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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	John Fletcher McLaughlin fonds
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

John Fletcher McLaughlin was born in Cavan Township in 1863. He attended Victoria University from 1885 to 1888 and then entered the Methodist ministry. In 1891, he was appointed to the Chair in Hebrew at Victoria and lectured in Biology for the 1891-1892 year before spending two years at Oxford University preparing for his teaching career. From 1892 to 1932 he was Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature at Victoria, also teaching Old Testament. He was Dean of the Faculty of Theology from 1920 to 1928 and Registrar at Emmanuel College from 1928 to 1931. His daughter, Roberta Irwin, is also his biographer.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of personal correspondence, 1878-1933; correspondence re death, 1933-1934; correspondence re biography; diaries, 1876-1892; addresses, prayers, sermons, notes, and articles; clippings; and drafts of biography by Roberta Irwin.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Originally part of the United Church of Canada archives collections and transferred to Victoria University Archives in 1992.

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Alternative form available

Microfilm copy available on 1 unverified microfilm reel: positive and negative. Note: The arrangement of the paper files in the finding aid, does not appear to match the microfilm.

Scanned PDF copy of microfilm is also available: <http://digitalcollections.vicu.utoronto.ca/RS/?r=20687>

Note [General]

For records related to his time as Dean of the Faculty of Theology, see the Faculty of Theology Fonds (2022), series 2, subseries 2 (Records of John Fletcher McLaughlin).

Note [General]

For photographs and additional records related to Roberta Irwin's biography work, please see the Roberta Irwin Fonds (2044).

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)

Descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2043-1992.007V-1-1	File - Correspondence	1878-1886	
2043-1992.007V-1-2	File - Correspondence	1887-1889	
2043-1992.007V-1-3	File - Correspondence	1890-1892	
2043-1992.007V-1-4	File - Correspondence	1893	
2043-1992.007V-1-5	File - Correspondence	1894-1896	

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2043-1992.007V-1-6	File - Correspondence	1897-1902	
2043-1992.007V-1-7	File - Correspondence	1903-1913	
2043-1992.007V-1-8	File - Correspondence	1914	
2043-1992.007V-1-9	File - Correspondence	1915-1917	
2043-1992.007V-1-10	File - Correspondence	1918-1920	
2043-1992.007V-1-11	File - Correspondence	1921-1931	
2043-1992.007V-1-12	File - Correspondence	1932-1933	
2043-1992.007V-1-13	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes condolences at death.	1933	
2043-1992.007V-1-14	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes condolences at death.	1933-1934	
2043-1992.007V-1-15	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes sympathy cards.	1933	
2043-1992.007V-1-16	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes sympathy cards.	1933	
2043-1992.007V-1-17	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes correspondence regarding biography.	[197-]	
2043-1992.007V-1-17a	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes correspondence regarding biography.	[197-]	
2043-1992.007V-1-18	File - Diary	1876-1879	

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2043-1992.007V-1-19	File - Diary	1880-1881	
2043-1992.007V-2-20a	File - Diary	1882-1883	
2043-1992.007V-2-20	File - Diary	1885	
2043-1992.007V-2-21	File - Diary	1832	
2043-1992.007V-2-22	File - Addresses, prayers, sermons	[192?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-23	File - Addresses, prayers, sermons	[192?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-24	File - Addresses, prayers, sermons	1923-1932	
2043-1992.007V-2-25	File - Teacher training notes	1881	
2043-1992.007V-2-26	File - Early teaching notes	[188-]	
2043-1992.007V-2-27	File - Biology notes	1891	
2043-1992.007V-2-28	File - Sanskrit notes, I	[189?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-29	File - Sanskrit notes, II	[189?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-30	File - Sanskrit notes, III	[189?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-31	File - Studies in Prophecy, I, II, III	[189?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-32	File - Homiletic use of Old Testament History, Berwick Studies in Prophecy	1910	
2043-1992.007V-2-33	File - The Bible and Temperance	[191?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-34	File - St. Paul	[191?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-35	File - Summer school notes, Church work, Modern events and Prophecy	1918	
2043-1992.007V-2-36	File - Hosea	[190?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-37	File - The Christian Hope in Prophecy, The Apocalypse of St. John	1904	

