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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Victoria University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Samuel Sobieski Nelles fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	2038
<b>Category [alternative]:</b>	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
<b>Date:</b>	1842-1962 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	1.80 m of textual records
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Added by MO: June 3, 2016Updated by JT Dec 7 2018Updated by JT: July 11 2019Updated by JT: Feb 3 2023
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	See also fonds 2103 - Alida Martin fonds
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	See also fonds 2090 - Victoria College (Cobourg, Ont.). President's Office fonds
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Those seeking further information on Samuel Nelles should consult the biographical file compiled by the Archives, the pamphlet collection, the Christian Guardian, and the personal papers of contemporaries such as J.G. Hodgins.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Samuel Sobieski Nelles was an educator and long-time academic administrator, who served various positions at Victoria College/University, Cobourg, 1850-1887. He was born in Mount Pleasant, Ontario in 1823, and received his earlier education in New York state, before spending two years at Victoria College under the tutelage of Egerton Ryerson. Following a year of home study he took his degree at the Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, 1846. After an interval of teaching and Methodist Church work he was named Principal of Victoria College in 1850, and then President in 1854, a position he held until his death in 1887. During the years 1852-1887 he was also a Professor; his titles included Professor of Mental Philosophy, with Logic, Ethics, Evidences of Religion, and Homeletics, 1856-1872.

## Scope and content

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During his thirty-seven years as a teacher and administrator at Victoria College, Samuel Nelles made an indelible imprint on both the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the system of higher education in Ontario. Consequently, his papers possess significant research value for religious, intellectual, and educational historians. The collection held by the Archives is a fairly representative sampling of Nelles' correspondence, essays, articles, sermons, speeches, addresses, lectures, and notes. The earliest material dates from his student days in the early 1840's, and the last records were written only days before his death in 1887.

Fonds consists of the following series: Correspondence, 1856–1962; Diaries and journals, 1846–1887; Essays and articles, 1842–1896; Sermons, 1848–1888; Speeches and addresses, 1842–1887; Lectures, 1854–1887; Notebooks of sermons, addresses, lectures, essays and notes, 1847–1887; Writing and memorabilia, 1846–1902; and Material relating to Victoria College, 1851–1884.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

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

### Immediate source of acquisition

Unknown

1991.197V - originally part of the United Church of Canada Archives Collections. Transferred to the Victoria Archives in 1992.

### Arrangement

Not including Correspondence, the remaining records in the collection are divided according to type and then arranged chronologically whenever dates are available. Undated items have been placed in alphabetical order by their titles.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)
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## Series descriptions

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### Series 2038-1: Correspondence

Date: 1846-1962 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of incoming and outgoing general and specific correspondence, 1856-1887, re a wide range of academic and University administrative subjects, and family correspondence, 1887-1962, after Nelles' death. Correspondents include Egerton Ryerson, J.J. Maclaren, J.G. Hodgins and Isaac Brock Aylesworth.

Despite the fact that Nelles was apparently an avid letter writer, his correspondence comprises only one and a half boxes of the collection. As Nelles explained in a letter to J.G. Hodgins, he made a practice of discarding most of the letters which he received, making exceptions only for those of great personal significance. As a result, the bulk of the surviving correspondence was preserved by chance or through the efforts of other people. The letters span the years 1846–1887; they are organized chronologically and, when the volume warrants, by correspondents such as J.G. Hodgins, Egerton Ryerson, J.J. Maclaren, and Samuel Rose. An attempt has been made to document the thrust of each letter in the file listings. Although the letters touch on a number of subjects, the main theme of the correspondence is undoubtedly the "university question". The letters outline the development of the federation concept and the responses it evoked from the university community. One can gain insight into the day-to-day activities and tensions of Victoria College, and the precarious financial position of the college emerges clearly. Letters from old college friends such as Daniel Martindale, R.C. Pitman, and J.G. Hodgins reveal Nelles' interests as well as his capacity for warm and lasting relationships. The correspondence also includes several letters to Mrs. Nelles following her husband's death and the correspondence of Professors Nathanael Burwash and A.R. Bain regarding the Nelles Memorial Fund. In addition, there are several files of letters dated in the 1950's and 1960's which chronicle some of the research into the Nelles' family history carried out by a descendent, F.C. Gullen. A file of notes made by Gullen contains a sketch map of Mount Pleasant, a typescript of a family history, and assorted family trees. A photograph of Nelles' birthplace was transferred to the Nelles file in the Archives' photograph collection.

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<b>File - General Correspondence</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Letter from Dr. McCaul regarding application of former Victoria College students to University College (students had been suspended from Victoria for burning effigy of S.D. Rice), letter from Dr. John Beatty (professor of natural science) protesting his removal from Board of Victoria and suggesting that lay members of the Board be appointed by the laity of the Church, letter from Governor General's secretary re: regulations for Indian civil service exam (contains notes by Nelles on the need for a Methodist College), Rev. John Bredin re: Langton's defence of the University of Toronto, letter from William Leitch (principal of Queen's), letter from Nelles to A. Marling forwarding copy of university calendar, letter of condolence from students on death of Nelles family member, W.H. Miles of Bishop's College in Canada East re: transfer student, Dr. E.P. Harris (science professor) re: college's purchase of his cabinets of geological specimens, A.H. Reynar (French, German and English literature professor) outlining his studies in Berlin and asking for extension of stay in Europe, Reynar describes his thoughts on observance of the Sabbath, letter from Nelles to Nathanael Burwash encouraging him in his studies at Yale, letter explaining relationship between Queen's College School and Kingston Grammar School and offering advice on setting up grammar school in Cobourg, Nelles confirms M.A. degree for Rev. D.G. Sutherland, request from Board of Grammar School Trustees in Cobourg that Victoria furnish local equivalent of government grant, Judge Wilmott seeking professor for Mount Allison, letters from Rev. W.S. Griffin discussing his reactions to "The Life and Light of Man"	1856-1867	
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<b>File - General Correspondence</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Provincial Secretary's office re: Gilchrist Scholarship, Nelles to George Stevens re: payment of his subscription to college in furniture, Stevens' reply, John Torrance re: insurance of connexional property, amusing letter from Morley Punshon re: shortage of butter and lard, John Torrance re: insurance, William Snodgrass (principal of Queen's) concerning lack of financial assistance from legislature, W.S. Griffin's criticism of Richard Jones and report of college meeting in Washington circuit, discussion of Punshon's election as member of Conference, Griffin's account of his speeches on behalf of college endowment, letters from Morley Punshon expressing concern over nominations of Flint and Peak and describing Brethour's intention to endow prize in theological studies, complaint from Rev. Charles S. Eby about salary and description of his work among Germans in Preston, letter from I.A. Perkins severing Victoria's connection to Montreal faculty of law, letter from senior class re: scholarship of 1872, John Macdonald re: creation of theological chair, Lachlin Taylor re: Jackson estate's endowment for theological chair, H.A. Hardy regarding settlement of Nelles' father's estate	1868-1872	
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<b>File - General Correspondence</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Adam Crooks (minister of education) re: University Bill, recommendation from E.O. Haven for position of natural science professor, Goldwin Smith accepts Nelles' invitation to speak at Victoria, James Mills re: establishment of scholarship by Brethour, Dr. B. Cocker of University of Michigan recommends Haanel for natural science position, Goldwin Smith re: future of Victoria, Dr. A. Winchell's recommendation for Haanel, letter of thanks for honorary doctorate from Luke N. Wiseman of Wesleyan Mission House (London), recommendation of Mr. Dazell for chemistry position by Professor Anderson of University of Glasgow, Cocker re: purchase of scientific equipment for college, Wiseman declines degree, Cocker re: Haanel, Dr. E. Frankland's (Royal College of Chemistry, London) recommendation of E. Kinch for science post, Haanel's acceptance of chair of natural science, Cocker re: Haanel, Annie Hurst Panton sends best wishes for Nelles' birthday, Haanel re: arrangements for move to Cobourg, J.B. Ryckman re: opening of Dundas Wesleyan Institute (written on back of brochure for Institute)	1873	
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<b>File - General Correspondence</b> <i>Scope and content:</i>	1874	

