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## **Introduction**

This collection consists of approximately 3 metres of correspondence, minutes printed pamphlets and other records of the Presbyterian Church Association and its predecessor, the Organization for the Continuance of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, contained in two separate accessions. Accession #1973-1003 was retrieved from the vault of Knox College in 1973 and was given a preliminary listing at that time by N.K.Clifford. Accession #1982-1003 was transferred to the Presbyterian Archives in 1982-83 from the Head Offices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. These two accessions are both listed within this finding aid.

The records were re-catalogued and listed by Elspeth Reid in October and November 1988

## **Historical Sketch**

The Presbyterian Church Association was formed in 1916 with the purpose of preventing the Presbyterian Church in Canada from participating in the transconfessional union proposed among the Presbyterians, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Church. The Association was a separate organization from the Presbyterian Church in Canada and was not officially acknowledged by the General Assembly. However, its membership included both laity and ministers, and it had branches within most of the Presbyteries and many of the congregations and the women's groups of the Church.

Between 1916 and 1925 the Presbyterian Church Association led the resistance to the church union movement within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Association published pamphlets and periodicals in a propaganda war against the Bureau of Literature and Information of the Joint Church Union Committee. The Association also fought a number of legal cases over local church unions and provided the main opposition to the passage of the United Church of Canada Acts in the Provincial and Dominion legislatures. It was this opposition which ensured the inclusion of a clause in the legislation to permit every congregation to vote on whether to enter the union or not. To finance this, the Association had to attract considerable funding from its membership and supporters and much of the work of the volunteer local organizers was spent in raising financial contributions.

Once it was clear that church union was inevitable, the Presbyterian Church Association attempted to salvage as much as possible of the existing Presbyterian Church in Canada in order to maintain the continuity of the denomination. Between 1924 and 1925 the leaders of the Association directed their efforts towards the voting in the congregations and in legal claims to the property and resources of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

When the United Church of Canada was formed in 1925 the Presbyterian Church Association was dissolved. The leaders of the Presbyterian Church Association thereafter took prominent positions in the continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A recent and reliable account of the role of the Presbyterian Church Association in the church union debate can be found in N. Keith Clifford *The Resistance to Church Union in Canada 1904-1939* University of British Columbia Press, Vancouver, 1985.

## **Archival Arrangement**

This collection consists of two accessions of records of the Presbyterian Church Association and its predecessor, the Organization for the Continuance of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Accession #1973-1003 contains mainly correspondence files and a few reference files generated by the Secretary and other officers of the Presbyterian Church Association during two distinct periods: between 1914 and 1918, and between 1922 and 1925. This division corresponds to two periods of intense activity on the part of the Presbyterian Church Association in its opposition to church union; while the gap between 1918 and 1922 reflects the lull in its activities following the 1918 General assembly which postponed further discussion on church union for an indefinite time. The correspondence of 1914-1918 is mainly that of the Secretary, Rev. J.W. MacNamara,

and the Vice-President, Rev. Dr. A. Robertson, but also includes correspondence of other officers. The records from 1922-1925 are the correspondence and reference files of the Secretary, the Rev. J.W. MacNamara.

Accession #1982-1003 consists mainly of the minutes, financial records and printed materials of the Presbyterian Church Association, along with some correspondence and reference files and some of the pamphlets issued by the Presbyterian Church Association. Included in these records are a few files generated by some of the local branches of the Presbyterian Church Association and by some local branches of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association, as well as some minutes of the Organization for the Continuance of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The minutes, financial records, correspondence and reference files and printed materials relating to the Presbyterian Convocations and other events were transferred from the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1982-83. The pamphlets, however, have been accumulated in the Presbyterian Archives over a period of some years, and during the re-cataloguing process it was decided to include these with accession #1973-1003 for convenience.

The preliminary listing of #1973-1003 undertaken by N.Keith. Clifford in 1973 made no attempt to arrange this material and so during the re-cataloguing process it was possible to construct an arrangement of the correspondence files approximating to the original order. Although the original order had been lost during the storage of these records, it was nevertheless clear that the Secretary, Rev. J.W. MacNamara filed his correspondence alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of his correspondent, creating separate files for frequent correspondents where necessary. The chronological division of the correspondence files into the periods 1914-1918 and 1922-1925 has been retained and within these broad chronological divisions the alphabetical filing system of MacNamara has been restored. The numbers allocated by N. Keith Clifford in his preliminary list are indicated in square brackets at the end of the file description.

The records in accession #1982-1003 were found to have no coherent order and so have been arranged into groups based on provenance, type of record and subject, as appropriate. The reference files from accession #1973-1003 have been integrated into these groups in this arrangement.

The records were appraised during the re-cataloguing process and four of the files listed by N.K. Clifford were destroyed as they contained only routine accounts and receipts. Similar accounts and receipts in #1982-1003 were also destroyed.

