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METHODIST CHURCH (CANADA) ARMY AND NAVY BOARD FONDS

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**METHODIST CHURCH (CANADA) ARMY AND NAVY BOARD FONDS. – 3.48 cm of textual records.**

The Board was formed in 1915 and dissolved in 1919; its unfinished work was handed over to the Department of Evangelism and Social Service.

Fonds consists of correspondence, minutes, reports, and other records which document the Church's role in relation to military chaplaincy, recruitment, enlistment, conscription and exemption, moral condition of troops, demobilization and reconstruction. Statistical records and personnel files document war service of Methodist ministers, probationers, and laymen.

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<b>Box 1</b> contains a complete set of <u>Minutes</u> of the Army and Navy Board from December 1, 1915 to September 30, 1919: a total of 45 sessions. At first weekly meetings were necessary to deal with the business accumulated over the first year of the war and with current business. In time meetings became less frequent – even monthly meetings were not necessarily called. Also in the Box are several <u>Circular Letters</u> issued by the Board, correspondence on <u>Calls to Meetings</u> and on the British Columbia Army and Navy Board Committee, pages from the <u>Ledger</u> and <u>Case Book</u> and <u>Account Book</u> , two <u>Letters Books</u> , a <u>Financial Statement</u> , and <u>Banking</u> and <u>Publishing</u> correspondence.			
78.100C	1-1	Minutes of Meetings: (I-X)	Dec. 1, 1915 – April 10, 1916
	1-2	---: (XI-XX)	May 8, 1916 – May 15, 1917
	1-3	---: (XXI-XXX)	Nov. 14, 1917 – Nov. 7, 1918
	1-4	---: (XXI-end)	Nov. 22, 1918 – Sept. 30, 1919
	1-5	Circular Letters	
	1-6	Calls to Meeting of the Board and replies	
	1-7	British Columbia Army and Navy Board Committee correspondence	
	1-8	Finances. Pages from the Ledger	1918-1919
	1-9	Case Book and Account Book	
	1-10a	Letters Books	1915-1918
	1-10	---	1918
	1-11	---	1919
	1-12	Financial Statement. Auditor's Report	1917
	1-13	Banking Matters	
	1-14	Printing and Publishing Matters	
<b>Box 2</b> contains the <u>Annual Reports</u> , 1916-1919, including the joint report of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service and the Army and Navy Board to the Conference of 1918, entitled, "The Church, the War and Patriotism." Also in the box: Documents prepared for the 1916 report, <u>correspondence</u> concerning the representation of the Board at the annual conferences, and <u>Dr. S. D. Chown's Report</u> from the <u>Overseas Commission</u> , 1917, which includes Chown's itinerary, a report on intemperance, venereal disease and chaplaincy services.			
78.100C	2-15	First Annual Report	1916-1917
	2-16	Annual Report. Notes	1916-1917
	2-17	Second Annual Report "The Church, the War, and the Patriotism."	1918
	2-18	Documents prepared for the 1916 Annual Report: Index and Constitution.	1916



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	2-19	Documents prepared for the 1916 Annual Report: Enlistments – by circuits, possible recruits	1916
	2-20	---: Enlistments – Toronto Conference	1916
	2-21	---: Enlistments – London Conference	1916
	2-22	---: Enlistments – Hamilton Conference	1916
	2-23	---: Enlistments – Bay of Quinte Conference	1916
	2-24	---: Enlistments – Montreal Conference	1916
	2-25	---: Enlistments – Manitoba Conference	1916
	2-26	---: Enlistments – Saskatchewan Conference	1916
	2-27	---: Enlistments – Alberta Conference	1916
	2-28	---: Enlistments – British Columbia Conference	1916
	2-29	---: Enlistments – Nova Scotia Conference	1916
	2-30	---: Enlistments – New Brunswick and P.E.I. Conference	1916
	2-31	---: Chaplaincy applications and appointments	1916
	2-32	---: Ministers and Probationers enlisted	1916
	2-33	---: Attestation and circular letters	1916
	2-34	---: Extracts from Chaplains' letters	1916
	2-35	---: Publications in <u>The Guardian</u> Appeal for Patriotism and Self Denial Week, Methodism and War Casualties.	1916
	2-36	Correspondence on representation at Annual Conference: 1916. Report on information and recruiting.	1916
	2-37	---: 1917. April 9 – April 28	1917
	2-38	---: 1917. May 2, June 15	1917
	2-39	---: 1918. May 10 – May 30	1918
	2-40	---: 1918. June 1 – June 30	1918
	2-41	Report of Dr. S.D. Chown on the Overseas Commission	1917
<b>Box 3</b> contains <u>Correspondence on the Chaplaincy</u> . It includes Chaplaincy lists, those recommended by the Board, those on the waiting list, those taken on strength and their locations; early appointments prior to the formation of the Board, general correspondence, applications, appointments, specific cases, instructions and proposals, pay, badges and uniforms, demobilization, the Chaplain's Message of 1919, and the Corps Orders (demobilization orders).			
78.100C	3-42	Official Chaplaincy Lists	Aug. 1918- Sept 1919
	3-43	Correspondence with District Secretaries. Early appointments	1914
	3-44	General Correspondence	
	3-45	Applications for Chaplaincies by Conference. Records of applications and the results.	
	3-46	Results for Chaplaincy appointments	
	3-47	Recruiting Chaplains to accompany battalions overseas. Ottawa correspondence.	
	3-48	Arrangements and appointments. First and Second Contingents	1914
	3-49	Chaplaincy appointments	
	3-50	Appointments to Military Hospitals	
	3-51	Correspondence with Military Hospital Commission	
	3-52	Appointment of Chaplain to the 249 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Halifax	
	3-53	Appointments. Dixon correspondence	
	3-54	Appointments. American Methodists	
	3-55	Articles for publication. Correspondence	
	3-56	The Chaplain (Overseas) Service. Promotional pamphlets	

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	3-57	Chaplains: agent for the distribution of congregational aid	
	3-58	Proposals on the Chaplaincy. Ottawa correspondence	
	3-59	Contacting Methodist Chaplains overseas	
	3-60	Badge and Uniforms	
	3-61	Honorary rank retained as reserves	
	3-62	Chaplains' pay, separation allowance.	
	3-63	Demobilization	
	3-64	Chaplains' letters on conditions in England, official reply	
	3-65	Correspondence on and text of the Chaplains' Message to the Church	1919
	3-66	Methodist representation in the Chaplaincy	
	3-67	N.W. Rowell correspondence on the Chaplaincy	
	3-68	Dr. T. Albert Moore – Miss M. Magee office correspondence on the Chaplaincy	
	3-69	Corps Orders: 1-10	July – Sept. 1918
	3-70	---: 11-23	Oct – Dec. 1918
	3-71	---: 1-10	Jan- Mar. 10, 1919
	3-72	---: 11-17	Mar. 17 – April 1919
	3-73	---: 18-26	May-June 1919
	3-74	---: 27-42	July 1919- July 1920

**Box 4** contains the first set of Chaplains' Letters which are arranged alphabetically by the Conference to which the chaplains belonged. In the first file for each Conference is a rough list of the Chaplains whose letters were received or whose application was considered. Some letters are from applicants who were either turned down or who remained on the waiting list. The contents of the chaplains' letters vary in scope and volume according to the writer. Many contain detailed accounts of the chaplain's daily routine and his special projects; others, his problems and his achievements, his demands and his disappointments. The letters generally read like a personal diary of the Methodist Chaplaincy.