	Lord Bishop of Quebec re: feasibility of common examinations for all those receiving degrees from Canadian universities, recommendations for honorary LL.D. for Cocker, James Mills re: Brethour's scholarship and college endowment scheme under Johnson's agency, comparison of examinations set by Professors Bain, Wilson, Reynar, and Nelles, Lydia Ann Jackson re: terms of bequest for chair of theology, Goldwin Smith re: honorary degrees for Rev. William Frederick Briggs and Rev. William P. Slater, Mills on need for Victoria to secure government funding in order to survive, J.E. Rose complaining about his treatment at a Victoria Board meeting, Mills on need to raise scholarship money in order to compete with Toronto
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - General Correspondence</b> 1875-1876</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Provost George Whitaker of Trinity College on systems of instruction, Goldwin Smith re: university consolidation, Mills on Brethour scholarship and need for scholarship money to attract good students, G.N. Tackabury re: topographical atlas, letter from Dr. James McCosh (College of New Jersey) thanking Nelles for suggestions on his book, G. Doutre concerning irregular admissions into medical faculty of Montreal French College, Thomas Gibbs declines to speak at convocation, Smith and Gemmell re: plans for Faraday Hall, letter from M. Richardson (Bank of Montreal) re: contractor bidding for Faraday Hall, Dr. G. Douglas re: competition for students between Victoria College and Wesleyan College in Montreal, Nelles to I.R. Eckart expressing concern over Report of Senate of University of Toronto especially regarding relationship between School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal and Victoria College, John Macdonald on university consolidation and suggestions for dealing with Victoria's debt</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - General Correspondence</b> 1877-1879</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Request from J.C. Dent for photo of Victoria College, request for replacement of diplomas from Dr. Hector Peltier, recommendation of C.M. Moss for position at Victoria by E.O. Haven, Moss's plans for his courses, John A. Williams thanks Nelles for a book, G.M. Grant on his appointment as Queen's principal, Dr. J. McLellan's approval of Victoria's improved standards, Mills on need for ranking students, Crooks' secretary re: regulations governing an honour degree, notification that Punshon has sent case of books to college library, John Macdonald asks to be relieved of the Treasurership of Victoria and discusses various other college matters, letter from Uzziel Ogden (professor of medicine) recommending Rev. John McCarrroll for Doctor of Medicine, Crooks complaining of unfair treatment by Canada School Journal, Nelles' reply, W.H. McClive (Senate representative in Law) makes suggestions regarding Faculty of Law, Crooks re: Governor General's scholarship medals</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - General Correspondence</b> 1880-1882</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Crooks re: Governor General's medals, letter to Governor General's secretary declining association with medals, authorization for release of books to J.H. Campbell for Webster Prize of 1880, Daniel Wilson on his appointment as president of University College, G.M. Grant re: affiliation with Toronto University, Daniel Wilson re: books sent to Victoria's library, Mills' resignation from Senate, letters from Dr. W.T. Aikins (Toronto School of Medicine) accepting honorary LL.D. from Victoria, Grant mentions his article for Methodist Monthly Magazine and asserts need to challenge traditional thought, J. McLean on his studies and missionary work among the Blackfoot Indians of the Rockies, Nelles to Crooks describing status of Victoria, R.C. Pitman's impressions of Quebec and his comments on Nelles' article on Whittier, L.E. Horning asks that football team be excused from classes for a match, letter from John Bredin to Burwash re: minutes of the Journal, Wesley Smith (Drew Theological Seminary) re: American Interseminary Missionary Alliance</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - General Correspondence.</b> 1883-1887</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Rev. C.W.E. Body (provost of Trinity College) requesting Nelles' opinion on enclosed draft of petition to be sent to Minister of Education re: new regulations for teaching in high schools, notice of meeting of Missionary Committee of Consultation and Finance, R.C. Pitman on reconciliation of reason and faith and potential of an independent Canada, Rev. Enoch Wood on Ryerson Chair and opposition to</p>

	<p>church union movement, Goldwin Smith on university consolidation, Daniel Wilson re: university consolidation, R.C. Pitman discusses his reading material and American politics, Nelles to Dewart re: university question, Pitman discusses controversy caused by Congregational minister (Munger), William Mulock re: incorrect editorial in the World, Pitman re: Matthew Arnold, George Eliot and move to Toronto by Victoria, Pitman's opinion of Methodism and American politics, Goldwin Smith discusses some difficulties facing Victoria, Nelles to Mulock re: division of university curriculum after federation, Nelles to John Bryant of the Education Office re: description of Victoria, Nelles to Professor A.H. Newman of McMaster University sending copy of Victoria calendar, Pitman compliments Nelles on his convocation address and discusses poetry and English politics, G.C. Workman detailing progress of his studies in Leipzig and his translation of Book of Jeremiah, note re: Ryerson Chair subscriptions, letter to Burwash asking him to protect Nelles from unjust allegations re: university federation while Nelles is in England, Nelles outlines his stand on federation, letter to Burwash with further information on Nelles' federation position, criticism of Dewart, letter from Workman detailing his negative reaction to federation, financial difficulties, publication of his book, and reluctance to leave Germany before receiving degree, letter from Canada Life Assurance Company re: status of Victoria's finances, personal note from Nelles to unidentified friend, letter concerning estimate for Faraday Hall</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between Isaac Brock Aylesworth and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1864-1869</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Letters from Aylesworth (co-treasurer of Victoria College) re: criticism of method of appointing Rev. Charles Fish to staff of Victoria, reaction to sermon preached by Nelles at quarterly meeting at Port Hope, Nelles' reply, question concerning William Nelles' scholarship note, by-law Aylesworth has drawn up for regulating endowment fund at Victoria, Aylesworth's response to attacks made upon him at Montreal Conference, history of Victoria's endowment scheme and Aylesworth's relationship with the college, criticism of S.D. Rice's financial management, conflicts with Nelles and other members of Board, Aylesworth charges mismanagement of scholarship fund and questions propriety of Nelles' beliefs and conduct, criticizes Nelles' concern for his own salary</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.G. Hodgins and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1854-1865</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>The originals of any photocopied letters in the correspondence between Hodgins and Nelles may be found in the personal papers of J.G. Hodgins which are held by the Archives of the United Church of Canada. Hodgins cites opinion of Rev. Henry Mattison of New York and Nathan Bangs re: attendance at class meetings as a condition of church membership, Mrs. Rolph and Aikens want to attach their medical school to Victoria, Hodgins in favour of moving Victoria to Toronto, Hodgins critical of pamphlet by Henry Wilkinson, donates prizes to Victoria, congratulates Nelles on birth of his daughter, Nelles re: university chancellorship for Ryerson, national university, apology of suspended students, Nelles re: college prizes, makes recommendations for Hodgins' new work, discusses reform of university Senate, newspaper reaction University Commission's report, Nelles thanks Hodgins for defending him in Synod, discusses University Commission report, Hodgins re: defence of Nelles in Synod, Nelles re: law course at Victoria, Nelles' comments on Leitch's pamphlet on university question, Nelles re: prizes and convocation, illness of Nelles' mother-in-law, unpleasant Conference, Nelles laments Ryerson's estrangement from the college, asks Hodgins for an English Composition text book and recommends Arnold's essays</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.G. Hodgins and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1866-1875</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Nelles re: college prizes, Victoria out of debt, discusses college's policy regarding honorary degrees, invites Hodgins to convocation, Nelles hails the Mail as a worthy opponent of the Globe, Nelles supports provincial university and more influence on college management by graduates, concern over movement to oust Dickson from Hamilton, talk of Sangster as Ryerson's successor, Nelles wants Canon Kingsley</p>



