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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	Victoria University (Toronto, Ont.). Jackson Literary Society fonds
Reference code:	2008
Category [alternative]:	Student/Alumni Organizations
Date:	1884-1894 (date of creation)
Physical description:	7 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Added by MO: June 1, 2016 Revised by ECN: April 25, 2017 Updated by JT: Sept 20 2022

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Society was organized in 1874, and was originally known as the Jackson Society. Its mandate was to improve the efficiency of Christian work. In 1893, the Society joined with the Literary Association to form the Union Literary Society.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of constitutions; minutes, 1886-1893; treasurer's books, 1888-1894; ephemera; and correspondence.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer
1987.245V

1991.139V/TR (not originally accessioned, found in east stacks)

Related material

See also the Ephemera Collection: <http://library.vicu.utoronto.ca/archives/ephemera>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2008-1987.245V1-1	File - Minute Book Jackson Society	1886-1893	
2008-1987.245V1-2	File - Correspondence, Notes, and Finances	1890-1893	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Loose papers found inside the Minute Book between pages 81 and 82. Consists of correspondence with the Secretary, invoices, notes, meeting resolutions (likely drafts), and ephemera. Correspondence includes discussion of merging with the Union Literary Association.</p>
2008-1991.139V-TR1	File - Treasurer's Account Book	1888-1893	
2008-1991.139V-TR2	File - Treasurer's Book	1892-1894	
2008-1991.139V-TR3	File - Constitution	ca. 1890 1886	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains three copies of the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order. One from 1886 and the other two are ca 1890, after Victoria moved to Toronto.</p>
2008-1991.139V-TR4	File - Ephemera	1884-1886	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains two event programs from 1884 (A Musical and Literary Entertainment). Also contains one meeting program from 1886 (Open Meeting) - the top third of this program is torn.</p>