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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	Victoria University (Toronto, Ont.). Faculty of Theology Fonds
Reference code:	2022
Category [alternative] :	Administrative Bodies
Date:	1868–1928 (creation)
Physical description:	2 m of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Added by MO: May 31, 2016 Revised by ECN: April 27, 2017 Revised by JT: July 13, 2018 and Oct 10 2018 Revised by JT: June 21 2022 Revised by JT: March 27 2025

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

The first course in Theology was given at Victoria College in 1871-1872. The next year the course was enlarged into a department, with courses leading to a degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In 1873 the Department became a fully organized Faculty of Theology.

After Victoria University federated with University of Toronto in 1890, and moved from Cobourg to Toronto, Victoria University held in abeyance its power to grant degrees except those in Divinity. When the United Church in Canada was formed in 1925, various legal/property considerations lead to the non-concurring Presbyterian Church retaining the Knox College building with the provision that the United Church was permitted joint occupancy for three years.

Following a Dominion Property Commission decision in 1927, which awarded the Presbyterians the name and charter and the greater part of the endowments of Knox, the United Church incorporated a college to be known as Union Theological College, comprising those of Knox College (United Church) and uniting with Victoria to form with its Faculty of Theology, a Theological College of the United Church. Two months later Union College became separately federated with the University of Toronto.

In the summer of 1927, the Union College students moved out of the Knox College building and established headquarters on the Victoria campus for the 1927-1928 year. An Act was passed in April 1928 that combined Union College with the Victoria Faculty of Theology to form Emmanuel College.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of three series: Minutes and other records, 1868–1928; Records of the Dean of Theology, 1910–1928; and Records of students, 1871–1928.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer

1988.082V

1992.033V

1992.064V

1992.067V

1992.186V

1994.043V

1997.102V

Alternative form available

Some files are available online in PDF format. See file level descriptions for links.

Related material

See also the Ephemera Collection: <http://library.vicu.utoronto.ca/archives/ephemera>

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)

Descriptions

Series 2022-1: Minutes and other records, 1868-1928

Date: 1868-1928 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of minutes of Belleville Division of the Board for the Examination of Candidates and Probationers for the Ministry, 1868-1869; minutes and other records re probationers of the Conference Board of Examiners, 1875-1902; minutes of District meetings, 1903-1923, 1925; minutes of Faculty of Theology, 1873-1881, 1912-1928; minutes of joint meetings of Faculty of Theology with the faculty of Knox College (United Church) and later Union Theological College, 1925-1928; and reports, 1872- 1875, curricula and degree requirements, n.d., 1874, and survey, 1899 ; book containing signatures of honorary Doctors of Divinity, 1912-1927.

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Alternative form available: File 1992.186V TR-1 is available as a PDF. See file level description for links.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2022-1-1988.082V 1-1	File - Knox - Victoria and Victoria - Union Theological College Faculty minutes	1925-1928	
2022-1-1992.033V 1-1	File - Conference Board of Examiners minutes	1875-1902	
2022-1-1992.033V 1-2	File - District Meeting minutes	1903-1923	
2022-1-1992.033V 1-3	File - District Meeting minutes	1925	
2022-1-1992.033V 1-4	File - Faculty of Theology minutes	1912-1915	
2022-1-1992.033V 1-5	File - Faculty of Theology minutes	1915-1919	
2022-1-1992.033V 1-6	File - Faculty of Theology minutes	1920-1928	

2022-1- 1992.186V TR-1	File - Wesleyan Methodist Church Board of Examiners Belleville Division Secretary's Book 1868-1869 / University of Victoria College Department of Theology Student Register 1871-1888 / Faculty of Theology Minutes of Meetings 1873-1881	1868-1881
2022-1- 1992.186V TR-2	File - Faculty of Theology minutes : Reports	1872-1875
2022-1- 1992.186V TR-3	File - Faculty of Theology minutes : Curricula & Degree Requirements	1874 and n.d.
2022-1- 1992.186V TR-4	File - Faculty of Theology minutes : Survey	1899
2022-1- 1997.102V TR-1	File - Signatures of Honorary DD's <i>Scope and content:</i> Bound booklet containing the signatures of those awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity and the date they were awarded.	1912-1927

Series 2022-2: Records of the Dean of Theology

Date: 1900-1928 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of two sub series: records of Francis Huston Wallace, [190 ?]-1920; and correspondence of John Fletcher McLaughlin, 1910-1911, 1920-1928.

