

General Synod Archives



Anglican Women's Training College (AWTC) fonds. - 1890-1990

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Fonds Number:	101
Fonds:	Anglican Women's Training College (AWTC) fonds
Material Type:	Multiple media
Description Level:	Fonds
Physical Description:	719 cm of textual records and other material. 334 photographs : b&w, 120 slides : glass and 5 printing blocks : wood. 36 audio cassettes and transcripts
Administrative History:	The Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House was established in 1890 as a residential school to prepare women workers for Deaconess and missionary service. In 1947 the name was changed to the Anglican Women's Training College (AWTC). Anglican women from all over Canada came to Toronto to train for work in Christian Education in parishes, medical and teaching services overseas, Indian and Eskimo Residential Schools and reserves, Bishop's Messengers in western Canada, Sunday School by Post and Radio, youth and social work. The Woman's Auxiliary recruits were sent to the AWTC for missionary training for a year or less before being sent out. This was different from the three year diploma program offered to AWTC students. In 1969, the AWTC merged with the United Church's Covenant College to become the Centre for Christian Studies using the former AWTC building on Charles Street, Toronto. In 1997, the building in Toronto was sold and a decision was made to discontinue the traditional residential program in favour of the community based program and to relocate the administrative offices to Winnipeg. In July, 1998, CCS officially moved.
Scope and Content:	Fonds consists of correspondence, fundraising and insurance records, architectural plans and blueprints, minutes of meetings, Alumnae and student records, daybooks, financial and legal records, annual reports, scrapbooks, pamphlets and other printed materials, photographs, artifacts, and oral history interviews. Fonds is arranged in 7 series: Series 1: Committee on Deaconesses, 1890-1897. Series 2: Administration Records of the Deaconess House and AWTC, 1893-1990. Series 3: Committees, 1899-1973. Series 4: Associations, 1896-1990. Series 5: Printed and Miscellaneous Material, 1892-1998. Series 6: Anglican Women's Training College: A Background Document. – 1893-1990. Series 7: Photographs, 1900-1969.
Related Fonds:	Woman's Auxiliary fonds Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds
Main Entry:	Anglican Women's Training College (AWTC)
Corporate Name:	Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House United Church of Canada. Covenant College. Centre for Christian Studies.
Subjects:	Deaconesses Missionaries - Women

Accession Number: M75-27
M85-3
M90-2
M99-02
M2005-09
M2008-05
M2010-07
M2010-12
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AV9511



Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds. - 1877-2011

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Fonds Number: 008
Fonds: Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds
Material Type: Multiple media
Description Level: Fonds
Physical Description: 20 m of textual records ; 4000 graphic images ; 50 audio-visual materials

**Administrative
History:**

The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) was formed in September 1902 by the General Synod. The Society was created for the general missionary work of the Church and aimed to bring all members of the Church into the field of action by making them members of the Society. The work of the Society was under the charge of the Board of Missions, consisting of all members of the General Synod. The executive work of the Board of Missions was done by the Board of Management composed of the Bishops, two clergy and two laymen elected by each diocese. Administratively, the MSCC was run by a General Secretary who guided the Field Secretary and various committees in their work. Its last General Secretary resigned in 1969. The MSCC Board of Management still exists under Canon VII, convenes during General Synod, and produces financial statements because of ongoing MSCC legacies and trusts.

The work of the MSCC consisted of domestic and foreign missions. In Canada the work included assisting missionary dioceses, Indian and Eskimo work, Columbia Coast Mission, Church Camp Missions, Jewish Missions, Japanese Missions, Immigration chaplaincies, white settlers missions, and Indian Residential Schools. Foreign missions included church, medical, and education work in Japan, China, India, Palestine (Jerusalem), and Egypt.

The forerunners of the MSCC were the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (1883-1902) and the Canadian Church Missionary Society (1894-1903), both of whom were already supporting domestic and foreign missionaries. By the side of the DFMS stood the Woman's Auxiliary (1885-1966), organized in 1885 for the purpose of enlisting the women in the missionary effort of the Church. When the MSCC was formed it became the Woman's Auxiliary to the MSCC.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of constitution, minutes, correspondence, reports, financial records, legal records, printed materials, photographs, and audiovisual materials.

Fonds organized into the following series: Series 1. Board of Management and Executive Committee, 1884-1969; Series 2. Committees, 1900-1968; Series 2:1 Deputation Committee, 1903-1906 Series 2:2 Foreign Missions Committee, 1903-1904 Series 2:3 Sunday School Committee, 1903-1905 Series 2:4 Consultative Committee, 1912-1951 Series 2:5 Candidates Committee, 1913-1965 Series 2:6 Committee on Overseas Missions, 1942-1955 Series 2:7 Committee on Canadian Missions, 1944-1957 Series 2:8 Policy Committee, 1944-1966 Series 2:9 Committee on Missionary Strategy, 1955, 1959 Series 2:10 Missions to Seamen, 1957-1966 Series 2:11 Family Lenten Offering Committee (ACTO), 1958-1963 Series 2:12 Joint MSCC & CSS Committee on Indian and Eskimo Affairs, 1959-1962 Series 2:13 Finance Committee, 1941-1966 Series 2:14 Special Indian Committee, 1900-1910 Series 2:15 Indian and Eskimo Residential Schools Commission and Indian Schools administration, 1906-1968 Series 3. General Secretary's records, 1897-1975; Series 4. Field Secretary's records, 1940-1959; Series 5. Financial records, 1877-2011; Series 6. Overseas Personnel, 1907-1941; Series 7. Publications Department, 1943-1960; Series 8. Publications - Official Records, 1901-1958; Series 9. Publications, 1904-1975; Series 10. Photograph and Audio-Visual collections.

Related Fonds:

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) fonds
Woman's Auxiliary fonds
Canadian Church Missionary Society fonds

Main Entry: Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC)
Corporate Name: Missionary Society of the Anglican Church of Canada
The MSCC Board of Management
Subjects: China - Missions
Indian and Eskimo Residential Schools
Missionaries
India - Missions
Japan - Missions
Accession Number: GS75-103; GS99-05; GS2004 17; GS2004 74; GS2004-75; GS2014-24
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