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**Constitution and Minutes**

1982-1003-1-1	n.d.	Constitution and Regulations for the Management of the Affairs of the Presbyterian Church Association Typescript
1982-1003-1-2	n.d.	Constitution Printed booklet
1982-1003-1-3	1915 June-1916 Sept.	Organization for the Continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Minutes
1982-1003-1-4	1916 Dec.-1918 Feb.	Presbyterian Church Association Minutes of general meetings
1982-1003-1-5	1916 July-1925 Apr.	Presbyterian Church Association of Ontario Minutes of Executive meetings and of the Legal Committee
1973-1003-1-1	1924 Sept.-1925 Mar.	Committee on Organization Minutes [Case 2 File 38]
1973-1003-1-2	1923	General Executive of Presbyterian Church Association Minutes. Also includes minutes of an informal meeting of the Presbyterian Church Association at the General Assembly, Winnipeg, and expenses claims of Dr. MacGillivray [Case 3 File 15]

**Presbyterian Convocations**

1982-1003-1-6	1916	Presbyterian Convocation Ms. Acts and Proceedings of convocation held prior to General Assembly
1982-1003-1-7	1916	Presbyterian Convocation Report of Proceedings
1982-1003-1-8	1916	Presbyterian Convocation Correspondence relating to administrative arrangements and publicity
1982-1003-1-9	1916	Presbyterian Convocation Programmes and resolutions
1973-1003-3-18	1916 Oct.	Presbyterian Convocation Telegrams [Case 4 File 41]
1982-1003-1-10	1917	Presbyterian Convocation Material from Presbyterian Committee on Union

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1982-1003-5-5	1922	Presbyterian Convocation Report of Proceedings, printed Resolution and printed leaflet advertising Convocation
1973-1003-1-3	1922 May-1924 Oct.	Presbyterian Convocation Reports, minutes and correspondence relating to convocation in Toronto, October 1922 [Case 2 File 36]
1973-1003-1-4	1922 Aug.-Sept.	Presbyterian Convocation Replies to invitations to attend or speak at the 1922 Convocation in Toronto [Case 5 File 5]
1973-1003-1-5	1922 Oct.	Presbyterian Convocation Resolutions and correspondence [Case 5 File 2]
1973-1003-1-6	1922 Oct.	Presbyterian Convocation Programme arrangements [Case 5 File 3]
1982-1003-3-18	1925	Pre-Assembly Congress List of Delegates, programme and President's Address
<b>Secretary - Correspondence Files</b>		
1973-1003-2-1	1917 Apr.-1918 May	Correspondence - "A" & "B" surnames [Case 4 File 45]
1973-1003-2-2	1915 July-1916 Oct.	Correspondence - "B" surnames [Case 4 File 53]
1973-1003-2-3	1914 Aug.-1917 Nov.	Correspondence - Hon. J.C. Brown, New Westminster, British Columbia [Case 4 File 2]
1973-1003-2-4	1915 Sept.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - Rev. W.G. Brown, Red Deer, Alberta [Case 4 File 30]
1973-1003-2-5	1914 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "C" surnames [Case 4 File 51]
1973-1003-2-6	1916 Dec.	Correspondence - George A. Campbell, Montreal [Case 4 File 3]
1973-1003-2-7	1918 Jan.	Correspondence - George A. Campbell, Montreal [Case 4 File 5]
1973-1003-2-8	1915 July-1916 Oct.	Correspondence - Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, Cap-a-L'agle, Quebec [Case 4 File 31]

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1973-1003-2-9	1915 Dec.-1916 Oct.	Correspondence - "D" & "E" surnames [Case 4 File 4]
1973-1003-2-10	1918 Feb.-Mar.	Correspondence - "D" surnames [Case 4 File 15]
1973-1003-2-11	1916 Aug.-Dec.	Correspondence - "F" surnames [Case 4 File 9]
1973-1003-2-12	1915 Aug.-1916 Sept.	Correspondence - Judge A. Farrell, Moosomin, Saskatchewan. [Case 4 File 6]
1973-1003-2-13	1918 Jan. Mar.	Correspondence - Judge A. Farrell & Daniel J. Fraser [Case 4 File 1]
1973-1003-2-14	1914 Jan.-1918 Mar.	Correspondence - Mrs. J.J. Fraser, Nova Scotia/New Brunswick [Case 4 File 50]
1973-1003-2-15	1916 Dec.-1917 Jan.	Correspondence - Principal Daniel J. Fraser, Presbyterian College, Montreal [Case 4 File 10]
1973-1003-2-16	1914 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "G" surnames [Case 4 File 7]
1973-1003-2-17	1914 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "H" surnames [Case 4 File 28]
1973-1003-2-18	1915 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "I" & "J" surnames [Case 4 File 25]
1973-1003-2-19	1915 Dec.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "K" surnames [Case 4 File 23]
1973-1003-2-20	1916 Aug.-Sept.	Correspondence - E. Kaulbach, Halifax [Case 4 File 11]
1973-1003-2-21	1915 Aug.-Sept.	Correspondence - J.W. Keen [Case 4 File 16]
1973-1003-2-22	1914 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "L" surnames [Case 4 File 26]
1973-1003-2-23	1916 Dec.	Correspondence - Eugene Lafleur [Case 4 File 12]
1973-1003-2-24	1914 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "M" surnames [Case 4 File 29]
1973-1003-2-25	1918 Jan.-Apr.	Correspondence - "M" surnames [Case 4 File 33]
1973-1003-2-26	1918 Jan.-Feb.	Correspondence - Professor D.A. Murray [Case 4 File 36]

