliza	1888-1889
		Spencer)	
	1-17	WMS Petition	1891
	1-18	From friends	1892
	1-19	From Lizzie Strachan	1895-1896
	1-20	Japanese correspondents	1889-1898
	1-21	Azabu Church	1892-1894
	1-22	From friends	1895-1896
	1-23	From friends	1898
	1-24	Letters concerning the WMS visitation to Japan	1905
	1-25	From friends	1901-1908
	1-26	From friends	1910-1919
	1-27	From friends	1920-1929
	1-28	From friends	1930-1939
	1-29	Three papers concerning the WMS, Miss Cartmell and others	
	1-30	Miscellaneous Japanese documents	
	2-1	Family roecrds and medical nostrums,	
		Sutherland family	

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	2-2	Mrs. E.S. Strachan: Journal European trip	1880
	2-3	Lizzie Strachan, Journal of WMS visitation to Japan	1892
	2-4	<u>.</u>	1892
	2-5	 .	1905
	2-6	Martha Cartmell, Jottings	