#### **Nova Scotia Conference**

78.100C	4-75	S.E. Baines
	4-76	G.W. Beck
	4-77	F.G. Brown
	4-78	M.K. Charman, F.W.W. DesBarres. A.W. Dycer
	4-79	H.B. Clarke
	4-80	W.I. Croft; recommendations and persona request
	4-81	R.E. Fairbairn. W.E. Forbes. J.H. Freestone. W.J.D. Gibson. H.T. Gornall
	4-82	E.E. Graham
	4-83	H.T. Jones. R. McArthur. C.W. Porter-Shirley. C.B. Sinden
	4-84	J.G. Stones
	4-85	H. Tomkinson. H. Tucker
	4-86	C.M. Tyler and Joseph Hale

#### **New Brunswick and P.E.I. Conference**

78.100C	4-87	G.M. Campbell
	4-88	M.E. Conron. R.G. Fulton. W.S. Godfrey. C.T. Graham
	4-89	C.W. Keirstead, W.G. Lane. G.T. Metherell
	4-90	E. Rowlands. R. Smart. H.S.B. Strothard

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	4-91	H.E. Thomas	
<b><u>Newfoundland Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	4-92	W.W. Cotton	
<b><u>Montreal Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	4-93	T.E. Bourke	
	4-94	H.W.W. Bromwich	
	4-95	H.W. Burnett	
	4-96	G.I. Campbell	
	4-97	Isaac Couch	
	4-98	W.H. Emsley	
	4-99	L.H. Fisher	
	4-100	G.H. Forde	
	4-101	J.G. Fulcher	
	4-102	A.E. Hagar	
	4-103	A.E. Hopper	
	4-104	S.J. Hughes	
<b>Box 5</b> contains the continuation of the Chaplains' Letters, from the balance of the chaplains from Montreal Conference to the whole of the Bay of Quinte Conference.			
78.100C	5-105	H.R. James	
	5-106	W.S. Jamieson (President of Conference)	
	5-107	W.R. Johnston	
	5-108	W.T. Keough	
	5-109	Gordon Maxwell	
	5-110	J.C. Mills	
	5-111	T.B. Moody	
	5-112	A.E. Runnells	
	5-113	R.P. Stafford	
	5-114	A.W. Stewart	
	5-115	B.W. Thompson	
	5-116	C.W. Topping	
	5-117	T.J. Vickery	
	5-118	Harry Walker	
	5-119	C.A. Williams	
	5-120	Fred Williams	
<b><u>Bay of Quinte Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	5-121	J.E. Beckel. C.E. Cragg. H.W. Foley	
	5-122	W.G. Clarke	
	5-123	H.A. Frost	
	5-124	John Garbutt	
	5-125	A.H. Going. E. Harston. A.M. Irwin. W.R. McWilliams	
	5-126	H.B. Kenny	
	5-127	H.J. Latimer	
	5-128	J.J. Mellor	
	5-129	R.M. Patterson. R.H. Rickard. A.R. Sanderson. M. Taylor. S.T. Tucker	
	5-130	R.A. Whattam	
	5-131	C.G. Williams	
<b>Box 6</b> contains the <u>Chaplains' Letters</u> for Toronto and Hamilton Conferences.			
<b><u>Toronto Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	6-132	T.W.F.G. Andrews	
	6-133	A.P. Brace. R.N. Burns	
	6-134	R.K. Burnside	
	6-135	E.F. Church	

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	6-136	John Coburn	
	6-137	J.C. Cochrane	
	6-138	P. Daniels. C.W. Follett	
	6-139	J.H. Garden	
	6-140	A. Harden	
	6-141	W. Howey	
	6-142	J.B. Hunter	
	6-143	E.F. Johnston	
	6-144	R.K. Lambert	
	6-145	W.L.L. Lawrence. J.W. Magwood. F. R. Meredith. J.P. Merrick	
	6-146	L.W. Moffit	
	6-147	W.A. Moir. J.F.G. Morris. W.A. Morrison. H.E. Payne	
	6-148	G.W. Plewes. D.H. Porter	
	6-149	E.E. Pugsley. G.A. Steel	
	6-150	J.J. Wheatley	
	6-151	G.H. Williams	
<b><u>Hamilton Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	6-152	M.J. Aiken. G.K. Bradshaw. G.S. Cassmore	
	6-153	W.B. Caswell	
	6-154	G.A. Cropp. A.C. Eddy	
	6-155	J.H. Fenton	
	6-156	W.F. Gaetz. J.M. Haith	
	6-157	T.H. Ibbott	
	6-158	J.A. Jewitt	
	6-159	T.L. Kerruish	
	6-160	A.E. Lavell	
	6-161	S.E. Marshall	
	6-162	W.G. Martin	
	6-163	G.F. Morris. I.M. Moyer. W.W. Prudham	
	6-164	E.E. Pugsley	
	6-165	A.D. Robb	
	6-166	H.O Rogers	
	6-167	E.S. Sinclair. A.I Smith. C.A. Sykes	
	6-168	H.D. Taylor. A.I. Terryberry	
	6-169	J. Ward	
	6-170	G.H. Williams	
<b>Box 7 contains the <u>Chaplains' Letters</u> for London and Manitoba Conferences.</b>			
<b><u>London Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	7-171	G.W. Butt	
	7-172	W.G. Connolly	
	7-173	W.E. Darling. E.W. Edwards. C.R. Flanders	
	7-174	W.C. Graham	
	7-175	S.W. Hann	
	7-176	J.W. Hedley. J.W. Hibbert	
	7-177	S. Jefferson	
	7-178	F.T. Kinghan	
	7-179	W. Kiteley	
	7-180	T. Manning (President of Conference). J.C. Millian	
	7-181	A.E. Millson	
	7-182	W.E. Millson	
	7-183	H.B. Parnaby	

