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METHODIST CHURCH (CANADA) LONDON CONFERENCE FONDS. – 1884-1937. – 3.37 m of textual records.

The London Conference of the Methodist Church (Canada) existed from 1884 to 1925.

Fonds consists of two series: Records of the London Conference, 1884-1937; and Records of the Districts, 1879-1925

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SERIES 1: RECORDS OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE. – 1884-1937. – 95 cm of textual records.

The territory occupied by the Church was divided into Annual Conferences composed of all ministers within its jurisdiction having been received into full connexion and an equal number of elected laymen.

Series includes minutes of Annual Conferences and Ministerial Sessions, 1884-1925; and records of the Board of Trust, Board of Trustees, Commission on Circuit and District Boundaries, Contingent Fund Committee, Epworth League, Conference Fund Committee, Probationers' Association, Missionary Committee, Special Committee, Stationing Committee, Union Church Relief Fund, and others.

Unverified microfilm is available for this Conference.

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78.157C	26os-1		Conference Minutes	1884-1891	
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			1	Conference Minutes v.1, 1884-1891	
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		3	--- v.6, p. 33	1915-1920	
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		5	--- v.7	1924-1925	
	3-4		Board of Trustees: Minutes and Correspondence --- (See also Students' Investment Fund, File 5-5)	1914-1937	
78.157C		10	---: Minutes	1922-1935	
		10	---: Correspondence	1914-1923	

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	4-1		Commission on Circuit and District Boundaries 1908-1925 Minutes, 1908-1915, 1917-1923, 1925	
		6	---	1908-1925
4-2			Contingent Fund Committee Minutes, 1889-1905, 1889-1924, 1907-1908, 1911-1913, 1915, 1917, 1919-1921, 1924 --- Accounts, 1889-1924	1889-1924
		9	---: ---	1889-1924
4-3			Epworth League. Executive and Convention Minutes 1909, 1911-1922 Young People's League. Executive and Convention Minutes, 1923-1925	1909-1925
		8	Epworth League Minutes	1909-1925
4-4			Conference Fund Committee Minutes 1918-1925	
		8	Finance Committee Minutes	1919-1925
4-5			Committee on Foreign Immigration Report, 1914 Missionary Committee. Minutes and Correspondence, 1915-1918, 1921-1924	1914-1924
		9	Standing Missionary Committee Minutes & Correspondence	1916-1924
4-6			Probationers' Association Minutes, 1902-1910, 1912-1919, 1925	1902-1925
		6	Probationers Association Minutes	1902-1919
5-1			Special Committee Minutes	1884-1903, 1905-1914
		6	---	1884-1914
5-2			Stationing Committee Minutes	1884- 1902
5-3			---	1903-1925
		8	---	1884-1925
5-4			Union Church Relief Fund. Accounts	1898-1910
		6	Union Church Relief Minutes	1893-1910
5-5			Board of Trust. Students' Investment Fund. Circulars	1922-1923
5-6			London Conference. Program	1904
14-3			--- --- and Billet List	1902, 1905- 1907, 1912- 1915, 1917, 1919
	14-4		---	1916, 1921- 1925
		7	Methodist Conference Programs, addresses, etc., 1902, 1905-1907, 1910, 1912-1917, 1919, 1922- 1925	1902-1925
253			Annual Pastoral Address of the London Conference, 1904, 1906-1908, 1911	1904-1911

SERIES 2: RECORDS OF THE DISTRICTS. – 1879-1925. – 2.42 m of textual records.

The territory occupied by each Annual Conference was divided into Districts. Each Annual District meeting consisted of all ministers and probationers for the ministry within its bounds, and an equal number of lay delegates, elected by the Quarterly Official Meetings, for each minister or probationer in the active work from each circuit, mission, or station in the District. A Financial District Meeting was held in each District every year to apportion money to the circuits, to examine the missions and recommend apportionments, to arrange the claims of children of ministers and to levy the amount to be raised by the circuits and missions for the Superannuation Fund, and to make arrangements for Missionary and Educational Meetings.

Series includes minutes of the Annual Meetings/Ministerial Sessions and/or Financial District Meetings, and other records of the following Districts: Aylmer, Brantford, Chatham, Exeter, Goderich, Kincardine, London, Ridgetown, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Stratford, Strathroy, Windsor, Wingham.

Unverified microfilm is available for the above Districts of Aylmer, Chatham, Exeter, Goderich, Kincardine, London, Ridgetown, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Stratford, Strathroy, Windsor.