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1973-1003-2-27	1918 Jan. June	Correspondence - "Mc" surnames [Case 4 File 20]
1973-1003-2-28	1915 July-1918 Feb.	Correspondence - Rev. R.G. MacBeth [Case 4 File 34]
1973-1003-2-29	1918 Jan.-June	Correspondence - C.S. McDonald, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church Association [Case 4 File 21]
1973-1003-2-30	1916 Feb.-Dec.	Correspondence - G.M. Macdonnell, Kingston [Case 4 File 27]
1973-1003-2-31	1916 July.-Dec.	Correspondence - John MacEwan [Case File 24]
1973-1003-2-32	1915 Sept.-1916 May	Correspondence - Rev. A.G. MacGillivray [Case 4 File 13]
1973-1003-3-1	1916 July-Oct.	Correspondence - Rev. Alan McGregor, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan [Case 4 File 14]
1973-1003-3-2	1914 Sept.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - Hon J.D. McGregor, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia [Case 4 File 17]
1973-1003-3-3	1916 July-Dec.	Correspondence - John Mackay, Toronto [Case 4 File 52]
1973-1003-3-4	1916 July-Oct.	Correspondence - Rev. Dr. D.D. McLeod, Barrie [Case 4 File 18]
1973-1003-3-5	1916 Aug.-Sept.	Correspondence - Rev. R. McMillan, Tuxford, Saskatchewan [Case 4 File 19]
1973-1003-3-6	1915 Aug.-1916 Oct.	Correspondence - "P" surnames [Case 4 File 48]
1973-1003-3-7	1913 Sept.-1915 Dec.	Correspondence - John Penman [Case 4 File 43]
1973-1003-3-8	1915 Dec.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - John Penman [Case 4 File 49]
1973-1003-3-9	1918 Jan.-June	Correspondence - John Penman [Case 4 File 22]
1973-1003-3-10	1915 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "R" surnames [Case 4 File 47]
1973-1003-3-11	1916 Aug.-Dec.	Correspondence - Judge Robson, Winnipeg [Case 4 File 44]



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1973-1003-3-12	1914 Sept.;1916 Dec.-1917 Jan.	Correspondence - James Rodger [Case 4 File 37]
1973-1003-3-13	1914 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "S" surnames [Case 4 File 46]
1973-1003-3-14	1914 Feb.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - Dr. Ephraim Scott [Case 4 File 40]
1973-1003-3-15	1915 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "T" surnames [Case 4 File 39]
1973-1003-3-16	1915 Nov.-1916 Sept.	Correspondence - "W" surnames [Case 4 File 35]
1973-1003-3-17	1915 Aug.-1916 Dec.	Correspondence - "W" & "Y" surnames [Case 4 File 38]
1973-1003-3-19	1918 Jan.-June	Correspondence - miscellaneous [Case 4 File 32]
1973-1003-3-20	1917 Dec.	Correspondence - Imperial Bank Resignation of Treasurer and related correspondence [Case 4 File 8]
1973-1003-3-21	1918 Jan.-June	Correspondence - Financial Administration [Case 4 File 42]
1973-1003-4-1	1922 Nov.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "A" surnames [Case 1 File 2]
1973-1003-4-2	1923 Dec.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - "A" surnames [Case 2 File 1]
1973-1003-4-3	1924 Oct.-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - "A" surnames [Case 1 File 9]
1973-1003-4-4	1925 Feb.-June	Correspondence - "A" surnames [Case 3 File 1]
1973-1003-4-5	1924 Oct.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "A" surnames [Case 1 File 10]
1973-1003-4-6	1923 Feb.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "B" surnames [Case 1 File 3]
1973-1003-4-7	1924 Jan.-Sept.	Correspondence - "B" surnames [Case 2 File 2]
1973-1003-4-8	1924 Oct.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "B" surnames [Case 1 File 11]
1973-1003-5-1	1925 Jan.-June	Correspondence - "B" surnames [Case 3 File 2]

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1973-1003-5-2	1923 Dec.-1924 Dec.	Correspondence - Rev. J.H. Borland [Case 3 File 3]
1973-1003-5-3	1922 Jan.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - Rev. W.G. Brown [Case 2 File 3]
1973-1003-5-4	1924 Oct.-1925 May	Correspondence - Rev. W.G. Brown [Case 3 File 4]
1973-1003-5-5	1923 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "C" surnames [Case 1 File 4]
1973-1003-5-6	1923 May-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - "C" surnames [Case 2 File 4]
1973-1003-6-1	1924 Oct.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "C" surnames [Case 1 File 12]
1973-1003-6-2	1925 Jan.-Apr.	Correspondence - "C" surnames [Case 1 File 13]
1973-1003-6-3	1925 Apr.-June	Correspondence - "C" surnames [Case 3 File 5]
1973-1003-6-4	1923 May-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - George Campbell & Eugene Lafleur, lawyers [Case 3 File 54]
1973-1003-6-5	1924 Oct-1925 June	Correspondence - Kate M. Campbell Vice-President of Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association [Case 3 File 6]
1973-1003-6-6	1923 Mar.-1925 June	Correspondence - Malcolm Campbell [Case 3 File 7]
1973-1003-6-7	1924 Sept.-1925 June	Correspondence - Neil Campbell [Case 3 File 8]
1923-1003-6-8	1923 Mar.-Oct	Correspondence - J.H. Cavanaugh [Case3 File 9]
1973-1003-6-9	1923 Sept.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - F.H. Chrysler [Case 3 File 55]
1973-1003-7-1	1924 Feb.-Nov.	Correspondence - F.H.Chrysler [Case 3 File 26]
1973-1003-7-2	1924 Feb.-Nov.	Correspondence - F.H. Chrysler [Case 3 File 26]
1973-1003-7-3	1923 Jan.-1925 July	Correspondence - J.D. Cunningham [Case 3 File 10]
1973-1003-7-4	1922 Dec.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "D" surnames [Case 1 File 5]

