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*Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces British North America*

**Introduction**

The Presbyterian Archives holds only two published records of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces donated by individuals prior to 1973. Related records can be found in the United Church Archives and in archives in the Maritime Provinces.

The records were re-catalogued in January 1989 by Elspeth Reid.

The finding aid is listed as FA-PCLOW.

**Historical Sketch**

The Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces British North America was formed in 1860 by the union of the Synod of Nova Scotia Adhering to the Westminster Standards (commonly known as the "Free Church" of Nova Scotia) and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia (commonly known as the "Secession" or "United Presbyterian" Church of Nova Scotia). In 1866 the Synod of New Brunswick Adhering to the Standards of the Westminster Confession also entered this union.

In 1875 the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces united with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Canada Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland to form the Presbyterian Church in Canada

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
1973-1041-1-1	c. 1870	<u>The Choir. A Collection of Sacred Vocal Music for the use of the Congregations and Families of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, B.N.A.</u> prepared by a Committee appointed by Synod Halifax, Nova Scotia, c. 1870;
1973-1041-1-2	1861	Committee on Statistics: "Statistics of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, B.N.A., 1860-61."