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<u>Aylmer District</u> (1884-1895)				
Aylmer District was absorbed by the St. Thomas District in 1897				
78.157C	6-1		District Minutes, 1885-1890, 1893-1895 [Minutes, 1891-1892, have been destroyed by water damage]	1884-1895
	15-3		---	1896
	6-1		Financial District Minutes [Minutes, 1890-1891, have been destroyed by water damage]	1884- 1889,1892- 1894
		11	Financial Minutes	1884-1895
<u>Brantford District</u>				
See 78.155C Niagara/Hamilton Conference				
<u>Chatham District</u> (1884-1925)				
	6-2		District Minutes	1903-1910
	6-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1909
	6-4		---	1911-1913
	7-1		--- ---	1912,1913
	7-2		---	1914-1917
	7-3		--- ---	1914-1917
	7-4		---	1918
	7-5		---	1919-1922
	7-6		--- ---	1922
	7-7		---	1923-1925
		13	District Minutes	1903-1925
	8-1		Financial District Minutes	1884-1918
	8-2		---	1918-1923
	8-3		---	1923-1925
		12	Financial Minutes	1884-1918
	8-4		District Sunday School Record	1913-1915
<u>Exeter District</u> (1887-1925)				
	8-5		District Minutes	1904,1906
	8-6		--- 1919, 1920, 1922	1919-1922
	9-1		---	1921
	9-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1922

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	9-3		---	1923-1925
		14	District Minutes	1904, 1906, 1919-1925
	9-4		Financial District Minutes	1887-1925
		14	Financial Minutes	1887-1925
	9-5		Epworth League and Sunday School Convention Minutes, 1920-1922	1920-1925
			Young People's League and Sunday School Convention Minutes, 1923-1925	
<u>Goderich District</u> (1895-1925)				
	9-6		District Minutes	1898-1901
	10-1		---	1902-1915
	10-2		Items removed from File 10-1	
	10-3		District Minutes (Conference Copy)	1912, 1913, 1915
	10-4		---	1916-1918
	10-5		---	1919-1923
	10-6		---	1922
	10-7		---	1924-1925
		15	District Minutes	1898-1925
	11-1		Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada. Goderich 1857-1916 District. Financial District Minutes, 1857-1873. Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference Goderich District. Financial District Minutes, 1874-1883. Methodist Church (Canada). Guelph Conference. Goderich District. Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894. London Conference. Goderich District. Financial District Minutes, 1895-1916.	
	11-2		Financial District Minutes	1916-1924
		16	Financial Minutes, v.1	1857-1915
		16	--- v.2	1916-1924
<u>Kincardine District</u>				
Kincardine District (created in 1887 by the Guelph Conference), was absorbed into the Wingham District of the London Conference in 1897.				
	11-3		Guelph Conference. Kincardine District Minutes	1887-1896
		33	District Minutes	1887-1896
<u>London District</u> (1884-1925)				
	12-1		District Minutes	1885-1902
	12-2		---	1903-1917
	12-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1908, 1911, 1912
	13-1		---	1913-1915
	13-2		---	1918
	13-3		---	1919-1922
	13-4		--- (Conference Copy)	1922
	13-5		---	1923-1925
		17	District Minutes, 1885-1925	