	at convocation, explanation of absence from Council meeting, Nelles refuses to divulge a confidence, Nelles' recommendation for high school examiners, birth of another son in Nelles' family
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.G. Hodgins and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1876-1880</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Nelles' praise for Hodgins' article on university question, makes a few suggestions for Hodgins' consideration, Hodgins' reply explaining his position on examiners, further reaction to Hodgins' article, attempt to win support for affiliation (particularly government financial support), Nelles compares matriculation requirements of Victoria and the University of Toronto, Nelles comments on Church of England, Nelles trying to get editor of New York Advocate (Fowler) as speaker at Victoria, college prizes, convocation programme, Nelles' comment on 1878 Annual Conference and Hodgins' re-election as Secretary of Synod, Nelles using Kant in lectures, controversy over dismissal of female teacher from Cobourg Collegiate Institute, Nelles wants Hodgins on Victoria Senate, Hodgins' negative reaction to new separate school legislation, asks for Nelles' support, Nelles' reply, election of members of Senate, marriage of Nelles' daughter, Hodgins outlines reasons for not sitting on Senate of Victoria, Nelles' disappointment at Hodgins' failure to get elected to Senate, Wilson's chance at president's post at University of Toronto, Nelles praises Hodgins' position on university question and refers to dissension in Church of England</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.G. Hodgins and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1881-1883</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Nelles discusses mood at Teachers' Convention, expresses sorrow at Ryerson's failing health, Crooks asks for report of Victoria, Nelles thanks Hodgins for kind notice of his article in Methodist Magazine, Nelles offers opinion on harm of sacerdotalism, Hodgins discusses his friendship for Nelles and his feelings towards Methodism, Hodgins' assessment of Dean Grasett, Nelles re: sermon at memorial service for Ryerson, Hodgins sent copies of some Ryerson papers to Nelles, Hodgins re: testimonial for Mr. Davidson, Nelles' reply, Hodgins re: Ryerson's views on Bible in schools, subscriptions for Ryerson Chair, asks for return of Ryerson papers from Nelles, Nelles forced to curtail activities due to daughter's serious depression, Nelles asks for Ryerson's views on "Bible in Schools"</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.G. Hodgins and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1884</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Nelles favours government commission on university question and gives reasons for supporting consolidation, Hodgins re: university question (especially Grant's position), Hodgins prepares sketch of reminiscences of Old Vic, Nelles discusses Methodist Episcopal views on state aid in university question, Hodgins advises Victoria to set out its position as Queen's has done, Nelles discusses progress on university question, Victoria's commemorative service, Nelles' conversation with Ross re: Hodgins' fate at the Department of Education, Hodgins critical of James Paterson Sheraton (principal of Wycliffe) for his narrow views on Christian unity, Nelles discusses sharing of science facilities with Trinity if federation fails, Hodgins quotes Provost Body of Trinity's views on Trinity-Wycliffe situation and university question, Hodgins notes Sheraton's attacks on Nelles in Evangelical Churchman, quotes Body's view of the attack, Nelles still hopeful of possibility of federation, issue of retention of University College still unresolved, Hodgins grieved by attack on Department of Education by Montreal Witness</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.G. Hodgins and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1885-1887</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Hodgins' appointment to Educational Association, Hodgins preparing paper for educational conference in New Orleans which he cannot attend, recounts talk with Sheraton, Fred Nelles' success as a lawyer, Nelles gives assessment of current situation re: federation and its alternatives, Nelles discusses Wilson's position on federation and progress of Educational Society, Nelles splits with Dewart over his uncritical support for federation, Nelles' depression after Conference's decision concerning federation, Nelles'</p>

	suggestions for inscription on Ryerson statue, William Ormiston's reaction to federation, planned re-union of Hodgins, Nelles, and Ormiston, Nelles re: letter to editor of Mail from Ormiston concerning federation, Hodgins turns down request from W.R. Riddell for French and German mathematics books, university question debated in newspapers
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between Joshua H. Johnson and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1876-1879</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Johnson (Victoria College's agent) describes collection of money for endowment fund, preparing editorials respecting his mission to be placed in local newspapers, describes futile efforts in Bowmanville, mentions Rice's wish to discontinue his services, details his work of past year in order to counter Samuel Rose's criticisms, Johnson suggests procedure for dealing with overdue notes- problem had arisen when Rose insisted that notes be held by him rather than by Johnson, Johnson's opinion of Rose's business abilities, opinion of ministers towards canvass for funds, one subscriber who is taxidermist pays debt in birds for college museum, Johnson re: auditing of accounts, his leg injury, Johnson gives account of past five years' work, Johnson describes audit of his work, attitude of Methodists toward college education, progress of collection in Brockville slowed by rivalry with Stanstead College, \$10,000 to be left to endowment fund by Sheriff Patrick of Brockville, Johnson critical of coarseness and stinginess of Brampton Circuit, complains about handling of notes, hard to collect funds during commercial depression, Johnson objects to article in Acta Victoriana which is critical of endowment fund, suggests possibility of mission to England in order to raise funds</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between J.J. Maclaren and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1883-1887</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Maclaren suggests scheme for grand Methodist University with affiliated colleges, discusses possibility of making Victoria a theological college and Victoria's move to Toronto, Nelles asks for meeting with Maclaren, Judge Rose and Dr. Sutherland re: alternatives to federation (suggests only options are federation or independent university at Hamilton, Nelles forwards copy of federation scheme to Maclaren and asks his opinion, discusses proposed plan for affiliation of all Toronto theological schools, Nelles favours federation as long as government meets money question fairly, feels federation not acceptable unless at least some of Victoria's conditions of January 9, 1885 are met, Nelles outlines state of negotiations to Maclaren, defines what federation meant to him and importance of Board keeping a united front, letter written by Nelles from England discussing his opposition to federation now that other colleges have pulled out, blames Dewart for being too eager to accept government terms and for relying on Howland's promise of aid, Nelles and Sutherland agree that move to Toronto as independent university not feasible at moment, Nelles prefers small town atmosphere for college, insists that Victoria must be allowed to purchase land at any time at present value, critical of Dewart's willingness to side with government, discussed dissension following General Conference's decision, Dewart and Griffin accusing those who ask for certain conditions to protect Victoria of being disloyal, Sutherland should not become publicly involved as there is still bitter feeling against him due to Church Union, endowment to McMaster, Dewart spreading stories that Nelles speaks unfavourably of federation, objects to amendment to subscription notice allowing people to indicate preference for federation or independence</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-1	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between Daniel Martindale and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1846-1849</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Martindale (classmate of Nelles at Wesleyan University) asks for story of Nelles' life, discusses reading material, asks Nelles to go to Germany with him, brings Nelles up to date on other classmates, re-union of "The Mystics"</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between Samuel Rose and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1879-1885</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>

	Confusion over J.H.Kerr's subscription to Victoria, payment of John Macdonald's note in bank stock, dispute between Rose and Rev. Richard Jones over handling of college funds, Rose feels Jones is incompetent, college's debt increasing, question re: payment of professors, Rose discusses estimated income and expenditures for 1880-81, Rose's progress on collecting subscriptions for the endowment fund, funding for the Ryerson Chair, both Rose and Nelles ill, debentures from Macdonald and Briggs, slow progress of subscriptions for both endowment fund and Ryerson Chair
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between Egerton Ryerson and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1852-1861</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Lectures by Ryerson at Victoria, application by University of Toronto Senate to government for L25,000 to establish provincial library and museum, Senate's discussion of course of study for B.A., Ryerson's efforts to secure more funding for Victoria, grant of L750 to Victoria, dispute among masters at Upper Canada College, Ryerson sides with Nelles in disagreement with S.D. Rice (Moral and Domestic Governor of Victoria), Ryerson criticizes Rice's idea of locating college in rural area, attacks on Ryerson's letters, state of Ryerson's health, Ryerson's response to Nelles' criticism of series of letters written by Ryerson to defend himself against George Brown's attacks, discussion of provincial university, Ryerson writing series of editorials in Christian Guardian on university and college questions (asks Nelles to bring college records), praises Nelles' letters to Globe and Christian Guardian, critical of "Another Daniel"</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<p><b>File - Correspondence Between Egerton Ryerson and S.S. Nelles.</b> 1862-1874</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>discussion of Senate business, report of government committee on university question (Dr. Leitch's views on question), Ryerson's inability to attend college Board meeting due to cold, report of Dr. Stinson's ill health, Ryerson urges Nelles to attend Senate meetings in order to ensure James Patton's re-election as vice-chancellor, Ryerson sees Patton as champion of university reform, submission of Grammar School Amendment and Separate School Bills, Ryerson's views on question of university funding, Ryerson has sent advice to Patton and Nelles on how to proceed on university question, Ryerson plans to write true account of Senate proceedings in Christian Guardian, Globe, and Leader, discusses attacks on Patton, Ryerson cannot attend sessions of Conference at Quebec due to lack of money, feels that he should withdraw from active involvement in Victoria due both to lack of results and to strain on his health, sends memorial on Victoria College and the university to Nelles in Quebec, Ryerson cannot attend meeting of Victoria Senate due to vacation plans, Ryerson feels obligation to Victoria is at an end, refuses invitation to convocation-feels he can no longer speak in public, declines invitation to convocation due to strained finances, expresses Sir John A. Macdonald's opinion of MacDougall, Ryerson re: his article on "Protestant Liturgies"</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<p><b>File - Draft of Letter to the Editor of the Globe re: University Federation. Written Prior to Nelles' Departure for England. (Spring)</b> 1886</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<p><b>File - Family correspondence Addressed to Mary B. Nelles.</b> 1887-1888</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Letter from Mrs. [John] Wilson offering her sympathy following death of S.S. Nelles, letter from son, Fred, re: family and financial matters</p>
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<p><b>File - Family correspondence Addressed to A.R. Bain re: Nelles Memorial Fund</b> 1898-1901</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Letters re: contributions toward marble bust of Dr. Nelles</p>

