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METHODIST CHURCH (CANADA) GENERAL CONFERENCE FONDS. – 1886-1925. – 2.8 cm of textual records.

General Conference was established in 1884; it met quadrennially and was made up of an equal number of lay and ministerial delegates; it elected one or more General Superintendents, and a Secretary to keep a record of its proceedings and to publish journals. The Conference alone was empowered to make rules and regulations for the Church under limitations and restrictions.

Fonds consists of the following series: correspondence of the Secretary, 1906-1925; records of General Conferences, 1894-1922; records of the Special Committee, 1906-1922; minutes and reports of the Agenda Committee, 1914-1922; records of the Court of Appeal, 1886-1926; records of Committee on Class Leaders, Local Preachers and Other Lay Agencies fonds, 1906-1914; minutes of the Committee on Discipline, 1910-1922; and minutes of the Transfer Committee, 1885-1925.

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SERIES 1: RECORDS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES. – 1894-1922. – 91 cm of textual records.

Series consists of files containing reports, minutes, memorials sent from various sources for approval; correspondence; and notes re Conferences in general or specific committees or subjects. Arranged chronologically by year of Conference.

See also published Conference minutes in Archives library.

SERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SECRETARY. – 1906-1925. – 1.2 m of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence from the period when the position was held by Thomas Albert Moore; subjects include church union, The Discipline, educational institutions, Bermuda, and property. Arrangement is by general correspondence, 1906-1922, followed by church union correspondence, 1908-1925.

See Appendix A for detailed file listing.

SERIES 3: RECORDS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. – 1906-1922. – 5 cm of textual records.

The Committee was composed of the General Superintendent, the Secretary of the General Conference, and twelve ministers and lay persons, whose responsibilities included promoting the recommendations of General Conference, calling, if necessary, a special session of General Conference, and generally watching over the rights and privileges of the Church when the General Council was not in session.

Series consists of two files: primarily minutes, both manuscript and typescript (including Executive, Local Sub-Committee, and Council of General Conference Officers), statements and reports, 1906-1918; records of votes taken by Official Boards of Annual Conferences on whether women should be allowed to become probationers and ministers of the Church, 1921-1922.

SERIES 4: MINUTES AND REPORTS OF THE AGENDA COMMITTEE. – 1914-1922. – 2 cm of textual records.

Constituted by General Conference, this Committee was responsible for General Conference matters such as publishing an agenda, printing copies of minutes and reports for presentation before the Conference, and sending instructions to the Secretary of Annual Conferences re preparations.

Series consists of typescript reports and minutes for General Conferences, 1914, 1918, and 1922.

SERIES 5: RECORDS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL. – 1886-1926. – 36 cm of textual records.

The Court was elected by General Conference and consisted of the General Superintendent, six laymen, and six ministers, who heard appeals on decisions of: presiding officers and presidents of the Annual Conference on questions of law, Annual Conferences and committees and boards of the General Conferences when they have exceeded their jurisdiction, committees appointed to settle disputes over boundaries of Annual Conferences, General Conferences on questions of law in the committees and boards over which they preside; as well as other appeals.

Fonds consists of case files, arranged alphabetically, which include correspondence, statements by appellants and court decisions, 1893-1922; records (primarily correspondence) relating to general matters, 1895-1926; record of proceedings of the Court, 1886-1910; General Superintendent's Court record of proceedings, reports, and court decisions, 1887-1904; file of Court member J.S. Ross containing correspondence and other material.

See Appendix A for detailed file listing.

SERIES 6: COMMITTEE ON CLASS LEADERS, LOCAL PREACHERS AND OTHER LAY AGENCIES. – 1906-1914. – 3 cm of textual records.

The Committee was established in 1906 as a standing committee of General Conference; it was responsible for carrying out recommendations re amending The Discipline, the formation of local Class Leaders' Associations, the holding of conventions for local preachers and other lay workers, and for promoting those agencies which were in decline.

Series consists of minutes, 1906-1914.

SERIES 7: COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE FONDS. – 1910-1922. – 19 cm of textual records.

The Committee was established as a standing committee of General Conference; it compiled a Book of Discipline and then was responsible for subsequent amendments. This included making decisions on proposed amendments (memorials) submitted from various sources.

Series consists of two subseries: records of General Conference, 1910; and records of General Conference, 1922.

SERIES 8: MINUTES OF THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE. – 1885-1925. – 5 cm of textual records.

The Committee's purpose was to promote an itinerancy of the ministry throughout the Church.

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SERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SECRETARY. – 1906-1925. – 1.2 m of textual records.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence from the period when the position was held by Thomas Albert Moore; subjects include church union, The Discipline, educational institutions, Bermuda, and property. Arrangement is by general correspondence, 1906-1922, followed by church union correspondence, 1908-1925.

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The Very Rev. Thomas Albert Moore, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D.

Dr. T. Albert Moore was born in Acton, Ontario, June 29th, 1860. He received his early education at the Acton Public School and Georgetown Academy. At the age of fifteen, he became the first apprentice of the Acton Free Press, and within three years was a joint proprietor of the newspaper.

In 1879, he entered the Methodist ministry, enrolling at McGill University and the Wesleyan College, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1884. After ordination, he served the following Circuits: London North, Salford, Drumbo, Princeton, Hamilton (Simcoe St.), Niagara Falls, Dunnville, Palmerston, and Hamilton (Zion Tabernacle). He was secretary of Hamilton Conference (1898) and President (1902).

His deep interest in "moral reform", his evangelistic zeal and his executive ability led to various positions of importance in both the Methodist and the United Churches and in other organizations devoted to social action work. In 1906, he was appointed Secretary of the General Conference of The Methodist Church. Prior to this, from 1903 to 1906, he was Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Ontario. In December of 1910, he was appointed Secretary of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform (later Evangelism and Social Service) of The Methodist Church, in which office he continued until 1925. He was General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada from 1907 to 1910, and President from 1910 to 1921. He was also an ardent worker in the Ontario Temperance Federation, and took part, on at least two occasions in political campaigns when temperance became a political issue. He also served as Editor of the Methodist Book of Discipline and Conference Journal, and as a Secretary of the Methodist Committee on Church Union and also the Joint Committee on Church Union.

He was appointed Secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada in 1925, and continued in this office until 1936. He served as Moderator of the Church from 1932 to 1934. He received the degree of D.D. from

The Wesleyan College, Montreal (1910), S.T.D. from the University of Syracuse (1934), and an LL.D. from Mount Allison University [1934].

Dr. Moore's great passion was social action. He enjoyed conducting Evangelistic services, and suffered a severe heart attack in St. John, N.B. in the summer of 1938 while on a preaching tour of the Maritime provinces. He died in Toronto, Ontario, March 31, 1940.

There are several other collections in the United Church Archives which either consist of, or contain many letters of Dr. Moore. The more important of these are: 1. The Methodist Church, Canada, Department of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform/Evangelism and Social Service; 2. The Ontario Plebiscite, 1924; 3. The Carman Papers; 4. The Chown Papers; 5. The 1925 Church Union Collection. These should be consulted by students doing a study of his work.

The present collection deals with many subjects, a few of which are listed below.

- The Board of Evangelism and Social Service.
- The status of Methodism in Bermuda.
- Colleges (Ryerson, Columbian, Mount Royal, Wesleyan).
- Esquimault, B.C. Soldiers and Sailors Home.
- The Army and Navy Board.
- Church Discipline.
- World Methodist Ecumenical Council.
- Salaries.
- The new Wesley Buildings, 299 Queen Street, West, Toronto.
- Disputes on Circuits.
- Local Union Churches and Church Union.

The church union section of the correspondence is very extensive, and it shows Moore as a moderate, who sought to cool passions and to insist on honesty on the part of all concerned. He appears to have been cool to the movement in the beginning, and tried to keep a firm hand on the local union movement in western Canada, which, he claimed was contributing to the growth of the Presbyterian Church there, at the expense of Methodism.

This collection contains nothing after June of 1925, the date of the termination of The Methodist Church in Canada.

Methodist Church, Canada
General Conference Office
Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Secretary.

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File 1.

Letters 1906 (Sept.-Dec.)

Letters re Lord's Day Alliance; revision of The Discipline; greetings from the Evangelical Association to the General Conference of The Methodist Church; appointment of Dr. Moore as Secretary of General Conference.

File 2.

Letters 1907

Reply to the address from the Evangelical Association; revision of The Discipline; memo from Dr. Albert Carman re union negotiations of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches.

File 3.

Letters 1908

Address to the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (U.S.A.).

File 4.

Letters 1909

Plans for the 1910 meeting of General Conference at Victoria, B.C.; Lord's Day Alliance; consideration of various locations for the 1910 General Conference (London, Ottawa, Belleville, Victoria, B.C.; reduced train fares for General Conference delegates; proposed church union in Canada

File 5.

Letters 1910 (February)

Correspondence re the General Conference of 1910.

File 6.

Letters 1910 (March)

Correspondence re the desirability of establishing a Canadian Methodist Army and Navy Board

File 7.

Letters 1910 (April)

Appointment of Superintendent of Missions among Asiatics in British Columbia; Lord's Day Alliance; arrangements for the General Conference; financial estimates for the West China Mission; Trinity Church, Toronto, financial scheme.

File 8.

Letters 1910 (May)

Letters re Bermuda Burials question (use of Parish cemeteries by non-Anglicans); congratulations to Dr. Moore on his receiving a D.D. from the Wesleyan College in Montreal; General Conference arrangements; Dr. Moore's attendance as Fraternal Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; recommendations from the Montreal Methodist Ministerial Association to the General Conference re revision of the Hymn Book, course in French for Methodist theological students, etc.; fraternal delegates to the General Conference; church union; reduced rail fares to the General Conference.

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Letters 1910 (June)

Correspondence re General Conference arrangements; memorial from the Uxbridge District of the Methodist Church protesting the proposed Basis of Union between the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches on doctrinal grounds as well as the proposed polity for the new Church; memorial from the Uxbridge District asking that one Sunday a year be set aside in Methodist Churches for services centred on the theme of peace and arbitration instead of war; fraternal delegates to the General Conference; troubles in Salford, Ontario Methodist Church; enquiries re billets, routes and train fares to General Conference.

File 10.

Letters 1910 (July)

Correspondence re the General Conference of 1910; Methodist Soldiers and Sailors Home at Esquimault, B.C.; travel arrangements to General Conference; fraternal delegates to General Conference.

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Letters 1910 (August)

Circular letter containing instructions for delegates, memorials etc. to the General Conference; letter from Mrs. Virgil Hart re pension; congratulations to Dr. Moore on his re-election as Secretary of General Conference; proposal for the organization of a Department of Finance for The Methodist Church at the 1910 General Conference.

File 12.

Letters 1910 (September)

Four letters dealing with minor matters arising from the meeting of the General Conference.

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Letters re address to King George V; General Conference business; revision of the Epworth League Constitution for The Discipline.

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Letters 1910 (November)

Letters re sale of printed minutes of the 1910 General Conference; wording of certain sections of The Discipline; indexing The Discipline.

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Letters 1910 (December)

Minor correspondence re the revised Discipline.

File 16.

Letters 1911 (January)

Correspondence re Dr. Moore's resignation ^{as Secretary of} from The Lord's Day Alliance organization and becoming General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform of The Methodist Church; troubles in the Fort Erie, Ontario Methodist Church; routine office business.

File 17.

Letters 1911 (February)

Correspondence re "Conference on the State of the Work" for the N.B. and P.E.I. Conference; Bermuda Burials question; routine office correspondence.

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Letters 1911 (March)

Correspondence re union with the Canada Conference of The Evangelical Association; organization of an Army and Navy Board by The Methodist Church; Albert College business; revisions to The Discipline; General Conference Special Committee meeting.

File 19.

Letters 1911 (April)

Correspondence re Army and Navy Board; revisions to The Discipline; aid to the British Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada; death of the Rev. R.W. Millyard; address to the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia; union with the Evangelical Association (Canada Conference); church deeds in Alberta (Carmangay); resolution of the General Conference re Ne Temere Decree of the Roman Catholic Church, (General Conference Executive Committee).

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Letters 1911 (May)

Correspondence re Ne Temere Decree; Newfoundland Home Mission Circuits; general Church business.

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Correspondence re British Methodist Soldiers and Sailors Home at Esquimault, B.C.; Ne Temere Decree of the R.C. Church

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Letters 1911 (July)

Correspondence re recognition of Methodist ministers at the Tercentenary Celebration of the colonization of Bermuda; opening of new Wesleyan College in Montreal; routine Church business.

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Letters 1911 (August)

Correspondence re Pincher Creek, Alberta, Methodist Church property; Fourth Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

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Letters 1911 (September)

Correspondence re inauguration of the Methodist Local Preachers' Brotherhood, Toronto Branch; routine Church business.

File 25.

Letters 1911 (October)

Correspondence re Strathmore, Alberta Methodist property; marriages performed by probationers; new Theological College to be founded at Point Grey; proposed sale of St. James' Church, Montreal; precedence at State Functions in Bermuda; address of welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; Alberta College, Edmonton, business; routine Church business.

File 26.

Letters 1911 (November)

Correspondence re fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; address of the Methodist Church to the Duke of Connaught; transferral of the Methodist property at Leduc, Alberta to the Presbyterian Church; Winnipeg Church Extension and City Mission Association; Methodist deputation for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Toronto; routine Church business; early Canadian M.E. local preacher (Elder Brown of Nissouri).

File 27.

Letters 1911 (December)

Correspondence re early Canadian Bible Christian Local Preachers (George Haseltine of Columbus, Bro. Roberts of Cobourg, Joseph Gilbard of Cobourg, Joseph Reynolds of Solina, near Hampton); church property at Leduc, Alberta; order of precedence at state functions; transfer of property to Presbyterians in Western Canada; Young Peoples' Forward Movement for Missions; ministers on voters' lists in B.C.; Conference of Church Officers of the Methodist Church; troubles in Fort Erie Methodist Church (Ladies' Aid); routine Church business.

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Letters 1912 (January)

Correspondence re placing the Methodist minister's name on the voters list (municipal) at Nelson, B.C.; Esquimault Soldiers and Sailors Home; draft copy of a Local Preacher's license; transferral of Methodist property to the Presbyterians in Western Canada and church union; routine Church business.

File 29.

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Correspondence re Nelson, B.C. minister's voting for temperance candidate; transferral of western Church property to other denominations; Table of Precedence at State Functions in use in B.C.; Table of Precedence for State Functions at Ottawa; transferral of Alberta Church property; routine business.

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File 31.

Letters 1912 (April)

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File 32.

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File 34.

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Correspondence re Bermuda Parish Churchyards; church union; Ryerson College; Sabbath Observation Committee report of Toronto Conference; franchise of Methodist ministers in B.C.; 1914 General Conference arrangements (to be held in Ottawa); appointment of Dr. S.D. Chown as principal of Ryerson College in Vancouver; sale of Columbian College; form of Local Preacher's License; routine Church business.

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Correspondence re exchange of church property at Waldeck, Sask.; transferal of Methodist property on the Prairies; routine Church business.

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Letters 1912 (September)

Correspondence re General Conference Special Committee membership; church union in Canada; Methodist Church property in Saskatchewan.

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Letters 1912 (October)

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File 101.

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Correspondence re financial difficulties of missionary in western city mission; railway fares for theological students to western Canada; increase in salaries of General Conference officers by \$ 500. per annum; suggestion of a commission to separate "Evangelism" and "Social Service"; reduced fares for those attending the General Conference; letter to Rev. A. E. Smith concerning the future of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service; postponement of General Conference until after the war.

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Correspondence re Quadrennial General Conference; supposed plot of Montreal laymen to eliminate the Board of Evangelism and Social Service; press coverage of the General Conference; fraternal delegates, billeting, allotment of time to Reports etc. for the General Conference.