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1973-1003-7-5	1923 Jan.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - "D" surnames [Case 2 File 5]
1973-1003-7-6	1924 Oct.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "D" surnames [Case 1 File 14]
1973-1003-8-1	1925 Feb.-July	Correspondence - "D" surnames [Case 3 File 11]
1973-1003-8-2	1923 Sept.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - Rev. R.W. Dickie [Case 3 File 12]
1973-1003-8-3	1923 May-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - D.H. Drummond [Case 3 File 13]
1973-1003-8-4	1923 Apr.-Nov.	Correspondence - "E" surnames [Case 1 File 6]
1973-1003-8-5	1923 May-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - "E" surnames [Case 3 File 14]
1973-1003-8-6	1922 Nov.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "F" surnames [Case 1 File 7]
1973-1003-8-7	1924 Jan.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "F" surnames [Case 1 File 15]
1973-1003-8-8	1925 Feb.-June	Correspondence - "F" surname [Case 3 File 16]
1973-1003-8-9	1922 Sept.-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - Judge A. Farrell, Regina [Case 3 File 21]
1973-1003-9-1	1922 Nov.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - Principal Rev. Daniel J. Fraser, Montreal [Case 2 File 6]
1973-1003-9-2	1924 Oct.-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - Principal Rev. Daniel J. Fraser [Case 3 File 17]
1973-1003-9-3	1922 Sept.-Dec.	Correspondence - Rev. J.K. Fraser, Galt, Ontario [Case 2 File 7]
1973-1003-9-4	1924 Dec.-1925 July	Correspondence - Rev. J.K. Fraser, D.D. [Case 3 File 18]
1973-1003-9-5	1922 Dec.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "G" surnames [Case 1 File 8]
1973-1003-9-6	1924 Feb.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "G" surnames [Case 1 File 17]
1973-1003-9-7	1925 Jan.-June	Correspondence - "G" surnames [Case 3 File 19]

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1973-1003-9-8	1922 Dec.-1924 Oct.	Correspondence - R.J.M. Glassford [Case 5 File 8]
1973-1003-10-1	1924 Oct.-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - Rev. R.J.M. Glassford [Case 3 File 20]
1973-1003-10-2	1923 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "H" surnames [Case 2 File 9]
1973-1003-10-3	1924 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "H" surnames [Case 2 File 8]
1973-1003-10-4	1924 Oct.-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - "H" surnames [Case 1 File 18]
1973-1003-10-5	1925 Mar.-June	Correspondence - "H" surnames [Case 3 File 22]
1973-1003-10-6	1923 Dec.-1924 Nov.	Correspondence - H.R. Horne [Case 3 File 24]
1973-1003-10-7	1924 Jan.-1925 June	Correspondence - H.R. Horne [Case 3 File 23]
1973-1003-10-8	1924 Sept.-1925 July	Correspondence - Thomas Humphries, Victoria, British Columbia [Case 3 File 25]
1973-1003-10-9	1923 June-Dec.	Correspondence - "I" surnames [Case 2 File 10]
1973-1003-10-10	1923 June-Dec.	Correspondence - "J" surnames [Case 2 File 11]
1973-1003-11-1	1924 Oct.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "I" & "J" surnames [Case 1 File 16]
1973-1003-11-2	1925 Mar.-June	Correspondence - "I" & "J" surnames [Case 3 File 26]
1973-1003-11-3	1922 Dec.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "K" surnames [Case 2 File 12]
1973-1003-11-4	1924 Aug.-1925 June	Correspondence - "K" surnames [Case 3 File 27]
1973-1003-11-5	1922 Dec.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "L" surnames [Case 2 File 13]
1973-1003-11-6	1924 Jan.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "L" surnames [Case 1 File 19]
1973-1003-11-7	1925 Feb.-July	Correspondence - "L" surnames [Case 3 File 28]
1973-1003-12-1	1922 Sept.- 1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "Mac" & "Mc"surnames [Case 2 File 16]

