

Presbyterian Training and Theological Colleges

Introduction

This finding aid lists the few files of records held by the Presbyterian Archives from various Presbyterian Training or Theological Colleges. Together, the collections listed here consist of approximately 10cm of printed records.

The records of Queen's College Kingston are held by the Archives of Queen's University, Kingston. The records of Presbyterian College, Halifax; Manitoba College, Winnipeg; Morrin College, Quebec; Ottawa Ladies College, Ottawa; and St. Andrew's College,

Toronto are held by the United Church of Canada in its various conference archives.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia. Presbyterian College

Kingston, Ontario. Queen's College

Medicine Hat, Alberta. Presbyterian Training School

Ottawa, Ontario. Ottawa Ladies College

Quebec, Quebec. Morrin College

Toronto, Ontario. St. Andrew's College

Vancouver, British Columbia. St. Andrew's Hall

Winnipeg, Manitoba. Manitoba College

Toronto, Ontario. Presbyterian Ladies' College

**Halifax, Nova Scotia
Presbyterian College**

Historical Sketch

Presbyterian College, Halifax was established in the 1840s as the Theological Hall of the Free Synod of Nova Scotia and entered the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces when that denomination was formed in 1860. The College originally included Arts and Science faculties. The College was affiliated with Dalhousie University. It was later re-named Pine Hill Theological College. In 1925 the College entered the United Church of Canada.

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6002	1885; 1887; 1890	Calendars

**Kingston, Ontario
Queen's College**

Historical Sketch

Queen's Theological College was incorporated in 1841. In 1912 it was erected by Act of Parliament as Queen's University.

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6007	1877 Oct.	Appointment of Rev. George M Grant as Principal Extract minute of the Board of Trustees, Queen's College, concerning resignation of Principal Snodgrass Extract minute of the Board of Trustees, Queen's College. appointing the Rev. George M. Grant, Halifax, as Principal Extract minute of the Presbytery of Halifax concerning call to the Rev. George M. Grant

**Medicine Hat, Alberta
Presbyterian Training School**

Historical Sketch

The Presbyterian Training School at Medicine Hat, Alberta was established by the Synod of Alberta working in co-operation with the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Societies in 1949. The Board of Management was made up with representatives from the Synod of Alberta, the Office of Western Missions and the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.). The building was purchased and renovated by the W.M.S. (W.D.) (*A. & P. 1950 p. 91*) The Training School was designed to provide adult Christian education for lay church workers.

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6008-1-1	1951	Calendar & Questionnaire
1978-6008-1-2	[ca.1956]	Report of all students attending the Training School since its beginning Typescript; 3pp.

Ottawa, Ontario
Ottawa Ladies College

Historical Sketch

Ottawa Ladies College was established in

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6003	1879	Seventh Annual calendar of the Ottawa Ladies College of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and Conservatory of Music, 1879-80

**Quebec, P.Q.
Morrin College**

Historical Sketch

Morrin College was set up in 1862 by a gift of Dr. Joseph Morrin, Mayor of Quebec and an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The gift was to provide for the education of young men, particularly those interested in becoming ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. The Governors were to be members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and three of the Governors were to be the minister, an elder and a trustee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Quebec. In 1882 legislation was passed to permit the College to grant degrees in divinity. In 1899 the College was closed due to financial difficulties and the income from its endowments was directed towards the support of students of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Morrin College was not under the control of the Presbyterian Church in Canada but its Board reported annually to the General Assembly. In 1925 the ties with the Presbyterian Church and the endowments were transferred to the United Church of Canada.

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6005	1962	History Typescript; 2pp.

Toronto, Ontario
Presbyterian Ladies' College

Historical Sketch

The Presbyterian Ladies' College in Toronto was founded in 1889 for the higher education of young women. It was incorporated in 1895. It was located (at least by 1902) at 152 Bloor St. West, near the corner of Avenue Rd.

File No.	Date	Description
2006-1056	1902	Course Calendar (38pgs.) Incl. information on history of the college, the curriculum, fees, departments, courses, list of graduates, list of students 1901-1902, and a memorial record of the founder Dr. T.M. MacIntyre.

Toronto, Ontario
St. Andrew's College

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's College was established in 1899 as a Presbyterian boy's residential school. In Spetember 1905 the school was moved to a new building and grounds in Rosedale. In 1911 the school was re-organized by an Act of the Ontario Legislature and re-consituted as an educational trust under a Board of Governors

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6006	[ca. 1924]	Appeal Brochure Relates to proposed new buildings in Aurora, Ont.

**Vancouver, British Columbia
St. Andrew's Hall**

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, was established as a Presbyterian Theological College in affiliation with the University of British Columbia in 1954. It was a project of the Synod of British Columbia. It became part of the Vancouver School of Theology.

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6001-1-1	[ca. 1954]	Building Fund Campaign Brochure
1978-6001-1-2	1957 June 9	Chapel - Service of Dedication
1978-6001-1-3	1955	An Act to incorporate St. Andrew's Hall Act of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
1978-6001-1-4	1963 Apr.	Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication of Organ

**Winnipeg, Manitoba
Manitoba College**

Historical Sketch

Manitoba College was founded as an Arts College in 1871 in Kildonan. In 1874 it was moved to Winnipeg and in 1883 a Theological Faculty was added. In 1914 most of the Arts Faculty was transferred to the University of Manitoba. In 1919-1920 a women's residence was established and a women's auxiliary organized. In 1925 Manitoba College became a College of the United Church of Canada.

File No.	Date	Description
1978-6004	n.d.	"The History of Manitoba College Auxiliary" Mrs. A.M.L. Long, First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg; typescript; 6pp.