2038-1-1991.197V-2	<b>File - Family Correspondence Addressed to Nathanael Burwash re: Nelles Memorial Fund.</b>	1899
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes draft of letter sent out by Bain and Burwash requesting aid in collecting contributions	
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<b>File - Family correspondence of Frederick Cecil Gullen re: Nelles Family.</b>	1953-1961
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Mostly letters addressed to Gullen in response to his enquiries about Nelles' family history, letter to Margaret Ray (librarian of Victoria University in charge of archival material) including printed copy of Nelles' family history, copies of abstracts of title for land sale by William Nelles (father of S.S. Nelles)	
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<b>File - Family correspondence from Margaret E. Smyth re: Nelles Family.</b>	1953-1962
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bulk of correspondence addressed to Fred C. Gullen, includes family tree, copy of letter written in 1844 by Nelles' mother to his brother William Waggoner Nelles, several letters to Margaret Ray	
2038-1-1991.197V-2	<b>File - Family correspondence. Notes Made by Frederick Cecil Gullen re: Nelles Family</b>	[ca.1854]
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Notes Made by Frederick Cecil Gullen re: Nelles Family Miscellaneous notes, annotated family trees, rough sketch map of Mount Pleasant c.1854 with a notation of Nelles' birthplace, typescript of Nelles' family history by Jean H. Waldie	
2038-1-1990.121V-TR	<b>File - Family correspondence retrieved by Nelles, primarily from Alfred H. Reynar</b>	1865-1868

## Series 2038-2: Diaries and journals

Date: 1846-1887 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of journals and diaries, 1846-1887, containing reflections/essays on various topics, predominantly religious and spiritual; daily activities and quotations .

The box of diaries and journals covers the period between 1846 and 1887, with most of the entries being made before 1870. The early diaries tend to be more reflective, revealing Nelles' reaction to his reading material and his inner spiritual thoughts; the later journals focus more on daily activities.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<b>File - Journal. "Book of Random Thoughts."</b>	1846-1849	

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Newburgh, Port Hope, Toronto. Contains quotations, musings, small essays, daily plans, rules of conduct, character sketches, and a description of 1847 Conference held in Toronto (with remarks about figures such as Dr. Alder and the Ryerson brothers). Touches on wide range of topics (most of which deal in some way with self improvement), also comments on future of Canada, the Conservative party, limitations of creeds, scripture interpretations, analysis of aspects of Wesleyan Methodism-especially an interesting section on holiness.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Journal. "Book of Random Thoughts on Speech. Public, or Private Conversation."</b> June 27, 1847- March 30, 1850</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains skeleton of sermon, advice on public speaking and conversation, critical profile of Mr. Gemly's sermon in Port Hope, prayer, self culture, Christian evidence, logic, reading matter (especially Chalmers), remark about Egerton Ryerson. Writing marked by occasional tone of despair - Nelles very aware of his own shortcomings.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Journal. "Random Thoughts and Mental Records." Toronto.</b> October 24, 1848- February 3, 1849</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains a few quotations, some discussion of reading material. Most of journal concerned with self evaluation (state of his soul), with a general air of spiritual conflict. Discussion of state and church, relationship between scripture, reason, and nature, differences between unity and uniformity, tolerance for beliefs of others, good works, religious excitement. One of main themes is his aversion to creeds and suspicion of orthodoxy.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Journal. "Random Thoughts and Mental Records." vol.2.</b> February 5, 1849- July 19, 1849</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains thoughts on a variety of topics such as the Trinity, mysticism, the Reformation, revelations, moderation, the Holy Spirit, atonement, and the dangers of sectarianism. Makes a number of generalizations about human nature.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Journal. "Random Thoughts."</b> March, 1850- February, 1854</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains reflective essays on topics such as Chalmers, good and evil, and revelation.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Journal. "Random Thoughts." London, Victoria College.</b> August 10, 1850- December 28, 1859</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains longer reflective essays on religious and moral topics such as sanctification, the Gospel, salvation, faith, and catholicity.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Diary. Cobourg.</b> January 1, 1866- January 13, 1867</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Detailed account of daily activities, readings and thoughts with good insight into family and college routines. Not as introspective as the early journals, but does have occasional statements of beliefs. Discusses Aylesworth controversy, doctrine of eternal misery, conscience and desire.</p>
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<p><b>File - Rowsell's Diary.</b> January 30, 1867- December 31, 1867</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>

	Most entries deal with family or college matters. Mentions petition against Professor William Kingston (mathematics and science).
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<b>File - Daily Journal.</b> 1868 <i>Scope and content:</i> Discusses university question and Morley Punshon's arrival. Shows close relationship with his children.
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<b>File - Journal Fragment.</b> May 11, 1881-May 23, 1881 <i>Scope and content:</i> Also includes notes from talk at Y.M.C.A. Hall, "Excogitatus"
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<b>File - Journal. "Notes by the Way."</b> January 1, 1886-September 4, 1887 <i>Scope and content:</i> Not as detailed as other journals. Mentions gradualness of revelation, university federation, policy of Toronto Mail.
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<b>File - Journal. "Index Rerum."</b> n.d. <i>Scope and content:</i> Gives some indication of Nelles' interests and reaction to reading material.
2038-2-1991.197V-3	<b>File - Journal. "Victoria Chronicles or Memorandum of events in Victoria College"</b> October 12, 1867-November 23, 1871 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains Nelles' private thoughts on meetings, events, and the administration of Victoria.

### Series 2038-3: Essays and articles

Date: 1842-1896 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of predominantly religious essays and articles, 1842-1896, including those written as a student.

Many of the essays in the collection were written by Nelles during his school days, allowing the researcher to acquire some insights into the nature of a nineteenth-century education as well as an understanding of Nelles' interests and abilities as a young man. Other essays authored by Nelles may be found in manuscript copies of student newspapers located in the Victoria College Archives. Many of the articles included in the collection were printed after Nelles' death, giving some indication of the lasting impact of Nelles' work.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "The Deity, as Seen in his Works."	March 30, 1842
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Notebook of School Essays and Poems. 1842 to 1844. <i>Scope and content:</i> Essay. "The Night."	1842-1844
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "Sympathy - Its Influence on Character and Happiness." Victoria College. Spring of 1844.	1844
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay Written in an Album. "The Bitter Fountain." Toronto.	May, 1849
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "Fragments."	February 24, 1856
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "Catholicity."	January 20, 1857
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay on Mystery of Life Written in Miss Wright's Album	July 3, 1858
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "On Brevity."	November 19, 1858
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay for Ministerial Association of Cobourg on Farrar's "Free Thought."	December 6, 1869
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "Fallacies."	February 14, 1872
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Autobiographical Essay on Student Days at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, New York.	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay re: Dangers of Fame	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay re: Development of the Hebrew Mind.	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "History."	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay re: "Power of the English Language."	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "Shall We Hinder the Gospel of Christ?" (Distinction Between Actual Christianity and the Christianity of the New Testament)	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Essay. "Shall We Hinder the Gospel of Christ?" (Distinction Between Actual Christianity and the Christianity of the New Testament)	n.d
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Galley Proof of Article. "Christianity - Ideal and Actual." Canadian Methodist Magazine. vol.XIV.	November, 1881
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Article. "Whittier - the Quaker Poet." Canadian Methodist Magazine. vol. XVI.	July-December, 1882
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Article. "Concerning Emphasis." The Toronto Mail.	December 22, 1883

2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Article. "Christianity - Ideal and Actual." The Methodist Magazine. vol. XXXIX.	January-June, 1894
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Article. "The Need of the World." The Methodist Magazine. vol. XL.	July-December, 1894
2038-3-1991.197V-4	<del>File</del> - Article. "True Emphasis in Religion." Methodist Magazine and Review. vol. XLIV.	July-December, 1896

### Series 2038-4: Sermons

Date: 1848-1888 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of manuscripts of sermons, 1848-1887 (some undated), delivered at Victoria College and at other Ontario places.