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Correspondence re General Conference; financial problems of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Swift Current, Sask.; letter from a layman of Napanee, Ontario complaining about the method of ministerial placement in the B of Q Conference; memorial of B of Q Conference re reorganization of Boards of the Church; letter of L.S. Albright requesting revisions in the Ritual, especially the Communion Service; letter to Sir Joseph Flavelle re Methodist Church Union Committee (one meeting only between 1918 and 1922); routine General Conference business, fraternal delegates etc.

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Correspondence re General Conference: fraternal delegates; handbook of the General Conference; letter of L.S. Albright advocating unspecified changes in the Communion Service; official photo of the General Conference; motion pictures for churches; letter from the minister of the Methodist Church, New Aberdeen, N.S. describing the exaggerations by the press in the accounts of violence etc. in the recent coal miners' strike there; request of Orange Lodge to have representative address the General Conference; letter of L.S. Albright concerning revision of the Ordination Service; application from Rev. Chas. H. Johns, American M.E. minister, to enter the Canadian Methodist ministry; requests from several organizations to address the General Conference.

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Correspondence re Johns application for entry into the ministry of the Canadian Methodist Church (see above); letter to H.P. Moore, Acton (brother of T. Albert, containing personal observations on scheme for reorganizing Departments of the Methodist Church; addresses, telegrams etc. to the General Conference; letters of thanks; messages deploring war to government leaders.

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Correspondence re acknowledgement of receipt of letters from the General Conference deploring war, from government leaders (Mackenzie King, Governor of Bermuda, Lloyd George; routine Conference business (travel expenses).

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~~Letter~~ Minute of a meeting of the Methodist Church Union Committee, December 11, 1908 re sending various documents concerning the proposed union to the Annual Conferences, and, if necessary, to the District Meetings and Quarterly Boards for information.

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Request for material for church union vote on circuit.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Resolutions adopted by the General Conference Special Committee re Church Union; tabulation of votes of Conferences; tabulation of Circuit and Official Board votes, Montreal Conference; letter of Rev. W. H. Warriner re Congregational Union and church union; votes of Queen St. Church, Lindsay, Ontario and Scugog Mission (Ontario) on church union; copy of Resolutions on Church Union issued by the Presbyterian Union Committee.

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Letters 1912 (June)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letters of Dr. Robt. Campbell, Dr. Henry Warriner, Dr. W. J. Clark; memo re meeting of representatives of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches to consider how to oversee local union churches (held September, 1912); letter of Rev. W. T. Gunn re church union; draft of a report on church union negotiations n.d.; typewritten copy of Presbyterian Resolution on Church Union; printed copy of Presbyterian Resolutions on Church Union; Bay of Quinte Conference votes on union: Madoc, Bancroft, Bridgewater, Cloyne, Coe Hill, Flinton, Fort Stewart, Ivanhoe, Monteagle, Queensboro, St. Ola, Thomasburg, Booklin, Claremont, Greenbank, Greenwood, Myrtle, Pickering, Port Perry, Whitby, Prince Albert, Scugog, Seagrave Missions/ Circuits.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letters of Rev. G. Ellery Read, Rev. W. B. Smith, W. J. Clark, Robt. Campbell; Report of Church Union Committee, Manitoba Conference; typewritten statement of the General Superintendent entitled The Methodist Church and Church Union (2pp.) issued by the General Conference Special Committee 17 July, 1912; article from The Christian Guardian entitled The Methodist Church and Union 24 July, 1912 (1p.).

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Letters 1912 (August)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letters re a meeting of the Joint Committee on Church Union; letter from Rev. G. Ellery Read concerning a request to the Congregational Union by a group of local union churches in Western Canada to be recognized as part of the Union.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Minutes of the Joint Special Committee on Union Congregations, 9 December, 1912; Committee of Three to contact Local Union Churches in Western Canada; resolution of Alberta Conference re Church Union.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Resolution of the General Conference Special Committee concerning Church Union, addressed to the Representatives of the Presbyterian Church conveying the action of the Committee of the said Church to the General Conference Special Committee... 10 January, 1913; letter of Dr. E. Scott requesting statistics of the Methodist Church.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letter re troubles between the Frobisher, Sask. Union Church and the Presbyterians; inquiry concerning local union churches and their relationship to the parent bodies.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letter re relationship of a Methodist minister serving a local union congregation by permission of his Conference, to the Church's Superannuation Fund and reply.

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Correspondence re Church Union: illness of Dr. Moore (kidney stone); letter from Rev. T. A. Munroe, Frobisher, Sask. re planned local union church at Lemberg, Sask.; local union at Penetanguishene, Ont.; meeting in Toronto with Presbyterian and Congregational representatives to consider local union congregations, and the relations of the parent bodies to them, 8 May, 1913; opposition of Dr. A. S. Grant (Presbyterian) to all forms of co-operation; inquiry re formulation of a creed for a union congregation in Hamilton, Ontario (Binkley Union Church); distrust of Presbyterian intentions with the co-operative movement; Lemberg, Sask. dispute between Dr. Oliver Darwin and Local Union Church committee; letters of Dr. S. D. Chown and T. A. Moore re local union churches.

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Report of the Committee on Church Union as adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly at Toronto in June of 1913; memo Regina meeting re local union.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Report of the Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and covering letter of Dr.W.J.Clark, dated Westmount, P.Q., July 4, 1913.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Enquiries re the proposed Canadian church union from the Chicago Church Federation Council; meeting of the Presbyterian Union Committee in St. James Square Church, Toronto, December 10, 1913 and suggestion of a meeting with the Methodist Committee.

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Letters 1913 (November)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letters to/from Revs.W.J.Clark and John Somerville of the Presbyterian Church re church union; letter of Dr.Daniel J.Fraser enquiring for facts of the church union movement for a magazine article he is preparing (Harvard Theological Review); statement concerning church union prepared for the members and adherents of the Methodist Church.

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Letters 1913 (December)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letter of Robert L.Borden to David Allison of Halifax re the International Purity Congress at Minneapolis; Minutes of Informal Conference on Church Union between Representatives of the Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist Churches, held in the Board Room of the Wesley Buildings, Toronto, at 3 P.M., Thursday, December 11th, 1913; list of members appointed by the Methodist Church to the Informal Conference on Church Union; local union at Thessalon, Ontario; correspondence with David Allison, Halifax re International Purity Congress and church union, including a report on the Informal Conference on union with the Presbyterians December 11, 1913.

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Letters 1914 (January)

Correspondence re Church Union: Local union church at Thessalon, Ontario; report of a meeting of the Joint Union Committee January 2, 1914 and a covering letter of Alfred Gandier (proposed general survey of church conditions in Canada); troubles in the Presbyterian Church on union;

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recommendation of the Methodist General Conference Special Committee for Methodist congregations to continue as they are until the Presbyterians make a definite commitment for union; letter of Daniel J. Fraser thanking Dr. Moore for assistance in preparing his article [for the Harvard Theological Review].

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Correspondence re Church Union: Actions of the Presbyterian minister at Thessalon, Ontario (N. T. C. MacKay) re local union; survey of Protestant church conditions in Canada; instructions to ministers re survey; correspondence re the survey.

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Letters 1914 (March)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letter to Dr. T. A. Moore from Rev. W. G. Brown of Red Deer, Alberta and enclosure of a special report on work amongst the foreigners in the Crow's Nest Pass area.

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Letters 1914 (April)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letters of Dr. Moore to Drs. Jas. Allen, J. G. Shearer and A. S. Grant re the report submitted by W. G. Brown on the Crow's Nest Pass area; letter of W. T. Gunn on the meeting in May, 1913 about the oversight of Local Union Churches; representative on the Advisory Board for Union Churches; personnel for nation-wide committees to make surveys of Church conditions in Canada; form to be completed for each community in Canada.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letters with Dr. A. S. Grant re a list of the places where the 450 summer students under appointment by the Presbyterian Church have been sent.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letters re 450 summer students appointed by the Presbyterian Church and demand by Dr. A. S. Grant as to why the Methodists wish to know where these students have been appointed; Minute of the General Assembly of 1914 re the Church Union Committee's Report; appointment of Dr. Walter Murray as representative of the Presbyterians on the Local Union Church Advisory Board; "amended Basis of Union".

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Correspondence re Advisory Board of the Local Union Churches.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Draft of the minutes of a meeting of the Methodist General Conference Committee on Church Union, October 30, 1914; correspondence re the meeting.

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Letters 1914 (November-December)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letters re meeting of the Methodist Committee on Church Union.

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Letters 1914

Deliverances of the Presbyterian Church in regard to union (26pp.)
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Letters 1915 (January)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letters re changes in the Basis of Union; letter of Rev.L.H.Wagner of Regina to Rev.A.Barner of Calgary concerning the work of the ministers of the Evangelical Association in Saskatchewan; correspondence (with a map) of the work of the Evangelical Association in the Crow's Nest Pass area; gambling in Lomond, Alberta and corruption of the local RCMP.

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Correspondence re Church Union: British immigrants; correspondence with Rev.Arthur Barner, Methodist Home Mission Superintendent; church property transfer in the West; correspondence re an Historical Sketch of the Cooperative Movement in Alberta; Union Church at Seabright and Dalrymple; account of co-operation in the Swan River, Man. area; letter of Rev.Stephen Bond re church union and questioning whether the Methodists have given any mandate to proceed to union on the revised Basis of Union.

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Letters 1917

Correspondence re Church Union: Correspondence with Rev. A. E. Smith of First Methodist Church, Brandon, Man. re local union churches in Manitoba; Statistical Report form for local union churches in affiliation with the Methodist Church; Christmas circular, First Methodist Church, Brandon, Man. 1916; local union troubles at Sturgeon Falls and Cache Bay; letter to all Methodist Home Mission Superintendents to enquire after Methodist property which has passed into Presbyterian hands (the following churches are reported on: Swastika, Handbury [near Uno Park], Massey, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario; Theodore, Sask., Vegreville, Alberta, Rossland, Prince George, McBride, Cheam, Rosedale, B.C.; various places in Alberta and southern Saskatchewan are alluded to, but not listed).

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Letters 1919

Proposal re a form of re-ordination by an American Protestant Episcopal bishop for ministers of non-episcopal denominations, in order to create a mutually acceptable ministry, and correspondence related to the proposal.

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Letters 1920

Enquiry from the South Australia Methodist Conference re church union in Canada; The Present Position Regarding Church Union (in Australia) 4pp.; local union and Imerial, Sask.; letter re the church union situation in the Presbyterian Church.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Local union of Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations at Arthur, Ontario proposed; requests for copies of The Basis of Union; findings of the Presbyterian General Assembly re church union; enquiry from a Baptist minister of Battle Creek, Michigan re church union proposals in Canada; proposal for a local union congregation at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario and suggestion from Dr. Moore that action be deferred; diagram of the local union movement in Canada and article giving historical sketch of the same; Presbyterian membership of the Co-operating Committee; criticism of the Church Union Committee minutes of October 21, 1921; correspondence with Dr. W. T. Gunn.

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Letters 1922 (January)

Correspondence re Church Union: preparation of a pamphlet re extent to which co-operation has already been effected; invitation to the Methodist congregation at Crediton, Ontario to unite with the Evangelical congregation there.

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Letters 1922 (February-March)

Report of Committee on Church Union and Co-Operation(4pp.); union of Crediton Methodist and Evangelical Association congregations; cost of printing minutes of the Joint Committee on Church Union and the Basis of Union.

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Letters 1922 (April)

Correspondence re Church Union: Union between the Methodists and the Evangelical Association at Crediton, Ontario; proofs re Basis of Union.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Printing of the Basis of Union.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Meeting of the Committee on Church Union; Committee on "Legislation"; Suggested Plan for United Churches in affiliation with the three Churches.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Correspondence re law and legislation.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letter of Dr.E.Lloyd Morrow to Rev.Ernest Thomas re the Doctrinal Statement in the Basis of Union, in which Morrow declares himself a modernist and expresses surprize that the Basis of Union is so conservative in theology and reply of Dr.Thomas; law and legislation; plans for publicity for the union cause.

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Letters 1922 (December)

Correspondence re Church Union: Request of Niagara Falls, Ontario Union Church for copies of the Basis of Union; requests for copies of the Basis.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Appointment of Methodist representatives to meet with Anglicans and Presbyterians to confer on church union; statement on co-operation in Social Service and Moral Reform by the three churches involved in union negotiations.

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Letters 1923 (February)

Correspondence re Church Union: Final vote of the Congregationalists on church union and position of local union congregations not affiliated with any of the three negotiating Churches; extract from article entitled Co-operation among the Churches in Canada by C.E.Manning (Missionary Review of the World, February, 1923).

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Letters 1923 (March)

Correspondence re Church Union: Votes of local union churches; correspondence the above.

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Letters 1923 (April)

Correspondence re Church Union: Letter from the Rev.L.Conley of Ottawa re a meeting of the Presbyterian Church Association and Women's League, held in the Chateau Laurier April 16, 1923, at which Revs.A.J.Macgillivray and W.G.Brown made several strange statements re church union.

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Letters 1923 (May)

Correspondence re Church Union: Reply to Rev.L.Conley; Methodist churches not held under the Model Deed of the denomination (Eaton Memorial and one or two others); Union Church of Ste.Anne de Bellevue, P.Q. 's application to be received into the United Church of Canada when union is consummated; Wesley Church, Quebec City and a number of churches in the Maritimes not held under the Model Deed, and errors in deeds of churches in Western Canada.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Letter of Dr.Geo.C.Pidgeon to Mr.F.S. Harstone re church union publicity.

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Letters 1923 (July)

Correspondence re Church Union: Circular letter of the Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago re religious needs of Western Canada; meeting of the Methodist Church Union Committee (July 16,1923); Church Union Fund; union situation in Oxford Mills and Bishop's Mills,Ontario; meeting of the Methodist Church Union Committee Thursday,September 27,1923.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Report of Visit to Western Provinces by R.J.Wilson;(2pp.); minutes of a meeting of the Provincial Committee on Church Union for Alberta, August 8,1923.; letters of Rev.G.K.A.Bell to Rev.T.A.Moore,Rev.W.H.Warriner and The Ryerson Press concerning church union in Canada dated Lambeth,August 10,1923; letter of N.W.Rowell re legislation required for church union; circular letter of Methodist union committee re church union; letter of Lt.Gov.J.A.M.Aikins of Winnipeg re church union; requests for copies of the Basis of Union.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Copy of a letter of Rev.W.S.Lennon,Queen St.Methodist Church,Kingston, which was to be circularized to the Chairmen of Districts in the B of Q Conference, re support of the Church Union Fund; letter from pastor of Fielding Sask. Union Church requesting pamphlets; requests for copies of the Basis of Union; church union promotion in London and Hamilton Conferences; negotiations with the Anglicans at Millet,Alberta to form a local union church there upon the Basis of Union of the United Church of Canada; meeting of Sub-executive of the Joint Union Committee; letters of regret from Sir James Aikins,Winnipeg,J.T.Burchell,Sydney,N.S.,Rev.W.H.Hughes, Regina for inability to attend the Methodist Union Committee meeting of September 27,1923 (letter of Rev.W.H.Hughes,Field Secretary,The Union Churches of Canada; letter of Rev.C.D.Baldwin of Sharbot Lake to Rev.H.Mick of Stanstead, P.Q. concerning the legislation re property for the United Church; membership of the Law and Legislation Committee.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Enquiry of Rev.H.Mick re leased property and the proposed legislation for church union; list of appointments for the Districts to promote church union in the B of Q Conference; correspondence of N.W.Rowell re law and legislation; meeting of the Methodist sub-executive on Church Union to appoint a Methodist deputation to go west with Drs.Pidgeon and Gunn to promote church union; meeting of the Joint Union sub-committee on Law and Legislation

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October 12, 1923; request for details on incorporation of the Winnipeg Methodist city mission and church extension organization; enquiry re local union at Beeton, Ontario; letter of Dr. W. T. Gunn re two Baptist and one Anglican ministers serving local union churches; enquiries re corporate organizations in the various provinces in connection with the Methodist Church; enquiry from New Haven, Conn. re church union; letter of appreciation from Rev. G. K. A. Bell, Lambeth Palace; proposed itinerary (church union promotion tour) for Drs. Pidgeon, Moore, Gunn and Aiken; Church Union Promotion Committee for Hamilton Conference; itinerary for Dr. Moore (personal) while on western tour; itinerary for Saskatchewan tour; findings of Joint Union Committee re Joint Standing Committee on Finance; community church at Sulphide, Ontario supplied by the Methodist Church; enquiry re some action on church union in eastern Ontario.

