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Summary information

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Title:	Victoria Historical Collection
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Category [alternative]:	Collections
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Date:	1829-1981 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1.32 m of textual records
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Scope and content

Collection consists of various material relating to the history of Victoria University/College, which was previously unaccessioned, for which provenance could not be ascertained. This material was gathered together in this general historical collection, and is organized by general topics: General historical material, 1929-1941; The University Question and Federation, 1845-1927; Legislation, 1841-1981; University administration, 1836-1923; Finances, fundraising and property, 1842-1929; Collections management, 1844-1942; Committees, 1890-1904; Students, faculty and academic matters, 1843-1968; Articles, lectures and poetry, 1863-1928; Records of the Educational Society and Brantford District College Convention, 1869-1899; Correspondence, 1836-1935; and Illuminated manuscripts and documents, 1892-1951.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Records were acquired from a variety of sources over the history of the Archives. Many were never accessioned, and some formed similar 'general' collections, including 1990.046, 1990.047 and 1990.120. All these records are now gathered here in one general collection.

Alternative form available

Links to scanned materials available online can be found in the file level description.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Victoria University Historical Collection

Series descriptions

Series 2173-1: General historical material

Date: 1829-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records, 1829-1941, including addresses, correspondence and published material, of a general nature, relating to the history of Victoria College/University.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-1-1989.094V TR-1	File - Edwin C. Guillet scrapbook, "The Victoria College Manuscript Discoveries"	1938	
2173-1-1989.150V TR-1	File - Constitution of the Theological Union of Victoria University	[ca. 1877]	
2173-1-2011.02V 1-1	File - News clipping. "Sir John at Cobourg. Address from the students at Victoria University"	[18-]	

2173-1-2011.02V 1-2	File - Speech of John Wilson, Speaker of the House of Assembly on the Marriage Bill	[1829]
2173-1-2011.02V 1-3	File - Letter of support for establishment of Upper Canada Academy from [Mr?] Clapham, Quebec, to William Lord (Conference President), Upper Canada	Nov 18 1835
2173-1-2011.02V 1-4	File - Reply of the Lieutenant-Governor to the address of the Wesleyan Methodist Church	Nov 29 1838
2173-1-2011.02V 1-5	File - E. Ryerson, "Explanatory and practical observations at the opening of the college"	1841
2173-1-2011.02V 1-6	File - E. Ryerson. "Inaugural address on the nature and advantages of an English and liberal education"	1842
2173-1-2011.02V 1-7	File - Commencement address by John Dunbar (student)	1849
2173-1-2011.02V 1-8	File - Letter. E. Ryerson to the Church re: removal of Victoria to Toronto	1850
2173-1-2011.02V 1-9	File - Excerpt from the answer of the British Conference to the Address of the Canadian Conference, re: Victoria College	1851
2173-1-2011.02V 1-10	File - The Gazette of the University of Victoria College	1855
2173-1-2011.02V 1-11	File - Letter to Ryerson to write an article on the history of the college	1857
2173-1-2011.02V 1-12	File - "Extravagant expenditure in Toronto of the Upper Canada University endowment" by Rev. W.H. Poole	[1860?]
2173-1-2011.02V 1-13	File - Address delivered before the alumni of the University of Victoria College, by Professor Wilson, A.M.	May 22 1861
2173-1-2011.02V 1-14	File - Clippings from Journal of education for Upper Canada	1870
2173-1-2011.02V 1-15	File - Practical test of Christianity, a sermon delivered before the Theological Union of Victoria University, by Rev. Hugh Johnston	May 13 1883
2173-1-2011.02V 1-16	File - Editorial in The Christian Guardian [?] typescript	May 23 1883
2173-1-2011.02V 1-17	File - News clipping, "The new Victoria: corner-stone laying" The Christian Guardian Supplement	1891
2173-1-2011.02V 1-18	File - Jubilee volume of the History of Victoria U, circulars	[ca. 1891]

2173-1-2011.02V 1-19	File - News clippings re: discovery of historical records	1931
2173-1-2011.02V 1-20	File - Signatures, Cobourg pilgrimage	June 10 1932
2173-1-2011.02V 1-21	File - "Two events of 1832" by Professor C.B. Sissons	1932
2173-1-2011.02V 1-22	File - The Cazenovia Seminary Bulletin [re: early Victoria History]	1938
2173-1-2011.02V 1-23	File - W.E. McNeill, "Queen's or Victoria: which was first?" [includes correspondence]	1941
2173-1-2011.02V 1-24	File - Proposal for a brief history of Victoria University	n.d.
2173-1-2011.02V 1-25	File - "Early Education in Upper Canada," S.F. Maine [student paper for A.J. Johnston]	n.d.