The two and a half boxes of sermons were delivered between 1848 and 1887, although a majority of them were composed during the 1840's and 1850's. Unfortunately about half the sermons are undated. They vary in form from extremely rough notes to polished drafts and are identified in the finding aid by their given title, their text, or their main theme. Naturally enough, many of the sermons focus on education, frequently dealing with the question of the relationship between intellect and religion.

Physical description: 36 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "For the Redemption of their Soul is Precious."	January 9, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Sin and Folly of Delay."	January 30, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Progressive Piety."	October 20, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "The Self-Sufficiency of Virtue."	October 31, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Things Temporal and Things Eternal."	November, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon re: Errors of the Church. Toronto.	December 24, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Christmas Sermon. Toronto.	[December 25, 1848]	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Not in Work But Power."	December 30, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Earnest Use of Probation."	December 31, 1848	
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Confession of Christ."	December, 1848	



2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Entire Consecration.</b> "	December, 1848
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Providence - Narrative of Joseph.</b> "	December, 1848
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Individual Judgement in Religion.</b> "	January 7, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Adorning the Doctrine.</b> "	January 14, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Divine Desertion.</b> "	January 28, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Duty of Attending to the Poor.</b> "	January 28, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>The Temptation of Jesus.</b> "	February 4, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Pray Without Ceasing.</b> "	February 14, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Full Personal Persuasion.</b> "	March 18, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Easter Sermon. " <b>Resurrection of Christ.</b> "	April 8, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Knowledge of Christ.</b> "	July 4, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Love to God - Keeps his Commands.</b> "	July 10, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Doing What We Can.</b> "	July 11, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Justice, Mercy, and Humility.</b> "	August 30, 1849
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>The Fashion of this World Passeth Away.</b> "	[1849]
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Man Needs Atonement.</b> "	March 2, 1850
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Adorning the Doctrine.</b> "	July 14, 1850
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>The Righteous Scarcely Saved.</b> "	August 10, 1850
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Victory Over the World By Faith.</b> "	October 5, 1850
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Diversities of Christian Life.</b> "	November 16, 1850
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>o, that they were wise.</b> "	December, 1850
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Missionary Sermon re: Paul's Success as a Missionary.	January 9, 1851
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Atonement of Christ Viewed as a Declaration of God's Righteousness.</b> "  <i>Scope and content:</i> Also contains part of a Missionary Sermon. n.d.	April, 1851
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>Propitiation of Christ.</b> "	April, 1851
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<del>File</del> - Sermon. " <b>No Counsel Against the Lord.</b> "	July, 1852

2038-4-1991.197V-5	<b>File - Sermon on Methodism. Cobourg.</b>	July 10, 1854.
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<b>File - Sermon. "The Lord Reigneth, Let the Earth Rejoice."</b>	July 11, 1853
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<b>File - Sermon. "Self-Sacrifice."</b>	November 26, 1854
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<b>File - Sermon. "Loss of the Soul."</b>	November 4, 1855
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<b>File - Sermon. "Faith the Victory."</b>	November 18, 1855
2038-4-1991.197V-5	<b>File - Sermon. "One day as 1000 years."</b>	Fall of 1855
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."</b>	February 16, 1856
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Christ - Witness, Leader, Commander."</b>	June, 1856
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Days of Darkness."</b>	March, 1858
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Grow in Grace."</b>	May 9, 1858
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."</b>	November 14, 1858
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."</b>	December 25, 1859
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Notebook of Sermons.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."	1865-1867
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Notebook of Sermons.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> "For What Intent Ye Have Sent For Me."	1871-1878
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Fellow-helpers to the truth."</b>	April 22, 1877
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Eternal Life."</b>	September, 1878
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. Fashion of the World Passeth Away. Cobourg.</b>	March 16, 1879
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Educational Sermon re: Emancipation of Thought. Peterborough and Elm Street, Toronto.</b>	March, 1879
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Passing Away."</b>	June, 1879
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Helpers to the Truth."</b>	February, 1881
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Newspaper Report of Sermon Given at Metropolitan Church, Toronto. "Many-Sided Religion."</b>	April 25, 1881
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Educational Sermon. "New and Old"</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Appears to be outline of Sermon 118.	April 25, 1881
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Newspaper Report of Anniversary Sermon.</b>	1881-1888

	<i>Scope and content:</i> "Eternal Life."	
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Newspaper Report of Baccalaureate Sermon.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> "Many-Sidedness and True Emphasis in Religion."	1887
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Dedicatory Sermon. "But the Word Preached Did Not Profit Them"</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Dedication Sermon. "Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Missionary Sermon. "All of One Blood."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sabbath School Sermon. "All Taught of God."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sabbath School Sermon. "A Great Bereavement."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sabbath School Sermon. "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon to Christian Ministers. "Be Not Partaker of Other Men's Sins."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Christ Precious to Believers."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Christ the Light of the World."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Christian Stability."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Christians - the Workmanship of God."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Come Apart and Rest Awhile."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "The Common People Heard Him Gladly."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "For the Joy of the Lord is Your Strength."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Former Days Better Than These."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermons. "God's Work."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Good Unto All Men As We Have Opportunity."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "Guard thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."</b>	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<b>File - Sermon. "I beseech you therefore Brethren."</b>	n.d.

2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "I will arise and go to my father."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Laws of the Spirit."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Leaving Power of the Gospel."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Love of God and Man."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Patience."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-6	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Paul in Phillipians."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon re: Providential Care.	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Remembrance of God."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon Notes. "Saints."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon re: Salvation.	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Saving a Soul from Death."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Softness of Heart."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Sorrowful Yet Rejoicing."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Thanks be unto God that always causeth us to triumph in Christ."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "True Piety All Pervading."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Use of the Tongue."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon Notes. "Work Out Salvation."	n.d.
2038-4-1991.197V-7	<del>File</del> - Sermon. "Workers Together With Him."	n.d.

### Series 2038-5: Speeches and addresses

Date: 1842–1887 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of speeches and addresses on religion and education, 1842-1887, given at Victoria College as well as other educational institutions, predominantly in Ontario.

