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METHODIST CHURCH (CANADA) HAMILTON CONFERENCE FONDS. – 1876-1926. – 4 m of textual records.

The Hamilton Conference was originally established as the Niagara Conference in 1884; it became the Hamilton Conference in 1895.

Fonds consists of two series: Records of the Hamilton Conference, 1876-1926; and Records of the Districts, 1876-1925

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SERIES 1: RECORDS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE. – 1876-1926. – 1 m of textual records.

The territory occupied by the Church was divided into Annual Conferences composed of all ministers within its jurisdiction having been received into full connexion and an equal number of elected laymen.

Series includes minutes of Annual Conferences and Ministerial Sessions, 1884-1925; records of the Board of Examiners, Contingent Fund, Educational Committee, Epworth League, Laymen's Association, Missionary Committee, Special Committee, Stationing Committee, Sustenation Fund Committee, Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, Deaconess Aid Society.

Unverified microfilm records are also available for Niagara and Hamilton Conferences.

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1978.155C	30os-1		Niagara Conference Minutes	1884-1893	
	31os-1		--- 1894	1894-1900	
		1	Minutes	1884-1900	
		2	Stationing Committee Minutes	1884-1925	
		2	Contingent Fund Committee Minutes & Accounts	1884-1894	
			Hamilton Conference Minutes	1895-1900	
		32os-1	---	1901-1907	
		33os-1	---	1908-1912	
		1-1	---	1913-1915	
		29os-1	---	(Filed with regular files)	1916-1925
		1-2	---	1922	
		6-1	---	1925	
			3	Conference Minutes, v.1	1901-1907
			3	--- v.2	1908-1912
			3	--- v.3, p. 127	1913-1915
			4	--- v.3, p. 128	1913-1915
			4	--- v. 4, p. 83	1921
			5	--- v. 4, p. 84	1921-1925
		1-3		Board of Examiners. Record of Students	1903-1915
		2-1		--- Record of Students 1907-1910	1907-1926
				--- Minutes, 1911-1926	
		2-2		Items taken from File 1-3, Board of Examiners Minutes	
		2-3		Minutes and Accounts	1885-1894
	2-4		Educational Committee Minutes	1913-1918	
	2-5		Epworth League Minutes	1895, 1904, 1906, 1908-1912, 1914,	

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				1916-1918, 1920
	2-6	6	Epworth League Minutes Lay Members/Laymen's Association/Lay Delegates Association Minutes	1895-1925 1899-1925
	3-1	6	Layman's Association Minutes	1899-1925
		8	Missionary Committee Minutes	1898-1902
	3-2	8	---	1898-1902
			Niagara Conference. Special Committee Minutes, 1884-1894	1884-1925
			Hamilton Conference. Special Committee Minutes, 1895-1925	
	3-3	8	Special Committee Minutes	1884-1925
			Niagara Conference. Stationing Committee Minutes, 1884-1889, 1891-1894 Hamilton Conference. Stationing Committee Minutes, 1895- 1925	1884-1925
1978.155C		7	Examination Book	1903-1913
		7	Board of Examiners	1907-1926
		8	Education Committee Minutes	1913-1918
	3-4		Sustentation Fund Committee. Minutes	1897-1900, 1902-1921-
			--- Accounts	1926-1920
		7	Sustentation Fund Minutes	1897-1925
	3-5		Temperance and Moral Reform Committee. Minutes, --- Accounts	1905-1908 1905-1910
		8	Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform Minutes	1905-1911
	4-1		Deaconess Aid Society. Report of formation of society in the city of Hamilton	1902
	4-2		Billet List for the 1897 Hamilton Conference	1897
2023.062C/TR	1-1		1913 List of Stations of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church	1913

SERIES 2: RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT. – 1876-1925. – 3 m of textual records.

