

# General Synod Archives



## Woman's Auxiliary fonds. - 1883-1974

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/mss208>

**Fonds Number:** 007

**Fonds:** Woman's Auxiliary fonds

**Material Type:** Multiple media

**Description Level:** Fonds

**Physical Description:** 5.6 m of textual and graphic materials

**Administrative History:** The Woman's Auxiliary was founded in April 1885 "for the promotion of missionary effort". The first president was Margaret Medley, wife of the Bishop of Fredericton and Archbishop of the Province of Canada.

Roberta E. Tilton of Ottawa was the major force in organizing both diocesan and parochial branches and in promoting the affiliation of existing groups and societies. The "Letter Leaflet" was a monthly publication first produced in the Diocese of Toronto. It expanded and became the W.A.'s official publication and in 1923 it was renamed "The Living Message". The W.A. was reorganized in 1908 following the founding of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) to conform to the structure of General Synod. Caroline M. Patterson Hall was elected president and the first meeting of the General Board was held in Winnipeg. Initially the work of the W.A. included mission education among Girls; Juniors and Little Helpers (Babies) branches; support of women working as missionaries and assistants in Japan (later China and India) and on Indian Reserves; Dorcas work and financial support for the education of missionaries children. A pension fund for women missionaries was established in 1910. In 1912 after several years of discussion the W.A. agreed to assume responsibility for work with women and children overseas. This included additional budgeted expenditures for evangelism, schools and hospitals. This agreement was extended to the Canadian mission field in 1919. In 1928 the general meeting became annual. Recognizing an expanded social service role in 1931 the W.A. added a clause to its Constitution governing its cooperation with the General Board of Religious Education (GBRE) and the Council for Social Service (CSS). In 1966 the constitution was amended and the Woman's Auxiliary became the Anglican Church Women (ACW). Integration with General Synod was agreed as a national goal and took place in 1973. Since that time the organization exists by choice at the diocesan and parish levels.

**Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of the constitution; minutes; legal records; reports; correspondence; missionary employment records; financial records; administration files; printed materials; photographs; scrapbooks; and audiovisual materials.

The fonds is arranged in the following series: Series 1. Minutes of the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and Anglican Church Women, 1889-1973; Series 2. Constitution of the Woman's Auxiliary and Anglican Church Women, 1885-1970; Series 3. Legal records, 1883-1968; Series 4. Annual Meeting Reports, 1886-1973; Series 5. Executive Committee Minutes of the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and Anglican Church Women, 1886-1973; Series 6. Records of the W.A. President, 1885-1960; Series 7. Records of the Corresponding Secretary, 1890-1948; Series 8. Records of the Recording Secretary, 1918, 1929; Series 9. Records of the Dorcas Secretary, 1886-1964; Series 10. General, 1886-1962; Series 11. Literature and Supply, 1913; Series 12. Junior and Little Helpers, 1926-1964; Series 13. Committees, 1893-1974; Series 14. Missionaries, 1891-1961; Series 15. Finance records, 1887-1971; Series 16. Anglican Church Women Administration Files, 1969-1974; Series 17. Printed Materials, 1886-1971; Series 18. Diocesan Reports, 1885-1974.

**Related Fonds:** Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds  
Anglican Women's Training College (AWTC) fonds

**Main Entry:** Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada

**Corporate Name:** Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to Missions  
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church of England in Canada  
Woman's Auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada  
Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada  
Anglican Church Women

**Subjects:** Missionaries - Women

**Accession Number:** GS76-15; GS87-19; M2011-10  
P7562; P8402; P8439



## Sunday School by Post. - [1980?]

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/mss109>

**Fonds Number:** 212  
**Fonds:** Marion Tuppin Lloyd fonds  
**Material Type:** Multiple media  
**Description Level:** Fonds  
**Physical Description:** 3 p.  
**Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of a three page history about the Sunday School by Post.  
**Related Fonds:** General Board of Religious Education (GBRE) fonds  
Woman's Auxiliary fonds  
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds  
**Main Entry:** Tuppin Lloyd, Marion  
**Corporate Name:** Sunday School by Post  
**Accession Number:** M80-42



## Aboriginal children standing beside the Diocese of Saskatchewan Sunday School by Post Van. - [n.d.]

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/graphics8023>

**Fonds Number:** 007  
**Fonds:** Woman's Auxiliary fonds  
**Series:** Living Message photographs  
**Material Type:** Graphic material  
**Description Level:** Item  
**Physical Description:** 1 photoprint : b&w. ; 11.5 x 7 cm  
**Scope and Content:** Photo consists of three boys and one girl standing with a woman beside the Sunday School van.  
**Main Access Point:** Diocese of Saskatchewan  
**Accession Number:** P8402  
**Item Number:** 75

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## William Charles White fonds. - 1908-1960