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1973-1003-12-2	1923 Dec.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - "Mac" surnames [Case 3 File 33]
1973-1003-12-3	1924 Oct.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "Mac" surnames [Case 1 File 33]
1973-1003-12-4	1925 Feb.-July	Correspondence - "Mac" surnames [Case 3 File 32]
1973-1003-12-5	1924 Jan.-Sept.	Correspondence - "Mc" surnames [Case 3 File 31]
1973-1003-13-1	1924 Oct.-1925 Jan	Correspondence - "Mc" surnames [Case 1 File 21]
1973-1003-13-2	1925 Jan.-Mar.	Correspondence - "Mc" surnames [Case 1 File 20]
1973-1003-13-3	1925 Mar.-July	Correspondence - "Mc" surnames [Case 3 File 30]
1973-1003-13-4	1923 Apr.-1924 Apr.	Correspondence - Rev. George Macarthur [Case 5 File 7]
1973-1003-13-5	1922 Sept.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - Rev. R.G. MacBeth, Vancouver, British Columbia [Case 5 File 28]
1973-1003-13-6	1924 Oct.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - Rev. R.G. MacBeth, Vancouver, British Columbia [Case 3 File 42]
1973-1003-13-7	1923 Mar.-1924 July	Correspondence - Mrs. J.J. McCaskill Office Secretary of the Montreal Branch of the Presbyterian Church Association and Secretary of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association [Case 5 File 10]
1973-1003-13-8	1923 July-1924 Oct.	Correspondence - Rev. W.F. McConnell Dominion Organizer of the Presbyterian Church Association [Case 3 File 39]
1973-1003-14-1	1923 Aug.-1925 Sept.	Correspondence - Rev. W.F. McConnell Includes account book, 1923 [Case 2 File 17]
1973-1003-14-2	1923 Mar.-1924 Oct.	Correspondence - R.O.McCulloch, Galt, Ontario [Case 3 File 38]
1973-1003-14-3	1922 Aug.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - C.S. McDonald, Brampton [Case 5 File 6]
1973-1003-14-4	1923 Jan.-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - George Macdonnell, lawyer, Ottawa [Case 3 File 37]

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1973-1003-14-5	1923 Mar.-1924 Apr.;1925	Correspondence - Purvis McDougall Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church Association of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa [Case 3 File 36]
1973-1003-14-6	1923 Jan.-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - Rev. A.J. MacGillivray [Case 3 File 34]
1973-1003-14-7	1923 Feb.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - Rev. Alex McGregor [Case 3 File 35]
1973-1003-14-8	1923 Feb.-1924 July	Correspondence - Hon. R.M. McGregor [Case 5 File 12]
1973-1003-14-9	1923 Oct.-1925 May	Correspondence - Rev. F.G. MacIntosh Provincial Organizer, Nova Scotia [Case 3 File 40]
1973-1003-14-10	1922 Nov.-1925 May	Correspondence - Rev. James MacKay [Case 5 File 11]
1973-1003-14-11	1923 Mar.-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - Judge J. MacKay & Malcolm MacKay [Case 5 File 18]
1973-1003-14-12	1924 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - W.M. McKay [Case 5 File 9]
1973-1003-15-1	1923 Jan.-1924 Dec.	Correspondence - James H. McKee [Case 5 File 26]
1973-1003-15-2	1923 May-1924 Dec.	Correspondence - Mrs. H.C. McKellar Chairman, Hamilton Branch of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association [Case 5 File 20]
1973-1003-15-3	1923 Feb.-1924 June	Correspondence - Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P. [Case 5 File 17]
1973-1003-15-4	1923 Jan.-1924 Apr.	Correspondence - Grace Guthrie McLeod [Case 5 File 19]
1973-1003-15-5	1922 Oct.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - Thomas McMillan [Case 3 File 43]
1973-1003-15-6	1923 Sept.-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - Rev. John McNair [Case 5 File 21]
1973-1003-15-7	1922 Apr.-1925 Dec.	Correspondence - T.B. McQuesten [Case 5 File 13]
1973-1003-15-8	1925 Feb.-June	Correspondence - T.B. McQuesten [Case 3 File 41]
1973-1003-15-9	1922 Oct.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "M" surnames [Case 2 File 14]

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1973-1003-15-10	1924 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "M" surnames [Case 2 File 15]
1973-1003-15-11	1924 Oct.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "M" surnames [Case 1 File 22]
1973-1003-15-12	1925 Jan.-July	Correspondence - "M" surnames [Case 3 File 29]
1973-1003-16-1	1922 Nov.-1925 May	Correspondence - Rev. Hugh Munroe, Cornwall, Ontario [Case 3 File 45]
1973-1003-16-2	1922 Aug.-1924 Apr.	Correspondence - Professor D.A. Murray [Case 3 File 44]
1973-1003-16-3	1922 Dec.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "N" surnames [Case 2 File 18]
1973-1003-16-4	1924 Feb.-1925 June	Correspondence - "N" surnames [Case 3 File 46]
1973-1003-16-5	1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "O" surnames [Case 2 File 19]
1973-1003-16-6	1924 Apr.-1925 Mar.	Correspondence - "O" surnames [Case 3 File 47]
1973-1003-16-7	1923 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "P" & "Q" surnames [Case 2 File 20]
1973-1003-16-8	1924 Jan.-Oct.	Correspondence - "P" & "Q" surnames [Case 2 File 21]
1973-1003-16-9	1924 Oct.-1925 July	Correspondence - "P" & "Q" surnames [Case 3 File 38]
1973-1003-16-10	1922 Aug.-1923 June	Correspondence - John Penman, Paris [Case 5 File 4]
1973-1003-16-11	1923 July-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - John Penman [Case 2 File 22]
1973-1003-16-12	1925 Feb.-June	Correspondence - John Penman [Case 3 File 50]
1973-1003-17-1	1923 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "R" surnames [Case 2 File 23]
1973-1003-17-2	1924 Jan.-Sept.	Correspondence - "R" surnames [Case 2 File 24]
1973-1003-17-3	1924 Oct.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "R" surnames [Case 1 File 23]
1973-1003-17-4	1925 Feb.-May	Correspondence - "R" surnames [Case 5 File 15]