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Correspondence re Church Union: Finances of the Joint Union Committee; church union in eastern Ontario; requests for copies of The Basis of Union; letter re activities of the minister of Knox Church, Galt in opposing church union; anti-union activities at Winchester, Ontario; meetings of the Committee on Law and Legislation November 26 and November 30, 1923; Maritime Camp Meeting Association (Nova Scotia); Methodist Corporations.

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Letters 1923 (December)

Correspondence re Church Union: Correspondence re law and legislation; request for an article for the Funk and Wagnalls Encyclopedia; securing map of federal government constituencies and religious affiliations of members; letter from the Methodist minister at Vankleek Hill, Ontario re anti-union Presbyterian activity and lack of any union promotion; requests for union literature; introduction of the Church Union Bill into Parliament; co-operative charge at York, P. E. I.; meeting of the Methodist sub-executive of the Committee of Forty on Church Union December 31, 1923.

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Letters 1924 (January)

Correspondence re Church union, co-operation etc.; list of Methodist Circuits involved in co-operation or local union with Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Ontario; Manitoba Church Union Bill; correspondence with E. Leslie Pidgeon; manuscript of the Catechism on Church Union; Church Union literature; R.E. Welsh' letter concerning Dr. Ephraim's Scott's early praise of the Basis of Union; letter of R. J. Wilson concerning early Canadian attempts at church union; T. Albett Moore's accident (broken leg, sprained ankle); complaint of haziness of Presbyterian Union Committee and Dr. E.L. Pidgeon's duties; complaint to Dr. George C. Pidgeon on straw votes, peculiar ballots, etc., which are being used by anti-union Presbyterians, and a request that they be stopped; circular letters issued by Dr. Ephraim Scott to Canadian newspapers, objecting to Church Union; resolution re union by the Disciples of Christ All Canadian Conference; distribution of pamphlets etc. and reply to questions re church union.

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Correspondence 1924 (February)

Correspondence re Church union: distribution of literature; open letter of Ephraim Scott to S.D.Chown; Manitoba Church Union Bill (opposition from Labour member and Moderationist League man, both anti-religious); Saskatchewan and Alberta Bills; review of Morrow's book Church Union in Canada by J.T. McNeill; Laymen's Cooperating Committee re Federal Church Union Bill; copy of article The Cry for Another Vote; account of speeches for and against the Bill in Manitoba.

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Correspondence 1924 (March)

Correspondence re Church union: Letter of Isaac Pitblado concerning the Church union Bill in the Manitoba Legislature; distribution of union literature; Saskatchewan bill; letters of James Balfour of Regina; church union troubles at Atwood, Ontario; statement of Dr. Moore on progress of Church union in Canada.

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Correspondence 1924 (April)

Correspondence re Church union; Circular re Church union meeting at Pantages Theatre, 263 Yonge St., Toronto; vote in Ontario Legislature; sympathetic letter from Rev. Father L. Minehan, P.P. re actions of Ontario Legislature with the Church Union Bill, (Father Minehan was parish priest of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto).

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Correspondence 1924 (May)

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the Church the right to formulate its own doctrine; gift of New Connexion Conference Minutes to the Methodist Church.

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Correspondence 1924 (June)

Letters re Church union: Methodist Committee of Forty; Duff Amendment to the Federal Church Union Bill.

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Correspondence 1924 (July)

Letters re union of Grafton St. and Robie St. Methodist Churches, Halifax; W.M.S. arrangements for carrying on after Church Union; request for church union literature; picture of first General Council of the United Church of Canada; memorandum showing progress of the Church Union Bill through the different Provincial legislatures and Dominion Parliament; meetings of the Joint Committee on Church Union.

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Correspondence 1924 (August)

Letters re Church Union: Minutes of the General Council of Local Union Churches, Regina, Sask., August 3, 1924; Provost, Alberta Union Church; miscellaneous church union correspondence.

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Correspondence 1924 (September)

Letters re Church Union: correspondence re procedure to be followed by local union congregations for the present; memorandum as to the method of taking the vote in the different provinces; meeting of the Methodist church union committee.

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Correspondence 1924 (October)

Letters re Church Union: typewritten copies of three pamphlets: The Choice and the Challenge; Reasons Why a Presbyterian Congregation Should go with its Church; An Elder's Reasons Why; draft of Fate of Anti-Unionism; drafts of A Vision of Unity, Union and Doctrine, Agenda for meeting of the Methodist Church Union Committee, October 16, 1924; letters re a meeting of the Joint Committee.

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Letters re Church Union: sample ballots for church union vote in Presbyterian congregations; letters re distribution of church union literature.

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Letters re Church Union in Bermuda: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Bermuda; request from Belleville laymen concerning the arrangements for the pastoral relationship; arrangements for inaugural service of The United Church of Canada; nominations of the Congregational Union for various committees in connection with the First General Council; report on the situation of church union in Newfoundland Presbyterianism; request for an article on church union from The Washington Christian Advocate; place of local preachers in the United Church of Canada; visit of Rev. H. E. Thomas to Newfoundland re church union; Order of Service for June 10th, 1925; Church Union Bill in B.C.; meeting of Church Union Committee; situation at Chesterville, Ontario; policy re amalgamation of local congregations at the present time.

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Correspondence 1925 (January)

Letters re Church Union: Letter of Dr. W.T.G. Brown concerning church union problems in Montreal and need of Kingston District in the Montreal Conference; vote in British Columbia; letter of Dean D. L. Ritchie of the Congregational College, Montreal asking why he has not received notices of meetings of the Joint Union Committee and the Church Union Inaugural Service Committee; copies of the Basis of Union for Trinity Methodist Church, Kitchener; enquiry from the Methodist minister of Macleod, Alberta re his future settlement; meeting of the Law and Legislation Committee January 17, 1925; representatives from various Presbyterian bodies to be present at the U. C. of C. inaugural service, June 10, 1925; advice for the Presbyterian union minority at Mitchell, Ontario; vote procedure in New Brunswick; Presbyterian Union minority at Elora, Ontario; concern of a Methodist minister over Presbyterian ministers entering the United Church but bereft of congregations.

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Correspondence 1925 (February)

Letters re Church Union: Letter to Rev. H. D. Moyer of Mitchell, Ontario, advising him concerning the Presbyterian Union Minority there; similar letter to the Methodist congregation at Elora, Ontario; reply to the Methodist minister at Macleod, Alberta; letter to Dr. Dyde, principal of Queen's Theological College, concerning a letter Dyde wrote to the Attorney-General of Ontario (whom Dr. Moore claims is out to wreck the church union movement in Ontario) proposing a conference with the anti-union Presbyterians (Dr. Moore's letter is filled with extreme bitterness to the anti-union Presbyterians, whom he says are filled with hatred for Methodists, and are liars; it is an interesting commentary on the activities of the anti-union Presbyterians); letter to D. R. Drummond of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton in which Moore deplors the slanders of the anti-union Presbyterians on the Methodists, and calls on the anti-union Presbyterians to repudiate these slanders; meeting of the Law and Legislation Committee February 6, 1925; enquiries concerning what was to take place with Methodist Conferences and the Executive of the Congregational Union; letter to Dr. George Pidgeon from Rev. Murdoch MacKinnon re favorable church

union articles in British papers, with comments on the situation in Saskatchewan, and Nova Scotia, and statement re St. Andrew's, Halifax and Weyburn Presbyterian churches; anti-union Methodist minister at Londesboro, Ontario (Rev. W. Osborne); literature of the Joint Union Committee from a Methodist point of view: Five Points of Church Polity; legal battle in Fairbank Presbyterian Church, Toronto; troubles at Beechgrove, P.Q.; further letters to Dr. S.W. Dyde of Queen's Theological College.

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Correspondence 1925 (March)

Letters re Church Union: Letter to Dr. W.T. Gunn re certain offices in the United Church and discontinuation of some committees and Boards of the uniting Churches; Fairbank Presbyterian problems; problems at Beechgrove, P.Q.; proposed interview with W.A. Finlayson, M.L.A. (Ontario) re his opposition to the provincial bill; union troubles at Tarbert, Monticello and Campania, Ontario; letter of Dr. S.D. Chown to the President of the British Wesleyan Conference; Law and Legislation Committee meeting March 14, 1925; arrangements for the Inaugural Service of the United Church of Canada; Ontario Church Union Bill; emergency meeting of the Executive of the Joint Committee on Church Union, Tuesday, March 24, 1925; the building of Knox College, Toronto to be given to the continuing Presbyterians, but the name to be retained for a new theological college in Toronto; Colbeck, Ontario local union church troubles.

File 202.

Correspondence 1925 (April)

Letters re Church Union: Letter re troubles at the Colbeck, Ontario local union church over church union; arrangements for the First General Council; statements of Dr. T.T. Shields of Toronto on Church Union (C.W. Gordon); troubles over union at Fairbank Presbyterian Church, Toronto (writ of summons issued by antis to declare the vote on union null and void); church union situation in Paris, Ontario; letter to the Mayor of Seaforth, Ontario re a copy of the Westminster Confession; letter from Cobourg Methodist Church official re inviting a former Presbyterian as minister of their church; care of Presbyterian unionist minorities; organization of the Manor Road United Church in Toronto; local union church in Ontario whose entry into the United Church is to be investigated: Oliver and Birkley churches, Hamilton, Niagara Falls Union Church, Runnymede and Rosedale Community Churches, Toronto, and Farrington Church, Brantford; enquiry from the Methodist minister of Quebec City (Rev. W.H. Stevens) re name to be given their church after June 10; enquiry of a Presbyterian minister (Rev. A.C.S. Smith) re procedure to be followed for appointment to a pastoral charge after church union; special opening services for Manor Road United Church, Toronto; troubles in the Sunderland, Ontario local union church; letter of Dr. John MacLean re the Archives of the Methodist Church; Colbeck union church troubles; special services to be held in all congregations of the uniting churches to mark church union; union situation at Collingwood, Ontario and Orillia, Ontario; letter from Morrisburg, Ontario Methodist Church for outstanding Presbyterian preacher for Sunday, June 14; church union situation at Arthur, Ontario; picture of the first General Council; Colbeck church union vote; pulpit supplies for June 14.

File 203.

Correspondence 1925 (May)

Letters re local union churches (McAdam, N.B.; Olivet, Barton and Binkley churches, Hamilton; Niagara Falls and Dundas Road Union churches; Farrington Independent Church, Barntford; Runnymede and Rosedale Community Churches, Toronto); church union service, Athabasca Union Church, Alberta; requests for copies of the Basis of Union; suggestion re notice board for Quebec City Methodist Church (United Church of Canada-Methodist); letter to Dr. John Maclean re Methodist Church records; unionist minority at Palmerston, Ontario; unionist minority at Hanover, Ontario; union situation in Port Hope, Ontario; letter from N.W. Rowell re a meeting planned for June 9 in Toronto as a farewell to Methodism; meeting of Methodists to be held June 9; Cannington unionist minority; enquiries re the First General Council; memo (telegram) of Ernest Thomas re preservation of the Archives of the Methodist Church; invitation to the General Superintendent of the British Methodist Episcopal Church to be present at the First General Council; minority from St. Andrew's Church, Fort William, Ontario at Wesley Church; united Thanksgiving Service in Ottawa, Ontario for church union; Cobden, Ontario Presbyterian minority; order of service for the inaugural of the United Church of Canada (planned for Massey Hall at this time); enquiry re winding up the business of the Congregational Union of Canada; enquiry from Rev. W.E. Pescott re the suitability of Massey Hall for the Inaugural Service of the United Church of Canada due to its limited seating capacity (also W.H. Harvey of Waterloo); removal of the Inaugural Service to the Mutual Street Arena.

File 204.

Correspondence 1925 (June)

Letters re Committee to try to resolve the differences with the anti-union Presbyterians (suggestion that United Church ministers should be required to subscribe to a creed); enquiries re inaugural service and other routine business re pulpit supplies for services marking the inauguration of the United Church of Canada.

File 205-209.

Correspondence 1921 (April-December) 1922 (January-June)

Referendum on Women in the Ministry of The Methodist Church.

File 210-213. 1920- 1921

Correspondence, minutes and reports of the Commission appointed to make a general survey of the work and resources of The Methodist Church, commonly called The Methodist Survey Commission.

Box 10 contd.

Files 214-221 1920-1924

Correspondence, minutes etc. relating to the Inter-Church Advisory Council
File 217 contains replies to a questionnaire on sociological conditions in
the following Ontario communities:

- a) Bancroft
- b) Burks Falls district
- c) Coe Hill
- d) Dunchurch
- e) Eldorado
- f) Flinton
- g) Foley Township, District of Parry Sound
- h) Gooderham
- i) Gravenhurst
- j) Huntsville
- k) Magnetawan
- l) Marmora
- m) McKellar
- n) Monteagle
- o) St. Ola
- p) Sprucedale
- q) Uffington

SERIES 5: RECORDS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL. – 1886-1926. – 36 cm of textual records.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The Court was elected by General Conference and consisted of the General Superintendent, six laymen, and six ministers, who heard appeals on decisions of: presiding officers and presidents of the Annual Conference on questions of law, Annual Conferences and committees and boards of the General Conferences when they have exceeded their jurisdiction, committees appointed to settle disputes over boundaries of Annual Conferences, General Conferences on questions of law in the committees and boards over which they preside; as well as other appeals.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Fonds consists of case files, arranged alphabetically, which include correspondence, statements by appellants and court decisions, 1893-1922; records (primarily correspondence) relating to general matters, 1895-1926; record of proceedings of the Court, 1886-1910; General Superintendent's Court record of proceedings, reports, and court decisions, 1887-1904; file of Court member J.S. Ross containing correspondence and other material.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA ; NEWFOUNDLAND, BERMUDA.
GENERAL CONFERENCE, COURT OF APPEAL

The Court of Appeal consisted of the General Superintendent and twelve other members- six laymen and six ministers. The members were elected by ballot by the General Conference. The Court elected its own secretary by ballot, and to render a decision a majority of no less than five members had to be reached.

The Court of Appeal, according to the 1898 Discipline, heard appeals on:

- decisions of the presiding officers of the Annual Conference on questions of law
- decisions of presidents of Annual Conferences on questions of law
- decisions of Annual Conferences when they had exceeded their jurisdiction
- decisions of committees appointed to settle disputes over boundaries of Annual Conferences
- decisions of General Superintendents on questions of law in the committees and boards over which they preside
- decisions of committees and boards of the General Conferences when they exceeded their jurisdiction.

The 1914 Discipline added appeals on rulings of the General Superintendent presiding in the General Conference on questions requiring a three-quarter and a two-third majority as under the provisions of secs. 4 and 5 of Par. 93 (later 90) of the Discipline to this list of appeals. The General Conference could reverse any such decision of the Court of Appeal by a three-quarter majority vote. Two further types of appeals later came under the jurisdiction of the Court- appeals from decisions of the Annual Conference Ministerial Session regarding appeals from decisions of the Committee of Trial, and appeals from the rulings of the presiding officers of the Committee of Trial re- major and minor offences, as provided in Par. 227 (a).