Physical description: 1.08 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries 2022-2-1: Records of Francis Huston Wallace

Creator: Wallace, Francis Huston

Date: 1900-1927 (creation)

Scope and content: Sub-series consists of correspondence re an appointment to Faculty, 1912; outgoing general correspondence arranged chronologically then alphabetically, 1913-1918; correspondence from Leipzig, 1903-1927; memoranda of rules, decisions and other matters, 1901-1919; sermon and address delivered at Victoria, 1920; agenda for incoming Dean August 1920; historical sketch of Faculty, [1920?]; list of books in personal library, prayers, and essay; and statement from students on his retirement, 1920

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-4	File - General correspondence, I-M	1913-1915	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-2	File - General correspondence, C-E	1917-1918	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-1	File - General correspondence, A-B - 1917-1918	1917-1918	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-12	File - General correspondence, T-Y	1915-1916	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-11	File - General correspondence, M-P	1915-1916	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-3	File - General correspondence, D-H	1913-1914	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-10	File - General correspondence, I-L	1915-1916	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-9	File - General correspondence, D-H	1915-1916	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-8	File - General correspondence, A-C - 1915-1916	1915-1916	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-7	File - General correspondence, W-Y	1913-1915	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-6	File - General correspondence, R-T	1913-1916	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 1-5	File - General correspondence, P-S	1914-1915	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-3	File - General correspondence, F-H	1917-1918	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-4	File - General correspondence, J-L	1917-1918	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-17	File - List of books in Dr. Wallace's library	n.d.	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-16	File - Prayers	[190-]	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-15	File - Prayers	[190-]	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-14	File - Essay : "A Peep at Montreal"	n.d.	
2022-2-1-1992.067V 2-13	File - Historical Sketch of Victoria's Faculty of Theology	[192-]	

2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-12	File - Agenda for Year : prepared for new Dean of Theology by Dr. Wallace on retiring	1920
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-10	File - Baccalaureate Sermon: "God's Purpose" Victoria College Chapel, April 25	1920
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-9	File - Memoranda of rules, regulations, decisions, etc.	1901-1919
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-8	File - Letters from Leipzig, Germany	1903-1927
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-7	File - General correspondence, T-Y	1917-1918
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-6	File - General correspondence, R-S	1917-1918
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-5	File - General correspondence, M-P	1917-1918
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 2-11	File - Address to Graduating Classes	1920
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 1-1	File - Correspondence files - Appointment of J. H. Michael to Faculty	1912
2022-2-1- 1992.067V 1-2	File - General correspondence, A-C - 1913-1915	1913-1915

Subseries 2022-2-2: Records of John Fletcher McLaughlin

Creator: McLaughlin, John Fletcher

Date: 1920-1928 (creation)

Date: 1910-1911 (creation)

Scope and content: Sub series consists of general correspondence: arranged alphabetically, 1910-1911; arranged chronologically then alphabetically, 1920-1927; arranged chronologically, 1920-1927; and arranged chronologically then alphabetically, 1927-1928.

Physical description: 84 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-7	File - General correspondence - 1924	1924	
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-1	File - General correspondence D-H - 1910-1911	1910-1911	

2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-2	File - General correspondence L-W - 1910-1911	1910-1911
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-3	File - General correspondence - 1920	1920
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-4	File - General correspondence - 1921	1921
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-5	File - General correspondence - 1922	1922
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-6	File - General correspondence - 1923	1923
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-9	File - General correspondence - 1926	1926
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-8	File - General correspondence - 1925	1925
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 2-10	File - General correspondence - 1927	1927
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 3-1	File - General correspondence A-E - 1927-1928	1927-1928
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 3-3	File - General correspondence N-W - 1927-1928	1927-1928
2022-2-2- 1992.033V 3-2	File - General correspondence F-M - 1927-1928	1927-1928
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 1-1	File - General correspondence A-D - 1920	1920
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 1-2	File - General correspondence E-L - 1920	1920
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 1-3	File - General correspondence M-W - 1920	1920
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 1-4	File - General correspondence A-D - 1921	1921
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 1-5	File - General correspondence E-M - 1921	1921
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 1-6	File - General correspondence N-W - 1921	1921
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 2-1	File - General correspondence A-E - 1921-1922	1921-1922
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 2-2	File - General correspondence F-L - 1921-1922	1921-1922
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 2-3	File - General correspondence M-W - 1921-1922	1921-1922
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 2-4	File - General correspondence A-D - 1922	1922
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 2-5	File - General correspondence E-L - 1922	1922