Series 2173-2: The 'University Question' and federation

Date: 1845-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records and published material relating to the 'University Question' debate, 1847-1863, and debates around university federation, 1884-1927. Includes pamphlets, news clippings, correspondence and published material.

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

Related material:

Most published material is also available in the Victoriana and Canadiana collections of the E.J. Pratt Library - Special Collections.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-2-2011.02V 1-27	File - Appeals and petitions re: university question from Wesleyan Methodist church to government ['The University Question']	1854-1888	
2173-2-2011.02V 1-26	File - Historical material re: 'The University Question'	1847-1858	
2173-2-2011.02V 1-28	File - Address of the Wesleyan Conference [regarding 'The University Question']	n.d.	
2173-2-2011.02V 1-29	File - The University Question considered by a graduate	1845	

2173-2-2011.02V 1-30	File - Appeal of the Wesleyan Conference on the Question of Liberal Education in Upper Canada	1859
2173-2-2011.02V 1-31	File - University Question: The Statements of John Langton and Daniel Wilson	1860
2173-2-2011.02V 1-32	File - Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee on the Petition of Stinson and Harper re: the University of Toronto	1860
2173-2-2011.02V 1-33	File - University Question: The Rev. Dr. Ryerson's Defence of the Wesleyan Petitions	1860
2173-2-2011.02V 2-1	File - University Question: Being a Report of the Public Meeting held at the Kingston Conference	1860
2173-2-2011.02V 2-2	File - University Reform: Dr. Ryerson's Reply to the Recent Pamphlet of Mr. Langton and Dr. Wilson	1861
2173-2-2011.02V 2-3	File - University Reform - Report of the Resolutions Adopted at a Great Public Meeting	1861
2173-2-2011.02V 2-4	File - Defence of the Plan of University Reform	1863
2173-2-2011.02V 2-5	File - University Reform Defended: in Reply to six Editorials of the Globe and Leader	1863
2173-2-2011.02V 2-6	File - University federation: resolutions, reports and correspondence	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-7	File - Memo to S.H. Blake re: University matters	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-8	File - Memoranda re: Draft Federation Scheme	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-9	File - "To the Commission," memo from N. Burwash [re: federation]	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-10	File - "Confidential for Consideration" [re: federation]	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-11	File - "Synopsis of Proposals and Objections" [re: federation]	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-12	File - Private [re: federation]	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-13	File - Memo re: Lieut. Governor's Commission re: U of T from N. Burwash [re: federation]	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 2-14	File - Documents re: federation	1884-1927

2173-2-2011.02V 2-15	File - N. Burwash (?) handwritten notes re: projected move from Cobourg to Toronto, on printed handbook for Methodist Church General Conference, held at Metropolitan Church	Sept 1 1886
2173-2-2011.02V 2-16	File - Letter to the Editor of the Globe by Rev. N. Burwash re: Confederation of the Colleges and University work in Ontario	1886
2173-2-2011.02V 2-17	File - Letter from Provincial Secretary's Office re: federation of Victoria University and suspension of conferring degrees	1890
2173-2-2011.02V 2-18	File - Letter from students re: removal of Victoria University from Cobourg to Toronto	[189-?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-1	File - The Rev. Dr. Nelles on Federation	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 3-2	File - A National University [re: Trinity]	n.d.
2173-2-2011.02V 3-3	File - University Consolidation: A Plea for Higher Education in Toronto" by Canadensis (Dr. Hodgins)	1876
2173-2-2011.02V 3-4	File - Principal Grant, Three Brief Addresses on the Duty of the Legislature to the Colleges of the Province	[188-?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-5	File - University Federation: Trinity Resolution	1885
2173-2-2011.02V 3-6	File - Alexander Sutherland, "The Proposed Plan of College Confederation"	1885
2173-2-2011.02V 3-7	File - Should Victoria University Join the Proposed Federation of Colleges?	[1885?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-8	File - E.H. Dewart, "University Federation: Considered in its Relations to the Educational Interests of the Methodists Church"	[1886?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-9	File - N. Burwash, "The Present Aspects of University Federation"	1887
2173-2-2011.02V 3-10	File - H. Hough, "Victoria Under Federation"	1887
2173-2-2011.02V 3-11	File - (Proposed) Victoria College, Toronto. John Potts	1887
2173-2-2011.02V 3-12	File - Hon. Geo. W. Ross, speeches delivered by Ross on Second Reading of University Federation Bills	1887
2173-2-2011.02V 3-13	File - "Facts Concerning Federation" by James Allan	1889
2173-2-2011.02V 3-14	File - Independents Vindicated [re: federation]	[189-?]