When any of the appeals did not originate from decisions of a General Superintendent, the appeals could be heard by the General Superintendents, or any one of them. If either party objected to this, the appeal was heard by the full Court of Appeal. The General Superintendents could immediately remit any case to the full Court. The decision of the Court in all cases was final, with the exception of the General Conference's ability to reverse any decision of the Court related to secs. 4 and 5. of Par. 93 of the Discipline. Also, the Court of Appeal could review cases and modify its own decisions if evidence deemed it necessary.

In cases which involved disputes between circuits of different Annual Conference, or between the Conferences, the General Superintendent was to attempt to resolve the difficulty. If he was unable to do so, he was to select a committee of five ministers or official members to hear and determine the matter. Either party could appeal this Committee's decision to the Court of Appeal, whose decision was final and binding on all parties.

A number of other provisions relating to the Court of Appeal were set out in the Discipline. No member of the Court could sit on a case in which he was personally involved. Any person or Church court appealing to the Court had the right to appear before the Court in person, or by representative. In all cases the representative had to be a member of the Methodist Church. The provision that the representative could not be a member of the Court of Appeal was added, as noted in the 1914 Discipline. Either party could forward to the Court a written argument if unable to appear in person.

In all cases of appeal, notice had to be given by the party appealing to the General Superintendent, who, after the notice of Appeal, had to assemble the Court as soon as possible. In cases of appeal against the action of the Annual Conference, the appeal had to be taken within sixty days after the close of the Conference, and the decision given before the opening of the next Annual Conference. In cases unprovided for by the Discipline, the Court

had the power to create its own rules of order and procedure.

The Court of Appeal was to keep a full record of its proceedings, which included the ruling or decision appealed against, the grounds of appeal, the grounds of resistance of the appeal, the decision of the Court, and a summary of the reasons for the decision. The documents in this collection include these items as well as other related material.

The collection has been divided into specific cases, and arranged in alphabetic order. Those papers related to general Court of Appeal business have been placed into separate files. Two books of minutes are also included in the collection. The Court of Appeal, The Methodist Church contains the minutes and index of the cases before the full Court from 1886 to 1910. It also lists the members of the Court. The Methodist Church General Superintendents Record consists of minutes for the General Superintendents' Court of Appeal for the years between 1888 and 1904. In addition, at the rear of the book "Licenses to Marry and Baptize in the Discipline 1898- Indian Work" and the Mission Church Relief Fund are listed.

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ANDREWS, ALFRED

- 1- notice of appeal against the ruling of Rev. Thomas Lawson, President of the
Manitoba and N.W. Conf.
 - sent to Rev. A. Carman

- 2- letter to Carman from G.R. Turk
 - Aug 30th, 1897
 - re- the ruling of Rev. Thomas Lawson re- Alfred Andrew's appeal

ARMY & NAVY BOARD

- 1- letter to the Army and Navy Board of the Methodist Church from Chown, Moore and Hezzlewood
 - Feb 28th, 1919
 - re- report of Committee appointed to proceed overseas re the meeting in England
 - matters involving the war
- 2- notice of meeting of the Court of Appeal and of the General Conference Special Committee
 - July 31st
- 3- letter to Briggs from Chown
 - Aug 1st
 - has decided to call a meeting, and asks Briggs to send information to the members and make necessary preparations
- 4- "Historic Statement" from Chown
 - Oct 10th
 - discusses report and letter

ASH, REV. J. C.

- 1- copy of appeal and grounds
- 2- printed copy of the Respondent's reply
- 3- printed copy of statement by Ash
- 4- printed letter fromm Kerr and Kerr to Ash
- May 22nd, 1895
- 5- printed statement by Ash
- Sept 10th, 1898
- re- the case of Ash vs Bay of Quinte *Conference*
- 6- open letter to Carman from Ash
- Sept 10th, 1906
- with copies of open letter of 1898 and from Kerr and Kerr
- 7- open letter to Carman from Ash
- May 29th, 1908

AUSTIN, B.F.

- 1- Light of Truth newspaper
 - Feb 4th
 - Austin's Sermon pg. 2-3 and photocopy
- 2- letter from Willard Hull to Going
 - Nov 7th, 1899
 - reply to inquiry re the original manuscript of Austin's sermon
 - vouches for the authenticity of the sermon printed in the newspaper
- 3- letter to Austin from Scott
 - March 27th, 1899
 - notice of complaint and of the time of the trial
- 4- letter from Austin to Scott
 - April 1st
 - explaining that he does not have time to prepare "a suitable answer to such charges in the space of two weeks"
- 5- copy of notice from Taggart Scott of the change in the date of the trial
 - April 13th
- 6- letter to Scott from Austin
 - May 10th
 - enclosed outline of sermon challenged by the complainant
- 7- statement by A.H. Going
 - charges against Austin
- 8- Austin's defence
- 9- minutes of the trial
 - lists who was present
 - extracts from sermon preached on Jan 8th, in the Parkdale Methodist Church were read
 - letters presented
 - Austin didn't appear in person so his defence was presented in writing
- 10- findings of the Committee
 - three of the four charges were sustained
 - suspended Austin until Annual Conference
- 11- copy of the findings of the Committee
 - May 15th

BLAND, I. G. & IRWIN, ALEX. J.

- 1- statement by Bland
 - appealed his dismissal, and grounds for appeal
- 2- statement by Irwin
 - appeal and grounds
- 3- summary of argument
 - "Statement in Common"
- 4- ruling re- notice of motion offered by Rev. A.E. Smith concerning the retirement of Bland and Irwin from Wesley College
- 5- letter to Chown from A.E. Smith
 - Oct 11th, 1917
 - re- controversy over the case of Bland and Irwin
- 6- letter to the Editor of the Christian Guardian
 - Oct 13th
 - the Committee appointed by Wesley College Board prepared statement as their reply to the letter sent by Bland and Irwin to the Guardian
- 7- copy of letter to Irwin from Briggs(?)
 - Oct 16th
 - received his and Dr. Bland's appeal
 - will notify him when the Court will meet
- 8- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Oct 16th
 - received notice of appeal from Bland and Irwin
 - inquiring whether Chown wants to call the Court together
- 9- letter to A.E. Smith from Chown
 - Oct 17th
 - re- appeal of Bland and Irwin and whether or not the editor of the Guardian should be informed
- 10- letter to Bland from Chown
 - Nov 9th
 - acknowledging letter and appeal
- 11- letter to Irwin from Chown
 - Dec 19th
 - acknowledging amended copy of complaint against certain actions of the Board of Directors of Wesley College
- 12- letter to Bland from Chown
 - Dec 19th
 - same as above
- 13- letter to Chown from J.H. Ashdown
 - Dec 22nd
 - re- Wesley College and Drs. Bland and Irwin

- 14- letter to Chown from Riddell
 - Jan 12th, 1918
 - re- the dismissal of Bland and Irwin and a copy of the judgement of the Court of Appeal

- 15- letter to Riddell from ?
 - Jan 16th
 - re- Bland-Irwin case

BOND, S.

1- copy of notice of appeal against the Transfer Committee

2- copy of letter to Bond from Hazen

- June 16th, 1915

- grounds for appeal

BROWN, W. T.

- 1- letter to Chown from Brown
 - July 19th, 1922
 - re- his appeal against the action of reducing the annuity of the Rev. T.C. Brown
- 2- letter to Brown from H.B.E.
 - July 20th
 - in absence of Dr. Chown acknowledging notice of appeal
- 3- letter to Brown from Chown
 - July 28th
 - re- appeal and his conversation with Mr. Simpson
 - also advising "that under the rules of the Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church no solicitor is permitted to appear."
- 4- letter to Brown from Chown
 - Aug 4th
 - advising that the Court of Appeal will sit on Sept 6th, but it is unlikely that the Court will deal with the appeal until it has been disposed of by the Superannuation Funds Board

BROWNING, WILLIAM HENRY

1- unsigned appeal of the decision of the Newfoundland Conf. of 1897 re- the acceptance of Charles Knight Hudson as a probationer for the ministry

CALDER AND McINTOSH vs. KNOWLES

- 1- copy of complaint against R.W.Knowles
 - to Rev. J.C. Reid from McIntosh, J.M. Morris, J.A. Lancaster, and R.M. Calder
- 2- appeal and grounds by J.T. Knight- Counsel for Appellants
- 3- signed appeal by W. McIntosh
 - appeal action and procedure of the Ministerial Session of the London Conference as illegal and causing a failure of justice
- 4- letter to Knight from R.E. Chown
 - June 26th, 1917
 - acknowledging appeal
- 5- letter to Chown from W. McIntosh
 - Sept 1st
 - notice that Rev Powell, assisted by Rev. Knight, will conduct the case on behalf of the Complainants
- 6- letter to Chown from McIntosh
 - Sept 3rd, 1917
 - enclosing registration certificates and amendent of notice of appeal
 - both present
- 7- unsigned letter to McIntosh from Chown
 - Sept 18th
 - acknowledging letter of the 1st
 - pointing out irregularities
- 8- letter from McIntosh to Chown
 - Sept 20th
 - acknowledging letter and informing Chown that he has forwarded it to his Counsel
- 9- letter to Chown from McIntosh
 - Oct
 - enclosing amended notices of Appeal and explanatory paper (present)
- 10- letter from McIntosh
 - Oct 1st
 - wish to vary the ground of appeal
 - lists grounds of appeal
- 11- letter to Chown from McIntosh
 - Oct 1st
 - enclosing letter of the 29th, which enclosed copy of the amended appeal (both present)
- 12- letter from S.R. McVitty to Chown
 - Oct 9th
 - representative of Knowles
 - asking various questions
- 13- copy of unsigned letter presumably from Chown to McIntosh
 - Oct 10th
 - acknowledging letter of Oct 4th

- 14- letter to Chown from S.W. Muxworthy (President of London Conference)
 - Dec 6th
 - will defend the action of the conference in the case
 - wants to know if full text of defense is required to be given to the appellants
- 15- copy of letter to Murworthy from Chown (?)
 - Dec 10th
 - reply to letter of Dec. 16th
- 16- letter to Chown
 - Dec 20th
 - Muxworthy's defense
- 17- letter to Chown from J.C. Reid
 - Jan 11th, 1918
 - wants advice in a few points re- the new trial in the case of Dr. Knowles
- 18- copy of letter to Reid from Chown
 - Jan 17th
 - answer to inquiries
- 19- considerations of the Committee
 - April 17th
- 20- copies (2) of forms to be signed for the settlement of the case
 - statement of agreement with arbitration

CHAPMAN, WELLINGTON

1 - copy of appeal by Chapman and statement of facts

2- statement to the Members of the Methodist Court of Appeal from Wellington
Chapman

CHITTICK, OLIVER F.

- 1- statement from James Ford charging Chittick of having carnal connections with Miss Beatrice Amilia Blight, and wants to bring Chittick to trial
- Aug 22nd, 1905
- 2- copy of notice from Jasper Wilson, Chairman of the District, of the complaint and of the meeting Committee
- Aug 25th
- 3- notice of the change in the location of the trial
- Aug 28th
- two copies
- 4- Exhibit A
- signed confession by Chittick
- 5- Exhibit B
- copy of affidavit from Miss Blight naming Chittick as the father of her unborn child
- 6- Minutes of Trial
- 7- judgement- suspended until the Annual Conference can deal with the case

COOLEY, JNO. W.

- 1- the statement of legal grounds of appeal against the action of the General Conference's Special Committee as being in excess of its jurisdiction
- 2- letter to Chown from Cooley
 - Jan 10th, 1919
 - forwarding notice of appeal and statement of the Grounds of appeal (present)
- 3- letter to Cooley from Chown
 - Jan 16th
 - acknowledging letter
- 4- letter to Cooley from Chown
 - Feb 26th
 - correcting some of Cooley's information
- 5- letter to Cooley from Moore
 - March 13th
 - acknowledging letter of March 10th and Jan 11th
 - forwarding information in the form of resolutions and excerpts from minutes (two copies)
- 6- letter to Chown from Cooley
 - March 31st
 - acknowledging letter of Feb 24th
 - objects to the Executive Committee, not what it does
 - " It is a usurper and necessarily acts under false pretences of representing either the General Conf. or its Special Committee"
 - will amend appeal
- 7- letter to Chown from Cooley
 - March 31st
 - notice of amendments of Appeal as Chairman of the Court of Appeal
- 8- letter from Chown to Cooley
 - April 4th
 - acknowledging letter
 - can not tell when the Court of Appeal will meet
- 9- letter from Cooley to Chown
 - Aug 8th
 - transmitting to Chown copies of documents relating to his appeal
- 10- letter to Briggs from Cooley
 - Aug 15th
 - re- documents sent to Chown
- 11- letter to Cooley from Chown
 - Aug 16th
 - acknowledging copies of documents
- 12- official reply- re- Mr. Cooley's appeal

- 13- letter to Chown from Cooley
 - Aug 10th, 1920
 - enclosed copy of Appeal
- 14- letter to Cooley from Dr. Chown's Secretary
 - Aug. 12th
 - acknowledging letter
- 15- copy of appeal, statement of facts and statement of legal grounds of the appeal
- 16- copy of resistance of Appeal and Defence of the Book Committee

CURTS, H. E.

- 1- notice of the Bay of Quinte Conference of having been arraigned before the Court of Appeal by H.E. Curts
 - Defense
- 2- report of proceedings of Court of Appeal
 - Oct 12th, 1897
 - appealed the right of Curts probation to attend College
 - his argument was read as was the reply
- 3- letter to Rev. Carman from H.C. Curts
 - Sept 20th
 - enclosing statement of case in an appeal to Court of Appeal
 - statement of appeal
- 4- letter to J.C. Wilson from N.A. McDiarmid
 - Oct 1897
 - re- Curts' appeal against action of the Conference in stationing him this year instead of sending him to college
 - enclosed rough draft of his defense
- 5- letter to J.C. Wilson from McDiarmid
 - Oct 6th.
 - reply to letter re- Curts appeal
- 6- ruling of the Chair
 - appeal ruled out

DAWSON, G.F.

- 1- letter to Chown from Dawson
 - June 21st, 1918
 - presentation of appeal and arguments
- 2- letter to Dawson from Chown's Secretary
 - June 26th
 - acknowledging letter
- 3- letter to Chown from G.M. Young
 - July 3rd
 - re- Rev. Dawson's appeal
 - enclosed decision and his arguments
- 4- letter to Young from Chown
 - July 6th
 - congratulating him on being made president of the N.B. and P.E.I. Conf.
 - has received letter from Dawson re the judgement "the effect of which was to declare that Colonel Moore was not eligible for election to the General Board of Missions because he was not a member of the Conf."
 - wants to hear from Young
- 5- letter to Dawson from Chown
 - July 8th
 - re- decision to debar Moore from running for rep.. of the Conf. of the General Board of Missions
- 6- letter to Young from Chown
 - July 9th, dictated July 6th
 - asking whether Moore received a majority of votes as representative to the Board of Missions
- 7- letter to Young from Chown
 - July 9th
 - reply to his letter of the 3rd
 - feels it is best to let the Court of Appeal decide the case
- 8- letter to Chown from Young
 - July 12th
 - the question of Moore's eligibility was taken before the second ballot and at no time did he have a majority vote
- 9- letter to Young from Chown
 - Sept 6th
 - he sustains Dawson's appeal
 - "It is my judgement that it is not necessary that the rep. elected to the General Board of Missions should be a member of the specific Annual Conf. at which he is elected, but it is sufficient if he be from the jurisdiction of the Annual Conf. electing him."
- 10- letter to Dawson from Chown
 - Sept 6th
 - enclosed letter written to Young as reply to Appeal

DOWN, T.H.