2022-2-2- 1992.064V 2-6	File - General correspondence M-W - 1922	1922
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 3-1	File - General correspondence A-E - 1922-1923	1922-1923
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 3-2	File - General correspondence F-L - 1922-1923	1922-1923
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 3-4	File - General correspondence A-E - 1923	1923
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 3-3	File - General correspondence M-W - 1922-1923	1922-1923
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 3-5	File - General correspondence F-M - 1923	1923
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 3-6	File - General correspondence N-W - 1923	1923
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 4-1	File - General correspondence A-F - 1924	1924
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 4-2	File - General correspondence G-M - 1924	1924
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 4-3	File - General correspondence N-Y - 1924	1924
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 4-4	File - General correspondence A-H - 1924-1925	1924-1925
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 4-5	File - General correspondence K-Y - 1924-1925	1924-1925
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 5-1	File - General correspondence A-G - 1925-1926	1925-1926
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 5-2	File - General correspondence H-L - 1925-1926	1925-1926
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 5-3	File - General correspondence M-W - 1925-1926	1925-1926
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 5-4	File - General correspondence A-F - 1926-1927	1926-1927
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 5-5	File - General correspondence G-M - 1926-1927	1926-1927
2022-2-2- 1992.064V 5-6	File - General correspondence N-Y - 1926-1927	1926-1927

Series 2022-3: Records of Students

Date: 1871-1928 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of register of students and courses taken (marks for 1871-1873); register of student marks, 1872-1918, 1912- 1921; register of students and tuition fees, 1893-1902; registers of students, 1893-1915, 1915-1921; record of extra mural students, 1914-1921; and student registration cards, 1920 (summer), 1920-1921, 1923-1927, and

1927-1928 (including Union Theological College students, occasional and missionaries, and Arts)

Physical description: 69 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Alternative form available: File 1992.033V 4-2 is available as a PDF. See file level description for links.

Related material: See Series 1 1992.186V-TR1 for student register within minute book.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2022-3-1992.033V 4-1	File - Register of students & tuition fees	1893-1902	
2022-3-1992.033V 4-2	File - Register of students	1893-1907	
2022-3-1992.033V 4-3	File - Register of students	1907-1915	
2022-3-1992.033V 4-4	File - Record of extra-mural students	1914-1921	
2022-3-1992.033V 5-1	File - Student cards (Summer)	1920	
2022-3-1992.033V 5-2	File - Student cards, A - L 1920-1921	1920-1921	
2022-3-1992.033V 5-3	File - Student cards, M - W 1920-1921	1920-1921	
2022-3-1992.033V 5-4	File - Student cards, A - M 1923-1924	1923-1924	
2022-3-1992.033V 6-1	File - Student cards, N - W 1923-1924	1923-1924	
2022-3-1992.033V 6-2	File - Student cards, A - M 1924-1925	1924-1925	
2022-3-1992.033V 6-3	File - Student cards, N - W 1924-1925	1924-1925	
2022-3-1992.033V 6-4	File - Student cards, A - R 1925-1926	1925-1926	
2022-3-1992.033V 6-5	File - Student cards, S - W 1925-1926	1925-1926	
2022-3-1992.033V 7-1	File - Student cards, A - M 1926-1927	1926-1927	

2022-3-1992.033V 7-2	File - Student cards, N - Y 1926-1927	1926-1927
2022-3-1992.033V 7-3	File - Student cards (Arts)	1927-1928
2022-3-1992.033V 7-4	File - Student cards (Occasional & missionaries)	1927-1928
2022-3-1992.033V 8OS	File - Student register of marks	1872-1918
2022-3-1994.043V 1-1	File - Student register	1915-1921
2022-3-1994.043V 1-2	File - Student register (including marks)	1912-1921