

Henry Scadding (1813- 1901) Papers

Dates: [185-] - 1882

Extent: 5 boxes (43 cm)

Scope and Content:

Contains three albums of photographs collected, arranged and annotated by Scadding, which includes photographs taken and collected during the completion of his Doctor of Divinity at Oxford in 1867, in locales including England, Wales, France, Switzerland and Belgium. Also includes reproductions of historical and religious art, as well as collectable photographs of well-known writers, preachers and Oxford professors. Albums also include early photographs of Toronto, including large residences, monuments and the University of Toronto. Collection contains a small amount of personal papers including a composite book on the history of Cornwall and Devon, letters and an insurance policy for Scadding's furniture and library.

Bibliographic History:

Henry Scadding was born 29 July 1813 in Dunkeswell, England and was the youngest son of John Scadding and Melicent Triggs. His father, John Scadding, was the clerk to the first Lieutenant-Governor of Canada, John Graves Simcoe (1752-1806). John Simcoe first traveled to Upper Canada with Simcoe in 1792. He returned to England and became the manager of Simcoe's estate in England. He returned to Upper Canada in 1818 and in 1821 the family including seven year old Henry relocated to York (Toronto). Henry was educated at the Home District Grammar School under John Strachan and later became the first pupil enrolled at Upper Canada College. In 1833, he attended St. John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1837. After his graduation, he returned to Canada and was ordained as a deacon on 4 June 1837. He was appointed as a classical master at Upper Canada College, a position he would hold until 1862. In 1847, after serving a John Strachan's chaplain, he was appointed rector at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Toronto, he held this role until 1875, when he was appointed a canon of St. James' Cathedral.

Scadding married Harriet Eugenia Baldwin in 1841 and had one daughter, Henrietta Millicent (1842-1926). Scadding held a life-long interest in history, especially the history of Toronto. He published many pamphlets and books, including *Toronto of Old: Collections and Recollections Illustrative of the early settlement and social life of the Capital of Ontario* (1873). As well as *Memoirs of Four Decades of York, Upper Canada* (1884), *History of the Old French Fort at Toronto* (1887) and *Shakespeare: the Seer, the Interpreter* (1897). He was a founding member of the Canadian Institute in 1849, and edited its publications: *Canadian Journal* and *Proceedings* from 1869 to 1886. Scadding was also a founding member and first president of the York Pioneer and Historical Society, the same organization that relocated Scadding's childhood log cabin to the grounds of the CNE in 1879. From 1862 until his death in 1901, he lived at No. 6, Trinity Square in Toronto, which is now named the Henry Scadding House.

Scadding died on 6 May 1901 in Toronto. He bequeathed his library to the University of Toronto.

Custodial History: Bequest of the Rev. Canon Henry Scadding, 1901.

Arrangement:

Contains series:

- Series 1: Photograph Albums
- Series 2: Personal Papers

Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

- ALS – Autograph letter signed (signed by the author of the letter, handwritten)

SERIES 1: Photography Albums

Includes three albums of photographs organized by Scadding. Includes photographs of England, Wales and Europe, most likely taken when he received his Doctor of Divinity at Oxford in 1867. The albums also include collectable and tourist photographs of several locations in England and Europe, in addition to well-known personages and reproductions of art works. Contains several photographs of early Canada, most notably Toronto, as well as Galt, Belleville, Niagara, and Montreal. Some photographs include notations and dates on verso.

BOX: FOLDER	TITLE	YEAR
Box 1	Photography Album of England and Wales including photographs taken by Scadding of: Chester, Wrexham, Conway Castle, Carnarvon Castle, North Wales, Torquay, Huniton, Wellington, Dittsham, Charing Cross, London, Salisbury, Dartmouth, Cornwall, Bedfordshire, St. Albans, Windsor, Stratford upon Avon, Warwick Castle, Rugby, Cambridge, Ely, Oxford	[186?]
Box 2	Photography album of England, Europe and Quebec with photographs taken by Scadding as well as collected tourist photographs of: Oxford, Brussels, Ghent, Cologne, Strasbourg, Berne, Lucerne, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Rhine, Rheims, Liverpool, Exhibition 1867, Quebec. Also includes collectable photographs of well-known personages including priests and preachers and royalty. Also contains two photographs of Scadding	1867-1869
Box 3	Photography album of England, Canada and the United States with photographs taken by Scadding as well as collected tourist photographs of: Oxford University, Galt, Belleville, Niagara Falls, Saguenay, Montreal, Toronto and Burlington New Jersey. Also includes collectable photographs of famous writers, Oxford professors and reproductions of historical and religious artworks,	1866-1875

SERIES 2: Personal Papers		
Includes		
BOX: FOLDER	TITLE	YEAR
	Bound Book	
Box 4	Bound book containing reproduced sketches and excerpts from books and pamphlets on the topic of the history and landscape of Cornwall and Devon	[186-?]
	Personal Papers	
Box 5 Folder 1	Draft of a letter found in Scadding's book <i>A Grammar of the Greek Language</i> by Crosby Alpheus	[185-?]
5:2	Insurance policy for Scadding's furniture and library	1867
5:3	Authorization for Charles Moss to collect the interest and principal on mortgages held by Scadding	28 September 1869
5:4	Letter from Scadding to J.W Baby. 1 ALS	24 February 1882