The territory occupied by each Annual Conference was divided into Districts. Each Annual District meeting consisted of all ministers and probationers for the ministry within its bounds, and an equal number of lay delegates, elected by the Quarterly Official Meetings, for each minister or probationer in the active work from each circuit, mission, or station in the District. A Financial District Meeting was held in each District every year to apportion money to the circuits, to examine the missions and recommend apportionments, to arrange the claims of children of ministers and to levy the amount to be raised by the circuits and missions for the Superannuation Fund, and to make arrangements for Missionary and Educational Meetings.

Series includes minutes of the Annual Meetings/Ministerial Sessions and/or Financial District Meetings, and other records of the following Districts: Brantford, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Milton, Mount Forest, Norwich, Palmerston, St. Catharines, Simcoe, Walkerton, Welland, Wiarton, Woodstock.

Unverified microfilm records are also available for the above Districts of Brantford, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Milton, Mount Forest, Norwich, Palmerston, St. Catharines, Simcoe, Walkerton, Welland, Wiarton, Woodstock.

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<u>Brantford District</u> (1884-1925)				
	4-3		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brantford District Minutes, 1881-1884 • Methodist Church (Canada). Niagara Conference 	1881-1892
	4-4		Niagara Conference. Brantford District Minutes	1893-1908
		9	District Minutes	1881-1892
		9	Building & Endowment Fund	1888
			Hamilton Conference. Brantford District Minutes	1895-1908
	4-5		District Minutes	1913
	4-6		---	1919-1920
	5-1		---	1921-1922
	5-2		---	1923-1925
	5-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
	5-4		Financial District Minutes	1897-1924
	5-5		Educational Society of The Methodist Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria College Federation. Building and Endowment • Fund. Account Book 	1887
<u>Galt District</u> (1887-1925)				
1988.071C	TR		District Minutes	1887-1899
1978.155C	6-2		---	1900-1910
	6-3		---	1913,1915
	6-4		---	1919-1922
	6-5		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
	6-6		Niagara Conference. Financial District Minutes, Hamilton Conference. --- 1895-1920	1887-1920
		10	Financial Minutes	1887-1921
		11	District Minutes,	1900-1910, 1913, 1915, 1919-1921, 1923-1925

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<u>Guelph District</u> (1895-1925)				
1978.155C	7-1		District Minutes	1892,1913
	7-2		---	1923-1925
	7-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
		12	---	1892
		13	---	1913, 1923-1925
<u>Hamilton District</u> (1884-1925)				
	7-4		Niagara Conference. Hamilton District Minutes, 1886-1894	1886-1898
			Hamilton Conference. Hamilton District Minutes, 1895-1898	
		14	District Minutes	1886-1898, 1912, 1923, 1924, 1925
	7-5		--- (Conference Copy)	1895
	7-6		---	1912
	8-1		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
	8-2		Niagara Conference. Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 Hamilton Conference. Financial District Minutes,	1884-1920
	8-3		Niagara Conference. Milton District Minutes, 1885- 1894	1885-1899
			Hamilton Conference. Milton District Minutes, 1895-1899	
		15	District Minutes, 1885-1900	
	8-4		---	1900-1904
	8-5		---	1905-1908
	9-1		---	1911-[1914]
	9-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1913, 1923, 1924, 1925
		16	District Minutes	1900-1925
	9-3		Financial District Minutes	1908-1924
	9-4		District Minutes	1905-1910
	9-5		---	1912-1915
	10-1		---	1916-1918
	10-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1916-1918
	10-3		--- Incomplete	1922
	10-4		---	1923-1925
		5	--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
		17	District Minutes	1905-1910, 1912-1918, 1922-1925
	10-6		Niagara Conference. Mount Forest District Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894	1884-1921
			Hamilton Conference. Mount Forest District Financial District Minutes, 1895-1921	
	11-1		Financial District Minutes	1922-1924
<u>Norwich District</u> (1885-1925)				
1978.155C	11-2		Niagara Conference. Norwich District Minutes	1885-1894
		18	District Minutes	1885-1901