- 1- June 1st, 1893
 - the Committee of Trial received the statement of the Prosecution and the defense of Rev. Down.
- 2- letter to Rev. Thos. Cullen from Veale, A.L. Bemung and R. Evans
 - notice of Appeal and grounds
- 3- statement of John Veale
- 4- statement by T.H. Downs
 - defense
- 5- statement to Thomas Cullen
 - charges- committed "criminal offense upon the person of a young girl"
 - guilty of falsehood
 - injudicious in his conduct
 - since he married the girl soon after the warrant , felt he was guilty
- 6- Statutory Declaration by James Clark, father of Addie Clark
- 7- proceedings of the Court
 - Jan 16th, 1893
 - copy of warrant to apprehend Down

DUNN, W.T.D.

- 1- statement by Dunn , the appellant, relating to the standing of W.F. Kelloway
 - lists charges
- 2- copy of reply , signed by Mark Fenwick
- 3- letter to Dunn from Chown's Secretary
 - July 12th, 1920
 - acknowledging notice of appeal
- 4- letter to Dunn from Chown
 - Aug 4th
- 5- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Sept 11th
 - re- appeal from J.W. Cooley against the action of the Book Committee in voting on bonus to the Book Steward and Editors
 - note to Dr. Burns that he may provide the parties with the necessary papers in accordance with the Discipline
- 6- letter to Burns from Rev. Mark Fenwick
 - Nov 13th
 - can not be present at the trial and therefore sending two copies of reply on behalf of the Ministerial Session of the Newfoundland Conf
- 7- letter to Briggs from the substitute for the General Supt.
 - Nov 23rd
 - enclosing Fenwick's statement
- 8- letter to Fenwick from the Substitute for the General Supt.
 - Nov 26th
 - acknowledging receipt of two copies of his reply on behalf of the Ministerial Association
- 9- letter to Briggs from Chown
 - Nov 29th
 - enclosing copy of rejoinder of Rev. Dunn to reply of the President of Newfoundland Conf.
- 10- letter to Briggs from Substitute for General Supt.
 - Dec 2nd
 - enclosed bill for night letter to Fenwick
- 11- letter to Fenwick from ?
 - Dec 17th
 - re- the need to appoint someone other than Judge Chesley as representative as he is a member of the Court of Appeal
- 12- letter to Chown from Fenwick
 - Dec 30th
 - he is asking Rev. R.J.D. Simpson, to act as his representative
 - enclosed copies of reply to the rejoinder of Rev. Dunn (present)
- 13- letter to Briggs from the General Superintendent
 - Jan 7th, 1921
 - re- Fenwick's letter to him of the 30th of Dec.

DUPRAU, MRS. S. A.

- 1- copy of appeal and grounds of appeal of Mrs. Duprau vs. Rev. Dr. W.S. Griffin
- 2- letter to John W. Clarry from Chown's Secretary
 - March 9th, 1917
 - acknowledging letter
- 3- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - March 22nd
 - re- Mrs. Duprau's appeal
- 4- letter to Chown from Clarry
 - April 10th
 - re- Briggs advice to change the heading of the appeal from Dr. Griffin to the action of the Superannuation Fund Board

ENDICOTT, REV. JAMES

- 1- letter to Chown from Endicott
 - Oct 9th, 1915
 - enclosed copy of notice of appeal (present)

- 2- report of the action of the Court of Appeal
 - enclosed in letter to Briggs from Chown
 - Nov. 13th

FALLIS, REV. S. W.

- 1- opening statement (incomplete) about the decision of the Court of Appeal
- 2- list of names and addresses
 - mailing list(?)
- 3- memorandum
 - re- appeal of Fallis, Book Steward, against the action of the Missionary Board of the Methodist Church in refusing to allow Dr. Burns to sit as chairman at its last meeting
- 4- memorandum- re- appeal of Fallis
- 5- copy of appeal by Fallis
 - statement of facts, legal grounds, action of the General Superintendent action of the Board
 - references to paragraphs in the Discipline
- 6- reply of Appellant to statement of defense by the Board of Missions (2 copies)
- 7- memorandum
 - re- amendment to Paragraph 97 and paragraph 100
- 8- copy of letter to the Editor of Christian Guardian from Thomas Marshall
 - re- case and action of the Board
- 9- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Dec 9th, 1918
 - enclosed copies of the power of attorney from Chown to Dr. Burns
 - copies not present
- 10- printed and typed copies of Chown's statement re- power of Attorney
 - printed copy from Christian Guardian Sept 22nd, 1920
- 11- clipping of Chown's statement as to the appointment of Rev. Dr. Burns
 - re- Burns residing at Mission Board meeting in Oct.
- 12- statement by Samuel Fallis appealing action of the General Board of Missions taken at its Annual Meeting
- 13- statement of legal grounds of the Appeal, signed by Fallis
- 14- letter to Baker from Burns
 - Oct 5th
 - registered
 - re- the electing of a chairman at the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Missions while the substitute for the General Supt. was present
 - contrary to the Discipline and contravenes the action of the General Conf. and the authority of the General Supt.
 - notice that an appeal shall be taken against the action to the Court of Appeal
- 15- copy of letter sent by Judge Coatsworth to the Board of Mission
 - Oct 7th
 - hopes matter will be settled "as we expect Christian men to act towards each other"

- 16- notice by Briggs of the meeting of the Court of Appeal on Nov. 24th
 - Oct 30th
- 17- ruling given at the annual meeting of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service
 - Nov. 2nd
- 18- letter to Chown from G. W. Barker
 - Nov. 15th
 - enclosed copy of the grounds of defence in case (grounds present)
- 19- letter to Barker from Substitute for the General Supt.
 - Nov 16th, 1920
 - acknowledging receipt of copy of grounds of defense
- 20- letter to Chown from Burns
 - Nov 27th, 1920
 - encloses copy of his letter of Nov 11th (present)
 - general news and decision to postpone the Court
- 21- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Dec 22nd
 - enclosed memo (present) that he has taken from the BNA act
- 22- notice by Briggs of meeting on Jan 12th, 1921
 - Dec 21st, 1920
- 23- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Dec 21st, 20
 - returning clipping on case
- 24- address at reception in the Metropolitan Church upon returning from trip to Orient
 - Dec 21st, 1920
 - given by Chown(?)
- 25- letter to Chown from Hilliard
 - Jan 7th, 1921
 - re- letter to the Prime Minister and asking to be excused from sitting on the Court of Appeal
- 26- letter to Hilliard from Chown's Stenographer
 - Jan 8th
 - acknowledging letter
- 27- interview with Dr. Chown on Jan 13th
 - re- Dr. Burns and temporary transfer of his duties to Burns
 -
- 28- letter to Chown from S.P. Rose
 - Jan 27th
 - feels issue raised by Chown important and Needs thoughtful consideration
 - will do what he can to weigh Chown's criticism of the Court's action
- 29- letter to 'Dear Brother' from Chown
 - Jan 28th
 - stating relevant paragraphs in the Discipline
 - typed transcript and copy

- 30- copy of letter to Fallis from Chown
 - Jan 28th
 - further comment of the case of Fallis vs. the Mission Board of the Methodist Church
- 31- letter to Stewart from Chown
 - Jan 28th
 - additional thoughts on case, supplementing his earlier letter
- 32- list of names and addresses
 - copy of letter setting out Chown's views
 - Jan 28th
- 33- letter to Dr. J.W. Graham to General Supt.
 - Jna 29th
 - enclosed extract from discussion re- substitute power to preside instead of the General Superintendent
- 34- same letter to Dr. A. Moore
- 35- letter to Rose from Chown
 - Jan 29th
 - copy of statement that the document was simply to " convey to my substitute power to preside in the stead of the General Superintendent"
- 36- letter to Rose from Chown
 - Jan 28th
 - forwarding Chown's additional ideas
- 37- letter to Eric from Chown
 - Jan 28th
 - further thoughts, supplementing earlier letter
- 38- incomplete memorandum about amendments to the Discipline
 - Feb. 1921
 - from the General Superintendent
- 39- final copy of letter from General Superintendent
 - Feb 1st
- 40- letter from Eric to father (Chown)
 - Feb 3rd
 - response to letter and recommendations
- 41- letter from Rose to Dr. Chown
 - Feb 4th
 - reply to letter
 - feels Court was right in dismissing Fallis' appeal
 - states his opinion
- 42- letter to Chown from Rev. J.S. Ross
 - states opinion on court of Appeal decision
 - Feb 4th
- 43- letter to Chown from A. Stewart
 - Feb 6th
 - reply to letter
 - believes the Mission Board acted within its constitutional right in electing its own Chairman
 - comments on Chown's desire to confine the attention of the Court to the point raised by the appeal and not to expand the case

- 44- letter from Chown's secretary to Ross
 -Feb 7th
 - acknowledging letter
- 45 - letter from Dr. Chown's secretary to Mr. Rose
 - Feb 7th
 - acknowledging letter
- 46 - letter to Eric Chown from secretary
 - Feb 7th
 - acknowledging letter
- 47 - letter to Dr. Andrew Stewart from Secretary
 - Feb 8th
 - acknowledging letter
- 48 - letter to Secretary from Mr. Rose
 - Feb 8th
 - asking for return of letter
- 49 - letter from Secretary to Rose
 - Feb 9th
 - returning letter
- 50 - letter to Chown from McLaughlin
 - Feb 14th
 - re- Court of Appeal decision in Fallis vs. Mission Board
 - feels paragraph 100 is badly drawn
 - feels the matter could be corrected at the nes General Conference
- 51 - letter to Rose from Chown
 - Feb 24th
 - enclosed amended letter which states his reaction to the decision of the Court of Appeal
- 52 - letter to George W. Baker from Chown
 - Feb 24th
 - note that same letter was sent to Rev. Geo. N. Hazen
 - enclosed letter which states his reaction to decision (not present)
- 53 - letter to Chown from William H. Hincks
 - Feb 25th
 - feels that "the decision was a miscarriage of Ecclesiastical justice"
- 54 - letter to Chown from Alex. Mills
 - Feb 28th
 - feels judgement of the Court of Appeal was wrong
- 55 - letter to Chown from Rose
 - March 1st
 - forwarding former letter and reasons why
- 56 - letter to Baker from Chown
 - March 2nd
 - forwarding further thoughts on the case
- 57 - letter to Geo. Hazen from Chown
 - March 2nd
 - further thoughts on the case

- 58 - letter to Rose from Chown
 - March 3rd
 - reply to March 1st and Feb 4th letter
 - reference to case over Geneva gowns
- 59 - letter to Hincks from Chown
 - March 3rd
 - acknowledging letter
- 60 - letter to Chown from Rose
 - March 4th
 - response to letter
- 61 - letter to Chown from Barker
 - March 4th
 - reply to letter and will study the question
- 62 - letter to Barker from Chown
 - March 10th
 - acknowledging letter
- 63 - letter to Chown from Hazen
 - March 15th
 - too busy to give the case careful thought, hopes to do so in the near future
- 64 - letter to Chown from Hazen
 - April 12th
 - setting out views on the case
- 65 - unsigned and undated letter to Dear Sir (Chown?)
 - re- Fallis case
 - expresses opinion on case and decision

FLATT, REV. M. C.

- 1- letter to Chown from Flatt
 - Aug 18th, 1921
 - forwarding formal notice of appeal re- Rev. Salton's superannuation
 - appeal present
- 2- letter to Flatt from Acting Secretary
 - Aug 26th
 - ↳ acknowledging letter
- 3- letter to Chown from Flatt
 - Sept 6th
 - re- paragraphs referred to in the appeal
- 4- letter to Chown from ?
 - Dec 1st
 - withdrawing appeal against the superannuation of Dr. Salton

GRIFFIN, DR. W.S.

- 1- letter to the Court of Appeal from Rev. R.J. Treleaven, President of the
Conference
- ground for the resistance of the appeal

HELPS, STANLEY

- 1- letter to Chown from Helps
 - Oct 24th, 1923
 - informing Chown of his problem and the background
- 2- letter to Help from Chown
 - Oct 31st
 - pointing out procedure, and offering to present his appeal to the Court
- 3- letter to Chown from Help
 - Nov 6th
 - acknowledging letter
 - accepting offer to ask the Court of Appeal for a ruling
 - enclosed letter formally bringing the matter to the attention of the Court (present)
 - asked for "a definition of what constitutes a fair settlement in accordance with the Discipline and the merits of the case"
- 4- letter to Helps from General Superintendent
 - Nov 10th
 - reply to letter of the 6th
 - points out procedure

HENDERSON, J.

- 1- testimony of L. Mills re- Charge 1
- 2- copy of Charge 2 laid by Smith
 - Jan 8th, 1896
 - testimony of W.B. Smith
 - testimony of A.R. Russel and J.A. Mills
 - George Ruston testifies as did Miss Jones and George Hunt, and others Henderson's defense
- 3- copy of Charge #2 from L.Mills
- 4- Charge #4- Smith
 - defense of Henderson
- 5- defence of Henderson for Mills' Charge #4
- 6- copy of Charge #1
- 7- copy of Charge #5
- 8- copy of Charge #4
- 9- record of Charges, proceedings, evidence and decision
- 10- statement by L. Mills
 - July 20th, 1895
 - Henderson maliciously and libeliously slandered Mills' son
 - he was robbing the church
- 11- statement by Mills
 - July 20th, 1895
 - re- earlier charges laid against Henderson
- 12- letter to Mills from J. Henderson
 - Dec 13th, 1895
 - re- payment and supply of books
 - Mills antimosity towards Henderson for making him pay
 - Exhibit 5
- 13- statement by W.B. Smith
 - Jan 8th, 1896
 - re- Henderson calling him a liar
- 14- statement by Smith
 - jan 8th
 - re deceived members of Quarterly Board
- 15- statement by Smith
 - Jan 8th
 - re- Henderson falsely accused members of the League of slandering him
- 16- statement by Smith
 - re- attempt made by Henderson to damage his character

- 17- letter to Bro. Gundy from Henderson
 - Jan 16th
 - Exhibit 2
 - wanted settlement but "can not admit and express regret for that which I never said or did"

- 18- letter to Bro. ? from Henderson
 - Feb 13th, 1896
 - Exhibit 3
 - re number converted and daily services and progress

- 19- statement by Mills
 - Feb 17th
 - re- Henderson wrote slanderous and untruthful letter

- 20- statement by Mills
 - Feb 17th
 - re- Henderson withholding annual circuit reports

- 21- letter to Gundy from C.N. Anderson M.D.
 - March 10th
 - re- Mrs. Henderson's nervous condition and heart complications
 - believes it best for Mr. Henderson to remain with her

- 22- letter to Gundy from Henderson
 - March 11th
 - re- his trial

- 23- letter to Rev. Allen fro Addie M. Jones
 - March 13th, 1896
 - re- Woodslee Trial and the fact that they had a witness that was not able to testify as case was dropped
 - could show that Geo. Hunt was present during conversation between Henderson and Smith
 - Surprised that the Committee let the matter drop

- 24- letter to Bro ? from Henderson
 - Exhibit 1
 - apologizing for using statements against him, and hopes to be allowed to withdraw them

- 25- statement by Smith
 - Jan 8th
 - charges Henderson with making untrue statements
 - withdrawn

- 26- statement by Smith
 - Jan 8th
 - charging Henderson with offense against the law of God and the rules of the Church.
 - withdrawn

27- testimony of Russell

- re- Charge #2
- defence in writing from Henderson
- rebuttal evidence and testimony

28- the findings of the Committee of Trial

JEWITT, GEO.