2173-2-2011.02V 3-15	File - Federation Vindicated	[1890?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-16	File - J.S. Ross, "A Catechism on College Federation"	[1890?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-17	File - N. Burwash, "Some Further Facts concerning Federation"	1890
2173-2-2011.02V 3-18	File - To the Alumni and Friends of Victoria University [re: federation]	1893
2173-2-2011.02V 3-19	File - N. Burwash, "The Work and Wants of a Provincial University"	1896
2173-2-2011.02V 3-20	File - Petition to Lieutenant governor in Council re: membership to U of T Senate	[1896?]
2173-2-2011.02V 3-21	File - Nathanael Burwash, two letters re: conditions of Federation	1898 1897
2173-2-2011.02V 3-23	File - N. Burwash & J. Loudon, "Queen's University and the University Question" and "The University Question"	1901
2173-2-2011.02V 3-22	File - Letter to Chancellor Burwash from B.E. Walker [re: federation]	1898
2173-2-2011.02V 3-24	File - Newsclippings re: federation	1885-1891
2173-2-2011.02V 3-25	File - University Federation: clippings, pamphlets, etc. [scrapbook]	1887-1889

Series 2173-3: Legislation

Date: 1841-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists predominantly of acts, petitions and other documents relating to legislation pertaining to Victoria University, 1841-1981. The series also contains some correspondence and a list of acts relating to Victoria.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

See also Series 2: The University Question and federation, for records relating to Victoria University's relationship with other Ontario universities and federation with the University of Toronto, 1847-1901

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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2173-3-2011.02V 4-1	<p>File - Acts relating to Victoria College and Albert College n.d.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains: Two lists of statutes that relate to Victoria College and Albert College, 1841 to 1906. One list of Acts of Victoria University, 1841 to 1944. One "Summary of Various Acts and Amendments Affecting Victoria College", 1836 to 1891. This summary includes written descriptions of the changes made under each Act.</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-2	<p>File - Correspondence re: 1841 charter December 7 1934</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains one copy of a letter from F. Louis Barber (Librarian) to Dr. E.W. Wallace (Chancellor) regarding a search for a charter of Victoria University from 1841. In the letter Barber states that he consulted with Professor Lang and Miss Barker who have no knowledge of such a charter.</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-3	<p>File - Private bill re: Victoria University n.d.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains one annotated copy of a private bill to amend the Victoria University Act. No date.</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-4	<p>File - Consolidation of acts relating to Victoria University n.d.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains three typed copies: Consolidation of Acts Relating to Victoria University (n.d., modern copy); Royal Charter Incorporating Upper Canada Academy (1836, modern copy); An Act to Authorize the Removal of the Site of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto (1850, modern copy).</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-5	<p>File - Report of Select Committee on Upper Canada Academy to the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly n.d.</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-6	<p>File - An act to Incorporate the Upper Canada Academy under the name and style of "Victoria College" 1841 1941 1841</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains six published copies of the Act, four with an "explanatory note" written by AE Lang in 1941 to mark the centenary.</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-7	<p>File - Petition to the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, from the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, 1854 June 12 1854</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>One printed petition, signed by Enoch Wood (President of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada).</p>
2173-3-2011.02V 4-8	<p>File - Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, 1856 1856</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains two printed copies of: "Returns from the University of Toronto, Upper Canada College, Victoria, Regiopolis, and Queen's Colleges, showing their annual expenditure, their sources of Income, the number of Professors, the course of study pursued, the number of Graduates, matriculated, as well as</p>

	other Students, distinguishing the day Students, their residences, religion and age, as also their standing in such Colleges respectively"	
2173-3-2011.02V 4-9	File - An act to Amend the Charter of Victoria College, 1858 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two printed copies of Bill 201, plus one photocopy.	1858
2173-3-2011.02V 4-10	File - To the Hon. The Legislative Assembly of Canada - the Memorial prepared by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Canada <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two published "memorials" and two printed, annotated memorial letters requesting support for the University.	1862
2173-3-2011.02V 4-11	File - Petition to the Lieutenant-Governor re: grammar School Fund of Ontario, 1868 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains an unsigned petition to the Honorable William Howland, CB, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, concerning the land given to Upper Canada College. The petition concludes with: "Wherefore, your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honor will be pleased, with all convenient speed, to withdraw from the said Upper Canada College the endowment thus wrongfully acquired, and to restore the same to the Grammar School Fund of Ontario."	1868
2173-3-2011.02V 4-12	File - An act to consolidate and amend the acts incorporating Victoria College at Cobourg, 1874 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two published copies of Bill 88, plus two photocopies of the same. Also includes a handwritten potential draft of the act.	1874
2173-3-2011.02V 4-13	File - An act respecting the Victoria College of Cobourg, 1879, 1883 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two published copies of Bill 32 from 1879 and two published copies of Bill 42 from 1882-83 - one is annotated. The annotated version also has a photocopy in the folder.	1882-1883 1879
2173-3-2011.02V 4-14	File - An act to amend the acts incorporating Victoria College and Albert College, 1884 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains four published copies of Bill 55. Also includes a typed copy of a separate Act (no number included in the copy) from November 1883.	1884 1883
2173-3-2011.02V 4-15	File - An act to consolidate and amend the acts incorporating Victoria College at Cobourg, ch. 79, Statutes of Ontario, 1874, as amended by Chap. 93, Statutes of Ontario, 1884 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains one typed copy of the Act (no number appears in the copy), 1884.	1884