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			Hamilton Conference. Norwich District Minutes	1895-1901
	11-3		District Minutes	1902-1906
	11-4		---	1907-1911
	12-1		---	1912
	12-2		---	1913-1916
	12-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1913, 1915, 1916
	12-4		---	1917-1918
	12-5		--- ---	1917-1918
	12-6		---	1919-1920
	12-7		---	1921-1922
	13-1		---	1923-1925
	13-2		--- ---	1923-1925
		19	Financial Minutes	1885-1925
		19	Sunday School Records	1916-1918
		20	District Minutes	1902-1925
	13-3		Niagara Conference. Norwich District Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 Hamilton Conference. Norwich District Financial District Minutes, 1895-1924	1884-1924
	13-4		District Sunday School Record	1915-1919
	<u>Palmerston District</u> (1895-1925)			
	13-5		District Minutes	1901-1906
	13-6		---	1909
	14-1		--- Includes Minutes of Special Meeting of 27 Jan. 1915	1911-1914
	14-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1913
	14-3		---	1915-1918
	14-4		--- ---	1917-1918
	14-5		---	1919-1922
	14-6		--- --- (Includes Financial District Minutes)	1923
	14-7		--- Includes Financial District Minutes	1923-1924
	14-8		--- (Conference Copy)	1924
	14-9		---	1925
		21	District Minutes	1901-1925
		21	Financial Minutes	1908-1922
	15-1		Financial District. Minutes	1908-1925
			--- Accounts	1923-1925
	14-6		--- Minutes	1923
	15-2		District Meeting Agendas and items removed from File 15-1	
	<u>St. Catharines District</u> (1884-1925)			
1978.155C	15-3		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niagara District Minutes, 1880, 1882-1884 Methodist Church (Canada). Niagara Conference St. Catharines District Minutes, 1885-1894 	1880-1894
		22	District Minutes	1880-1884, 1884-1894
	15-4		---	1901-1910
	15-5		---	1911-1913,

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				1915
	15-6		--- (Conference Copy)	1913,1915
	16-1		---	1916
	16-2		---	1919-1922
	16-3		--- (Includes Financial District Minutes, 1924)	1923-1925
	16-4		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
	16-5		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference	1877-1924
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niagara District. Financial District Minutes, 1877-1883 Methodist Church (Canada). Niagara Conference St. Catharines District. Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 Hamilton Conference. St. Catharines District Financial District Minutes, 1895-[1924] 	
	16-3		Financial District Minutes	1924
		23	District Minutes	1901-1925
		23	Financial Minutes	1877-1924
	<u>Simcoe District</u> (1884-1925)			
	17-1		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference Simcoe District Minutes, 1879-1884	1879-1893
			Methodist Church (Canada). Niagara Conference Simcoe District Minutes, 1885-1893	
		24	District Minutes	1879-1893
	17-2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niagara Conference. Simcoe District Minutes, 1894 Hamilton Conference. Simcoe District Minutes, 1895-1906 	1894-1906
	17-3		District Minutes	1907-1910
	17-4		---	1911-1914
	18-1		---	1915-1918
	18-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1913, 1916-1918
	18-3		---	1919-1922
	18-4		---	1923-1925
	18-5		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
		25	District Minutes	1894-1925
	19-1		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference	1878-1910
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simcoe District. Financial District Minutes, 1878-1884 Methodist Church (Canada). Niagara Conference Simcoe District. Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 Hamilton Conference. Simcoe District Financial District Minutes, 1895-1910 	
	19-2		---	1911, 1913-1924
	<u>Walkerton District</u> (1895-1925)			
1978.155C	19-3		Methodist Church of Canada. Toronto Conference Walkerton District Minutes, 1876-1877, 1879-1884 Methodist Church (Canada). Guelph Conference	1876-1892