The speeches and addresses fill one box and run from 1842 until Nelles' death. Several of these were given by Nelles while he was still a student, and many of the later speeches were addressed to student audiences. The most common themes were, once again, the relationship between education and religion, although the importance of the Church's mission work is also stressed.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Notebook of Speeches</b>	1879	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Address to London Conference re: Christianity. June, 1879. Address to Kingston Conference re: Education for the Ministry. June 20, 1879. Address at Educational Meeting. Port Hope. June, 1879. Address to Cobourg Collegiate Institute re: Use of Going to College. December 12, 1879.		
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Notebook of Speeches and Addresses.</b>	1880-1883	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Educational Speech. Conference of 1880. Educational Speech. Cobourg Collegiate Institute. December 9, 1881. Notebook of Speeches and Addresses. Educational Speech. Hamilton General Conference. September, 1882. Convocation Address. May 17, 1883. Educational Speech. District Meeting, Campbellford. May 22, 1883. Educational Speech. London Conference, St. Catherines. June, 1883. Peterborough. June, 1883. Address at Sunday School Convention. "The Sunday School as an authorized and fruitful field for the working power of the Church." Cobourg. October 23, 1883.		
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Character of the Psalmist." Delivered at the Lima Exhibition.</b>	March 31, 1842	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address at the First Annual Exhibition of Victoria College. "Spirit of Inquiry."</b>	April 20, 1843	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "On Reading the Holy Scriptures." Toronto.</b>	October 13, 1848	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Preaching and Teaching." Toronto.</b>	October 21, 1848	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Outlines for Missionary Addresses. Toronto.</b>	December, 1848	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Regeneration." Toronto.</b>	January 18, 1849	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Missionary Notes. "Home Allusions."</b>	January 23, 1851	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Thoughts on the Great Exhibition." Read Before the Hamilton Merchants' Association.</b>	April 14, 1851	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Educational Speech re: Importance of Religion to Education . (Appeal for Endowment)</b>	October 27, 1851	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Educational Address re: Importance of Religion to Education. Plea for Endowment.</b>	November, 1851- October 27, 1851	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Introductory Remarks to Summer Session." Victoria College.</b>	1852	
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address to Victoria College Students re: Planning One's Education.</b>	October 28, 1853	

2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "On Love." Victoria College.</b>	February 26, 1854
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address to Victoria College Students re: Love of Learning and Love of Goodness. Winter Session.</b>	1854-1855
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Missionary Address re: Evangelization of the World.</b>	December 31, 1855
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Missionary Speech re: Importance of Wesleyan Mission Work to Growth and Prosperity of Canada.</b>	January, 1856
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Have Faith in God."</b>	September, 1856
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Have Faith in God."</b>	October, 1856
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Reasons for Sustaining Victoria College."</b>	November 21, 1856
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - College Speech re: Religion and Learning.</b>	November, 1857
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Have Faith in God."</b>	March 10, 1859
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Religious Life."</b>	March 10, 1859
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "Religious Sensibility."</b>	March 10, 1859
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address. "God's Care Over the World." Victoria College.</b>	July 10, 1859
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Notes for Address to Christian Association re: Importance of Lay Workers. Cobourg.</b>	February 11, 1870
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Educational Speech. Montreal General Conference.</b>	1878.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address to Teachers' Convention re: Value of Teacher's Work. Cobourg.</b>	February 28, 1879
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Watchnight Address.</b>	December 31, 1879
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address re: John Bascom and Epistomology.</b>	May 22, 1880
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address re: Methodist Education. Hamilton.</b>	June 3, 1880
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address for Closing Exercises of Wesleyan Female College. Hamilton. .</b>	June 22, 1880
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Watchnight Address. Cobourg.</b>	December 31, 1882
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Address at Opening of Wesleyan Theological School. Montreal.</b>	November 16, 1883
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<b>File - Newspaper Report of Address to Fraternal Delegates re: State of Methodism in Canada. General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Daily Christian Advocate. .</b>	May 20, 1884

2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Newspaper Report of Address to Toronto Conference re: Personal Salvation. Toronto Mail.	June 16, 1884
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Newspaper Report of Commencement Address re: Past and Future of Victoria College. Toronto Globe.	October 3, 1884
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address of President Nelles at Victoria University Convocation. Cobourg.	May 13, 1885
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Draft of Convocation Address. Cobourg.	May 4, 1886
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address Notes. "The Life Eternal." Mount Forest.	December 19, 1886
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Newspaper Report of Farewell Address to Members of Graduating Class re: Life of the Cross. Cobourg World.	May 12, 1887
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - College Speech re: Need for Methodist University.	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Newspaper Report of Convocation Address re: State of Higher Education in Ontario.	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Convocation Address. n.d.	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Missionary Address. "Conversion of the World."	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Missionary Speech.	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address re: Christian Education.	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address. "The Church and the School."	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address. "Doubting."	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Addresses. The Gospel Commandment. The Power of Example.	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address. "Methodism and Education."	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address. "On Physical Force in Aid of the Gospel."	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address. "Patriotism." (Victoria and the Need for Christian Education)	n.d.
2038-5-1991.197V-8	<del>File</del> - Address. "Taught of God." (Intellectual Age)	n.d.
<b>Series 2038-6: Lectures</b>		
<u>Date:</u> 1854-[188?] (date of creation)		
<u>Scope and content:</u>		

Series consists of lectures, 1854–1887, predominantly concerning religion, but including philosophy, metaphysics and ethics.

The three boxes of lectures range in date from 1854 to 1887. Most are contained in notebooks, and they tend to be in the form of brief notes and questions rather than fully realized drafts. Usually the academic lectures are constructed around the texts which have been chosen for a particular course. Also included in this series are several lectures of a more popular or informal nature which were designed to appeal to student audiences or to the general public. Following the lectures are those notebooks which contain some combination of record types such as essays, sermons, addresses, and lectures.

Physical description: 36 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lecture. "Formation of Character."	February 18, 1854	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lecture re: Books. Mechanics Institute. Cobourg.	1857	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Notes for Inaugural Lecture Before Victoria College Literary Association.	October 5, 1860	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lectures on Logic.	August 27, 1863– January 24, 1865	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Moral and Religious Lectures. (Butler and Stewart)	1864	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lecture on Ethics.	January 11, 1865	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lecture. "Relation of Morality and Religion."	January 28, 1865	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lectures. "Questions on Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations and Butler's Sermons." Examination Questions on Whately's Morals and Evidences.	1865	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lectures. "Questions on Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments."	May, 1865	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Lectures. "Questions in Ethics". (Jouffroy)	August, 1865	
2038-6-1991.197V-9	<del>File</del> - Sunday Lectures.	1865-1868	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Personal Testimony to Value of True Piety. December 2, 1866. Keeping Up the Good Work. January 6, 1867. Holding Fast One's Integrity. March 3, 1867. English Versions of the Bible. October 4, 1868. Bible Lectures. September 12, October 3, October 10, 1869. Sunday Lectures. Progressive Character of Religious Truth. November 26, December 17, 1865. "On Our Faults." January 14, 1866. Moral Character of Opinions. November 27, 1866. "Essentials and Circumstantial." October 6, 1867. Head vs. Heart.		



	November, 1867."She hath done what she could." December 7, 1867.Dangers of Over-intellectualism. March 8, 1868."There is a spirit in man." April 19, 1868.Familiar Lecture to the Preachers. March 19, April 9, 1866.	
2038-6-1991.197V-9-	<b>File - Notebook of Ethical Lectures.</b>	1866-1871
	<i>Scope and content:</i> "Questions and Prelections on Westcott's Introduction to the Study of the Gospels." August, 1866.Ethical Lectures. 1867-1868.Lectures on Whewell's Elements.1870-1871.	
2038-6-1991.197V-9-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures on Butler's Sermons.</b>	October, 1866
2038-6-1991.197V-9-	<b>File - Lectures.</b>	1866
	<i>Scope and content:</i> "Questions and Notes on Butler's Analogy" Commenced November 17, 1866. Preparatory to the Class Exercises of the 1866-7 Session.	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Lectures on Logic.</b>	November, 1866
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures.</b>	1870-1877
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Lectures on Butler. October, 1867.Lecture on Paul's Life. March 13, 1870.Lecture on Biography of Paul. 1870Lectures on Logic. 1873.Lectures in Ethics. 1876-1877	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures</b>	1867-1876
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Hamilton's Metaphysics. October, 1867.Metaphysics. 1869-1870.Psychology. September, 1871.Stewart's Discussion of God and a Future Life. 1872-1873.Ethics. (Wuttke) 1875-1876.	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Lectures on Metaphysics.</b>	1877-1878
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures.</b>	1868-1870
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Lectures and Questions on McCosh on Intuitions. n.d.Questions on Whewell's Elements. February, 1868.Questions on Locke. September, 1869.Lectures on Whewell's Elements. September, 1870.	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Saturday Lecture re: Importance of Being Oneself.</b>	November, 1866
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures.</b>	1868-1875
	<i>Scope and content:</i> "On Logic." (Whately) n.d.Saturday Lectures to Preachers. (Homiletics) March 7, 1868.Lectures to Candidates for the Ministry. February-April, 1872.Lectures on Homiletics. March-May, 1873.Closing Lecture. April 30,1875.	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures.</b>	1871-1879
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Lecture on Jouffroy. January, 1871.Lecture on Hamilton. November, 1873.Lectures on Ethics. Lectures on Logic. 1875, 1877, 1878, 1879.Lecture Notes on Whewell's Elements. n.d.	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Notebook of Lectures.</b>	1871-1880
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Prelections on Paley's Moral Philosophy. 1871.Lectures in Homiletics. 1875, 1878, 1880.	
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Lectures in Stewart.</b>	1873
2038-6-1991.197V-10-	<b>File - Lecture Notes. Hamilton.</b>	January, 1874

