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Finding Aid

Records of The Rev. Duncan Anderson 1828-1903

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Notes on using the Finding Aid

First consult the fonds description (fonds being an archival term used to denote the whole of the records created by a specific individual or family and held within an archives). The fonds description includes a biographical sketch of the individual or family that created the records, a scope and content note which briefly describes the records within the fonds (this generally starts with "Fonds consists of..."), and several notes at the bottom, which provide information on access restrictions and copyright restrictions.

Some finding aids also provide series descriptions on subsequent pages, which further describe the records within the fonds.

After reading these descriptions consult the file list and notify an archivist of the individual files you wish to view.

Fonds Description

Duncan Anderson fonds. – 1844-1882, predominant 1855-1865. – 19.5 cm of textual records.

Duncan Anderson was born in Rayne, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1828. He was educated in Scotland, and ordained by the Presbytery of Garioch, Church of Scotland, in 1854. Later that same year, he moved to the Province of Canada, where he was inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Point Levi, Quebec. He remained as minister at Point Levi until his retirement in 1886. From 1886 until 1894, he lived in Point Levi, and from 1895 to 1903, he lived in Chaudiere Basin, Quebec. He died on April 3rd, 1903, during a visit to Brooklyn, N.Y.

Fonds consists of 106 sermons written by Anderson. Notes on the front of each sermon mention the title or topic of the sermon (including the relevant Bible chapters and verses), the date and location the sermon was first delivered, and the date and location of each time it was redelivered. The sermons were delivered primarily at Point Levi. Other locations include Hadlow Cove, Leeds, Montreal, and Quebec City. The sermons were predominantly written in the late-1850s and early 1860s, and then re-delivered throughout the 1870's and 1880s. The sermons are all hand-written in a very graceful and readable script.

Title based on contents of the fonds.

Accession Number: 1990-5019.

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A finding aid with file lists is available.

File List

1990-5019-1-1	1844, 1855-1861	Sermons
1990-5019-1-2	1855-1860, 1863, 1878	Sermons
1990-5019-1-3	1850, 1855-1863	Sermons
1990-5019-1-4	1853-1865	Sermons
1990-5019-1-5	1854-1863	Sermons
1990-5019-2-1	1855-1864	Sermons
1990-5019-2-2	1855-1865, 1882	Sermons