2173-3-2011.02V 4-16	File - Statutes of Victoria University, 1886 1886 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains four published copies of the "statutes" which consist of high level rules for Senate procedures and then the University's rules around matriculation, courses of study, prizes, exams, degrees offered, fees, discipline, and religious services.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-17	File - An act respecting the federation of the University of Toronto and University College with other Universities and Colleges, 1887 1887 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains six copies of Bill 149, one typed copy of a cover letter submitting changes, and one photocopy of the University of Toronto Act.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-18	File - An act to amend the act respecting federation of the University of Toronto and University College with other Universities and Colleges, 1889 1889 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains one published copy of Bill 144, plus one typed copy of the first page of the Bill.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-19	File - An act to amend the act respecting the federation of the University of Toronto and University College with other Universities and Colleges, 1891 1891 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two published copies of Bill 114.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-20	File - Address delivered by the Hon. G.W. Ross, on moving the second reading of a bill re: University of Toronto, in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, April 1st 1897 1897
2173-3-2011.02V 4-21	File - An act to Amend the Acts relating to Victoria University, 1897 1897 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains one published copy of Bill 38.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-22	File - An act to amend The University Act, 1906 1913 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains one printed coy of Bill 131.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-23	File - An act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts Respecting Victoria University, 1915 1915 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains four copies of Bill 51 plus one piece of correspondence from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to the Board of Regents, with the rules for submitting a petition for a private member's bill.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-24	File - "The University Act" (Toronto) A Review of University Legislation and some of its results by the Hon. Sir William Mulock 1924

	<i>Scope and content:</i> An address delivered at the Annual Banquet of the Ottawa Branch of the Alumni Association, March 21, 1924
2173-3-2011.02V 4-25	File - The University Act, 1927 1927 <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes a published copy of the The University Act. Staped to the title page is a typed up "History of the Legislation Respecting Federation of Victoria University (and others) with the University of Toronto." It appears to have been written by the Registrar of the University of Toronto.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-26	File - An Act respecting Victoria University and Union Theological College, 1928 1928 <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes three published copies of Bill 44 and one typed copy.
2173-3-2011.02V 4-27	File - An Act respecting Victoria University, 1944 1944 <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes four published copies of Bill 9, one typed copy, and two draft versions.
2173-3-2011.02V 5-1	File - The University of Toronto Act 1947
2173-3-2011.02V 5-2	File - Act respecting the Library of Knox College and Certain Archives 1950
2173-3-2011.02V 5-3	File - The Victoria University Act, 1951 1951
2173-3-2011.02V 5-4	File - The University of Toronto Act, 1947, as amended by 1953, ch. 107; 1955, ch. 90; 1958, ch. 119; and 1959, ch. 103, 1964 1964
2173-3-2011.02V 5-5	File - The Victoria University Act, 1951 and By-Laws The Board of Regents, 1961, 1958, 1966 1951-1966
2173-3-2011.02V 5-6	File - University of Toronto Act , 1971 1971
2173-3-2011.02V 5-7	File - An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971 1978
2173-3-2011.02V 5-8	File - The University of Toronto Act, 1971, as amended by 1978, ch. 88 1979
2173-3-2011.02V 5-9	File - The Victoria University Act, 1951, as amended by the Victoria 1981
Series 2173-4: University administration	
<u>Date:</u> 1836-1923 (date of creation)	
<u>Scope and content:</u>	

Series consists of records relating to the general administration of the university, 1836-1923, including correspondence, reports, and the original draft of the Charter of Upper Canada Academy.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-4-2011.02V 5-10	File - Original draft of Charter of Upper Canada Academy with amendments and annotations <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains two documents, both separately bound with green ribbon. One document is a draft of the Charter with annotations from Sir Robert M. Rolfe - British lawyer and politician. The second document is a copy of the completed version of the Charter.	1836	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-11	File - Letter to Rev. Egerton Ryerson from W.S. Conger informing him of his appointment to the office of Principal, Victoria College	Sept 3 1841	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-13	File - Victoria College. Inventory of property	1845	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-14	File - Address to the members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in behalf of Victoria College	1851	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-15	File - Letter requesting statistics for Victoria College from Governor General's Secretary to M. Richey, College President	July 11 1851	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-16	File - Address of the Conference in behalf of Victoria College	1854 1852	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-17	File - Annual report of the President of Victoria College	1858-1859	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-18	File - Minutes of Committee on Insurance and two letters from Queen Insurance Co. to Lachlin Taylor	1868	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-19	File - Letter and transcription of statue re: election of alumni representatives to the Senate	1879	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-20	File - Subscriptions to the Ryerson Chair, correspondence and lists	1885-1886	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-21	File - Resolution of Committee on College Agency, Niagara Conference	1887	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-22	File - Victoria College. Letters to Dr. N. Burwash	1888-1889	