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	19-4		Walkerton District Minutes, 1885-1892 Methodist Church of Canada. Toronto Conference Walkerton District Minutes. (Conference Copy)	1884
	19-5	26	District Minutes, 1876-1892 Methodist Church (Canada). Guelph Conference Walkerton District Minutes, 1893-1894 Hamilton Conference. Walkerton District Minutes, 1895-1904	1893-1904
	20-1	28	Financial District Minutes District Minutes	1882-1897 1905-1912
	20-2		---	1913-1916
	20-3		---	1915, 1917, 1918
	20-4		---	1919-1922
	20-5		--- (Conference Copy)	1923
	20-6		---	1924-1925
	21-1		---	1924-1925
	21-2	27	District Minutes Methodist Church of Canada. Toronto Conference. Walkerton District. Financial District Minutes, 1882- 1884 Methodist Church (Canada). Guelph Conference Walkerton District. Financial District Minutes, 1885- 1894 Hamilton Conference. Walkerton District Financial District Minutes, 1895-1897	1893-1925 1882-1897
	21-3		Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Record of subscriptions from Walkerton Circuit	1917-1921
<u>Welland District</u> (1884-1925)				
	21-4		Niagara Conference. Welland District Minutes, • Hamilton Conference. Welland District Minutes, 1895-1899	1895-1899
	21-5		Deed removed from File 21-4, District Minutes, 1885-1899 • 1885-1899. Deed re: Lot 6, 1st Concession of Moulton Township, Ont. concerning: • (1) Trustees of the Chapel of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion, Moulton, April, 1866 and • (2) Trustees of the United Brethren in Christ, Low Banks, May, 1899	1885-1899
	21-6		District Minutes	1901-1910
	22-1		---	1911-1914
	22-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1913
	22-3		---	1915-1918
	22-4		--- ---	1917-1918
	22-5		---	1919-1922
	22-6		---	1923-1925
	22-7		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
		30	District Minutes	1885-1918
		31	---	1919-1925

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		31	Sunday School Records	1913-1918
		31	Financial Records	1922-1925
		31	Sunday School Institute Minutes	1911
	23-1		Niagara Conference. Welland District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 Hamilton Conference. Welland District Financial District Minutes, 1896-1919 	1884-1919
		29	Financial Minutes	1884-1920
	23-2		Financial District Minutes	1922-1925
	23-3		Welland District West Sunday School Institute Minutes	
	23-4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Sunday School Record. Includes Welland District West Sunday School Institute. Divisions' Minutes 	1913-1915
	23-5		District Sunday School Record. Includes Welland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Sunday School Institute. Divisions' Minutes, 1916 	1915-1918
<u>Warton District</u> (1895-1925)				
	24-1		Guelph Conference. Owen Sound District Minutes, 1886-1892 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guelph Conference. Warton District Minutes, 1893-1895 Hamilton Conference. Warton District Minutes, 1896-1903 	1886-1903
	24-2		District Minutes	1904, 1905, 1915-1924
	24-3		---	1907-1914
	25-1		---, (Includes Financial District Minutes)	1915-1921, 1917, 1921-1923
	25-2		---	1923-1925
	25-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1919-1923
	25-4		---	1924-1925
		32	District Minutes	1896-1903
		33	---	1904-1905, 1907-1914, 1917-1925
		21	Spiritual & Missionary Conferences Minutes	1915-1923
	25-5		Financial District Minutes	1903-1908, 1910-1919
	25-1		---	1917, 1921-1923
		33	Financial Minutes	1906-1919
	25-6		District Epworth League Convention Minutes	1904-1907, 1909-1914
<u>Woodstock District</u> (1884-1925)				
	26-1		Niagara Conference. Woodstock District Minutes	1883-1895
		34	District Minutes	1883-1895
	26-2		Hamilton Conference. Woodstock District Minutes	1896-1899
	26-3		District Minutes	1900-1904
	26-4		---	1905-1910

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	26-5		---	1911-1914
	27-1		--- (Conference Copy)	1913
	27-2		---	1915-1918
	27-3		District Minutes	1919-1922
	27-4		---	1923-1925
	27-5		--- (Conference Copy)	1923-1925
		35	District Minutes	1896-1918
		36	---	1919-1925
	28-1		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodstock District. Financial District Minutes, 1882 • Methodist Church (Canada). Niagara Conference • Woodstock District. Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 • Hamilton Conference. Woodstock District • Financial District Minutes, 1895-1918 	1882-1918
	28 - 2		Financial District Minutes	1919-1924
		36	Financial Minutes, 1882-1924	