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	7-184	J.F. Reycraft. W. Rigsby	
	7-185	F.G. Robinson	
<b><u>Manitoba Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	7-186	W.W. Adamson (President of Conference). J.B.E. Anderson	
	7-187	F.M. Bellsmith. A.C. Benjamin	
	7-188	Wellington Bridgman	
	7-189	W.E. Callow. W.A. Carrothers	
	7-190	W.B. Caswell. D.R. Clare	
	7-191	E. Chambers	
	7-192	J.E. Cooper	
	7-193	M. Doyle	
	7-194	H. Hertherington. G.T. Honnor	
	7-195	T.W. Johnson	
	7-196	A.S. Kellie. G.H. Lord. W.T.D. Magwood. C. Morgan	
	7-197	T.A. Mosley	
	7-198	E. Roberts. R.A. Scarlett	
	7-199	A.E. Smith. W.H. Taylor. B.W. Thompson	
	7-200	J. Wilkins. S. Wilkinson	
	7-201	R.W. Witty	
	7-202	W. Wyman	
<b>Box 8</b> contains the <u>Chaplains' Letters</u> for Saskatchewan and Alberta Conferences.			
<b><u>Saskatchewan Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	8-203	A. Armstrong	
	8-204	R. Bailey. G.E. Bee. S.R. Byles. J.N. Clark	
	8-205	J.W. Davidson	
	8-206	G.H. Dix. J.W. Graves. R.W. Lee. A.J. Mercer	
	8-207	D.P. Morris	
	8-208	R.E. Morton	
	8-209	J.M. Murchison. I.B. Naylor. F.G. Norris. D. Pile	
	8-210	A. Robertson. W. R. Tanton. E. Thomas. A.E. Thompson	
	8-211	F.D. Waite. C.T. Watterson	
	8-212	F.W. Westwood	
	8-213	H. Whiteley. W.J. Wilson. E.V. Young	
<b><u>Alberta Conference</u></b>			
78.100C	8-214	E. Barnes	
	8-215	E.A. Belknap. T.H. Burgoyne	
	8-216	D.P. Cameron (church trial and suspension)	
	8-217	W. J. Conoly (President of Conference)	
	8-218	F.T. Cook. H.L. Dougan	
	8-219	A.C. Farrell	
	8-220	F. Forster. J.G. Goddard	
	8-221	E.I. Habgood. H.M. Horricks	
	8-222	J.V. Howey	
	8-223	G.F. Hustler. R.J. Irwin	
	8-224	E.F. Kemp. G.W. Kirby. G.A. Kettlys.	
	8-225	S.E. Lambert. W.G. Martin. R.E. Newman	
	8-226	A.D. Richard	
	8-227	D. Simpson	
	8-228	R.K. Swennerton. S.D. Webster	
	8-229	T.A. Wilson	
<b>Box 9</b> contains the <u>Chaplains' Letters</u> for British Columbia Conferences.			
<b><u>British Columbia Conference</u></b>			

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78.100C	9-230	List of Applicants: Chown and Stillman letters	
	9-231	E.M. Burwash	
	9-232	F. Bushfield	
	9-233	T.C. Colwell	
	9-234	S. Cook. W. Deans	
	9-235	G.O. Fallis	
	9-236	W.C. Frank. J.G. Gibson. L. Hall	
	9-237	G.H. Hamilton	
	9-238	F.W. Hardy. J.H. Hobbins. J.D. Hobden. R. Hughes	
	9-239	J.J. Nixon. D. M Perley. G.H. Raley. D.W. Scott	
	9-240	F. Stanton	
	9-241	C.W. Whittaker	
	9-242	W.B. Willan. H. Wilson	
	9-243	J.H. Wright. T.H. Wright	
<p>The last four files in Box 9 contain the first of the <u>Returned Chaplains' Correspondence and Engagements</u> (also Box 10). Toward the end of the war, the Army and Navy Board decided it should send as many chaplains as possible overseas for the experience and opportunity of work at the front. Accordingly, some chaplains had to be returned home. Often these men were put on tour in order to raise up support and interest in the Army and Navy Board and the Chaplaincy Service.</p>			
78.100C	9-244	Capt. E.M. Burwash	
	9-245	Capt. E.F. Church	
	9-246	Capt. M.E. Conron	Dec. 1918 – Jan. 1919
	9-247	---	Feb. 1919
<p><b>Box 10</b> contains the continuation of the <u>Returned Chaplains' Correspondence and Engagements</u>, as well as correspondence with the <u>Chaplain Services</u> Directors in Canada and overseas. Also included is the Bushfield correspondence dealing with the <u>Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment</u> programme and the transfer of chaplaincy work to local ministers.</p>			
78.100C	10-248	Capt. M.E. Conron	Mar. – Apr. 1919
	10-249	Maj. H.A. Frost	Sept. – Nov. 1918
	10-250	---	Dec. 1918
	10-251	---	Jan. 1919
	10-252	Capt. R.K. Lambert	Nov. – Dec. 1918
	10-253	---	Jan. 1919
	10-254	---	Feb. 1919
	10-255	---	March 1919
	10-256	Capt. A.D. Robb	Oct. – Nov. 1918
	10-257	---	Dec. 1918 – Feb. 1919
	10-258	Chaplain Services (D.C.S. and A.D.C.S.) Correspondence	
	10-259	Director of Chaplain Services (Canada). Correspondence	1917-1920
	10-260	Col. Almond. D.C.S. Overseas. Address to Army and Navy Board	April 30, 1918
	10-261	F. Bushfield correspondence on the chaplaincy and <u>Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment</u>	1920-1921

**Box 11** contains correspondence and statements on the Chaplains' Fund as administered by the Board. The money was sent to every chaplain who requested help to care for the soldiers and to provide certain comforts for them whether in hospital or on the firing line. It was also known loosely as the Army and Navy Board Fund since the contributors often made out their cheques to the Board with

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			this in mind. Most of the letters are simply statements of money sent and an acknowledgment by the Board.
78.100C	11-262	Correspondence	1916
	11-263	---	Jan. – July 1917
	11-264	---	Aug. – Spet. 1917
	11-265	---	Oct. – Dec. 1917
	11-266	Contributions to the Chaplain Service Fund and the Army and Navy Board Fund. Statement of receipts by Conference, Districts and Circuit for 1918	1918
	11-267	Statement to the District Chairmen	Sept. 13, 1918
	11-268	Correspondence with the District Chairmen	1918
	11-269	Contributions sent directly to Major Fallis	
	11-270	Correspondence	Jan. – Mar. 1918
	11-271	---	April 1918
	11-272	---	May 1918
	11-273	---	June 1918
	11-274	---	July 1918
	11-275	---	August 1918

**Box 12** contains the rest of the files on the Chaplains' Fund, and letters on the work proposed and later accomplished at the several Military camps. Chief among these for the Methodists was Camp Borden where the pastor of Angus, the Rev. C. W. Watch, doubled as camp chaplain, *ex officio*. Methodists were also involved in projects at Camp Whitley, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt, B.C., and at Camp Hughes. Their greatest concern was that the soldier have a place where he could relax, write and take part in innocent recreation.