	<i>Scope and content:</i> From Mrs. W.C. Henderson re: her son; Senator W.C. Sandford re: Mr. Workman; R. Irving Walker re: Board meeting; C.S. Eby, Tokyo; J.J. Maclaren re: petition opposing changed name of [?] committee; Dr. D.A. Black re: Senate meeting; Globe Printing re: advertising account; Examination paper, Pope; Receipt from J.J. [Croschanks?]; E.B. Harper seeking help in obtaining an honorary degree; G.C. Workman, in Leipzig re: funds; James Clarke re: travel insurance; Senator W.E. Sanford re: meeting of Regents; Report of Committee on Resolutions; Order of Business for Senate; Bay of Quinte Conference; stations of Ministers and Probationers; Republique Francaise announcement of Congress in 1889	
2173-4-2011.02V 5-23	File - Reports re: Cobourg outbreak of diphtheria and sanitary state of College buildings	1889
2173-4-2011.02V 5-24	File - Mr. J.W.L. Forster's letter to Dr. Potts re: Colonial Conference	1896
2173-4-2011.02V 5-25	File - Senate. Memo to Premier re: University Bill of 1901	n.d.
2173-4-2011.02V 5-26	File - Memo re: University of Toronto	[1905?]
2173-4-2011.02V 5-27	File - N. Burwash. Old letters kept for samples of signature	1905-1912
2173-4-2011.02V 5-29	File - Dean of Residence. Correspondence with Imperial Munitions Board	1918
2173-4-2011.02V 5-30	File - University of Toronto Alumni Association. Letter to Prof. Langford and certificate re: loan to G.F. Hammer	1920
2173-4-2011.02V 5-31	File - Regional College of social and religious surveys held in Knox College	Mar 1 1923

Series 2173-5: Finances, fundraising and property

Date: 1842-1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of administrative records relating to university finances, fundraising and property, including financial statements, deeds and correspondence, 1842-1929.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-5-1987.057V TR-2	File - Victoria College contract to build Faraday hall	1876	
2173-5-2011.02V 6-1	File - Victoria College, to Maclean Strong (food and dry goods), accounts	1842-1845	

2173-5-2011.02V 6-2	File - Victoria College monthly account for the year 1844 with Mrs. Webster	1844
2173-5-2011.02V 6-3	File - Victoria College, to Gravely Jackson (chemicals and substances), accounts	1845-1846
2173-5-2011.02V 6-4	File - Treasurer statements	1852-1857
2173-5-2011.02V 6-5	File - Fundraising documents	1852-1918
2173-5-2011.02V 6-6	File - Letter from the Auditor of Public Accounts in regard to Victoria and Regiopolis Colleges	1856
2173-5-2011.02V 6-7	File - Deed of land from Town of Cobourg to Victoria College	Mar 26 1857
2173-5-2011.02V 6-8	File - Minutes, committee on plans of Victoria University	1888
2173-5-2011.02V 6-9	File - Memoranda re: Victoria College Bill, 1844, letter from John Lake re: value of land to be leased to Victoria College	1889
2173-5-2011.02V 6-10	File - Abstract of building accounts; abstract of tender	1889 n.d.
2173-5-2011.02V 6-11	File - Methodist Book and Publishing House. Statement of notes cashed and returned	1889-1890
2173-5-2011.02V 6-12	File - News clipping re: new college building	1890
2173-5-2011.02V 6-13	File - John Wesley Centenary fund	1890-1891
2173-5-2011.02V 6-14	File - Agreement between John Edward Berkeley Smith, Bursar of the University and Colleges at Toronto and the Board of Regents of Victoria University [lease]	1892
2173-5-2011.02V 6-15	File - Victoria University dedicatory service	1892
2173-5-2011.02V 6-16	File - Application for a loan to James Henderson	1893
2173-5-2011.02V 6-17	File - To the alumni and friends of Victoria University, from Burwash	1893
2173-5-2011.02V 6-18	File - H.A. Massey, deed of gift to Ontario Ladies College	1895
2173-5-2011.02V 6-19	File - Deed of land for Fred Victor Mission, memorandum of independence	1896
2173-5-2011.02V 6-20	File - Victoria College, accounts (food and dry goods)	n.d.
2173-5-2011.02V 6-21	File - Victoria College, accounts (food and dry goods)	n.d.