- 1- letter to Burns from G. Jewitt
 - Nov 12th, 1920
 - enclosed copy of the appeal (present)

- 2- letter to Jewitt from the Substitute for the General Superintendent
 - Nov 17th
 - acknowledging letter

KAY, JOHN

1- letter to Carmen from S. Seller

- Sept 9th , 1805

- re- appeal by Rev. John Kay re General Conf. Legislation to be found on
pg. 90 in the minutes of the Hamilton Conf.

MANITOBA CONFERENCE

- communications related to the three cases of the Manitoba Conf. vs. Rev. A.E. Smith, the Manitoba Conference vs. John A. Haw re- Smith, and the Manitoba Conference vs John Haw re Wm Ivens and Riddell

- 1- signed statement by John Alfred Haw
 - appeal decision made at the stationing committee and the Ministerial session of the Conference re- Smith
 - believes that they have exceeded their jurisdiction
- 2- signed appeal of Haw re- William Ivens
 - believes the Ministerial Session of the Annual Conf. exceeded its jurisdiction in taking action to locate William Ivens "forthwith" grounds for appeal
- 3- copies of record affecting the cases of Smith and Ivens in the matter of Haw's appeal
- 4- respondents answer to the appeal of Dr. Riddell
 - statement from S. Bond
- 5- letter to Briggs from Riddell
 - re- notification of Haw's appeal and therefore withdraws his own appeal
- 6- letter to Rev. M.C. Flatt from A.E. Smith
 - June 18th, 1919
 - his resignation
- 7- letter to Briggs from T. Albert Moore
 - July 18th
 - forwarding letter from Riddell re his appeal
 - July 7th, 1919
- 8- letter to Chown from Moore
 - forwarding copy of letter sent by Dr. Riddell, sent original to Briggs
- 9- letter to Riddell from Briggs
 - July 24th
 - he will inform Dr. Chown of his appeal
- 10- to Chown from Briggs
 - July 24th
 - re- Dr. Riddell's appeal
- 11- letter to Briggs from W.A. McKim Young(Sec. of Conf.)
 - Aug 14th
 - notifying him of appeal of Haw against the action of the Manitoba Conf. re- the cases of Smith and Ivens
- 12- copy of record of Court of Appeal, Aug 20th
 - cases on Record

McARTHUR

- 1- unsigned, undated copy of statement to the members of the Court of Appeal from McArthur(?)
- re- request for full amount of. travelling expenses from the mission field in Japan
 - appealing the decision of the Board of Mission
 - argument of appeal
 - statement of defense
 - argument of respondent

McCutchen, T.L.

- 1- letter to Carman from McCutchen
 - June 30th, 1896
 - enclosed copy of notice of appeal and grounds
- 2- statement by S. Bond, for the London Conf., of the grounds for opposing the appeal

OATEN, REV F. J.

- 1- statement of facts and evidence
- 2- statement of grounds for opposing appeal
- 3- letter to Oaten from General Superintendent
 - March 10th, 1925
 - acknowledging letter and points out classification of appeals
- 4- letter to Chown from Oaten
 - March 16th
 - substituting enclosed pages (present) from pages 1 and 2 of his communication of Feb. 25th
- 5- letter to Oaten from Chown
 - March 25th
 - acknowledging receipt of substitute pages and notifies him of the date for the sitting of the Court
- 6- letter to Chown from the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, S.W. Dean
 - April 14th
 - acknowledging appeal and grounds for resistance

OLDRIDGE, ISAAC J.

- 1- letter to Oldridge from General Superintendent
 - March 15th, 1915
 - Mr. Briggs consented to Chown's dealing with the appeal against the ruling of the President of the Alberta Conf. rather than waiting for a decision from the Court of Appeal
 - asking him to clarify his grounds for appeal
- 2- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - March 20th
 - reply to letter
 - clarified grounds
- 3- letter to Oldridge from Chown
 - April 6th
 - reply to letter
 - doesn't see how the sections of the Discipline quoted by him are applicable to the case
- 4- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - April 13th
 - reply to letter
 - feels Chown's opinion is wrong
 - wants to test the case
- 5- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - July 14th
 - wanting to know if his appeal has been overlooked as he has not heard from Chown
- 6- letter to Chown from W.J. Conoly
 - Sept. 20th
 - re- "defense in the case of the Dr. Armstrong trial is not going to put in any arguments pro or con re- the ruling which I gave re- the case to Mr. Oldridge" and neither is Conoly
 - questioning Chown on the proposed method of trial
- 7- letter to Chown from W.A. Lewis
 - Oct 12th
 - re- Oldridge's appeal of Lewis' decision re- the Armstrong case
 - wants to have an official statement
- 8- letter from Chown to Lewis
 - Oct 16th
 - reply to letter confirming Lewis' suspicions re- the appeal
- 9- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Nov 18th, 1914(5?)
 - re- letter from Oldridge re- the revocation of his Local Preacher's Licence
- 10- letter to Oldridge from Chown
 - Nov 24th
 - acknowledging letter and will deal with matter as soon as possible

- 11- letter to Chown from Conoly
 - Nov 26th
 - received formal notice of appeal for four of his rulings in the case of Dr. Armstrong
 - will prepare reasons for resisting appeal
- 12- letter to Chown from Conoly
 - Dec 2nd
 - has letter re- ordination parchment for Bro. Bushfield and appeal of Mr. Oldridge
 - three rulings, listed in the letter, which he though Dr. Armstrong would appeal, but they were covered in an appeal put in by Mr. Lewis
 - would like a chance to defend them
- 13- letter to Chown from W.H. Kelcher
 - Dec 3rd
 - re- resolution unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Quarterly Board of McDougall Methodist Church re- the charges brought by Oldridge against their paster Mr. Armstrong
 - resolution enclosed
 - agreed with decision of the Committee of Trial exonerating Armstrong
- 14- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - Dec 7th, 1914 (5?)
 - re- referring his case to the full Board of Appeal
 - will forward a statement for consideration by the Court of Appeal
- 15- letter to Kelcher from Chown
 - Dec 8th
 - acknowledging letter and agreeing with resolution
- 16- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - Dec 22nd
 - re- additional arguments for appeal
 - enclosed a sworn statement (not present)
- 17- letter to Oldridge from Chown
 - Dec 27th
 - received additional documents and they will be presented to the Court
- 18- letter from Briggs to Chown
 - Feb 11th, 1916
 - enclosed the Lewis, Armstrong and Oldridge papers he borrowed
- 19- statement re- origins of the case and appeal
 - "that a man who smokes publicly is not fit to be licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Church"
 - two copies
 - additional statements included
- 20- brief- re- Armstrong vs. ruling of the General Superintendent
- 21- brief- re- Lewis vs. General Superintendent
- 22- brief- re- Oldridge vs. President of the Alberta Conferance (two copies)
- 23- statement of "my general position" by the General Superintendent (?)

- 24- Exhibit 1
- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - May 25th, 1915
 - charges and copies of letters written to and received from Rev. Lewis and the grounds for appeal
- 25- Exhibit 2
- letter to Oldridge from Chown
 - June 4th
 - acknowledging letter
- 26- Exhibit 3
- July 6th
 - letter to Conoly from Chown
 - forwarding documents
 - re- the trial of Armstrong
- 27- Exhibit 4
- letter to Conoly from Chown
 - July 6th
 - copies of charges and letters relevant to case
 - directs Conoly to bring the issue to trial
- 28- Exhibit 5
- letter to Chown from Conoly
 - July 16th
 - re- course of action to be taken
- 29- Exhibit 6
- July 26th
 - letter to Chown from Conoly
 - correction to last letter
- 30- Exhibit 7
- letter to Conoly from Chown
 - Aug 28th
 - reply to letter
 - advising to attend to matters at the next meeting of the Annual Conference Special Committee
 - hopes Armstrong can be spared the trial
- 31- Exhibit 8
- letter to Chown from Conoly
 - Sept 11th
 - find that there is likely to be much haggling over points of the law at the trial
- 32- Exhibit 9
- letter from Conoly to General Superintendent's Court of Appeal
 - points related to trial of Armstrong
- 33- Exhibit 10
- letter to Conoly from Chown
 - acknowledges letter
 - Sept 22nd

- Exhibit 11
- 34- letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - Sept 16th
 - forwarding his plea againsts points of law which whill probably be raised at the trial of Armstrong
- 35- Exhibit 12
 - letter to Oldridge from Chown
 - Sept 22nd
 - acknowledges letter, encloses letter sent to Conoly
- 36- Exhibit 13
 - to Chown from A.W. Coone
 - Oct 4th
 - enclosed copy of ruling from Conoly
 - entering an appeal against same
- 37-Exhibit 14
 - copy of rulings by Conoly
- 38- Exhibit 15
 - Oct 27th
 - letter to Coone from Chown
 - acknowledging letter
 - has no reply to make to the appeal he made against the rulings of the President of the Alberta. Conf.
- 39- Exhibit 16
 - letter from Conoly to Coone
 - Sept 17th
 - re- Coone's appeal
- 40- Exhibit 17
 - letter from Conoly to Chown
 - Oct 25th
 - re- notice of appeal given to Mr. Lewis
- 41- Exhibit 18
 - letter to Chown from Conoly
 - Oct 20th
 - re- arrangements made to proceed with the trial of Armstrong
- 42- Exhibit 19
 - letter to Conoly from Chown
 - Oct 27th
 - he knew nothing of " any appeal from my decision and under the limitations of the Discipline, it is not possible that appeal should now be taken"
- 43- Exhibit 22- copy of the decision of the Committee in Oldridge vs. Armstrong
 - from Conoly (Presiding Office)
- 44- Exhibit 23
 - letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - Nov 10th
 - notice of appeal and arguments
- 45- Exhibit 24
 - to Chown from Oldridge
 - typed notice of appeal

- 46- Exhibit 25
 - letter to General Superintendent from Oldridge
 - Nov 26th
 - argument and facts supporting his appeal

- 47- Exhibit 26
 - letter to Conoly from Chown
 - acknowledges letter re- the ordination parchment of Bushfield and new appeal of Oldridge

- 48- Exhibit 27
 - letter to Chown from Conoly
 - Dec 14th
 - has received Oldridge's notice of appeal
 - Armstrong will assist him in preparing defense of rulings

- 49- Exhibit 28
 - letter to Chown from Oldridge
 - presentation of facts for Chown's considerations

- 50- Exhibit 29
 - to Chown from Conoly
 - Dec 15th
 - reasons for resisting appeals against four of his rulings

- 51- Exhibit 30
 - letter to Oldridge from Chown
 - Dec 7th
 - has decided to hand the whole matter over to the full Court of Appeal

- 52- Exhibit 31
 - reply to Conoly from Oldridge
 - Dec 18th

- 53- Exhibit 32
 - letter to Chown from Conoly
 - Dec 27th
 - expanding reasons for resisting the appeals taken against his rulings

- 54- Exhibit 33
 - to the full Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church
 - statement by William A. Lewis
 - charges of Oldridge against Armstrong were frivolous and grounds for the decision

- 55- Exhibit 34
 - letter to Chown from Lewis
 - Oct 30th
 - informing Chown that he has forwarded on appeal to the full Court of Appeal against Chown's decision in the case of Oldridge vs. Armstrong

- 56- Exhibit 35
 - letter to Conoly from General Superintendent
 - Nov 15th
 - received Lewis' appeal of his decision
 - matter will be brought before the full court at its next sitting

57- Exhibit 36

- letter to Chown from Conoly
- Dec 28th
- defends rulings

58- Exhibit 37

- letter to Court of Appeal from A.W. Coone
- Nov 6th
- appeal to full Court of Appeal against the ruling of the General Superintendent

59- Exhibit 38

- letter to Coone from Chown
- Dec 7th
- pointing out shortcomings of his appeal

60- Exhibit 39

- letter to Chown from Coone on behalf of Armstrong
- Jan 18th, 1916
- acknowledging letter

PHILIP, JOSEPH

1- letter to Carman from Philip

- Sept 8th, 1897

- enclosed statement of arguments in the appeal of Philip vs. President
of the London Conf. re- obligations to Superannuation Fund of W.E.
Millson(?) (present)

PORTER-SHIRLEY, REV. C. W.

- 1- letter to Chown from Porter-Shirley
 - Aug 2nd, 1915
 - enclosed appeal to Chown for a decision by the Nova Scotia Conf
 - appeal present
- 2- letter to Chown from Croft
 - Aug 4th
 - placing request before Chown re- Porter-Shirley appeal
- 3- letter to Porter- Shirley from Chown's Secretary
 - Aug 6th
 - acknowledging letter
- 4- letter to Rev. W.T. Croft, President of the N.S. Conf. from Chown
 - Aug 27th
 - sending copy of appeal
- 5- letter to Porter-Shirley from General Superintendent
 - Aug 27th
 - sending appeal to the President of the N.S. Conf.
- 6- letter from Porter-Shirley
 - Aug 31st
 - acknowledging letter
- 7- letter to Chown from Croft
 - Sept 3th
 - giving opinion on case
- 8- letter to Chown from G.W.F. Glendenning
 - Sept 16th
 - not informed of Porter-Shirley appeal
- 9- letter to Glendenning from Chown
 - Sept 18th
 - pointing out that appeal is not against him, therefore he is not entitled to any notice of appeal.
- 10- letter to Chown from Porter-Shirley
 - Sept 23rd
 - had not heard of any intention to resist the appeal
- 11- letter to Chown from Glendenning
 - Sept 23rd
 - acknowledging letter
- 12- letter to Porter-Shirley from Chown
 - Sept 27th
 - will settle matters as soon as possible
- 13- letter to Porter-Shirley from Chown
 - Sept 28th
 - enclosed a copy of letter he has sent to Croft

14- letter to Croft from Chown

-Sept 28th

- statement of the General Superintendent's Court of Appeal

15- report to the General Superintendent's Court of Appeal from the
General Superintendent

- Oct 1st, 1918

- re- Porter-Shirley vs. Nova Scotia Conference

POTTER, PETER

- 1 - statement of the evidence, charges, and findings
 - Rev. D. Willians, Superintendent of the Limerick Mission received a complaint from Joseph Gunter against Peter Potter
 - served Potter notice of Church Court hearing against the charge of stealing a horse and harness, and lying
 - recounts proceedings
 - moved to expell Potter- carried
- copy of letter sent to Potter
- May 15th, 1886

PRESTON W.T.R.

- 1- notice of claims and charges by appellant
- 2- notice of appeal to the Court of Appeal
- 3- statement re- Rev. Applegath by Jane and Victoris Maybee and Sophronia Harns
- 4- letter to Chown from Applegath
 - June 10th, 1922
 - notice of appeal against the report of the Committee of Trial in the Preston, Wilson*- Applegath case on several charges
- 5- letter to Applegath from Chown's Secretary
 - June 15th
 - acknowledging letter
- 7- letter to Applegath from General Superintendent
 - June 21st
 - drawing his attention to paragraphs in the Discipline and procedure
- 8- letter to Preston from Chown
 - June 21st
 - responding to his letter enclosing the appeal
 - noting paragraphs in the Discipline and procedure
- 6- letter to Chown from Preston
 - June 20th
 - wanting to know who to notify of his appeal
 - attached notice of appeal (present)
- 10- letter to Preston from Chown
 - July 28th
 - reply to letter
 - will call the Court in early Sept.
- 9- letter to Preston from Chown's Secretary
 - June 29th
 - acknowledging notice of appeal
- 11- letter to Applegath from Chown
 - Aug 4th
 - informing him of meeting of the Court of Appeal and procedure
- 12- letter to Preston from Chown
 - Aug 4th
 - informing him of the date of the next sitting of the Court of Appeal
- 13- letter to Henry Caldwell from Chown
 - Aug 5th
 - re- appeal and when the Court of Appeal will deal with the matter
- 14- letter to Preston from Secretary of Dr. Chown
 - Aug 24th
 - acknowledging documents in the matter of Preston and Wilson vs. Applegath

- 15- letter to Chown from Preston
 - April 10th, 1923
 - asking that the Secretary of the Court of Appeal return his papers as the appeal will be coming before the Hamilton Conf.
- 16- letter to Preston from Chown
 - April 11th
 - has asked the Secretary to forward papers
- 17- letter to Chown from Preston
 - Aug 4th
 - notice of appeal
- 18- letter to Preston from Secretary to Chown
 - Aug 9th
 - acknowledging letter
- 19- statement disputing the charges against him- William T. R. Preston
Appellant

PRUDHAM, W.W.