78.100C	12-276	Chaplain's Fund. Correspondence	Sept. – Oct. 1918
	12-277	---: ---	Nov. Dec. 1918
	12-278	---: ---	Jan. – Mar. 1919
	12-279	---: ---	Apr. – Dec. 1919
	12-280	Camp Borden. Special work of Methodists. Clippings	
	12-281	Camp Borden. Correspondence	May – July 1916
	12-282	---: ---	Aug. 1-11, 1916
	12-283	---: ---	Aug. 12-31, 1916
	12-284	---: ---	Sept. – Dec. 1916
	12-285	---: ---	1917
	12-286	---: ---	1918
	12-287	---: ---	1919-1920
	12-288	Military Camps. Proposals: Religious Centre at Camp Whitley	
	12-289	Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. B.C.	
	12-290	Social Centres in Military Camps	
	12-291	Religious services in Military Camps	
	12-292	Camp conditions: Camps Hughes	

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<p><b>Box 13</b> contains the correspondence on the writing, publishing and distribution of <u>Soldiers' Booklets</u>, "On Active Service for God and the King". The Rev. T. Albert Moore wrote or edited the booklet which was used as a wartime devotional guide by servicemen of the Baptist, Congregationalist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. (Files 293 - 297) The status and position of <u>Ministers and Probationers</u> serving in the <u>Canadian Expeditionary Force</u> is discussed in the correspondence in Files 299 - 307, followed by a collection of government pamphlets on the Military Service Act of 1917.</p>			
78.100C	13-293	Soldiers Booklets. Correspondence	1915
	13-294	---: ---	Jan. – Apr. 1916
	13-295	---: ---	May – Aug. 1916
	13-296	---: ---	Sept. – Dec. 1916
	13-297	---: ---	1917
	13-298	Blue Book on returning Soldiers	1915
	13-299	Ministers and Probationers in C.E.F. Conference Lists	
	13-300	Ministers and Probationers in C.E.F. Correspondence	Dec. 1915 – Feb. 1916
	13-301	---: ---	March 1916
	13-302	---: ---	Apr. – May 1916
	13-303	---: ---	June – Oct. 1916
	13-304	---: ---	Nov. – Dec. 1916
	13-305	---: ---	Jan. – Apr 1917
	13-306	---: ---	May – Dec. 1917
	13-307	Returned ministers and probationers. Correspondence	
	13-308	Military Service Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dominion Elections Act</li> <li>• Instructions on Deserters</li> <li>• Manual for Tribunals</li> </ul>	
	13-309	Military Service Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proclamation</li> <li>• Instructions</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• Act</li> </ul>	

**Box 14** contains the remainder of the files on the Military Service Act, and also a large number of files dealing with the question of the standing of ministers and probationers under the new regulations of the Act. Ministers were exempt, although the Manitoba clergy voted themselves non-exempt (File 316); probationers were not exempted as probationers, but were entitled to apply for exemption on the basis of their work that is, if it was essential to the well-being of the Church in a particular community. The Army and Navy Board as-sisted those probationers whose claims appeared to be valid, but the power to declare exempt rested in the hands of the Military Tribunals in each military district, and in the higher courts of appeal. The proportion of probationers seeking exemption was small in. comparison with those who enlisted for active service.

78.100C	14-310	Sample Forms. Ottawa
	14-311	Official Forms 1-50. Ontario
	14-312	Official Forms 51-81. Ontario
	14-313	Methodist support for conscription. Correspondence



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	14-314	with Sir Robert Borden Methodist support for conscription. Correspondence with N.W. Rowell	
	14-315	Ministers and probationers and National Service. Regulations from General Conference	
	14-316	Conscription. Manitoba Conference non-exemption vote	1917
	14-317	Status of probationers and divinity students under Military Service Act. Regulations and Correspondence	
	14-318	Probationers' exemptions. General letter to Districts advising on appeals. Correspondence	
	14-319	Appeals for divinity students. Ottawa representation	
	14-320	Protest against unnecessarily rigid enforcement of Military Service Act	
	14-321	J.G. Bennett	
	14-322	B.F. Cooper	
	14-323	C.W.D. Cosens	
	14-324	D.G. Davies	
	14-325	S. Edwards	
	14-326	S. Edworthy	
	14-327	H.C. Elford	
	14-328	F. M. Ellis	
	14-329	D. Guest	
	14-330	A.W. Guild	
	14-331	L. Halfyard	
	14-332	A.S. Hewitt	
	14-333	W.E. Huty	
	14-334	H.H. Kippen and N.O. Dynes	
	14-335	G.F. Lalonde	
	14-336	A. Lavender and G.W. Moore	
	14-337	B.E. Newnham	
	14-338	A.G. Pintz	
	14-339	R.L. Roach	
	14-340	H.M. Servage	
	14-341	G.E. Trimble	
	14-342	H.C. Upton	
	14-343	E.H. Walker	
	14-344	T.C. Wilkinson	

**Box 15** contains correspondence on post-war measures dealing with probationers and ministers. The Army and Navy Board began an ambitious project: a compilation of War Service Records of all ministers and probationers who had served in the C.E.F. The result was a large volume of about 450 pages; 575 ministers and probationers are listed by Conference, although only 329 reports are written of them or by them. The compilation shows that 47 had died either in action, of wounds or other causes during the war; 20 withdrew or resigned from the ministry of the Methodist Church, Canada. Some of the reports are detailed accounts of the person's war career; most are merely sketches with a minimum of information. (File 346). The files numbering 347-352 contain correspondence on ministers and probationers on special subjects.