2173-5-2011.02V 6-22	File - Plan re: gymnasium	n.d.
2173-5-2011.02V 6-23	File - Building Committee, report of meeting re: repairs to President's residence	n.d.
2173-5-2011.02V 6-24	File - List of information placed in cornerstone of new Emmanuel College residences	n.d.
2173-5-2011.02V 6-25	File - "Walter E.H. Massey's will," The evening telegram	Dec 9 1901
2173-5-2011.02V 6-26	File - Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Ltd., letter to Chancellor re: a cable through university grounds	1901
2173-5-2011.02V 6-27	File - Victoria College, receipts re: payments of interest and principal of Indian Relic Fund	1901-1919
2173-5-2011.02V 6-28	File - "Victorian work of women: an historic record for the corner stone"	1902
2173-5-2011.02V 6-29	File - Draft of inscription and list of contents of cornerstone of Victoria Women's Residence (Annesley Hall)	[1903?]
2173-5-2011.02V 6-30	File - Chancellor, specifications for building for athletic ground and letter from R.A. Graydon, builder	1905
2173-5-2011.02V 6-31	File - Letters concerning C.D. Massey's subscription of funds for Departments of Elocution, English and French	1907
2173-5-2011.02V 6-32	File - Offer by Lillian Massey Treble to erect Household	1907
2173-5-2011.02V 6-33	File - Library, subscription of 50,000 by Andrew Carnegie	1907-1909
2173-5-2011.02V 6-34	File - Canadian Bank of Commerce, savings bank pass-book	1908-1914
2173-5-2011.02V 6-35	File - Men's residence, letter from C.D. Massey	1909
2173-5-2011.02V 6-36	File - Letters re: endowment fund subscriptions, by C.D. Massey	1909
2173-5-2011.02V 6-37	File - Letters re: subscriptions to Library Building Fund by C.D. Massey	1909-1910
2173-5-2011.02V 6-38	File - Victoria College Library, subscription and expense book	1909-1911
2173-5-2011.02V 6-39	File - Library, subscriptions by C.D. Massey, letter from A. Eames, chairman of Library Building Committee	1910
2173-5-2011.02V 6-40	File - Documents re: Carnegie Foundation	[1910?]

2173-5-2011.02V 6-41	File - Documents re: central heating plant	1916 1912 1910
2173-5-2011.02V 7-1	File - Victoria University, salary lists, salary augmentations	1917-1932 1910-1912
2173-5-2011.02V 7-2	File - Accounts with Sproatt and Rolph and statement re: alterations to Victoria College Building	1911
2173-5-2011.02V 7-3	File - Letters from the National Trust Co. re: treasureship of Victoria College	1911
2173-5-2011.02V 7-4	File - J.H. Bull, letter to Chancellor Burwash re: scholarships	1912
2173-5-2011.02V 7-5	File - National Trust Co. Ltd., letter re: mortgage of property of Robert Simpson Co.	1912
2173-5-2011.02V 7-6	File - Documents with Dunnington and Grubbe re: trees and grounds	1913
2173-5-2011.02V 7-7	File - Victoria University accounts, 20 Highview Crescent property	1914-1919
2173-5-2011.02V 7-8	File - Receipt for installment of mortgage on 20 Highview Cr.	1917
2173-5-2011.02V 7-9	File - Dean of Residence Vincent Massey re: overseas training company	1918
2173-5-2011.02V 7-10	File - Victoria University accounts, time and mileage book	1918-1919
2173-5-2011.02V 7-11	File - Letter from C.D. Massey to President Burwash re: Dean's House	1919
2173-5-2011.02V 7-12	File - Victoria College, salary list	1920-1921
2173-5-2011.02V 7-13	File - Correspondence re: Elizabeth Morse Bequest	1921
2173-5-2011.02V 7-14	File - Trust agreement, C.E. Armstrong et al. and J.R. Johnston et al.	April 15 1929
2173-5-2011.02V 7-15	File - Copy of trust agreement, Memorial Trust Fund, Class of 1928.	May 1929
2173-5-2011.02V 7-16	File - Faculty of Theology, campaign for Emmanuel	1929

Series 2173-6: Collections management

Date: 1844–1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to library and art/object collections at Victoria University, and information on personnel files, 1844-1943.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

For complete Library records, see fonds 2065 - Library fonds.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-6-2011.02V 7-17	File - Reading room subscription and account	1844	
2173-6-2011.02V 7-18	File - Report to the Board of Regents by N. Burwash re: the various collections of the Victoria museum now in the Royal Ontario Museum	1914	
2173-6-2011.02V 7-19	File - Provenance of Cobourg letter box	n.d.	
2173-6-2011.02V 7-20	File - Location of certain files, data re: staff members	1936-1943	

Series 2173-7: Committees

Date: 1890-1904 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to committees, 1890–1904, including the Board of Regents, committee on the Jubilee, and the Executive Committee meeting

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

For the complete Board of Regents and Committee meeting records, see fonds 2000 - Board of Regents.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-7-2011.02V 7-21	File - Board of Regents, minutes of judgment dissolving injunction against moving from Cobourg to Toronto	1890	
2173-7-2011.02V 7-22	File - Minutes of committee, Jubilee	1891	

Series 2173-8: Students, faculty and academic matters

Date: 1843-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to faculty, students and academic matters, 1843-1968, including lists of students, correspondence with faculty, and various reports and recommendations.