- 1- statement by complainents- I. Ohta and Y. Yamaji
 - charges
 - resolutions passed at district meeting
 - amended charges
 - copy of letter written to Rev. John Scott, Japan, from Rev. Snider
 - Dr. Scott acknowledged letter
 - evidence presented
 - report of D.W. Snider
- 2- copy of appeal of the decision of the Committee by I Ohta and Y. Yamaji
- 3- report by Snider
 - re- Ohta and Yamaji complaint on the grounds of procedure
 - complications due to the fact the act occurred in Japan, the Discipline unclear
- 4- letter from W.F (?) Wilson
 - June 5th, 1902
 - re- an appeal made by Rev. Henderson on behalf of the plaintiffs
- 5- letter to Rev. Albert Moore from D.A. Man
 - Aug 1st, 1902
 - enclosed letter from R.S. Schell
 - enclosed Wilson's decision
 - minutes as taken by Rev. C.R. Morrow
- 6- copy of charges laid by Ohta and Yamaji
- 7- copy in original Japanese
- 8- original charges and request that action be taken
- 9- copy of charge and specification
 - John Scott written testimony that the copy is correct
 - judgement- the charge was not sustained
- 10- judgement of Court of Appeal as written by William Shaw, Sec.
 - Sept 3rd, 1902
- 11- letter from Carman to Rev. I.A. Moore
 - June 14th
 - re- Prudham case
 - transmitting appeal
- 12- letter from Carman to Moore
 - July 28th
 - " decision or action is against law in as much as the evidence in this matter was taken by Commission appointed in Japan, for which no provision is in the Discipline, and too, the Complainants had no opportunity of appearing before the Committee of Trial
 - appeal sent to full court

- 13- cards used in the trial
- 14- copy of note taken in the house of Prudham on Feb 28th, 1901
 - statements of the servants, Mrs. Prudham, and Mr. Prudham's denial
- 15- typed records of the Commission in the case of Ohta and Yamaji vs Prudham
 - copies of letters
- 16- floor plan of the Prudham's house
- 17- letter written to Prudham from Snider
 - June 1st, 1901
 - enclosed copy of the resolution of the District meeting
 - also copy of charges

ROSE, SAMUEL

- typed argument and appeal of Samuel P. Rose who was found guilty of violation of the Discipline of the Methodist Church in wearing a Geneva gown in the conduct of public worship
- 1903

RYAN, DAVID

- 1- proceedings against Ryan
 - investigation of the charge against the character of Ryan
 - lists members present
- 2- May 9th, 1893
 - report on Rev. D. Ryan's insolvency
 - Rev. M. Stadium - principal creditor stated that at no time had Mr. Ryan acted in a dishonorable way
- 3- letter from Scarrow to Rigby
 - May 12th
 - reply to communication (on reverse side)
 - never believed Ryan was dishonest
- 4- letter to Rigby from D. Regan
 - May 12, 1893
 - reply to note re- Ryan's honest character
- 5- letter from Wm. Hendra to Rev. Walter Rigby
 - May 13th, 1893
 - re- Ryan's character
- 6- statement by Thos. Hadwin
 - was first witness
 - Ryan defaulted on payment to Hadwin for farm
- 7- statement by James Warden
 - second witness
 - re- payment for four cows
 - statement by Hannah Erratt
 - 3rd witness he
 - lent Ryan money and/promised to give as security a mortgage on the farm, but he didn't
 - borrowed money supposedly to pay Hadwin
- 8- 4th witness- Kegiah Erratt
 - re- money lent to Ryan
- 5th witness- R.M. Piper
 - re- Ryan's purchase of livestock and nonpayment
- 9- testimony by Ryan
 - stated evidence was true
 - matters related to his superannuation fund
 - hope to be able to meet his debts in due course
- 10- list of Ryan's creditors
 - charges sustained

SABINE AND OTHERS

- 1- statement from Wm. G. Sabine
 - re- W. G. Sabine and others - Complainants and Rev. G.C. Palmer- Defendant
 - appeal to the Superintendant of the Annual Conference
 - grounds for appeal
- 2- list of names
- 3- copy of proceedings of the special meeting of the Quarterly Board held on May 21st 1895, where the appeal was read
- 4- Duchermin's appeal to the Quarterly Board, Second Methodist Church
 - April 15th, 1895
- 5- Carman's statement
 - General Superintendents Court of Appeal
 - in the matter of Rev. Dr. Stewart against the President of the N.B and P.E.I. Conf.
- 6- statement of John A. Clarke
 - re- appeal of the decision of Rev. Geo. C. P. Palmer
- 7- report on how the Discipline makes ways of forming missions
- 8- extracts from the Journal of the Conference
 - p 249 of proceedings of June 25th, 1895
- 9- transcript of Trial, A. Carman, President
 - charges of maladministration under 11 specifications against the Chairman of the District
- 10- letter to J.A. Clarke
 - appeal and grounds
- 11- copy of letter to Clarke from Sabine (for himself and others)
 - re- appeal to General Superintendent
- 12- letter from Mr. Campbell
 - re- appeal by Sabine and others in regards to the matter of Duchermin against Palmer
- 13- Campbell's letter- Kerr and Kerr
 - pointed out that until the Bay of Quinte Conf. dealt with the case neither party should interfere or start new proceedings
- 14- letter from Sabine and Others to Campbell (District Chairman Meth. Church Charlottown)
 - response to requisition signed by members of Quarterly Board re- appeal of E.H. Duchermin
 - appeal Palmer's ruling
 - want Quarterly Board to be able to receive and try appeals
- 15- copy of letter to Duchermin from Carter
 - April 5th, 1895
 - informing him that it was carried unanimously to drop his name from list of members of the church

- 16- copy of letter from Duchermin to Carter
 - April 11th, 1895
 - acknowledging letter and explaining that it is not within their power to do so
 - notified Superintendent Palmer of his intention to protect himself
- 17- letter to Palmer from Ducherman
 - @ April 11th
 - withdraws resignation
 - not in the power or province of their Committee to expel him except after trial
- 18- copy of letter to Duchermin
 - April 15th, 1895
 - from Jas. Carter
- 19- letter to Campbell from Palmer
 - June 3rd
 - statement of facts supporting his case
- 20- letter to Clarke from Sabine for himself and others
 - June 10th
 - forwarding copy of the formal appeal
- 21- letter to Carman from J.S. Seaman
 - June 12th
 - re- appeal of Duchermin
- 22- letter to Carman from Charles Stewart
 - Aug 20th
 - appeal against the ruling of the President of the N.B. and P.E.I Conf.
- 23- letter to Carman from Stewart
 - Aug 20th
 - forwarding appeal
- 24- letter to Carman from Sidey
 - Sept 6th
 - laying matter before the Court of Appeal
 - re- his leave of absence and whether or not he may be regarded as a member of the Conf.
 - lists points of contention
- 25- letter to Carman from Wm. Galbraith
 - trustees want their rights defined either by Gen. Con. Spec. Com. or the Court of Appeal

SAVAGE, MARGARETTA S.

- 1- statement that she was not a recognized claimant upon the Superannuation Fund when the amendment to the Discipline was passed in 1918 nor is yet recognized as a claimant which has no bearing upon the present case
 - "Rejoinder"
- 2- letter from S.W. Dean and Ben Spence (for Savage) to Chown
 - April 23rd, 1925
 - enclosed memo containing statment of facts in the claim of Marg-aretta Savage and the arguments on behalf of the Board and of the Claimant
- 3- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - June 3rd
 - re- final decision in the Savage case
- 4- letter from Briggs
 - June 5th
 - re- undecided case of Rev. Ben H. Spence against the refusal of the Board to recognize the claim of Mrs. Savage
- 5- letter to Chown from Spence
 - Jan 14th, 1926
 - acknowledging note of Jan 13th
- 6- letter to Rev. S. W. Dean from Chown
 - Jan 22nd, 1926
 - copy of letter to Spence
- 7- letter to Spence from Chown
 - Jan 22nd
 - felt is was unwise to call the Court with the flux and conflicts in the new Church
- 8- statement of facts and findings re- Savage vs. the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church

SHAW, MISS LULU

1- notice of appeal and grounds
- sent to Carman

SIFTON, JAS. W.

Lucy Ann Louise Sifton- Plaintiff
James W. Sifton- Defendant

- 1- statement of the Clerk of the District Court- County of Barnes, State of North Dakota
 - re- copies of findings of facts, judgements and decree of divorce
 - statements that Sifton had treated his wife in a "cruel and inhuman manner" and his addiction to drugs
 - custody of the child given to Mrs. Sifton
- 2- letter to Sutherland for Benton and Amidon (Attorneys at law)
 - April 14th, 1893
 - they conducted the divorce case for Mrs. Sifton
 - no evidence presented during the trial about morphine addiction as the witness was unavailable.
- 3- letter to Sutherland from Geo. Clark
 - April 19th, 1893
 - charges Sifton with conduct unbecoming to a Christian minister and a member of the Methodist Church
 - complaints- neglected to make necessary reports
 - drug addiction
 - grounds of divorce
- 4- character reference from Thos. Walker for James Sifton
 - April 25th, 1893
- 5- letter from J. Sifton to Rev. Dr. Sutherland
 - April 29th
 - re- severed connection with the Methodist Church in Canada(?)
 - claim for money
- 6- letter to Sutherland from Sifton
 - May 12th
 - re- charges against him
 - denies taking morphine or opium
 - did not choose to fight the divorce, but the grounds were unfair and incorrect
- 7- letter to Sutherland from Mrs. Sifton
 - May 15th
 - forwarded copy of the divorce decree, the findings of facts to substantiate charges against Sifton
 - more information about Sifton's drug addiction, and the analysis of Sifton's white powder- morphine
- 8- May 22nd, 1893
 - members of Committee present were listed
 - chairman read charges
 - documents presented
- 9- proceedings of the afternoon session of the Special Ministerial Session, May 31st, 1893
 - it was moved that the Sifton case be reconsidered- carried

10- extracts from minutes May 31st, 1893

- charges of neglect, of cruel and inhuman treatment of his wife were sustained
- suspended until the Conference

11- findings of the Committee

- suspended

SIMPSON, R. J. D.

- 1- letter to Simpson from Oaten
 - May 26th, 1924
 - responding to Simpson's circular letter of Nov 21st
 - calls his attention to various considerations
- 2- letter to Chown from Simpson
 - Aug 5th
 - appeal against the action of the Ministerial Session of the Montreal Conf. of June 5th in granting a superannuated relation to Rev. A.L. Boyd
- 3- letter to Simpson from Chown's Secretary
 - Aug 27th
 - acknowledging letter and appeal
- 4- letter Simpson from Cecil G. Williams
 - desires to associate himself with "the committee that is making representations to the Superannuation Board through you, regarding the requirement of an additional payment of \$2.00 per year"
 - authorizes the Committee to attach his name to their joint letter
- 5- letter to Simpson from E.M. Burwash
 - same letter
- 6- letter to Simpson from E. M. Talyor
 - May 31st, 1924
 - same letter
- 7- letter to Simpson from H.D. Marr
 - same letter
- 8- letter to Simpson from J.B. Taylor
 - June 3rd
 - same letter
- 9- letter to Simpson from G. Francis Morris
 - June 6th
 - same letter
- 10- letter to Simpson from C.S. Huests(?)
 - same letter
- 11- letter to Simpson from W.E. Hassard
 - Same letter
- 12 letter to Simpson from Alfred E. Loree (?)
 - same letter

SMITH, W. G.

- 1- statement of the grounds of the appeal (two copies)
- 2- statement of the grounds of the respondent's resistance of the appeal and of their defense (two copies)
- 3- statement to the General Conference of the Methodist Church.
 - amendments to its Act of Incorporation
- 4- "Minute of the Executive"
 - signed by A.S. Cummings (Secretary)
 - re- Committee formed to consider the communication re- the teachings of Smith
- 5- letter to the Principal and Governing Board of Wesley College from Luther Holling, J.O. Turnbull, Thomas Ryan, William G. Hardhann, and T.R. McNair
 - June 6th, 1922
 - re- Smith's teachings contrary to the standards of the Doctrine and Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church
- 7- letter to Chown from Smith
 - July 6th
 - stating that he was dismissed from the staff of the Wesley College, and grounds for appeal
- 8- letter to Smith from H.B.R.
 - July 10th
 - in absence of Chown he is acknowledging letter
- 9- letter to Chown from Riddell
 - July 11th
 - wants to know when the Court will meet
- 6- letter to the Principal and Governing Board of Wesley College
 - June 13th
 - petition for the resignation or release of Smith from the staff of the Wesley College
- 10- letter to Riddell from H.B.R.
 - July 15th
 - acknowledging letter
- 11- letter to the members of the Board of Director of Wesley College
 - July 19th
 - enclosed resolution which was discussed and voted on at the meeting of the Alumni and Alumnae
- 12- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - July 25th
 - enclosed letter from Jack Sparling
 - Sparling letter- July 22nd
 - re- background for Smith's case and defence

- 13- July 25th
 - copy of letter to Sparling from Briggs
- 14- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - enclosed copy of judgment in the case (present)
- 15- letter to Snyder from General Superintendent
 - Aug 3rd
 - he had received a communication enclosing a resolution re- the dissatisfaction of the graduates in Arts and Theology of Wesley College with the present leadership of the Institution
- 16- letter to Smith from General Superintendent
 -Aug 4th
 - reply to letter of July 6th
 - notifying Smith of when his appeal will be heard and pointing out the rules of procedure
- 17- letter to Sparling from Chown
 - Aug 4th
 - reply to letter written to Briggs from Sparling
 - advising him to prepare defence for trial
- 18- letter to Riddell from Chown
 - Aug 4th
 - informing him of date of the meeting of the Court of Appeal and the rules and procedure in the Discipline
- 19- letter to Chown from Smith
 - Aug 19th
 - reply to Chown's letter of the 4th
 - wants the Minutes of the Board of Directors of Wesley College and all correspondence that took place between him and the President of the College on behalf of the Board to be submitted to the Court of Appeal
- 20- letter to Chown from Jno. K. Sparling
 - Aug 30th
 - re- the delay in the preparations of the reply from the College
- 21- letter to Chown from Rev. S. Wilkinson
 - Sept 24th, 1923
 - re- charge laid by Smith against Riddell
 - problems at Wesley College and publicity
- 22- unsigned copy of the charges laid by Smith
- 23- letter to Wilkinson from Chown
 - Oct 1st, 1923
 - agrees with the action taken by Wilkinson in receiving the charges and appointing a Committee
 - suggests he reads Baker on the Discipline
- 24- letter to Chown from Wilkinson
 - Oct 8th
 - asking to borrow copy of "Baker on the Discipline"

SMYTHE, Wm.