78.100C	15-345	War Service Records: Ministers and Probationers. Correspondence	
	15-346	War Service Records: Ministers and Probationers. 450- page volume	
	15-347	Khaki University of Vimy Ridge and London	
	15-348	Lewis Hearle at Khaki University	
	15-349	Request for rapid demobilization of probationers	
	15-350	Methodist Overseas Commission	Dec. 1918 – Jan. 1919

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
	15-351	Plans for repatriation of soldiers, including ministers and probationers.	
	15-352	Government grants for soldier-probationers	
<b>Box 16</b> contains the accounts and correspondence of the <u>Repatriation Fund</u> . This fund, instituted and administered by the Army and Navy Board and later the Department of Evangelism and Social Service, granted lump sums of money to returned probationers to enable them to continue their studies, pay some of their accumulated debts or sustain themselves for a time while they were being demobilized.			
78.100C	16-353	Repatriation Fund Accounts I, 1916-1919 (includes other Army and Navy Board accounts as well)	1916-1919
	16-354	---: II, 1920-1921 (includes other Army and Navy Board accounts as well)	
	16-355	General Correspondence	
	16-356	Administration of Fund: Questionnaire and List of Soldier Probationers by Conference	
	16-357	Claims A-K	1921
	16-358	---: L-R	1921
	16-359	---: S-Z	1921
	16-360	Acknowledgements of cheques received	1919-1920
	16-361	---	1919-1920
	16-362	---	1920-1921
	16-363	Applications from candidates not probationers and applications withdrawn	
	16-364	Applications denied	
<b>Box 17</b> contains the remainder of the files on the <u>Repatriation Fund</u> .			
78.100C	17-365	Final grants by Conference. Summary	1920
	17-366	Nova Scotia	
	17-367	New Brunswick and P.E.I.	
	17-368	Newfoundland	
	17-369	Montreal	
	17-370	Bay of Quinte	
	17-371	Toronto	
	17-372	Hamilton	
	17-373	London	
	17-374	Manitoba	
	17-375	Saskatchewan	
	17-376	Alberta	
	17-377	British Columbia	
<b>Box 18</b> contains the first of a lengthy series of files on <u>Methodist Enlistment</u> . Denominational enlistment figures in the period before conscription showed a surprisingly small proportion of Methodists. The wording of the first attestation papers used "Wesleyan" instead of "Methodist," following usage in Great Britain; but other factors entered into the complex picture of Methodism's apparently dubious loyalty. To correct the public impression and for their own peace of mind, the Army and Navy Board, in the name of the Methodist Church, requested the Militia authorities to give them a copy of the enlistment papers for the whole dominion so that they could trace out enlistments of their own people. The authorities declined on account of the expense of the operation. In December 1915, the Board sent out an explanatory letter to every Methodist minister in Canada, asking him to send the returns for his own circuit. Replies were scarce and a month later a second letter was dispatched: half the circuits responded. Boxes 18-21 contain general correspondence on Methodist Enlistment and the replies to the first two letters.			
	18-378	Enlistment of Methodists. General Correspondence	Mar. 1915 – Aug 1916
	18-379	---: ---	Sept. 1916 - 1918
	18-380	Enlistment of Methodists – Ministers. Cases of R.A. Hoey, A.W. Hone. A.C. Huffman. W.H. Palmer	

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
	18-381	Religious discrimination in enlistment at Watford, Ontario	
	18-382	Enlistment of Methodists: N.B. and P.E.I. Conference	Dec. 1915
	18-383	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	18-384	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	18-385	---: ---	Mar. – Dec. 1916
	18-386	---: ---, Undated returns	n.d.
	18-387	Enlistment of Methodists: Nova Scotia Conference	Dec. 1915
	18-388	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	18-389	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	18-390	---: ---	Mar. – Dec. 1916
	18-391	---: ---, Undated returns	n.d.
	18-392	Enlistment of Methodists: Montreal Conference	Dec. 1915
	18-393	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	18-394	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	18-395	---: ---	Mar. 1916
	18-396	---: ---	Apr. – Dec. 1916
	18-397	---: ---, Undated returns	n.d.
<b>Box 19</b> contains the continuation of the files on <u>Methodist Enlistment.</u>			
78.100C	19-398	Enlistment of Methodists: Bay of Quinte Conference	Nov. – Dec. 1915
	19-399	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	19-400	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	19-401	---: ---	Mar. 1916
	19-402	---: ---, undated returns	Apr. – Dec. 1916
	19-403	Enlistment of Methodists: Toronto Conference	Nov. – Dec. 1915
	19-404	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	19-405	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	19-406	---: ---	Mar. 1916
	19-407	---: ---	Apr. – Dec. 1916
<b>Box 20</b> contains the continuation of the files on <u>Methodist Enlistment.</u>			
78.100C	20-408	Enlistment of Methodists: Hamilton Conference	Nov. – Dec. 1915
	20-409	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	20-410	---: ---	Feb. 1-13, 1916
	20-411	---: ---	Feb. 14-29, 1916
	20-412	---: ---	Mar. 1916
	20-413	---: ---	Apr. – Dec. 1916
	20-414	Enlistment of Methodists: London Conference	Dec. 1915
	20-415	---: ---	Jan. 1-13, 1916
	20-416	---: ---	Jan. 14-31, 1916
	20-417	---: ---	Feb. 1-5, 1916
	20-418	---: ---	Feb. 6-29, 1916

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	20-419	---: ---	Mar. – Dec. 1916
<b>Box 21</b> contains the continuation of the files on <u>Methodist Enlistment</u> .			
	21-420	Enlistment of Methodists: Manitoba Conference	Dec. 1915
	21-421	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	21-422	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	21-423	---: ---	Mar. – Sept. 1916
	21-424	---: ---, undated returns	Oct. – Dec. 1916
	21-425	Enlistment of Methodists: Saskatchewan Conference	To Dec. 1915
	21-426	---: ---	Jan. 1916
	21-427	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	21-428	---: ---	Mar. 1916
	21-429	---: ---, undated returns	Apr. – Dec. 1916
	21-430	---: ---, Official reports on Methodist enlistment in the 195 <sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, Regina	
	21-431	Enlistment of Methodists: Alberta Conference	Dec. 1915 – Jan. 1916
	21-432	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	21-433	---: ---, plus undated returns	Mar. – Dec. 1916
	21-434	Enlistment of Methodists: British Columbia Conference	Dec. 1915 – Jan. 1916
	21-435	---: ---	Feb. 1916
	21-436	---: ---, plus undated returns	Mar. – Dec. 1916
<b>Box 22</b> contains the circuit, district, Conference and national totals of <u>Methodist Enlistments</u> up to November 2, 1916. Also in this box are the files of responses to a third appeal (September 27, 1916) simply for the number of members and adherents who had enlisted up to the 31st of September, 1916. A slightly larger response showed that 38,201 Methodists had enlisted in 1,368 of 2,114 circuits. Almost as many had, therefore, enlisted from these circuits as the Militia Authority had reported for the whole of Canada.			
	22-437	Enlistments to Nov. 2, 1916. By circuit of Canada	1916
	22-438	---: Nova Scotia Conference	1916
	22-439	---: N.B. and P.E.I. Conference	1916
	22-440	---: Montreal Conference	1916
	22-441	---: Bay of Quinte Conference	1916
	22-442	---: Toronto Conference	1916
	22-443	---: Hamilton Conference	1916
	22-444	---: London Conference	1916
	22-445	---: Manitoba Conference	1916
	22-446	---: Saskatchewan Conference	1916
	22-447	---: Alberta Conference	1916
	22-448	---: British Columbia Conference, Response to Third Letter, Sept. 27, 1916	1916
	22-449	Enlistments of Methodists	Sept. – Oct. 1916
	22-450	---	Nov. 1- 19, 1916
	22-451	---	Nov. 20 – 30, 1916
	22-452	---	Dec. 1916
	22-453	---	Jan. – Dec.