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-8-2011.02V 8-1	File - Accounts of examinations [copy]	May 22 1844 May 24 1843	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-2	File - Return of students	1844-1845	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-3	File - Letter of resignation from John Wilson, Professor of Latin and Greek	Sept. 18 1849	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-4	File - Scholarship certificates	1853	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-5	File - Graduates in medicine, Victoria College	1855-1903	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-6	File - Victoria College, register of black marks (demerit points) for students	1856-1858	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-7	File - Rules and regulations governing academic and residential aspects of student life	[ca. 1862-1864]	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-8	File - Petition to Board re: junior class' dissatisfaction with professor	1867	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-9	File - Memorial requesting financial support after being dropped from faculty from William Kingston to College Board	May 10 1870	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-10	File - Memorial requesting salary increase from Faculty of Arts to Victoria College Board	1871	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-11	File - Record of student absences? [n.d.], rules and regulations from students, codified in 1876	1876 n.d.	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-12	File - Members of Faculty in Arts and Theology and Victoria College stats	1878	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-13	File - Committee appointed to report on a scheme for holding June matriculation	1883	

	exams at other places than Cobourg – report	
2173-8-2011.02V 8-14	File - Records of the Faculty Reading Club	Jan 1886
2173-8-2011.02V 8-15	File - Acta dispute re: mineralogy requirement	1888
2173-8-2011.02V 8-16	File - Report of Board of Regents Committee on "V.P." Society (Science Association)	1889
2173-8-2011.02V 8-17	File - Lecture to class of 1890	[1890]
2173-8-2011.02V 8-18	File - Agreement with Stavisky [?] to teach German	1892
2173-8-2011.02V 8-19	File - Correspondence re: candidates from Wesleyan Ladies College	1893
2173-8-2011.02V 8-20	File - Report of candidates from Albert College	1893
2173-8-2011.02V 8-21	File - Two lists of Alma College candidates	1893
2173-8-2011.02V 8-22	File - Senior stick	1895
2173-8-2011.02V 9-1	File - Appeal of "indefinite suspension" from two students to the President and Faculty of Arts	n.d.
2173-8-2011.02V 9-2	File - Proposed scheme for uniting university honor and pass matriculation examinations with the examinations for the first and second class teachers	n.d.
2173-8-2011.02V 9-3	File - Senate resolution vs. exam fee hike	n.d.
2173-8-2011.02V 9-4	File - [Student proposals for district representatives on the mission field]	n.d.
2173-8-2011.02V 9-5	File - Recommendation of Rev. Henry Youngman for honorary D.D.	1902
2173-8-2011.02V 9-6	File - Report on reorganization of faculty	1907
2173-8-2011.02V 9-7	File - [Wm Houston application for teaching position]	1907
2173-8-2011.02V 9-8	File - Victoria College graduate's resident in Toronto	1907-1909
2173-8-2011.02V 9-9	File - Lucie D. Massey letter to Chancellor Burwash re: Chair of Greek Language and Philosophy	1909
2173-8-2011.02V 9-10	File - Documents and correspondence re: case of Prof. George Jackson	1910-1912

2173-8-2011.02V 9-11	File - Autographs of Doctors of Divinity, Ecumenical Conference	Oct 9 1911
2173-8-2011.02V 9-12	File - Minutes of Faculty Committee held at Victoria University College Library	February 19 1912
2173-8-2011.02V 9-13	File - Printed letters re: scientific discovery of Mr. Richard A. Ley	1914
2173-8-2011.02V 9-14	File - Rev. James Colwell, testimonials	1922
2173-8-2011.02V 9-15	File - Rose Cullen scholarship	1930 1924
2173-8-2011.02V 9-16	File - Emmanuel College parodies read at banquet	1937
2173-8-2011.02V 9-17	File - Matriculation scholarships	1938
2173-8-2011.02V 9-18	File - Invitation to annual reception for new students with Rev. Prof and Mrs. McLaughlin, from the YMCA and YWCA	1944
2173-8-2011.02V 9-19	File - Notice re: funeral of Prof. Lassere	1945
2173-8-2011.02V 9-20	File - "The Zodiaca," publication of the class of 1928	Nov 11, 1948 Oct 16 1948
2173-8-2011.02V 9-21	File - Emmanuel College student opinion questionnaire	1968