- 1.- Smythe vs Rev. John Pickering, President of the Hamilton Conference
 - statement of the case and judgement by Wm. Shaw, Sec.
- 2.- letter to R. J. Elliott from Shaw
 - enclosed copy of action of the Court of Appeal
3. - letter to Pickering from Shaw
 - Oct. 4th, 1905
 - re- case of Smythe vs, Hamilton Conf, as to the Contingent Fund
 - motion made to renew and revise the judgement of the Court of Appeal
 - will make official report to the Guardian.
- 4- copy of letter to WJ Sharo from John Pickering
 - re- the Judgement of the Court of Appeal did not revoke their earlier verdict
 - Oct 7th
- 5- letter to Pickering from William Shaw
 - Oct 14th
 - re- grievances
 - felt the Court of Appeal could do nothing but what it did
- 6- letter to Shaw from Robinson (copy)
 - Oct 19th
 - received Shaw's letter to Pickering re- reversal by the Court of Appeal in the case of Smythe
 - protest on behalf of the Hamilton Conf.
- 7- letter to Robinson from Shaw
 - Oct 20th
 - will submit communication to the Court in it's next session
- 8- note from Shaw
 - Dec 12th
 - dissatisfied with earlier verdict
 - declararion of change in judgement

SOUTHGATE, W. E.

1- copy of the appeal to the Methodist Church, Toronto Conference
- April 7th, 1896

2- signed appeal

STEADMAN, THOMAS A.

- 1- introductory statement about trial
 - Steadman was sued by Mr. Smith for breach of promise of marriage to his daughter Maggie Smith
- 2- opening exercises
 - remarks by the Chairman
 - statement and charges read
- 3- statement of the location of the trial, the charge, the plea, and the ruling of the Chaikman (re- witnesses giving evidence)
- 4- transcript of evidence presented by Margaret Smith
 - Dr. Gundy took exception to the ruling of the Chair excluding the evidence of the Complainant in rebuttal of the evidence of the Defendant
 - Chairman announced the case closed and rendered his findings
 - Gundy produced testimony as to the personal character and standing of Dr. Taylor
- 5- statement by J.W. Smith
 - re- the relationship between his daughter and Steadman
- 6- testimony of Mr. Smith
- 7- morning session- testimony of Margaret Smith
- 8- afternoon session- further testimony of Margaret Smith ; Mrs. Smith.
- 9- evening session- Steadman's testimony
- 10- letter to Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Steadman
 - March 16th, 1902
 - re- his being transferred to B.C. and his desire to marry Maggie and take her with him.
- 11- letter to Miss Smith from Steadman
 - Dec 1st 1903
 - re- the fact that Mr. Smith said that he was unworthy of his daughter
 - if he does not hear from her he will consider himself free
- 12- letter to Rev. Hobbs from J.W. Smith
 - Aug 20th 1904
 - charging Steadman with breach of promise of marriage and demanding action
- 13- letter to Rev. N.N. McCannes from Joseph Smith
 - Oct 17th, 1904
 - statement and charge by Smith
- 14- letter to Smith and others from Geo. W. McLean
 - Oct 18th, 1904
 - Exhibit #3
 - re- the character of D.L.P. Taylor
 - similar letters from a number of other gentlemen

- 15- letter to Bro. Hobbs from Smith
 - Jan 11th, 1905
 - enclosed copy of notice of appeal
- 16- statement of additional evidence and testimony presented
 - May 31st, 1905
- 17- typed transcript of trial, statements, and testimonies
- 18- typed transcript of letters
- 19- typed transcript of additional evidence
- 20- findings of the Committee of Trial
 - promise made, but no guilt was incurred

STONE CREEK CIRCUIT

- 1- statement to Carman and J.A. Williams from the Quarterly Official Board of the Stoney Creek Circuit (James Collins and Henry Wilson)
 - appeal for "Illegally constituted and improperly conducted Court of Arbitration"
 - problems over "Methodist Union"

SYKES, CHARLES A.

- 1- letter to A. W. Briggs from Sykes
 - Dec 17th, 1915
 - appeal against the action fo the sub-committee in transferring him _____ to B.C. and asking the Court of Appeal to declare his status as a member of the Toro nto Conferance
- 2- letter to Chown from Sykes
 - Jan 8th, 1916
 - notifying him that he has sent appeal to Secretary of the Court of Appeal
- 3- letter to Chown from Sykes
 - Jan 18th
 - enclosed statement of the grounds of appeal, in accordance with the Discipline
 - statement not present
- 4- letter to Sykes from Chown
 - Jan 19th
 - he is unsure whether the Court of Appeal will entertain the appeal "owing to the fact that the time limit for making an appeal has apparently long since expired"
- 5- letter to Briggs from Sykes
 - Jan 25th
 - informing him that Rev. Solomom Cleaver will be his representative
 - note from Briggs to Chown- Jan 31st
- 6- letter to Rev. Stephen Bond from Chown
 - Jan 29th
 - asking him to represent the Transfer Committee
- 7- recommendations of the Court

THOMAS, REV. E.

- 1- respondent's brief, part I, in appeal of Rev. Thomas vs. Board of Governors,
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal
 - defense of their action in dismissing the Professor
- 2- arguments of the respondents, part II
- 3- legislation of the General Conference of 1874 and 1878 cited in the
appeal
- 4- statement by A. Carman and William I Shaw
 - re- the method of preparing their pleadings in harmony with the
Discipline
 - for the parties of the Appeal

TRUAX, A REV.

1. printed copy of charges and specifications ; addressed to Ross
- unsigned
- 2- Truax trial- charges, evidence and findings
- 3- proceedings of the trial
- 4- proceedings of Wed. 29th March
- 5- testimony at trial
- 6- resolution of Trustee Board
- Jan 31st, 1893
- 7- minutes of Trustee Board meeting held on May 6th, 1893
- wanted to sell some Church property
- 8- "Expositor of Holiness"
- July 1893
- Pp. 5, 9, and 14
- 9- letter to Rev. John Wakefield from Truax
- Nov. 25th 1893
- response to letter informing him of the charges
- inconvenient for him to appear before committee at perscribed time
- no longer desire to remain in Methodist ministry as it confines him
- 10- letter to Ross from Wm. C. Watson listing charges and specifications
against Truax whose public and private teacings and utterances were
not in keeping with the doctrine of the Methodist Church
- 11- letter to Ross from Thos. R. Clarke
- charges and specifications against Truax
- 12- same from Jno. W. Cooley
- 13- Truax trial- Clarke vs. Truax
- 14- Truax trial- Cooley vs. Truax
- 15- findings and decisions of the Committee of trial re- Rev. A. Truax

WELLS, C.P.

- 1- statement of charges, proceedings ,evidence, and testimony
- 2- letter to Ayerst from Wells
 - Nov. 24th, 1896
 - re- statement in the Christian Guardian which were false and wants then withdrawn or he will take action against him
- 3- letter to Ayerst from Wells
 - Nov26th, 1896
 - re- false statements in the Guardian
- 4- letter to Rev. G. W. Henderson from Chas. P. Wells
 - received on April 1st, 1897
 - re- the case of Wells vs. Ayerst
 - copy of charges against Ayerst
- 5- letter to Wells from Henderson
 - April 24th, 1897
 - acknowledging communication
- 6- statement by John Sanvey about agreement with Mr. Harry Wells (acting for the Methodist Church Parsonage Trustee Board)
 - April 27th
 - re the old parsonage property
 - problem took place before C.P. Wells left the Circuit
- 7- statement from Harry Terce (?)
 - April 28th
 - re- offer of his property
 - offer made before Wells left the Circuit
- 8- judgement
 - not sustained
 - (paper in very poor condition, much of the writing is lost)

WILSON, M. E.

1- Sept 27th, 1896

- notice of appeal and grounds

2- Sept 27th

- notice of appeal re- the decision of the Bay of Quinte Conf.
about Rev. L. J. Edinism

3- statement to the Court of Appeal from M. E. Wilson

- Oct 7th

- noting letter written by Rev. J.A. McCamas

WORKMAN, DR.

1- statement to the General Superintendent

- re- the appeal of Nathanael Burwash against the ruling of the General Superintendent including the presentation of report of a Committee appointed to investigate certain matters relating to Dr. Workman's teaching

2- letter to Dr. Carman from William J. Thaw

- Oct 30th, 1908

- re- Mr. Oughtred's appeal in the case of Dr. Workman/

ZIEGLER, J.A.

- 1 - statement of the Composition of the Committee of Trial and the trial proceedings
 - defendant: pleaded guilty
 - was engaged to Miss Nellie M. Peterson at the time of the "criminal intercourse", and had offered to marry her
 - didn't know Miss Peterson was pregnant
 - Miss Peterson refused to marry him
- 2 - copy of charges laid by W.C. Henderson and the notice sent to Ziegler informing him of the selection and summons of a committee for the trial
- 3 - Exhibit A
 - copy of letter from Ziegler to Miss Peterson
 - May 4th, 1897
 - also a signed statement by E.P.Clement that the copy is correct and accurate, and that the original was in the hand writing of Ziegler
- 4 - Exhibit B
 - note from Dr. Bowlby re- Miss Peterson's pregnancy
 - May 13th, 1897
- 5 - Exhibit C
 - note from Bowlby re- the cause of Miss Peterson's death was poison (Carbolic Acid), which she took
- 6 - Exhibit D
 - letter from Houshey M.D.
 - re- condition of Miss Peterson prior to her death
- 7 - decision of the Committee
 - the offence against the law of God and the Discipline of the Church
 - want Ziegler to be brought to trial
 - want him suspended until the Annual Conference can decide the case

COURT OF APPEAL 1895

- 1- letter to Carman from Wm. Galbraith
- Sept 24th, 1895
- enclosed resolution passed by the Trustee Board and also the action taken
by the Trustee and Quarterly Boards re- the Church trouble
- 2- extracts from Journal of Conference of Friday and Saturday, June 21st, and
22nd, pp. 235-239

COURT OF APPEAL 1896

- 1- letter to the Court of Appeal from J.R. Gundy
 - Oct 6th
 - resolution adopted at the Annual Session of the London

- 1- "Report of Committee appointed by the Alberta Provincial Cooperation Cttee on the question of congregations desiring to be placed on the list of augmented or self-sustaining charges"

COURT OF APPEAL 1915

- 1- copy of agenda of the Court of Appeal
 - Oct 12th
 - Bond vs. Transfer Cttee.
 - Superannuation Board vs. Toronto Conference
 - Endicott Vs. Superannuation Fund Board

- 2- letter to Rev. A.D. Richard from A.W. Coone
 - Oct 1st
 - re- the Court of Appeal meeting to be held which might affect the Contingen Fund of the Conf.
 - treasurer's report

COURT OF APPEAL 1917

- 1- notice of meeting on Dec 28 from A.W. Briggs
- 2- agenda for Court of Appeal meeting Dec 28th
- 3- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - re- date set for meeting of the Court of Appeal
 - March 27th
- 4- agenda of cases

COURT OF APPEAL 1918

- 1- letter to Rev. J.C. Reid from E.G. Powell
 - April 30th
 - re- charges to be settled by the Trial Committee rather than by Reid as Chairman of the District

COURT OF APPEAL - 1919

- 1- letter to Briggs from J.W. Graham
 - Aug 14th
 - unable to make meeting of the Court of Appeal

- 2- letter to Briggs from S.J. Shorny (?)
 - Aug 14th
 - regrets he will not be able to attend the meeting of the Court of Appeal

- 3- letter to Briggs from I. Hilliard
 - Aug 19th
 - unable to make meeting

- 4- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Aug 20th
 - enclosing agenda and information

COURT OF APPEAL 1920

- 1- letter to Briggs from Chown(?)
 - Feb 11th, 1920
 - decided to call Court of Appeal on April 30th , wants Briggs to notify the members
- 2- April 1st
 - notice of meeting ofn the 30th from Briggs
- 3- letter to Chown from S.P. Rose
 - April 8th
 - re- Court of Appeal
 - inquiring whether it will be a lengthy sitting because he has duties at home that must be attended to
- 4- letter to Rose from Chown's Secretary
 - April 9th
 - acknowledging letter
- 5- letter to Rose from Chown
 - April 19th
 - does not think the Court will continue very long
- 6- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - April 21st
 - reminder of Dr. Cooley's appeal and Rev. J.A. Haw's case which were up before the Court of Appeal in last Aug.
- 7- agenda for the April 30th meeting
 - cases for consideration
 - Cooley
 - Haw
 - Wellington Chapman
- 8- statement to the Court of Appeal by Rev. Chown
- 9- letter to Briggs from the substitute for General Superintendent
 - Oct 23rd
 - re- time to call the Court of Appeal
- 10- letter to Briggs from Substitute
 - Oct 30th
 - enclosed copies of appeals for meeting on Nov 24th
- 11- written copy of Para. 123 and 124 of the Discipline
 - re- "a minister in his work" and a "minister left without a station"
- 12- note to Dr. Johnson, Editor of the Wesleyan and Dr. W.B. Creighton editor of the Cristian Guardian
 - re- connexional notice

COURT OF APPEAL 1922-23

- 1- letter to Chown from F.W. Sawdon
 - June 22nd
 - re- his "ruling as to the constitutionality of the resolution...passed by the standing Missionary Cttee. of N.B. & P.E.I. Conf.
- 2- letter to Sawdon from Chown's Secretary
 - June 29th
 - acknowledging letter
- 3- letter to Chown from Endicott
 - July 20th
 - notice of appeal of the ruling of the President of the Saskatchewan Conf. "That a motion is in order which reads- that the lists of stations as reported by the stationing committee by confirmed"
 - enclosed extract from the Journal of the Saskatchewan Conf. (present)
- 4- letter to Endicott from Chown
 - July 28th
 - feels Discipline badly worded
 - "It has always been held that the only power the Conference has is to see that the Stationing Committee carries out the Disciplinary provisions. To assume that it has the power of ratification would imply the power to change"
- 5- letter to Endicott from Chown
 - Aug. 4th
 - does he want to take the matter to the Court of Appeal
- 6- letter to Sawdon from Chown
 - Aug 5th
 - suggesting he appeal to the Court of Appeal
- 7- letter to Chown from Briggs
 - Aug 21st
 - re- post card from Dr. Shorey asking what cases are to be taken up in Sept.
- 8- letter to Briggs from Secretary
 - Aug 25th
 - acknowledging
- 9- notice of meeting of the Court of Appeal
 - Sept 6th

COURT OF APPEAL 1925-26

- 1- letter to Judge Chesley
 - Notice of meeting
 - April 13th
- 2- letter to Chown from Rose
 - April 16th
 - will be unable to make meeting
- 3- letter to Chown from Walter Lennon
 - April 16th
 - asking whether the expenses of the trip is justified to make the meeting
- 4- letter to Lennon from Chown
 - April 18th
 - advises him not to come
- 5- letter to Chown from Hilliard
 - has received notice of the meeting and unless it is very important he does not want to come up to Toronto
- 6- letter to Hilliard from Chown
 - April 21st
 - advises him not to come
- 7- letter to Chown from S. A. Chesley
 - April 21st
 - unable to make meeting
- 8- docket of Court of Appeal
 - April 24th
 - cases of Oaten, Savage, and Preston
- 9- letter to Rev. A. I. A. Carruthers from General Superintendent
 - June 11th
 - his letter was received too late for anything to be done " inasmuch as the Methodist Church with all the Courts, including the Court of Appeal went out of existence at midnight on June 9th "
- 10- letter to Rowell from Chown
 - Jan 7th, 1926
 - re position of the Court of Appeal
- 11- letter to Rowell from Chown
 - Jan 23rd
 - re- position of the Court, and the merits of calling a meeting
- 12- letter to Briggs from Chown
 - Jan 25th
 - re- the establishment of a Court of Appeal in the United Church
- 13- letter to Rowell from Chown
 - first page missing
 - re- problems with the Union

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- Volume containing record of proceedings of the Court, 1886-1910

File 69

- Volume containing General Superintendent's Court record of proceedings, reports and court decisions, 1887-1904, as well as other material

File 70

- File containing correspondence and other material of Court member J. S. Ross, 1887-1904