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1973-1003-17-5	1923 Jan.-Sept.	Correspondence - C.C. Robinson, Toronto [Case 3 File 49]
1973-1003-17-6	1923 Apr.-1924 Sept.	Correspondence - Judge H.A. Robson, Winnipeg [Case 2 File 25]
1973-1003-17-7	1924 Nov.-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - Judge H.A. Robson [Case 5 File 27]
1973-1003-17-8	1923 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "S" surnames [Case 2 File 26]
1973-1003-18-1	1924 Jan.-Sept.	Correspondence - "S" surnames [Case 2 File 27]
1973-1003-18-2	1924 Oct.-1925 Jan.	Correspondence - "S" surnames [Case 1 File 24]
1973-1003-18-3	1925 Jan.-Apr.	Correspondence - "S" surnames [Case 1 File 25]
1973-1003-18-4	1925 Mar.-July	Correspondence - "S" surnames [Case 5 File 16]
1973-1003-18-5	1922 Sept.-1925 July	Correspondence - Dr. Ephraim Scott, Montreal [Case 5 File 29]
1973-1003-18-6	1924 Mar.-June	Correspondence of James Scott, Acting Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church Association [Case 5 File 14]
1973-1003-18-7	1922 Dec.-1923 Dec.	Correspondence - "T" surnames [Case 2 File 28]
1973-1003-18-8	1924 Jan.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "T" surnames [Case 1 File 26]
1973-1003-19-1	1925 Feb.-June	Correspondence - "T" surnames [Case 5 File 25]
1973-1003-19-2	1923 Jan.-Dec.	Correspondence - "U" "V" & "W" surnames [Case 2 File 29]
1973-1003-19-3	1923 Nov.-1925 June	Correspondence - "U" & "V" surnames [Case 5 File 24]
1973-1003-19-4	1924 Jan.-Sept.	Correspondence - "W" surnames [Case 2 File 30]
1973-1003-19-5	1924 Oct.-1925 Feb.	Correspondence - "W" surnames [Case 1 File 27]
1973-1003-19-6	1925 Feb.-June	Correspondence - "W" surnames [Case 5 File 23]



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1973-1003-19-7	1923 Nov.-Dec.	Correspondence - "Y" & "Z" surnames [Case 2 File 31]
1973-1003-19-8	1924 May-1925 Apr.	Correspondence - "X" "Y" & "Z" surnames [Case 5 File 22]
1982-1003-5-17	c. 1925	Correspondence - Women's Missionary Society Correspondence, statements and pamphlets concerning the re- establishment of the Women's Missionary Society after 10th June 1925
<b>President - Correspondence Files</b>		
1982-1003-2-1	1921	Correspondence on Lawyers Retention of Eugene Lafleur by the Presbyterian Church Association
1982-1003-2-2	1922-1925	Correspondence and Reports Reports from branches of the Presbyterian Church Association, correspondence and articles on aspects of Church Union
1982-1003-2-3	1924-1925	Correspondence Relations with overseas churches, preparations for disruption and re- organization, and miscellaneous minutes
<b>Vice-President - Correspondence Files</b>		
1982-1003-3-1	1917	Correspondence Miscellaneous correspondence mainly relating to the Sprucefield case and to the Joint Union Committee
1982-1003-2-4	1922-1924	Correspondence Organization of Presbyterian Church Association and strategies against union
1982-1003-2-5	1924	Correspondence
1982-1003-2-9	c.1923-1924	Correspondence
<b>Church Union</b>		
1973-1003-1-7	1923 Feb.-1925 May	Correspondence Correspondence, copy minutes of Executive of the Presbyterian Union Committee, copy resolutions from Presbyterian churches in Scotland and correspondence with churches in Ireland [Case 1 File 34]
1973-1003-1-10	1925 Jan.-Mar.	Reports on Votes Letters and reports on votes in congregations and presbyteries [Case 3 File 51]

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1982-1003-4-2	1925	Votes on Union Printed and typed lists of votes by congregations, arranged by province and tabulated
1982-1003-2-8	1924	Congregational Votes Correspondence and circulars concerning arrangements for voting in congregations prior to union
1982-1003-3-12	1905-1916	Church Union speeches Typescript extracts from Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly and from newspapers
1982-1003-3-13	1924	Saskatchewan Report Typescript report to Presbyterian Church Association and Joint Committee on Union concerning situation in Saskatchewan
1982-1003-3-14	n.d.	Registration List Unidentified, ms. signatures
1982-1003-3-15	n.d.	Pledge against Union Notebook and loose papers containing signatures against Union
1982-1003-3-16	n.d.	Petition to General Assembly Typescript motion to let Church Union proposal lie on the table
1982-1003-3-17	1925	Protest against Church Union of Commissioners to General Assembly Typescript protest with original signatures; m.s. speech in support of protest
1982-1003-4-1	1925	Endorsations Lists of representatives of non-concurring congregations by Province, authorizing the Presbyterian Church Association to speak on their behalf at inter-church meetings, pending re-organization following June 10th 1925
1982-1003-4-3	1925-1926	Declarations of Ministers Lists and correspondence of ministers who signed intention not to enter the United Church of Canada concerning their subsequent recognition as ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

