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FINDING AID #36 RECORDS OF THE HYMNAL COMMITTEE

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Introduction

This collection consists of approximately 0.5 metre of the publications of the Hymnal Committee of the General Assembly.

Related records may be found in the records of the Committee on Revision of the Book of Praise (#1973-1001), the Committee on the Supplement to the Book of Praise (#1982-1001) and the Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion (#1973-1015)

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Historical Sketch

The Hymnal Committee was established in 1876 with the intention of publishing hymn books for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, its Sabbath Schools and other organizations. The committee was initially referred to as the Hymn Book Committee but with the publication of an official Hymnal, the committee came to be known as the Hymnal Committee. In 1914 the name was officially changed to the Committee on Church Praise and the responsibilities were extended to include the advancement of praise throughout the church.

Archival Arrangement

This collection of publications is listed in chronological order.

Reference	Date	Description
1973-1012-1-1	1880	Our Hymn Writers, being Biographical Notices of Authors of Hymns selected by the Hymn Book Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Toronto, 1880; 40pp.
1973-1012-1-2	1881	Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with accompanying tunes Selected by a Committee of the General Assembly Toronto & Montreal, 1881;
1973-1012-1-3	1881	Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada prepared by a Committee of the General Assembly Toronto & Montreal, 1881;
1973-1012-1-4	1881	The Psalms of David in Metre & Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada prepared by a Committee of the General Assembly Toronto & Montreal, 1881;
1973-1012-1-5	1884	Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada prepared by a Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Toronto, 1884;
1973-1012-1-6	1884	Children's Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for use in Sabbath Schools with accompanying tunes prepared by a Committee of General Assembly Toronto, 1884;

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1973-	1012-1-7	n.d.	Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada prepared by a Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Sabbath School Edition
1973-	1012-2-1	1894	Psalms and Paraphrases with Accompanying Tunes for Use in the Presbyterian Churhc in Canada Toronto & Montreal, 1884; music edition
1973-	1012-2-2	1895	Psalms and Paraphrases with Accompanying Tunes for Use in the Presbyterian Church in Canada Toronto, 1885; music edition
1973-	1012-2-3	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; words edition
1973-	1012-2-4	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; words edition
19873	3-1012-2-5	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; words edition
1973-	1012-2-6	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; music edition
1973-	1012-2-7	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; music edition
1973-	1012-2-8	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; music edition
1973-	1012-2-9	1897	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1897; music edition
1973-	1012-3-1	1898	The Presbyterian Book of Praise
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1973-	1012-3-2	1904	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1904; words edition
1973-	1012-4-8	1905	Historical Sketch of the Hyn-mnal Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada W.B. McMurrich 1905; 80pp.
1973-	1012-3-3	1905	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1905; words edition
1973-	1012-3-4	1906	The Presbyterian Book of Praise London, 1906; music edition
1973-	1012-3-5	1907	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1907; words edition

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1973-1012-3-6	1908	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1908; music edition
1973-1012-3-7	1909	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1909; music edition
1973-1012-3-8	1910	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1910; words edition
1973-1012-3-9	1913	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1913; words edition
1973-1012-3-10	1914	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1914; music edition
1973-1012-3-11	1916	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1916; music edition
1973-1012-3-12	1917	The Presbyterian Book of Praise Toronto & London, 1917; words edition
1973-1012-4-1	n.d.	The Book of Praise Music edition
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