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Alfred Gandier fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	Alfred Gandier fonds
ID:	2026
Category [alternative]:	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
Date:	1881–[ca. 1950] (date of creation)

Physical description: 42 cm of textual records

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Alfred Gandier served several congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, from 1889 to 1908, before becoming Principal of Knox College, and then Principal of Emmanuel College, 1928–1932.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of correspondence (including correspondence of the Principal of Emmanuel College), 1893–1932; manuscripts of addresses and articles, 1908–1932; sermons, reports and notes, 1881–1931; diaries, 1881, 1882, 1927; published sermons, articles and pamphlets, n.d., 1905; clippings; memorial booklet, 1934; notebooks on theological subjects, n.d.; and papers from Mrs. Jean Gandier including correspondence from Alfred and biographical notes about him, 1900–[ca. 1950].

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds

Immediate source of acquisition

Originally held by the United Church Archives and transferred to Victoria University Archives in 1992.

1992.006

Arrangement

The fonds is organized into 4 series: Correspondence; Sermons, addresses, and articles; Diaries; and Jean Waters Gandier Personal Papers.

Related material

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives holds the records of Knox College.

Accruals

This is a closed fonds. No accruals anticipated.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Series 2026-1: Correspondence

Date: 1893-1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of personal correspondence as well as official correspondence of the Principal of Emmanuel College and letters of tribute to Alfred Gandier.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

Transfer
1992.006V

Related material:

See Emmanuel College Principal's Office (Fonds 2062), Series 2

Accruals:

This is a closed fonds. No accruals anticipated.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-1	File - Correspondence	1893-1900		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-2	File - Correspondence	1909-1912		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-3	File - Correspondence	January- February, 1914		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-4	File - Correspondence	1-15 March, 1914		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-5	File - Correspondence	16 March-May, 1914		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-6	File - Correspondence	September 1914		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-7	File - Correspondence	October 1914		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-8	File - Correspondence	November 1914 - January 1915		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-9	File - Correspondence	February 1915		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-10	File - Correspondence	March 1915		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-11	File - Correspondence	1-15 April 1915		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-12	File - Correspondence	16-30 April 1915		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-13	File - Correspondence	May-December 1915		
1-2026-1-1992.006V-1-14	File - Correspondence	January-March 1916		
1-2026-1-2-1992.006V-1-15	File - Correspondence	April 1916		
1-2026-1-2-1992.006V-1-16	File - Correspondence	May 1916		
1-2026-1-2-1992.006V-1-17	File - Correspondence	June 1916-1919		
1-2026-1-2-1992.006V-1-18	File - Correspondence	1920-1922		
1-2026-1-2-1992.006V-1-19	File - Correspondence	1923-1932		
2026-1-2-1992.006V-1-20	File - Letters of tribute to A. Gandier	1927-1929		

Series 2026-2: Sermons, Addresses and Articles

Date: 1905-1932 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of published and unpublished sermons, addresses and articles on a variety of topics. Includes addresses to students for opening sessions of Knox College and Emmanuel College, addresses and articles on a variety of topics such as theological education, missions, and church union, as well as addresses for specific individuals. Series also consists of reports and notes related to the curriculum at Knox College and on missionary work.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

Transfers 1992.006V, 1992.039V

Related material:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives holds the records of Knox College.

Accruals:

This is a closed fonds. No accruals anticipated

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2026-2-2-1992.006V2-21	File - Inaugural address, inauguration as Principal of Knox College, Convocation Hall, Toronto	19 November 1908		
2026-2-2-1992.006V-2-22	File - Addressees for Opening Sessions at Knox College	1909-1936		
2026-2-2-1992.006V-2-23	File - Addresses for Convocations at Knox College	1908-1913, 1926		
2026-2-2-1992.006V-2-24	File - Addresses and articles about Knox College buildings (2)	n.d.		
2026-2-2-1992.006V-2-25	File - Invocation at final service in Knox College chapel	1927		
2026-2-2-1992.006V-2-26	File - Address on occasion of unveiling of oil portrait of Principal Gandier in Burwash Hall, Toronto	6 April 1928		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-27	File - Addresses to students and alumni of United Church colleges in Toronto.	1932		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-28	File - Addresses and articles on theological education and the ministry	1911-1930		
2026-2-1-1992.006V-2-29	File - Addresses and articles on missions	1918		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-30	File - Addresses and articles on church union movement in Canada	1927		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-31	File - Addresses and articles on biblical and moral topics	n.d.		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-32	File - Addresses and articles on miscellaneous topics	[191-]		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-33	File - Addresses in honor of various individuals	1917-1932		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-34	File - Address to Congress of Presbyterian Church in Canada, untitled (church renewal) (2 copies)	1913		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-35	File - Chapter of an unmentioned larger work, "Chapter VIII—The Forces of the Kingdom"	n.d.		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-36	File - Book reviews	n.d.		
2026-2-1992.006V-2-37	File - Sermons	n.d.		

2026-2-1992.006V-2-38	File - Reports	[191-]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-39	File - Notes on college curriculum	1910-[1912]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-43	File - Published sermon, "A Sermon for the New Year," St. James Square Church, Toronto (2 copies)	31 December 1905
2026-2-1992.006V-2-44	File - Published articles on missions	[between 1910 and 1930]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-45	File - Published articles on church union in Canada	[between 1910 and 1930]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-46	File - Published articles on biblical, theological and moral topics	[between 1910 and 1930]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-47	File - Published articles on miscellaneous topic	[between 1910 and 1930]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-48	File - Pamphlets on fund-raising for church and missions	[between 1910 and 1930]
2026-2-1992.006V-2-49	File - Clippings - Newspaper and magazine articles about A. Gandier	[before 1932]
2026-2-1992.039V-1-1	File - Notes on theological subjects	n.d.

Series 2026-3: Diaries

Date: 1881-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the personal diaries of Alfred Gandier.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2026-3-1992.006-2-40	File - Diary 1881	1881		
2026-3-1992.006-2-41	File - Diary 1882	1882		
2026-3-1992.006-2-42	File - Diary 1927	1927		

Series 2026-4: Jean Waters Gandier Personal Papers

Creator: Gandier, Jean N. Waters

Date: 1900-1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the personal papers and correspondence of Jean Gandier (nee Waters), the wife of Alfred Gandier. Includes a memorial booklet and letters of condolence on the death of her husband and biographical notes on him.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

Transfer 1992.006V

Accruals:

This is a closed fonds. No accruals anticipated.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2026-4-1992.006-2-50	File - Memorial booklet, "In Memoriam: Alfred Gandier, 1861–1932," published for Victoria University by Clarke, Irwin & Co. (2 copies)	1934		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-1	File - Letters from Alfred	1900–1901		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-2	File - Letters from Alfred	1905-1908		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-3	File - Letters from Alfred	1909		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-4	File - Letters from Alfred	1910		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-5	File - Letters from Alfred	1911		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-6	File - Letters from Alfred	1912		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-7	File - Letters from Alfred	1920-1922		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-8	File - Letters from Alfred	1923		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-9	File - Letters from Alfred	1924-1925		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-10	File - Letters to Mother and Margaret	1927		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-11	File - Letters of condolence for death of husband Alfred	1932-1933		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-12	File - Report, "Account of the trip to the far east in 1927"	1927		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-13	File - Diary, "Alfred and Jean Gandier on a trip to the Orient: China, Japan, Formosa and Korea"	1927		
2026-4-1992.006V-3-14	File - Biographical notes about late husband Alfred	ca 1950		