2038-6-1991.197V-10	<b>EL0 - Lectures on Metaphysics.</b>	1877–1878
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL1 - Notebook of Lectures on Ethics. (Kant) Fall</b>	1878
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL2 - Lectures in Ethics. (Wuttke, Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Bascom)</b>	October, 1880– March, 1881
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL3 - Lectures in Philosophy. (Hamilton, Schwegler)</b>	October, 1881– March, 1882
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL4 - Lectures in Ethics. Examination Questions in Back of Notebook.</b>	March 12, 1885– November 3, 1886
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL5 - Lectures on Ethics.</b>	1886–1887
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL6 - Lectures on Political Economy, Ethics, Evidences, and Logic.</b>	[188?]
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL7 - Lecture. "Latest Advices."</b>	[188?]
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL8 - Lecture. "Latest Advices."</b>	[188?]
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL9 - Lecture. "Latest Advices."</b>	[188?]
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL10 - Lecture to Students re: Need for Specialization.</b>	[188?]
2038-6-1991.197V-11	<b>EL11 - Lecture to Students re: Objects of Education.</b>	[188?]

### Series 2038-7: Notebooks of sermons, addresses, lectures, essays and notes

Date: 1847-1887 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of notebooks of sermons, addresses, lectures, essays and notes, 1847-1887; contents are predominantly sermons.

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>EL12 - Notebook.</b>	1847	
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		
	Reflections on Public Speaking. June, 1847. Sermon Bones. Private Prayer. n.d. Idolatry-Literal and Spiritual. n.d. Forgiveness. n.d. Forgetfulness of Religion. n.d. Salvation by Grace. n.d. Keeping the Sabbath Holy. n.d. Parental Instruction of Children. n.d. Resurrection of the Dead. Port Hope. October 17, 1847. Moral Culture. Port Hope. October 17, 1847. Sermon Preached by R. Jones at Port Hope Quarterly Meeting. October 31, 1847. Piety. n.d. Pleasures of Religion. Port Hope. November 7, 1847. Narration of Joseph. Port Hope. November 14, 1847. Heritage of David. n.d. Holy Ghost. n.d. Whether ye be in the faith. n.d. Exposition of Romans 12. n.d. Epistle to Laodicean Church. n.d. Seek ye the Lord. Port Hope. January, 1848. Parable of Sower. March, 1848. Missionary Sermon. Evils of		

	Idolatry. 1848. Divine Government. n.d. Worldly Conformity. n.d. Temperance Sermon. n.d. On Enoch. Toronto. July 23, 1848. Prosperity to the Church. Toronto. July 30, 1848. Truth. Toronto. August 6, 1848. Faithfulness. Toronto. August 22, 1848. Openmindedness. April 23, 1849. Knowledge of Christ. June 29, 1849. Keeping God's Commandments. n.d. Sabbath School Teaching. n.d. Called to be Saints. September 15, 1849. Notebook. Sermon Bones. Accountability to God. October 24, 1849. God as Source of Light. November, 1849. Depression. November, 1849. Consider the Poor. December 17, 1849. The Word Preached. December 17, 1849. Christmas Sermon. 1849. Remembrance of God in Youth. December 28, 1849. Missionary Sermon. n.d. Thanksgiving Discourse. n.d. Punishment of Sin. n.d. Fall of Man. n.d. Christ Precious to Believers. n.d. Easter Sermon. n.d. The Lord Reigneth. n.d. Missionary Sermon. The Field is the World. n.d. Private Journal. May 25, 1850-September 10, 1863.
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 16 - Notebook of Lectures, Speeches, and Sermons. Lecture on Books.</b> 1858 <i>Scope and content:</i> Mechanics Institute, Cobourg. April, 1858. College Speech. "Reasons for Sustaining Our College."
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 14 - Notebook.</b> 1862-1869 <i>Scope and content:</i> Lectures on Hamilton's Metaphysics. n.d. ; Questions on Paley's Theology. July, 1863. ; Lectures in Logic. n.d. ; Essay on Farrar's Free Thought. November, 1869.
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 15 - Notebook.</b> 1863-1867 <i>Scope and content:</i> Dedication Sermon re: Church Enlargement. St. Catherines. August 10, 1863. Sermon. Good Samaritan. n.d. Sermon. Truly the light is sacred. n.d. Sermon. Worship. n.d. Sermon. In the Beginning. n.d. Sunday School Sermon. Thy Kingdom Come. Cobourg. February, 1865. Tea Meeting Speech on Education. Baltimore. April 6, 1865. Notebook. Dedication Sermon. The Design of the House of God and its Desecration. April, 1865. Sermon. Growth. May 7, 1865. Sermon. In the Beginning. Mount Pleasant. June 18, 1865. Sermon. Fellow Helpers to the Truth. Toronto. January 28, 1866. Missionary Speech. Time as a Condition to Missionary Success. Kingston. February 5, 1866. Sermon. Seek ye first the kingdom. August, 1866. Sermon. Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. December 16, 1866. Sermon. Actual and Ideal. August 11, 1867. Sermon. "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." December 29, 1867.
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 6 - Notebook</b> 1864-1866 <i>Scope and content:</i> Sermon. "Church Extension." December 24, 1863. Sabbath School Sermon. "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord."
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 17 - Notebook.</b> 1865-1871 <i>Scope and content:</i> Lecture Questions on Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments. October, 1865. Questions on Butler's Sermons for Vacation Work. 1866. Notes on Paley. January, 1871.
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 18 - Preparation Book.</b> 1866-1869 <i>Scope and content:</i> Baccalaureate Sermon. Emancipation of Thought. April 29, 1866. Educational Address. Hamilton Wesleyan Female College. June 27, 1866. Address. Union of Piety and Refinement. July 5, 1866. Sermon. "Seek first the Kingdom of God."
2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File 19 - Notebook</b> 1866-1875 <i>Scope and content:</i> Scripture Readings. 1866-1867. Summary of Readings on Atonement. October, 1867. Notes on Butler's "Of a Future Life."

2038-7-1991.197V-12	<b>File - Notebook.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Select Sentences from Various Authors. January 26, 1867. Lectures, Questions, Critiques on Ethics. January-March, 1879.	1867-1879
2038-7-1991.197V-13	<b>File - Notebook.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Notes on Stewart's Active Moral Powers. August, 1867. Thoughts and Reflections in Ethical Readings. December 18, 1867. Bible Class on Matthew. Whedon. August, 1868. Notes on Stewart's Outlines. April 17, 1869. Questions on Farrar's Critical History of Free Thought. 1869-1870. Notebook. Lectures in Logic. n.d. Lectures on Paley's Evidences. 1872-1873.	1867-1873
2038-7-1991.197V-13	<b>File - Notebook.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Notes on Jouffroy. n.d. Lectures in Logic. September, 1867. Sermon. "Attractive Powers of the Cross". n.d.	1867
2038-7-1991.197V-13	<b>File - Notebook</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Sermon for Conference. "This is the victory that over-cometh the world."	1869-1879
2038-7-1991.197V-13	<b>File - Notebook</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Notices and Counsels. 1873-1874. Sermon Bones. God Hidden and Found. August 20, 1881. Be Ye Also Enlarged. October 23, 1881. Educational Sermon. St. Thomas. November 27, 1881. Eternal Life. n.d. Leaven. Sherburne Street. March, 1883. Work Out Salvation. August 8, 1883. Whatsoever Things Are True. n.d. God Hideth. n.d. Whatsoever Things Are True. August 24, 1883. Educational Sermon. n.d. First the Blade, then the Ear. July 2, 1884.	1873-1884
2038-7-1991.197V-13	<b>File - Notebook</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Address. "Important Folk." n.d. Convocation Address. May 13, 1885. Educational Address re: Endowment for Victoria College and Federation. 1885. Sermon on Salvation. Richmond Street, Millbrook. 1884. Carlton Street, Toronto. 1885. Sermon. Eternal Life. n.d. Sermon. "Whatsoever things are true." July 16, 1885. Sermon. "Kingdom of God." July 16, 1885. Sermon. "The Way of God More Perfectly." July 17, 1885. Sermon. Gifts of God. September 3, 1885. Sermon. Labours. September 13, 1885. Sermon. "The Church of the Living God." September 14, 1885. Sermon. "Thy Kingdom Come." n.d. Sermon. "A God that hidest thyself." November 29, 1885. Sermon. Able Ministers of the New Testament. n.d. Sermon. Kingdom as Leaven. March 31, 1886. Baccalaureate Sermon. May, 1887. Sermon. Wisdom and Knowledge. Central Methodist. January 23, 1887. Notebook. Educational Sermon. Dominion Church, Ottawa. March 6, 1887. Sermon. Actual and Ideal. July 21, 1887. Sermon. Weapons of Warfare. August, 1887.	1885-1887