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**Box 23** contains correspondence and papers on three different questions. Next to restoring honour to the Methodist name by statistical proof of loyalty the Methodist Church became deeply involved in Recruitment. (The Church, through its Army and Navy Board, requested information on the formation of new battalions, passed on promotional propaganda on appeals from the government, and organized the Church as much as possible as an agency for recruitment of volunteers for military service. Ministers often doubled as recruiting agents, some were officially appointed to that work by the government; and those who did not actively campaign for recruits were asked to fill in a confidential report of those in their communities eligible for military service. The pulpit also was used for vigorous challenges to those of military age. With the coming of conscription, the drive for recruits slackened and the Church took up its stand behind the new legislation. The Army and Navy Board acting on behalf of the whole Church was also concerned about the standard of Morality among the troops at home and overseas. They suspected it was not all that pure, and urged various resolutions on the government at home and in England to make the army safe from the corruption of drink, gambling and venereal diseases. Finally, this box contains the routine correspondence of helping individuals to find out about their boys overseas.

	23-454	Recruitment by Methodist Church	
	23-455	Recruitment: correspondence with Maj. C.A. Williams	
	23-456	What the Church has done during the war especially Methodists.	
	23-457	"What Canadian Churches have done to win the War" – address by E.I. Hart, Montreal	Feb. 1919
	23-458	"Military Training and the Church" and other related clippings	
	23-459	Indictment of Church work among soldiers and in the war: Pte. C.T. Watterson, probationer	
	23-460	A Methodist Battalion. Proposals	
	23-461	A Dry Battalion: Capt. Keenleyside in Saskatchewan	
	23-462	Pamphlets and papers on recruitment and enlistment by the Church	
	23-464	Recruitment and concern for soldiers in Barrie, ON. P.A. Jourdan letters.	
	23-465	Recruitment problems in Nova Scotia. Rev. Harry Burgess, Weymouth	
	23-466	Moral condition of troops overseas and at home	
	23-467	Care of Canadian Methodists in England. Replies to request by Board on prevalence of venereal diseases	
	23-468	Moral question at St. Johns, Quebec. S.J. Hughes article and controversy	
	23-469	Letter to the R. Hon. David Lloyd George on the morality of the Canadian forces	
	23-470	Resolution for prohibition from Bay of Quinte Young Men's League	
	23-471	Morality among Canadian troops. Dr. E.A. Bell, Chicago	
	23-472	Smoking in the Church for soldiers' benefit	
	23-473	Official statement on personal requests concerning soldiers overseas in the C.E.F.	
	23-474	Memorandum from the Department of Militia and Defence an requests for information about soldiers of the C.E.F.	
	23-475	Information requested through the Army and Navy Board on soldiers in the C.E.F.	
	23-476	Information on men at the front	
	23-477	Officers' pay in the C.E.F.	
	23-478	Letters from the front and overseas. Cases of Ogden,	

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		Boddy and Baggs	
	23-479	Information on soldiers buried overseas	
	23-480	Lists of officers and enlisted men dead or wounded	Aug. 9 – Nov. 14, 1918

**Box 24** and **Box 25** contain Personal Files on Methodists who turned to the Board for assistance in a wide variety of ways noted in the titles on each file. The Board showed great patience and sympathy in dealing with each request on its own merits. Almost one hundred such appeals were considered in this way.

78.100C	24-481	Sgt. W.A. Adams. Return for studies	
	24-482	Pte. L.D. Adamson. Pension for mother.	
	24-483	C. Aitchison. Information on the death of.	
	24-484	H. Andrews. Enlistment problems.	
	24-485	Pt. J.C. Anglin. Information requested on.	
	24-486	Pte. Evan Baker. Separation allowance	
	24-487	J.N. Barnes. Transfer	
	24-488	Capt. A. Bastedo. Request for information on	
	24-489	W. Berry. Deserted Army to join Navy	
	24-490	Mrs. F.G. Brown. Passage to England	
	24-491	W. Bryant. Drunk and desertion	
	24-492	Pte. N.C. Cale. Officially missing, yet well. No pay	
	24-493	Dvr. J.O. Cameron. Compassionate leave	
	24-494	J.G and T.W. Cavanaugh Compassionate leave	
	24-495	Military Tribunals. D. O. Chown	
	24-496	Pte. A. Clark. Information on death requested	
	24-497	Pte. G.M. Clayton, probationer. Discharge	
	24-498	Capt. E.E. Cleaver. Compassionate leave	
	24-499	Lieut. H. Cotton. P.O.W. pay	
	24-500	H.I. Court. Requests help in discharge	
	24-501	Pte. A.D. Crews. Sick leave	
	24-502	E.F.H. Davis. Admission to Flying Corps.	
	24-503	Pte. Percy Dickson. Personal effects	
	24-504	Pte. C.M. Dickson. Personal effects	
	24-505	Pte. G.W. Dowson. Discharge requested	
	24-506	Cpl. H. Fair. Requests transfer	
	24-507	Rev. R.E. Fairbairn and the Ireland Island (Bermuda) Scandal	
	24-508	Pte. L. Falloon. Convalescence at home	
	24-509	Garden correspondence. Victoria College overseas reunion	
	24-510	Cpl. F.J. Gardiner. Separation allowance and bay pay (Probationer)	
	24-511	Mrs. A. Gilchrist. Separation pay	
	24-512	Capt. H.T. Gornall. Separation allowance and assigned pay problem	
	24-513	J.S. Gregg. Volunteer for war service	
	24-514	Cpl. J. Griffiths. Application for discharge	
	24-515	Pte. F.O. Haddleton. Compassionate leave.	
	24-516	Sgnr. C.F. Hames. Compassionate leave	
	24-517	Dr. F.R. Hassard. Early appointment request	
	24-518	Gnr. Frank and Capt. Fred Hazelwood. Return on compassionate grounds.	
	24-519	J.P. Hicks. Correspondence	
	24-520	P.V. Hicks. Aid for commission	
	24-521	Sgt. A.E. Hird. Return on compassionate grounds	
	24-522	Pte. H.F. Hoar. Information on death	

