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TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE COLLECTION
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TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE COLLECTION

Dates of creation

1871-2012, predominantly pre-1917

Extent

97 cm of textual material

46 photographs

6 artefacts

Administrative history

From 1871 to 1903, until Trinity College amalgamated with the University of Toronto in 1904, Trinity Medical College thrived as a proprietary medical school associated with Trinity College.

Trinity Medical College can trace its beginnings to the Medical Faculty at Trinity College, which existed from 1850 to 1856. Despite its apparent success, all six founding members of the faculty resigned in 1856, most likely due to tensions around the strict requirement that all Trinity students be members of the United Church of England and Ireland (the Anglican Church).

The re-establishment of a medical school at Trinity was considered by committees of the Corporation of Trinity College in 1863, 1866, and 1867 but nothing came of these efforts. In 1869-70, further discussions led to the provisional appointment of four of the founding members of the former medical faculty as a board of medical examiners for Trinity College (Dr James Bovell, Dr Norman Bethune, Dr William Hallowell, and Dr Edward M. Hodder). In addition, the statute requiring declaration as a member of the Anglican Church was amended in such a way that the requirement still stood but in practice students did not have to make the declaration, effectively allowing non-Anglican students to register at Trinity.

In 1871 the four examiners were appointed as the first professors of the reconstituted Trinity Medical Faculty, and Dr W.B. Geikie, eventually dean of the Medical College, was appointed as one of two new examiners. By the end of 1871, a new building had been erected on a site close to the Toronto General Hospital and several professors had been added to the faculty. Over the next several years, under the diligent administration of Dr Geikie, the Trinity Medical Faculty developed a strong reputation as a provider of quality medical education and training.

In 1877, influenced by the alleged actions of the rival Toronto School of Medicine to block Trinity students from competing for University of Toronto honours and prizes, the Trinity Medical Faculty, with the consent of the College, applied for and obtained from the Ontario legislature an act of incorporation as an independent teaching body called Trinity Medical School. Incorporation gave the School the power to affiliate with any university granting medical degrees, thus allowing its students to take examinations at the degree-granting university of their choice. In practice, however, most Trinity medical students continued to take their exams at Trinity. Both the newly independent Trinity Medical School and Trinity College continued to view the medical school as the medical faculty of the College.

By 1879 a new wing was built onto the Trinity Medical School facilities, but there was a growing view on the part of the provincial government that competing proprietary medical schools could no longer provide a satisfactory medical education that increasingly required additional teaching facilities and newer, more complicated, and more costly equipment. The political shift toward one strong, publicly financed medical teaching faculty in Toronto led, in 1887, to an invitation from the minister of education for Trinity Medical School and the Toronto School of Medicine to come together as the medical faculty of the University of Toronto. The Toronto School of Medicine accepted the offer, but Trinity Medical School refused.

Perhaps in support of their view that independent medical education could continue to provide everything required, the Corporation of Trinity provided some of their limited funds for improving teaching facilities and purchasing equipment and raised the medical school faculty to college status in 1888: Trinity Medical School became Trinity Medical College.

Throughout the 1890s the movement toward federation with the University of Toronto grew stronger. By 1900, faced with mounting deficits and falling registration, it was clear that Trinity College would work towards federation with the University of Toronto. Dr Geikie, now dean of the Medical College, and the Corporation of Trinity Medical College, remained strongly opposed to federation and to the amalgamation of their college with University of Toronto's medical faculty. In 1902, discussions between the Corporation of Trinity Medical College and a committee of the Corporation of Trinity College resulted in an agreement to reinstate the Medical College as the medical faculty of Trinity University and to provide funds for a proposed new building.

However, the continued existence of an independent Trinity University and its medical school was not to be. In April 1903 Trinity Medical College surrendered its charter to Trinity University to be held in trust, which enabled Trinity University to act for Trinity Medical College in amalgamation discussions. In July 1903 the Corporation of Trinity College formally constituted the Corporation of Trinity Medical College as the medical faculty of Trinity University. At the same time the Corporation stated that should federation with the University of Toronto occur, the medical faculty of Trinity University should amalgamate with the medical faculty at the University of Toronto.

Although the final agreement on federation was not reached until October 1904, the medical faculties were in fact amalgamated in 1903. In June of that year the resignations of all Trinity Medical College staff were received. The faculty members, with the exception of Dean Geikie, became members of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto and the amalgamated faculties met for the first time in October 1903.

