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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	John Potts fonds
Reference code:	2105
Category [alternative]:	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
Date:	1906-1908 (date of creation)
Physical description:	3 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Added by MO: June 3, 2016Updated by JT: Feb 22 2021
Note [generalNote]:	For material related to his time as co-Bursar, see also Bursar's Office fonds (Fonds 2001).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Potts was a clergyman and co-Bursar/co-Treasurer of Victoria University, 1900–1907. Born in Ireland and originally an Episcopalian, he was ordained in the Methodist Church in 1861. He served at Thorold, 1859-1861; London, 1862-1864; Toronto Yorkville, 1865-1866; Hamilton West, 1867-1869; Montreal, 1870-1872; and then in Toronto and Montreal until his appointment in 1901 as Secretary of Education in the Methodist Church until his death. In 1901 he was also appointed as President of the Lord's Day Alliance and was a member of the Board and Senate of Victoria College. He was married to Margaret Bredin in 1861.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of copies of outgoing letters primarily relating to personal matters; includes copies of letters written by others after Rev. Potts' death, relating to his personal affairs.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Transferred from the Bursar's Office
1987.197V/TR

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

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2105-1987.197V-TR	File - Correspondence	1906-1908	