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	24-523	Lieut. G.E. Howard. Information on – reported missing	
	24-524	Gnr. J.H. Hunter. Return on compassionate grounds	
	24-525	A.B. Ingalls. Exemption unlikely	
	24-526	Pte. R.P. Jardine. Information on death of	
	24-527	Pte. H.N. Johnson. Information on death of	
	24-528	Pte. (Rev.) T.W. Johnston. Wounded.	
	24-529	Pte. G.R. Jones. Missing.	
	24-530	Cpl. H.F. Kann. Information requested on.	
	24-531	Principal Kerby to Col. C.G. Williams on funds for Mount Royal College, Calgary	
	24-532	Lieut. F.H. Langstone, Return for convalescence	
	24-533	Cpl. H.J. Leach. Return to Canada	
	24-534	Edward Leigh. Request for exemption	
	24-535	Mrs. Lowe. Information on son requested	
	24-536	Pte. J.T.R. Lush. Wife's claim for separation allowance and pay.	
<b>Box 25</b> contains personal files (M-Z).			
78.100C	25-537	Gnr. W.R. McCamus. Wounded, return to Canada	
	25-538	J.H. McClelland. Which brother died? Request for furlough	
	25-539	Lieut. A.P. McKenzie. No word for two months.	
	25-540	H.E. Manning. Officer's commission secured by Dr. Moore	
	25-541	Gnr. J.A.R. Mason. Solicitation for commission	
	25-542	Lieut. H.N. Moore. Request for medical report	
	25-543	Personal request to T. Albert Moore for government allowance	
	25-544	Mrs. G.F. Morris. Minister's wife request assistance of hospital appointment	
	25-545	Pte. E.M. Mosher. Separation allowance	
	25-546	Pte. Thomas Musto. Probationer. Discharge	
	25-547	Pte. G.B. Nelles. Assigned pay	
	25-548	Mr. G. Oldham. American Methodist. Concern for son in C.E.F.	
	25-549	Pte. S.G. Owens. Missing	
	25-550	Pte. Peter Pegg. Information request on.	
	25-551	Cadet W.M. Peterson. R.A.F. Medical treatment, pay, promotion	
	25-552	Pte. G.L. Phillips. Missing, presumed dead	
	25-553	George Pogson. Committee report on ordination and rehabilitation	
	25-554	J.B. Pope. Sentence to Burwash revoked	
	25-555	Cpl. C.E. Pratt. Missing, presumed dead	
	25-556	Pte. G.H. Ramsay. Compassionate leave, discharge	
	25-557	Pte. Rathwell. Personal effects	
	25-558	R. Rickard. Returned probationer	
	25-559	Pte. W. Roulston. Request for exemption	
	25-560	H.G. Salton. Request for Flying School appointment	
	25-561	Pte. G.E. Saunby. Compassionate leave denied	
	25-562	Pte. W. Seaward. Backpay, pension	
	25-563	Lieut. F. Shannon. Transfer request	
	25-564	Pte. C.W. Snyder. Missing, presumed dead	
	25-565	T.W. Talkington. Injured, not retrained	
	25-566	Capt. (Rev.) E.D. Toye. Pension to widowed mother, separation allowance	

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	25-567	G.W. Vincent and H. McNeil. Exemptions and home leaves requested	
	25-568	Pte. H.J. Wallace. Wounded	
	25-569	Dr. G.M. Weir. Enlistment and consequences	
	25-570	Gnr. John Wilkinson. Compassionate leave	
	25-571	Pte. E.L. Willis. Died of wounds. Information requested on	
	25-572	Sgnr. T.W.K. Wood. Compassionate return	
	25-573	D.A. Wyke. Request for exemption following discrimination	
<b>Box 25</b> also contains numerous letters from ministers and others on the cir-cuits informing the Army and Navy Board of deaths or wounding of Methodists. The Board then sent out Letters of Sympathy (Files 580-590) to the nearest of kin.			
78.100C	25-574	Letters informing Board of losses	May – Aug. 1916
	25-575	---	Sept. – Oct. 1916
	25-576	---	Nov. – Dec. 1916
	25-577	---	Jan. – May 1917
	25-578	---	June – Dec. 1917
	25-579	---	1918-1919
<b>Box 26</b> contains the <u>Letters of Sympathy</u> sent out by the Board to the near-est of kin. Also in Box 26 are files relating to <u>Honor Rolls</u> for Methodist soldiers, who had died in any branch of the service. Again the Board sent out an appeal with appropriate forms to every circuit of the Methodist Church. Response was fair, as the returns indicate.			
78.100C	26-580	Letters of Sympathy with replies	Jan. – June 1916
	26-581	---	July – Aug. 1916
	26-582	---	Sept. 1916
	26-583	---	Oct. 1916
	26-584	---	Nov. – Dec. 1916
	26-585	---	Jan. – Apr. 1917
	26-586	---	May – June 1917
	26-587	---	July – Oct. 1917
	26-588	---	Nov. – Dec. 1917
	26-589	---	Jan. – Sept 1918
	26-590	---	Oct. 1918 – June 1919
	26-591	Correspondence and proposals on Honor Rolls for Soldiers	1916-1919
	26-592	Roll of Honor: Circuit Reports: Newfoundland	
	26-593	---: ---: Nova Scotia	
	26-594	---: ---: New Brunswick and P.E.I.	
	26-595	---: ---: Montreal	
	26-596	---: ---: Bay of Quinte	



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	26-597	---: ---: Toronto	
	26-598	---: ---: Hamilton	
	26-599	---: ---: London	
	27-600	---: ---: Manitoba	
	27-601	---: ---: Saskatchewan	
	27-602	---: ---: Alberta	
	27-603	---: ---: British Columbia	
	27-604	Record of Methodist War Work. Sample form with covering letter	

On December 30th, 1918, the Army and Navy Board issued a circular letter urging ministers to organize their people in Patriotic and War-Work Committees. Among other things the Board decided to take stock of Methodism's "full and glorious share in the war struggle"; for this purpose, three questionnaires accompanied the letter. The first dealt with numbers of men who enlisted from the circuit, the casualties and their dependents, and funds for the Army and Navy Board; the second asked for detailed information on the number of patriotic sermons preached on the circuit, the amount of money given for patriotic purposes and lists of articles donated to all kinds of war work; the third sheet was for the benefit of enlisted men and their dependents - a confidential report on their financial means and suggestions as to possible assistance. Such replies that came in were generally carefully detailed. The rest of **Box 27** contains these returns.