Series 2173-9: Articles, lectures, and poetry

Date: 1863-1928 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of articles, lectures and poetry by Victoria staff, faculty and students, 1863-1928, on various topics, predominantly on religion and education.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-9-2011.02V 9-22	File - "A Canadian's Reply to Mr. Goldwin Smith on the Colonies"	1863	
2173-9-2011.02V 9-23	File - Correspondence about publication of book by Henry George Tomkins	[189-]	
2173-9-2011.02V 9-24	File - Methodist Education in Canada by Rev. N. Burwash	1891	

2173-9-2011.02V 9-25	File - S.W.L. Stewart, lecture notes on Hamilton's Metaphysics	[18--?]
2173-9-2011.02V 9-26	File - "What the World Owes to China" by C.T. Currelly	[19-?]
2173-9-2011.02V 10-1	File - Personal papers - Pelham Edgar?	[19-?]
2173-9-2011.02V 10-2	File - W.T. Brown article - "Three Ideals of Education"	[19-?]
2173-9-2011.02V 10-3	File - Two mms of Goldwin Smith (?)	[1903?]
2173-9-2011.02V 10-4	File - Notes on Canadian History by Prof. A.S. Cummings, Wesley College Winnipeg	June 1926
2173-9-2011.02V 10-5	File - "The Christian View of Suffering" by R.P. Bowles	1928
2173-9-2011.02V 10-6	File - Address given by Professor C.B. Sissons at the Convocation of Arts of Victoria University	Sept 28 1943
2173-9-2011.02V 10-7	File - Poetry. "Understanding," author unknown	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-8	File - Unidentified book of poetry	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-9	File - Poetry [various, unidentified]	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-10	File - Notes - What is Christianity	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-11	File - Philosophy Dept. Printed notes re: "Realism and Idealism"	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-12	File - Notebook containing sermons on church renewal (preached in Japan) and Christian perfectionism, unidentified	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-13	File - Part of unidentified mss. discussing public education	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-14	File - Paper, "A Discussion of [Ferral Perdineran?]" [very old]	n.d.
2173-9-2011.02V 10-15	File - Sermon notes of John William Fletcher	n.d.

Series 2173-10: Records of the Educational Society and Brantford District College Convention

Date: 1869-1899 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records of the Educational Society and Brantford District College Convention, 1869–1899, including constitution and minutes.

<u>Physical description</u> : 3 cm of textual records			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-10-2011.02V 10-16	File - The Educational Society, Toronto Conference	1899	
2173-10-2011.02V 10-17	File - Constitution of Educational Society	n.d.	
2173-10-2011.02V 10-18	File - Minutes of Brantford District College Convention	1869	
Series 2173-11: Correspondence			
<u>Date</u> : 1836-1935 (date of creation)			
<u>Scope and content</u> :			
Series consists of various correspondence, 1836-1935, including an autographed letter from John A. Macdonald to Dr. Potts, correspondence on the McKenzie Rebellion, and various unidentified letters.			
<u>Physical description</u> : 4 cm of textual records			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-11-2011.02V 10-20	File - Steward (Rev. C.R. Allison) letter from R. Van Norman	1836	
2173-11-2011.02V 10-21	File - Duncan Campbell, letter to brother in Scotland, the year of the McKenzie Rebellion	1838	
2173-11-2011.02V 10-22	File - Autographed letter of John A. Macdonald to Dr. Potts (Victoria U).	Sept 26 1887	
2173-11-2011.02V 10-23	File - Autographed letters loaned by Mr. Philip Bellows	1894-1935	
2173-11-2011.02V 10-24	File - Various correspondence	1844-1901	
2173-11-2011.02V 10-25	File - Unidentified letters	n.d.	
Series 2173-12: Illuminated manuscripts and documents			

Date: 1892-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various illuminated manuscripts and documents, 1892-1951, including those related to the resignation of Nathanael Burwash and the founding of the Burwash Lectureship.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2173-12-2011.02V 11-1	File - To the Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D.: LL.D. Chancellor, Victoria University [from students]	Oct 22 1892	
2173-12-2011.02V 11-2	File - Resolution of the Board of Regents of Victoria College to Chancellor Burwash [re: resignation]	Oct 17 1913	
2173-12-2011.02V 11-3	File - Resolution to establish Burwash Lectureship	n.d.	
2173-12-2011.02V 11-4	File - Christian greetings to Chancellor and Mrs. Wallace from Victoria U. staff	Dec. 1933	
2173-12-2011.02V 11-5	File - Victoria's congratulations to Trinity College, on their centenary	1951	