[Source: Spragge, George W. "Trinity Medical College," *Ontario History*, 58(2), June 1966.]

Scope and content

This collection consists of administrative records, calendars, student academic records, and records of student life at Trinity Medical College. Administrative records include Minutes of Corporation, records related to the amalgamation of medical faculties at Trinity College and the University of Toronto, correspondence files, a small number of general administrative and financial records, a register of students, and miscellaneous reports. Student records include textual and photographic records of academic standing and participation; records of student life include documents and photographs related to college groups, committees, societies, and teams. Also in the collection are a cap, belt, and blazer purported to be from Trinity Medical College as well as two silver medals and a manual press of the seal of Trinity Medical College.

Contains series

1. Administrative records
2. Calendars
3. Student academic records
4. Student life
5. Artefacts

Notes

Acquisition history/arrangement: collection created by the archivist from several smaller accessions and arranged in the above series.

Restrictions on access: none

Physical Condition: Some bound volumes and original documents are fragile. Handling or copying is at discretion of the archivist.

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Related groups of records: materials relating to Trinity Medical College can be found in the following fonds:

- F1015 Trinity College Medical Faculty Collection
- F2004 Robert E. Macdonald fonds
- F2033 Walter B. Geikie fonds

F2107 George Whitaker fonds
 F2126 David Wishart fonds
 F2153 Herbert Armstrong fonds
 F2218 W.B. Crowe fonds
 F2234 Charles Edward Stanbury fonds
 F2255 Judge James A. Clare fonds
 F2319 John Fulton fonds
 F2328 Frederick Parker fonds.

Associated materials: Archives of Ontario holds the Trinity Medical College Collection [Fonds F1202] which contains course calendars for 1902 and 1903; a manuscript history of the college by Dr Walter B. Geikie, 1906; a register of students 1871-1890; and a register of fellows 1878-1903.

Finding aids: For photographs with P numbers in series 4, further descriptive details are provided in the Images database.

Provenance access points

Trinity Medical College, 1871-1903

SERIES 1: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Dates of creation: 1877-1917

Extent: 22.8 cm of textual material

Scope and content: This series consists of meeting minutes for Trinity Medical School and the minutes of corporation for Trinity Medical College from 1886 to 1904, records related to the amalgamation with University of Toronto medical faculty as part of the process of Trinity College's federation with the University of Toronto, correspondence, and a register of students. Also included are a few administrative and financial records, examination papers, and miscellaneous records. Files 2-1 (Medical Education in Ontario) and 2-2 (Affiliated Medical Schools) are not strictly speaking records of Trinity Medical College but are pertinent to the discussions around the amalgamation process.

Notes

Arrangement: Original order was not discernible in this material. Both the amalgamation and correspondence files are arranged chronologically where dates are known.

Location / File Listing

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
Minute Book	1886	1898	Minutes, 1 bound volume: Trinity Medical School, 15 September 1886-December 1887; Corporation of Trinity Medical College, 4 February 1888- 17 February 1898.	1-1
Minute Book	1898	1906	Minutes, 1 bound volume: Corporation of Trinity Medical College, 18 April 1898-22 October 1906. Includes a list of faculty appointments from 1896 to 1899 glued to the front endpapers. Correspondence and copies of agreements related to the status of the Medical College in relation to the Corporation of Trinity University, and related to amalgamation with University of Toronto have been loosely inserted.	1-2
Register of Students	1884	1903	Register of Students, 1 bound volume.	Oversize Box 1

