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## Finding Aid - Victoria University (Toronto, Ont.). Union Literary Society fonds (2006)

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## Summary information

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| <b>Repository:</b>                                   | Victoria University Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>  | Victoria University (Toronto, Ont.). Union Literary Society fonds  |
| <b>ID:</b>   | 2006   |
| <b>Category<br/>[alternative]:</b>                   | Student/Alumni Organizations   |
| <b>Date:</b>   | 1893-1930 (date of creation)   |
| <b>Physical description:</b>                         | 24 cm of textual records<br>1 photograph   |
| <b>Dates of creation,<br/>revision and deletion:</b> | Added by MO: June 2, 2016Updated by MB: January 25, 2017Updated<br>by ECN: April 27, 2017Updated by JT: March 12 2019Updated by ND:<br>Nov. 28, 2019   |
| <b>Note [generalNote]:</b>                           | Predecessor organization's are: Jackson Literary Society (Fonds 2008) and Literary Association (Fonds 2005). The Conversazione (Fonds 2017) was a committee of the Literary Association. The Student's Parliament (Fonds 2007) is the successor to the Union Literary Society. |
| <b>Note [generalNote]:</b>                           | Related fonds include: Women's Literary Society (Fonds 2057).  |

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Society was constituted in 1893 after the Jackson Literary Society and the Literary Association joined together. Its object was the cultivation of literature, science, and oratory. In 1924, it was superseded by the Students Parliament.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of constitution, 1893; minutes, 1893-1911, (including rough, 1893-1900), 1896, 1911-1919, 1919-1922; correspondence, 1907, 1922; song books; and correspondence file concerning repayment of a loan made by the Board of Regents to the Union Literary Society for the purchase of Indian relics, 1903-1913.

## Notes

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### Title notes

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

### Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer

1987.244V

1991.137V

1992.061V

2000.133V

Gift

1992.084V [contains photograph]

### Finding aids

Photograph is described in the photograph database (search by accession number 1992.084): <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca/>

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

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

## Series descriptions

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| Ref code           | Title  | Dates     | Access status | Container |
|--------------------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 2006-1987.244V 1-1 | File - Minute Book - Union Literary Society  | 1919-1922 |               |           |
| 2006-1987.244V 1-2 | File - Minute Book - Union Literary Society/Students' Parliament of Victoria College | 1922-1930 |               |           |
| 2006-1987.244V 1-3 | File - Cash Book - Union Literary Society/Students' Parliament of Victoria College   | 1893-1930 |               |           |

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| 2006-1987.244V 1-5  | File - Correspondence for the Union Literary Society | 1919-1922 |
| 2006-1987.244V 1-6  | File - Records of the Union Literary Society         | 1920-1924 |
| 2006-1991.137V 1-1  | File - Constitution                                  | n.d.      |
| 2006-1991.137V 1-2  | File - Minutes                                       | 1893-1900 |
| 2006-1991.137V 1-3  | File - Minutes                                       | 1893-1900 |
| 2006-1991.137V 1-4  | File - Minutes                                       | 1901-1906 |
| 2006-1991.137V 2-1  | File - Minutes                                       | 1907-1977 |
| 2006-1991.137V 2-2  | File - Correspondence                                | 1922 1907 |
| 2006-1991.137V 2-3  | File - Songbook                                      | n.d.      |
| 2006-1992.061V TR-1 | File - Minutes                                       | 1911-1919 |
| 2006-2000.133V 1-1  | File - Correspondence re: Indian relics              | 1903-1913 |