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2043-1992.007V-2-38	File - The Message and programme of Christian Religion, The Missionary Message of the Bible	[190?]	
2043-1992.007V-2-39	File - Lecture notes	1911	
2043-1992.007V-2-40	File - Notes: Psalm IV; Psalm VII; The Psalms	[between 1890 and 1910]	
2043-1992.007V-2-41	File - Notes: Psalm VI; Psalm VIII; Psalm IX; Micah	[between 1890 and 1910]	
2043-1992.007V-2-42	File - Notes: Biblical Theology	[between 1890 and 1910]	
2043-1992.007V-2-43	File - Notes: The Origin of the Old Testament; David/Solomon; Suggestive Questions in the Old Testament	[between 1890 and 1910]	
2043-1992.007V-2-44	File - Notes: Old Testament Introduction; Leviticus; Deuteronomy	1893	
2043-1992.007V-2-45	File - Notes: Studies in Christian Life - Ephesians	[between 1890 and 1910]	
2043-1992.007V-2-46	File - Contracts, certificates, agreements	1882-1906	
2043-1992.007V-2-47	File - Brochures re Overseas missions, especially in Orient	[between 1892-1930]	
2043-1992.007V-2-48	File - Poetry, hymns, etc	1892	
2043-1992.007V-2-49	File - Articles by McLaughlin from Acta Victoriana	1886-1888	
2043-1992.007V-2-50	File - Pamphlets by others	1933-1964	
2043-1992.007V-2-51	File - Brochures of Victoria College events, etc.	1916-1924	
2043-1992.007V-3-52	File - Cards, pamphlets, etc.	1898-1926	
2043-1992.007V-3-53	File - Miscellaneous pamphlets	1893-1960	
2043-1992.007V-3-54	File - McLaughlin Family: Diary of Robert J. McLaughlin	1884	
2043-1992.007V-3-55	File - McLaughlin Family: Genealogical information	[197?]	
2043-1992.007V-3-56	File - McLaughlin Family: Wm. Irwin, Biblical Criticism	1949	
2043-1992.007V-3-57	File - Clippings from newspapers	1900-1926	

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2043-1992.007V-3-58	File - Clippings from newspapers	1954	
2043-1992.007V-3-59	File - Clippings from newspapers	1931-1933	
2043-1992.007V-3-60	File - Photocopy of Diary	1876	
2043-1992.007V-3-61	File - Photocopy of Diary	1879	
2043-1992.007V-3-62	File - Photocopy of Diary	1880-1881	
2043-1992.007V-3-63	File - Photocopy of Diary	1880-1881	
2043-1992.007V-3-64	File - Photocopy of Diary	1885	
2043-1992.007V-3-65	File - Photocopy of Diary	1892, part I	
2043-1992.007V-3-66	File - Photocopy of Diary	1892, part II	
2043-1992.007V-3-67	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General]:</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		
2043-1992.007V-3-68	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General]:</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		
2043-1992.007V-3-69	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General]:</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		
2043-1992.007V-3-70	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General]:</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		
2043-1992.007V-4-71	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General]:</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		
2043-1992.007V-4-72	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General]:</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		

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2043-1992.007V-4-73	File - Copies of Draft Bibliography	[197-]	
	<i>Note [General] :</i> See Fonds 2044 - Roberta Irwin fonds for Biography.		
2043-1992.007V-4-74	File - History of Muldrew Lakes [cottage]	1970	
2043-1992.007V-4-75	File - Background material re family and friends	1957-1980	
2043-1992.007V-4-76	File - Certificates re school teaching career	1876-1887	
2043-1992.007V-4-77	File - Letters and class tickets re parents and in-laws	1870-1871	