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1982-1003-4-4	1924	Nominating Committee - Correspondence Invitations to continuing Presbyterians nominated by the Nominating Committee to sit on interim Boards and Committees of the Continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada
<b>Financial</b>		
1982-1003-4-5	1922-1925	Account Book
1982-1003-4-6	1923-1924	Account Book Donations and subscriptions arranged geographically
1982-1003-4-7	1924-1925; 1925-1926	Account Deposit Books Carbon copies of deposits
1982-1003-4-8	1924	Account Book Printing costs
1982-1003-5-1	1923-1925	Financial Statements
1982-1003-5-2	1924-1925	Accounts and Receipts Weeded from Accounts file; includes detailed lawyers' accounts and expenses claims of President and other officers of the Presbyterian Church Association
<b>Legal</b>		
1982-1003-3-2	n.d.	Statement on Sprucedale Case Sprucedale, Presbytery of North Bay; concerns local union of Methodist and Presbyterian congregations despite protests of some members
1982-1003-3-3	n.d.	Amendments to Church Union Bill Printed and typescript proposed amendments
1982-1003-2-6	1925	Federal Legislation Correspondence and reports concerning passage of United Church legislation; includes copy minutes of Legal Committee
1973-1003-1-8	1924	Compromise Amendment offered to Presbyterians by Senator Gideon D. Robertson, Sponsor for Church Union Bill, Ottawa 1924 [Case 2 File 34]
1982-1003-3-4	n.d.	Memoranda against Federal Legislation
1982-1003-3-5	n.d.	Memoranda against Provincial Legislation

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1982-1003-3-6	n.d.	Memoranda and legal advice against United Church of Canada legislation Also includes typescript history of the Presbyterian Church Association
1982-1003-3-7	n.d.	Critiques of the Basis of Union Typed and mimeographed articles analyzing and criticizing the Basis of Union from the Presbyterian viewpoint
1982-1003-3-8	n.d.	An Analysis of the Polity or Government of the Proposed United Church of Canada and a Comparison of it with the Presbyterian form of Church Government
1982-1003-3-9	n.d.	Legal Briefs "Brief of Authorities as to the Constitution of Dissenting Churches" and "Brief of Cases as to Declaratory Judgements" prepared by D.L. McCarthy, K.C.
1982-1003-3-10	c. 1924	Provincial Legislation - Compilation of Legal Decisions Compilation of precedents concerning similar legal proceedings, prepared by D.L. McCarthy, K.C.
1982-1003-3-11	1924 Jan.	Supreme Court of Ontario - Statement of Claim Writ and Statement of Claim - John D> Cunningham et al, plaintiffs, and George Campbell Pidgeon et al, defendants: concerns legality of union and right of General Assembly to effect union without unanimous agreement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
1973-1003-1-9	1924-1925	Doctrinal basis of Union; typescript copy of writ, Cunningham v. Pidgeon [Case 1 File 36]
1973-1003-20-1	1924	Writ: Cunningham v. Pidgeon Typescript version of writ in test case [Case 1 File 37]
<b>Local Branches</b>		
1982-1003-5-3	c. 1920-1925	Pamphlets - Local Congregational Branches Pamphlets issued by the Presbyterian Church Associations of: Lansdowne, Fairfax & Sandbury; Rhodes Avenue; Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto; St. David's Presbyterian Church; Kew Beach; Lachute; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa

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1982-1003-5-4	1916	<u>To the Commissioners of the General Assembly, Winnipeg</u> Ontario Branch of the Presbyterian Church Association
1982-1003-5-6	n.d.	<u>The Presbyterian Church will continue</u> Glengarry Branch
1982-1003-5-7	1923	Convocation for the Presbytery of Hamilton Circulars
1982-1003-5-8	1924	Convocation for the Presbytery of Ottawa Programme
1982-1003-5-9	1924	Presbyterian Gatherings Presbytery of Toronto: programme of events and newspaper report
1982-1003-5-10	n.d.	Toronto Branch Typed circular
1982-1003-5-11	n.d.	Manitoba Branch Circulars and Leaflets
1982-1003-5-32	n.d.	Red Deer Branch Pamphlet
1982-1003-5-12	n.d.	Vancouver Branch Circulars, leaflets and correspondence
1982-1003-5-13	n.d.	British Columbia Branch Circular
<b>Women's League</b>		
1982-1003-5-14	1923-1924	Toronto Branch Executive Committee Minutes
1982-1003-5-15	1923	Hamilton Branch Circulars
1982-1003-5-16	1923	Montreal Branch "Church Union and the Colleges" paper read to a meeting of the Montreal branch
1982-1003-5-18	n.d.	Pamphlets
<b>Publications and Articles</b>		
1982-1003-5-19	c. 1914	Statement The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Organization for its Preservation and Continuance
1982-1003-5-20	1917	<u>Letters to an Inquirer</u> Ephraim Scott
1982-1003-5-21	c. 1918	<u>Statement to Supporters</u> Indicates intention to continue in existence following 1918 Assembly resolution not to proceed with Union question until second Assembly after the end of the war