78.100C	27-605	Record of Methodist War Work. Newfoundland returns	
	27-606	---: Nova Scotia returns	
	27-607	---: New Brunswick and P.E.I. returns	
	27-608	---: Montreal returns	
	27-609	---: Bay of Quinte returns	
	27-610	---: Toronto returns	
	27-611	---: Hamilton returns	
	27-612	---: London returns	
	27-613	---: Manitoba returns	
	27-614	---: Saskatchewan returns	
	27-615	---: Alberta returns	
	27-616	---: British Columbia returns	
	27-617	---	

**Box 28** contains letters and reports on Demobilization and Reconstruction. The Army and Navy Board was committed to a programme of assistance for integrating the soldier into civilian life, for the families of soldiers whose absence or death or disability meant a severe strain on the dependents, and for churches to help congregations .to adjust to the demands of a post-war society. The Board outlined its policy on reconstruction in July of 1919 (File 619). Notifications of returned and discharged soldiers were also officially received and noted by the Board. The Methodist Church through the Army and Navy Board provided unofficial 'chaplains' to meet and assist home-coming soldiers at the various dispersal areas across the country (Files 624 - 628).

78.100C	28-618	Letters and proposals on Demobilization and Reconstruction	
	28-619	Executive meeting of the Board. Policy on Reconstruction. Replies, comment	
	28-620	Notification of Returned and Discharged Soldiers	Nov. – Dec. 1918
	28-621	---	Jan. 1919
	28-622	---	Feb. 1919
	28-623	---	Mar. 1919
	28-624	Demobilization: personnel for Dispersal Areas. Correspondence Regulations for appointments	
	28-625	Halifax Dispersal Area. Correspondence with the Rev. E.B. Moore, Chaplain	
	28-626	St. John Dispersal Area. Correspondence. Confusion over Methodist representative	

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	28-627	Hamilton Dispersal Area. Correspondence with the Rev. C.L. McIrvine	
	28-628	London Dispersal Area. Correspondence with the Rev. W.J. Ashton	
	28-629	Federal War Service Commission of the Churches in Canada: Demobilization	
	28-630	"The Church, the War, and Patriotism." Report by the Army and Navy Board to General Conference, 1918	1918
	28-631	"After the War." A sermon on preparedness by S.L.W. Harton	
	28-632	Lectures on reconstruction themes. Dr. F.L. Patton	Dec. 1918
	28-633	Proposal for conference on Industrial Reconstruction. Correspondence	
	28-634	Commendation for the appointment of the Rev. Ernest Thomas as Field Secretary	
	28-635	Munitions manufacture: wage dispute	
	28-636	Joint Committee on War Production Communities (U.S.A.). Establishment, organization, policy and reports.	
	28-637	Joint Committee on War Production Communities (U.S.A.). Field Reports	

**Box 29** contains General Correspondence of the Army and Navy Board. A great variety of interests are mentioned: pensions settlements, soldiers' comforts, POW care, censorship, war service badges and many more. Of particular interest are the files on the Board's relationship with service groups such as the Y.M.C.A. whose work overlapped the Board's in some areas and whose personnel drew heavily from young Methodism. Numerous funds and appeals other than those of Methodism made application to the Board for sponsorship or endorsement (Files 671-678). Special Days also received attention from the Board for the promotion of particular concerns: days of prayer and thanksgiving and repentance, and Re-establishment Sunday, to name a few (Files 679-684).

78.100C	29-638	Individual notes and letters to the Board	
	29-639	Individual notes and requests from the Board	
	29-640	Pension request made through the Board	
	29-641	Welfare and comfort of soldier and sailors	
	29-642	P.O.W. camps. Appeal for reading material, Simpson's, Eaton's	
	29-643	Aid to prisoners of war	
	29-644	Prayers said daily on board Navy vessels	
	29-645	Home for Boys. Resolution to General Currie. Private Pete	
	29-646	Two cases of friction: the mendacity of Cameron, and the contentions statute	
	29-647	Books censored during the war	
	29-648	Censorship concern over pulpit	
	29-649	War hymns	
	29-650	Commendation of work of the Board by Toronto Conference. War Poems	
	29-651	Depositing Regimental Colours in Churches	
	29-652	Japanese troops: correspondence with Ottawa	
	29-653	Requests for speakers: local churches	
	29-654	Miscellaneous cares, booklets, leaflets, Poem: "Coward's Soliloquy."	
	29-655	German espionage agent in Beamsville	
	29-656	Treason at Tramping Lake?	
	29-657	War Service Badges for Methodists	
	29-658	Recognition of mothers and widows. Badges and	

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		medals	
	29-659	Associated Kin of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces	
	29-660	The Navy Leagues of Canada	
	29-661	The Over-Seas Club	
	29-662	War Work Committee	
	29-663	The Wesley Khaki Circle	
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Demobilization and reconstruction made heavy demands on the Board. Dispersal areas for the returning troops required personnel; demobilized chaplains had to be provided for until Conference assigned them to a circuit; congregations had to be appraised of their responsibilities in welcoming the soldiers and in aiding in their readjustment to civil society. The Army and Navy Board was also requested by General Conference to draw up recommendations, in association with the Department of Evangelism and Social Service, on reconstruction in Canadian society. The Report (the last major work of the Board), adopted by General Conference meeting at Hamilton in 1918, called for

1. "a complete settlement of the world's political and military order as will be commensurate with the sacrifice made..."
2. "a system of production and service for human needs" rather THAN solely for profit.
3. "national organization, national control...national equality" essential to efficiency in a "nation of comrade workers."
4. "a National Convention of the Churches of Canada for the consideration of the problems of reconstruction."

The last recommendation was consolidated by the active participation of the Methodist Church in the Federal War Services Commission of the Churches in Canada (Box 28, File 629) where the Protestant churches provided a forum



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for national Church policy on reconstruction.

The Army and Navy Board sought government assistance for the Methodist soldier-probationers whose education had been interrupted by the war. The government agencies did provide some help, but the load fell mostly on the Board. In its last concentrated appeal the Board raised funds sufficient to aid all who were in financial difficulties following their war service. The correspondence and records of the Repatriation Fund for soldier-probationers are contained in Boxes 16 and 17.

The Army and Navy Board of the Methodist Church, Canada, was informally dissolved by September 30, 1919. Any unfinished work of the Board was continued by the Department of Social Service and Evangelism. Especially noteworthy in this respect are the files of the Department on the Labour Church Movement in western Canada (in which a number of prominent Methodist ministers were involved) and the files on the Federal War Services Commission OF THE Churches in Canada.