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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

### **H.S. McCollum fonds. – 1878-1889. – 13 cm of textual records.**

H.S. McCollum was a journalist and Presbyterian historian. He lived in St. Catharines, Ontario and wrote articles for the St. Catharines Observer. He completed a great deal of research into the early history of Presbyterianism in the Niagara Peninsula region of Upper Canada (Ontario), and wrote a series of articles on “Canadian Presbyterian History” for the Canada Presbyterian. As part of his research, Mr. McCollum actively worked to gather together documents relating to the history of the Presbyterian Church in the Niagara Peninsula in order to deposit them with the Library of Knox College, Toronto. The work was commended by Professor William Gregg in March 1878.

Fonds consists of correspondence of H.S. McCollum with various individuals regarding the early history of Presbyterianism in Upper Canada. The fonds also includes a scrapbook of Mr. McCollum’s consisting of newsclippings on the history of Presbyterianism in the Hamilton/Niagara region of Ontario, copies of the articles that Mr. McCollum wrote for the Canada Presbyterian, and various other articles on general church events in the St. Catharines area during the late 1870s and 1880s.

Title based on contents of the fonds.

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Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton and the Presbytery of York, which were collected by H.S. McCollum and originally formed a part of the H.S. McCollum papers, have been removed to form part of the official records of these Presbyteries (please see Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton, and Records of the Presbytery of York held at the Presbyterian Church Archives).

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A finding aid with file lists is available.

## **File List**

1992-5003-1-1	1878-1889	H.S. McCollum Scrapbook on Presbyterian history
1992-5003-1-2	1876-1878	Correspondence, Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1876 – Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1878
1992-5003-1-3	1878	Correspondence, Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 1878
1992-5003-1-4	1878-1879	Correspondence, Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1878 – Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1879
1992-5003-1-5	1879-1880	Correspondence, Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1879 – April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1880