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- 1982-1003-5-22      1921      "To the Officers and Members of the  
Presbyterian Church Association"  
Circular issued by Principal Rev. D.J.  
Fraser, President of the Presbyterian  
Church Association
- 1982-1003-5-23      n.d.      "The Present Situation Regarding Church  
Union"  
Typescript articles; 19pp.
- 1982-1003-5-24      c. 1923      Articles on Minority Report of Joint  
Committee on Union  
Typescript
- 1982-1003-5-25      n.d.      The Church Union Question  
photocopy
- 1982-1003-5-26      n.d.      Pamphlets - Draft versions  
Typescript copies of texts for publication
- 1982-1003-5-27           Pamphlets  
An Open Letter to the Members and  
Adherents of the Presbyterian Church  
1924; 4pp.  
Church Union. A Dialogue n.d.; 4pp.  
Church Union and Church Law T.  
Wardlaw Taylor; n.d.; 12pp.  
Church Union and the Proposed Bill n.d.;  
1p.  
From an address given in 1916 by and  
Elder of the Church and former  
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario the late  
Sir William Mortimer Clark n.d.; 4pp.  
Head and Front of Presbyterian Church  
in Canada gave a Majority against  
Organic Union in 1915 n.d.;  
Is the West Solid for Union n.d.; 1p.  
The Legal Aspect of Church Union 1924;  
1p.  
The Mother Church n.d.; 1p.  
Our Church and the Proposed Substitute  
T. McMillan; 1922; 16pp.  
Presbyterian Facts versus Unionist  
Statements n.d.; 1p.  
The Real Situation Regarding Organic  
Union n.d.; 2pp.  
Some Fallacies Regarding Church Union  
n.d.; 4pp.

Suggestions to Congregations as to the method of taking the vote as to whether or not the congregation shall enter the United Church of Canada under the Act incorporating the said United Church of Canada 14-15 George V. (Canada) Chapter 100 [192-]; 24pp.

Things new and old [192-]; 2pp.

To All Presbyterians in Canada: Church Union and the Proposed Bill [192-]; 4pp.

Vote Against Union [192-]; 2pp.

The "Wee Free" Scare [192-]; 2pp.

Who have the right to vote on Church Union [192-]; 1p.

Why We Remain Presbyterian Ephraim Scott; 1924; 8pp. (2 copies)

Will the Presbyterian Church in Canada "cease to exist"? [192-]; 1p.

Will the Presbyterian Church in Canada enter into union on June 10th 1925? [192-]; 4pp.

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Pamphlets issued anonymously

Dr. Chown's Religio-Political Church in Action [192-?]; 4pp.

A Church at Stake 1923; 1p. (reprint from Toronto Saturday Night)

Church Union. Short Answers to Big Questions [192-?]; 6pp.

A Comment [192-?]; 4pp.

A Return to the Ethics and Practices of the Dark Ages 1923; 2pp.

Some Reasons why we should vote to continue The Presbyterian Church [192-?]; 4pp.

The United Church Bill [192-?]; 7pp. (reprint from Le Devoir)

Watchman, What of the Night? [192-]; 4pp.

What is the Law: Assembly exceeded its powers [192-?]; 1p.

What is the Law: Breach of Trusts [192-?]; 1p.

What is the Law: Limited Powers of Barrier Act [192-?]; 1p.

		<u>Why not state the facts?</u> W.G. Brown; [192-?]; 1p.
1982-1003-5-29	1923; 1924	<u>A Statement of the Case of The Presbyterian Church Association in its opposition to the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches</u> 1923; 20pp.; 1924; 16pp.; 1924; 16pp.
1982-1003-5-30	c. 1924	<u>The Facts regarding "Three Thousand Union Churches"</u> Maps and rebuttals of maps showing local union churches
1982-1003-5-31	1925 Apr.	<u>The Monthly Record of the Free Church of Scotland</u> Issue contains article on union
1982-1003-5-34	1925	<u>Presbyterianism - Its Origins and Principles</u> R. W. Dickie Montreal, 1925; 169pp.
<b>General</b>		
1973-1003-19-9	[192-]	List of Members of Presbyterian Church Association in Vancouver and its vicinity Lists names, addresses and congregations [Case 1 File 1]
1973-1003-19-10	[192-?]	Mailing Lists Lists of names, addresses and contributions for each Province [Case 3 File 52]
1973-1003-20-2	1917	Newscuttings Also includes copy letter relating to contributions to the Presbyterian Church Association[Case 2 File 32]
1973-1003-20-3	1917; 1922	Scrapbook Contains newscuttings [Case 2 File 37]
1973-1003-20-4	1923	Advertising Correspondence, samples of anti-union advertisements for insertion in newspapers, accounts and receipts [Case 3 File 53]
1973-1003-20-5	1923-1924	Advertising [Case 2 File 35]
1973-1003-20-6	n.d.	Advertising Accounts [Case 5 File 30]
1973-1003-20-7	n.d.	Advertising Accounts [Case 5 File 31]



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**TI** Presbyterian Church Association

**GMD** Textual

**PRV** Presbyterian Church Association

**PD** Leaflets; bound looseleaf

**LD** Fonds

**DR** 1922; 1924; [c. 1925]

**CR** ---

**SC** "The Resolutions of the Presbyterian Convocation (1922);  
Memorandum re; Church Union (prepared by F.H. Chrysler, K.C.,  
1924), promotional material re: union; 1 cm.

**ACCESSION 1992-1113**

**TI** Presbyterian Church Association

**GMD** Textual

**PRV** Presbyterian Church Association

**PD** Newspaper, fragile (paper torn, yellowing)

**LD** Fonds

**DR** May 2, 1925

**CR** ---

**SC** "Bulletin - News Items Concerning the Continuing Presbyterian  
Church in Canada" no.2; 0.25 cm.