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		20	Methodist/United Council Minutes, 1920-1940	
	13-6		Financial District Minutes	1884-1922
	14-1		---	1923-1925
		18	Financial Minutes	1884-1925
	14-2		Methodist Ministerial Association	1901-1909
		19	Ministerial Association Minutes	1901-1909
	14-3		London Conference. Conference Programs and Billet Lists	1902, 1905-1907, 1912-1915, 1917, 1919
	14-4		London Conference Programs	1916, 1921-1925
<u>Ridgetown District</u> (1884-1925)				
78.157C	14-5		District Minutes	1909, 1916, 1922
	14-6		---	1923-1925
		21	---	1909, 1916, 1922, 1923-1925
	15-1		Financial District Minutes	1913-1925
<u>St. Mary's District</u>				
St. Mary's District was absorbed by the Stratford District in June, 1896				
	15-2		Guelph Conference. St. Mary's District Minutes London Conference. St. Mary's District Minutes, 1895-1896	1887-1896
	34		District Minutes	1887-1896
<u>St. Thomas District</u> (1884-1925) Aylmer District was absorbed by the St. Thomas District in 1897				
78.061C			District minutes	1874-1884
78.157C	15-3		St. Thomas District Minutes, 1897-1901 Includes Aylmer District Minutes, 1896	1896-1901
	15-4		District Minutes	1902
	16-1		---	1903-1906
	16-2		--- (Conference Copy)	1904-1905
	16-3		---	1907-1910
	16-4		---	1911-1914
	16-5		---	1915-1918
	16-6		---	1919-1922
	17-1		---	1922
	17-2		---	1923-1925
		22	District Minutes	1896-1901, 1903-1906, 1919-1922
		23	---	1902, 1904-1905, 1907-1918, 1922
	17-3		Financial District Minutes	1912-1913, 1915-1925
		24	Financial Minutes	1911-1925
<u>Sarnia District</u> (1884-1925)				
78.157C	17-4		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference	1880-1886
			• Sarnia District Minutes, 1880-1884	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodist Church (Canada). London Conference Sarnia District Minutes, 1885-1886 	
	17-5		District Minutes	1887-1895
	18-1		---	1922
		26	District Minutes, v.1	1880-1886
		26	--- v.2	1887-1895
		26	--- v.3	1922
	18-2		Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarnia District. Financial District Minutes, 1869-1874 Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference. Sarnia District. Financial District Minutes 1875-1884 Methodist Church (Canada). London Conference. Sarnia District. Financial District Minutes, 1884-1894 Also includes Adjudicatory Committee Minutes, 1884, 1886 	1869-1894
		25	Financial Minutes	1869-1894
92.151C	2-3		Methodist Church (Canada). London Conference. Sarnia District. Financial District Minutes	1923-1924
78.157C	18-3		Epworth League Convention Minutes, 1895-1898 Epworth League and Sunday School Convention Minutes, 1899-1901, 1903-1906	1895-1906
		25	Epworth District Minutes	1895-1906
2003.174C	TR		Financial Minutes	1895-1920
			Stratford District (1895-1925)	
			Stratford District was originally included in the Guelph Conference for the years from 1884-1894	
	1-4		Methodist Church of Canada. London Conference Stratford District Minutes, 1879-1884 Methodist Church (Canada). Guelph Conference Stratford District Minutes, 1885-1887	1879-1887
	18-4		District Minutes	1907-1914
	18-5		--- (Conference Copy)	1908-1910, 1912
	18-6		--- ---	1913-1914
	19-1		---	1915-1918
	19-2		---	1919-1922
	19-3		--- ---	1920,1922
		27	District Minutes, 1879-1887, 1907-1914, 1919-1922, 1908-1910, 1912-1918, 1922	1879-1922
			Strathroy District (1884-1925)	
	19-4		District Minutes	1887-1903, 1909-1911
	19-5		Items removed from File 19-4	
	19-6		District Minutes (Conference Copy)	1909
	20-1		---	1911-1913
	20-2		---	1914-1916
	20-3		---	1917-1919

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	20-4		---	1917,1918
	20-5		---	1919-1922
	20-6		---	1920,1922
	20-7		---	1923-1925
		28	District Minutes	1889-1922
		29	---	1923-1925
	21-1		Financial District Minutes	1884-1918
	21-2		---	1919-1924
	21-3		Items removed from File 21-2	
		30	Financial Minutes, 1884-1924	
<u>Windsor District</u> (1884-1925)				
78.157	21-4		District Minutes	1885-1894
	21-5		---	1895-1904, 1906-1911
	22-1		Items removed from File 21-5	
	22-2		District Minutes	1905
	22-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1907, 1909, 1910
	22-4		---	1912-1915
	22-5		---	1915
	22-6		---	1916-1918
	22-7		---	1916-1918
	22-8		Items removed from File 22-7, District Minutes	1918
	22-9		District Minutes	1919-1922
	22-10		Minutes and correspondence removed from File 22-9	
	23-1		District Minutes (Conference Copy)	1919,1922
	23-2		---	1924,1925
		31	District Minutes, 1884-1925	
	23-3		Financial District Minutes	1898-1911
	23-4		---	1912-1917, 1919-1920
	23-5		---	1917-1925
	23-6		Items removed from File 23-5	
		32	Financial Minutes	1898-1925
	23-7		Epworth League and Sunday School Convention Minutes	1891-1895, 1897, 1903- 1904
<u>Wingham District</u> (1895-1925)				
	24-1		District Minutes	1907-1912
	24-2		---	1913-1916
	24-3		--- (Conference Copy)	1913, 1914, 1916
	24-4		---	1917
	24-5		---	1919-1922
	24-6		---	1920,1922
	25-1		---	1923-1925
	25-2		Financial District Minutes	1918-1924
	25-3		Annual Pastoral Address of the London Conference	1904, 1906- 1908, 1911