### Series 2038-8: Writing and memorabilia

Date: 1846-1902 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various writings, including extracts, notes and reflections, 1848–1886; and personal memorabilia, including Victoria College programmes and material after Nelles death, 1846–1902. Box 14 holds written material which does not fall into any of the previously mentioned categories. It includes scripture studies, religious meditations, selected extracts from a variety of sources, and

miscellaneous notes. The box also contains an assortment of personal documents and memorabilia, including a scrapbook on Nelles completed after his death by J.G. Hodgins.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-8-1991.197V-144E16	<b>Scripture Studies. Letter to Romans, Toronto, Mark's Gospel. London. The New Testament.</b>	September 18, 1849 - July 16, 1850.	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E17	<b>Scripture Studies. Letter to the Romans.</b>	[1850]	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E18	<b>Religious Reflections.</b>	October 15, 1848	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E19	<b>Religious Meditations. Toronto.</b>	1849–1850	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E20	<b>Religious Commentaries.</b>	1850–1851	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E21	<b>Notebook. "Religious Meditations."</b>	April 30, 1865–July 9, 1871	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E22	<b>Ethical Memoranda.</b>	1886–1887	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E23	<b>Notebook. "Poetic Extracts." Port Hope. Includes lists of books to be purchased.</b>	January, 1848	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E24	<b>Notebook. Proverbs, Precepts, Rules, and Principles. Toronto.</b>	March, 1850	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E25	<b>Selected Extracts. "Fellow Voices." Toronto.</b>	May 10, 1850	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E26	<b>Selected Extracts. Victoria College.</b>	December, 1850	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E27	<b>Notebook. "Select Sentences from Various Authors."</b>	February 8, 1854	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E28	<b>Notebook. "Notes in Reading"</b>	1863–1865	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E29	<b>Selected Extracts. "Scraps." Victoria University.</b>	December 28, 1880	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E30	<b>Notebook of Selected Extracts.</b>	1885	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E31	<b>Notebook of Selected Extracts.</b>	[188-]	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E32	<b>Notebook of Selected Extracts.</b>	[188-]	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E33	<b>Fragment of Notebook. "Wesleyan Positions."</b>	[188-]	
2038-8-1991.197V-144E34	<b>Notebook. "Wesleyana, being brief extracts from Wesley's Writings."</b>	n.d.	

2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN5 - Review of the Reverend Baptist Noel's Essay on Church and State for the Christian Guardian. Toronto.</b>	March 27, 1849
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN6 - Notes on Church History.</b>	1849
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN7 - Parody on Hamlet's Soliloquy. "Soliloquy in a Barber's Shop."</b>	February 22, 1854
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN8 - Introduction to S.G. Phillips' Need of the World.</b>	1882
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN9 - Notebook. Memoranda on College Matters. Drafts of Address on Federation. July, 1886. Sermon. Twenty-third Psalm. London. July 3, 1886.</b>	1886
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN0 - Prayers for the Conversion of the World, for the Nation, for the Church.</b>	n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN1 - Notebook. Texts and Topics.</b>	n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN2 - Miscellaneous Memoranda.</b>	1868, 1880, 1886, n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN3 - Miscellaneous Notes.</b>	n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN4 - Nelles' Graduation Programme from Wesleyan University</b>	1849
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN5 - Programme for Nelles' Funeral.</b>	October 19, 1887
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN6 - Eulogy for S.S. Nelles by the Reverend Dr. William Ormiston. "Blessed are the Dead."</b>	1887
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN7 - Invitation to Unveiling of Busts of Dr. Ryerson and Dr. Nelles.</b>	November 15, 1902
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN8 - Catalogue of the Books in the Library of the Late Rev. S.S. Nelles.</b>	n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN9 - Essay Dedicated to Nelles by Mary C. Weaver. "The Fine Arts—Their Origin and Influences."</b>	n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN0 - List of Nelles Memorial Subscriptions.</b>	n.d.
2038-8-1991.197V-144	<b>EN1 - Scrapbook on S.S. Nelles Compiled by J.G. Hodgins Includes photograph of Nelles, engraving of "Old Vic" and Faraday Hall, telegram from William Kerr notifying Hodgins of Nelles' death, funeral programme, various obituary notices and newspaper reports of memorial services, abstracts of letters from Nelles to Hodgins, and information relating to the Nelles Memorial Fund.</b>	1871–1887
<b>Series 2038-9: Material relating to Victoria College</b>		
<u>Date</u> : 1843-1884 (date of creation)		

Scope and content:

Series consists of various items relating to Victoria College, 1836–1884, including account books, reports, memoranda and lists.

The final box in the collection is comprised of material relating to university matters. The financial records of Victoria are followed by a number of documents gathered in the course of Nelles' work as an administrator. In addition, there is a scrapbook of newspaper clippings (mostly letters to the editor) dealing with the university question between 1857 and 1859.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2038-9-1991.197V-15E02	<b>Account Book for Subscription Scholarships for Victoria College Endowment Fund.</b>	1851–1855	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E03	<b>Account Book for Victoria College Library Fund. 1856–1861. Includes John Ryerson's account with the Bank of Montreal on behalf of Victoria College.</b>	1857–1858	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E04	<b>Certificate for Subscription Scholarship for Victoria College, Cobourg.</b>	1856	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E05	<b>Report of Financial Committee of Victoria College. Cobourg.</b>	October, 1860	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E06	<b>Minutes of Meeting re: Endowment Fund for Victoria College. Wesleyan Church, Cobourg.</b>	November 10, 1868	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E07	<b>Account Book for Victoria College.</b>	April, June, 1882	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E08	<b>Account Book for Subscriptions to Ryerson Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Christian Evidences.</b>	November, 1882	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E09	<b>Financial Receipts (Primarily for Subscriptions to Ryerson Chair).</b>	1883–1885	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E10	<b>Report of Select Committee on Religious Grants. No. 108.</b>	1836	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E11	<b>Programme for First Public Examination of Victoria College.</b>	April 1843	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E12	<b>Lists of Victoria College Graduates.</b>	1849 1848	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E13	<b>List of Marks for Victoria College Students. Spring Term</b>	1853	
2038-9-1991.197V-15E14	<b>Notation of Section IV. University of Toronto Act of 1853.</b>	1853	

2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 15 - Scrapbook of Clippings with Reference to the University Question.</b>	1857-1859
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 16 - Draft of Legislation for Provincial University.</b>	[1868]
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 17 - Building Agreement for Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage in Cobourg.</b>	January 30, 1872
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 18 - Manuscript. Opinion on Wills of Edward and Lydia Ann Jackson re: Victoria College by Rose, Macdonald and Merritt.</b>	July 17, 1876
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 19 - Memorandum Respecting the Chair of Classical Literature in University College.</b>	August 11, 1880
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 20 - Private Memorandum for the Honourable G.W. Ross, Minister of Education re: University Question. (2 drafts)</b>	July 24, 1884
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 21 - Report of the President of Victoria College.</b>	n.d.
2038-9-1991.197V-15	<b>File 22 - List of Members of Board of Regents of Victoria University Noting Their Attitude Toward Federation.</b>	n.d.