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Introduction

This collection consists of approximately 10cm of publications issued by the Committee of the Forward Movement and its predecessor the Committee of Fifty between 1919 and 1923. The publications were deposited in the Archives prior to 1973. The collection was re-catalogued and listed by Elspeth Reid in December 1988.

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Historical Sketch

The Forward Movement was an ecumenical movement amongst most of the churches in Canada established in response to the perceived situation towards the end of the First World War and in anticipation of the declaration of peace. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada agreed to participate in this movement by setting up a Committee of Fifty on the Forward Movement. There were three specific aims of the Forward Movement as interpreted by the General Assembly: an educational campaign to put the needs of the Church before the people; a recruitment campaign to attract candidates for the ministry and for other church vocations; and a financial campaign to meet the needs of the Church.

The Committee on the Forward Movement was authorized by the General Assembly of 1918. The General Board of the Forward Movement last reported to the General Assembly in 1923.

Archival Arrangement

This collection of publications is arranged in alphabetical order by title.

File No.	Date	Description
1973-1038-1-1	1919-1923	Pamphlets <u>Augmentation of Stipends</u> Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D.; n.d.; 4pp. <u>The Challenge of our Prairie Provinces</u> Rev. S. C. Murray, D.D.; 1920; 10pp. <u>The Church of Christ</u> Rev. Prof. T.B. Kilpatrick; n.d.; 8pp. <u>A Cycle of Prayer</u> 1920; 16pp. <u>The Educational Campaign of the Forward Movement</u> Committee of Fifty; n.d.; 4pp. <u>The Financial Objective of the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada: How the \$4,000,000 Equipment and Extension Fund will be used.</u> 1919; 20pp. <u>The Five Social Settlements of the Presbyterian Church in Canada</u> n.d.; 8pp. <u>The Forward Movement in the Local Congregation: A Suggested Plan</u> n.d.; 20pp.

The Forward Movement Peace Thank Offering of the Presbyterian Church in Canada 1921; 6pp.

List of Charts and Leaflets Committee on Literature & Publicity of the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; 1919; 4pp.

The Local Church and Home Religion 1919; 12pp.

The Meaning of Giving Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, B.D.; n.d.; 4pp.

The National Peace Thank-Offering n.d.; 6pp.

Pointe-Aux-Trembles Mission Schools Rev. Principal E.H. Brandt; n.d.; 14pp.

Recruits for the Ministry n.d.; 6pp.

School Homes: A Fruitful Investment Rev. Colin Young; 1920; 12pp.; n.d.; 8pp.

So Great Salvation Rev. Prof. T.B. Kilpatrick; n.d.; 6pp.

Stewardship of Money The United National Campaign an Inter-Church Forward Movement; n.d.; 16pp.

The Student and the Ministry Rev. Prof. J. W. Falconer, D.D.; n.d.; 4pp.

Sunday School and Young People's War Memorial Victory Loan Bonds For the Work of the Church Among Boys and Girls in Canada and Overseas: A Talk with the Teachers n.d.; 4pp.

The Sunday School and Home Religion 1919; 8pp.

Survey of Work Home Missions and Social Service 1918; 14pp.

The Twentieth Century Minister Rev. John Galt; 1919; 12pp.

What is The Forward Movement? n.d.; 4pp.

Why Go to Church Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D.; n.d.; 4pp.

The Young People and the Forward Movement 1919; 16pp.

Periodicals

1919; 1920

The Forward Movement of the Presbyterian
Church in Canada

Monthly periodical issued by the General
Assembly's Committee of Fifty