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/mss18>

- Fonds Number:** 102
- Fonds:** William Charles White fonds
- Material Type:** Multiple media
- Description Level:** Fonds
- Physical Description:** 52 cm of textual records  
approx. 45 photographs : b&w, 1 glass negative.
- Administrative History:** Bishop William Charles White (1873-1960) was a missionary in Fukien, China, 1897-1909 and Bishop of the Canadian missionary Diocese of Honan, China, 1909-1934. He returned to Toronto as Professor of Chinese Studies and as Keeper of the East Asiatic Collection at the Royal Ontario Museum, a collection enhanced by his connections. He was also a biographer of the Rev. Canon H.J. Cody.
- Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of missionary reports, histories and biographies from the Diocese of Honan in China, arranged in chronological order, photographs of people and places in the Diocese, a stole belonging to Bishop White, three sets of rubbings of Jewish memorial stones from Kaifeng (approx. dates: 1489-1512), W.C. White's correspondence and biographical notes, arranged chronologically (1896-1958), sermon notes and articles written on Chinese archeology, history, ethnology, everyday life and other miscellaneous matters, pamphlets written in both English and Chinese.  
  
Fonds arranged in five series: Series 1. Diocese of Honan, China, 1909-1950 Series 2. Personal correspondence, 1896-1957 Series 3. Writings, 1909-1956 Series 4. Pamphlets Series 5. Photographs and rubbings.
- Related Fonds:** Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds  
Woman's Auxiliary fonds  
Lewis C. Walmsley fonds
- Main Entry:** White, W.C. (William Charles), 1873-1960.
- Corporate Name:** Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Honan (China)
- Subjects:** Missions -- China
- Accession Number:** M63-1  
P7704, P8006



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

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/mss42>

- 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

<b>Administrative History:</b>	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.
<b>Scope and Content:</b>	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.
<b>Related Fonds:</b>	Woman's Auxiliary fonds Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds
<b>Main Entry:</b>	Anglican Women's Training College (AWTC)
<b>Corporate Name:</b>	Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House United Church of Canada. Covenant College. Centre for Christian Studies.
<b>Subjects:</b>	Deaconesses Missionaries - Women

Accession Number: M75-27  
M85-3  
M90-2  
M99-02  
M2005-09  
M2008-05  
M2010-07  
M2010-12  
P7902  
P8411  
P9011  
P2004-07  
AV9002  
AV9511



## Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) fonds. - 1880-1904

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/mss200>

- Fonds Number:** 006
- Fonds:** Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) fonds
- Material Type:** Multiple media
- Description Level:** Fonds
- Physical Description:** 1.14 m of textual records
- Administrative History:** The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada was formed by Canon XIX of the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, September, 1883. The books were closed in 1902 when it amalgamated with the Canada Church Missionary Association, into the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) created by the General Synod in 1902.
- Dr. C.H. Mockridge, General Secretary, and J.J. Mason, General Treasurer, were the chief administrative officers of the DFMS until 1893 when the full-time position of Secretary-Treasurer was created, in which Dr. Mockridge served until December 1896. From 1897 to 1901, Canon A. Spencer served as Honorary Secretary. In 1901, Canon Grout took over as acting Secretary to oversee the transfer of the administration of the missions to the MSCC. Mr. C.A. Eliot served the DFMS as Honorary Treasurer, 1897-1902, and continued as Treasurer with the MSCC.
- The Woman's Auxliary, formed in Ottawa in April 1885, co-operated with the DFMS. The DFMS supplied funds to a number of missions in several Canadian dioceses and to a number of foreign missionaries, particularly in Japan. At first administration was handled through the British societies, but gradually the Canadian Missions became self-supporting by 1899. Money was raised in a number of annual campaigns: the Epiphany and Ascensontide Appeals and the Children's Lenten Letter.
- Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of legal records, minutes, correspondence, financial records, and printed materials.
- The fonds is arranged in the following series: Series 1: Canons, constitution, and minutes, 1880-1902 Series 2: Records of the Secretary, 1889-1902 Series 3: Records of the Treasurer, 1883-1904 Series 4: Printed Materials, 1883-1903
- Related Fonds:** Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds  
Woman's Auxiliary fonds  
Canadian Church Missionary Society fonds
- Main Entry:** Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS)
- Subjects:** Anglican Church of Canada -- Missions
- Accession Number:** GS75-102



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

<http://archives.anglican.ca/en/permalink/mss199>

**Fonds Number:** 008

<b>Fonds:</b>	Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (MSCC) fonds
<b>Material Type:</b>	Multiple media
<b>Description Level:</b>	Fonds
<b>Physical Description:</b>	20 m of textual records ; 4000 graphic images ; 50 audio-visual materials
<b>Administrative History:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>



**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  
 P75-103; P7538