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Medical Education in Ontario	1890	1900	Documents related to funding of medical education in Ontario. Includes resolution of the Corporation of Trinity University against public funding of provincial medical education, 14 May 1890; reports written by Dean Geikie to Oliver Mowat (attorney general of Ontario) about provincial funding of medical education, 3 November 1891 and 10 March 1892; a copy of February 1900 statement, "The University of Toronto, the Provincial University, Provincial in Arts Only—Entirely De-Provincialized in Medicine".	2-1
Affiliated Medical Schools (McKay bill, bill 136)	March 1900	April 1900	Documents related to the McKay bill (bill 136) regarding the position of affiliated medical schools and the University of Toronto. Includes copy of the first reading of bill 136, 14 March 1900, An Act relating to Medical Colleges and Schools in affiliation with the University of Toronto; circular from the Education Committee of Trinity Medical College sent to area physicians requesting support for McKay bill; statement from Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, 24 March 1900, in opposition to bill 136; statement from University of Toronto, 3 April 1900; refutation of the Trinity Medical College circular from the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto, 4 April 1900.	2-2
Amalgamation	[1900?]	December 1900	Documents related to amalgamation discussions. Includes draft versions of resolutions related to proposed amalgamation with the University of Toronto; copy of memo sent to G.W. Ross, premier of Ontario, regarding conditions for amalgamation; letter from University of Toronto registrar agreeing to confer through a committee with representatives of Trinity Medical College; letters from joint committee about resolutions and requests for information in support of discussions (e.g., lists of student matriculation).	2-3
Amalgamation	February 1901	March 1903	Documents related to amalgamation discussions. Includes various reports and committee meeting minutes, lists of new appointments for physicians, a petition signed by 14 Trinity Medical College physicians in support of amalgamation, correspondence reflecting uncertainty around 1899-1900 and 1900-1901 sessions, and documents relating to agreements between Trinity Medical College and the Trinity University Board of Endowment and Finances.	2-4
Amalgamation	June 1903	September 1903	Documents related to amalgamation discussions. Includes resolutions and reports, discussions about circulating registration information to students for upcoming session, lists of combined faculties of medicine (and corrections to same), discussions around purchasing equipment for combined faculties, communications with undergraduates and graduates about amalgamation, 15 June 1903 letter of resignation of faculty members of Trinity Medical College (associated with contractual agreement of same date), agreement about instruction for session beginning 1903 given restrained federation agreement, and list of professors in amalgamated faculty.	2-5
Amalgamation	September 1903	December 1903	Documents related to amalgamation discussions. Includes discussion of Trinity Medical College financial situation in light of amalgamation, estimated value of buildings and equipment, federation restrained by injunction, copy of agreement between Trinity University Board of Endowment and Finances and the Corporation of Trinity Medical College dated 15 June 1903 about becoming the medical faculty of Trinity University (with notation that it is made null and void by later September agreement, a copy of which is in Minute Book 1898-1906 – file 1-2), letter about charter of Trinity Medical College to be held by University of Trinity College, discussion of a retiring allowance for Dr Geikie, correspondence with students that have paid for registration at Trinity and question registration fees at University of Toronto, and correspondence around where and under whose auspices exams will be conducted while federation process is on hold.	2-6
Amalgamation	January	November	Documents related to amalgamation discussions.	2-7

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	1904	190[5?]	Includes financial estimates for University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine for session 1903-1904, information on staff appointments to Trinity Medical College (date of appointment, in support of amalgamation process), student request for maintaining timing of spring examinations as at Trinity Medical College, dealings with six pharmacy students about fee questions, question about receipt of scholarships earned from Trinity Medical College, financial assessments on former Trinity Medical College staff from University of Toronto, letter stating all outstanding debts of the Corporation of Trinity Medical College are paid with a positive balance remaining, list of University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine staff (including former Trinity staff), and a statement from Corporation of Trinity Medical College accepting resignation of Dean Geikie.	
Correspondence	1877	1899	Correspondence to and from faculty and students about programme structure, staff remuneration, student fees and expenses, faculty appointment requests, and YMCA handbook. Also included is a request for Dr Geikie's support in repeal of clause in Anatomy Act "exempting pauper patients who die in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum from being handed over to the Inspector of Anatomy."	2-8
Correspondence	1900	1900	Correspondence to and from faculty, students, and others about financial and administrative issues, faculty remuneration, applications for teaching or clinical positions, thank you letters for recommendations and posts obtained. Also included is a letter regarding Trinity Medical College advertisements in <i>Teacher's Monthly</i> magazine and an exchange between faculty and students regarding supposed insults offered in a practical anatomy session taught by Dr Milner.	2-9
Correspondence	1901	1901	Correspondence to and from faculty, students, and others about staff remuneration, applications for various faculty positions including registrar at Toronto General Hospital, funeral home payments, retaking exams, certificate requests for proof of medical education, supply of labour and materials for laying hardwood floors, and reaffirming the importance of regular attendance in clinical classes. Also includes a letter of resignation from Dr Wishart as secretary of Trinity Medical College Corporation.	2-10
Correspondence	1902	1902	Correspondence to and from faculty, students, and others about faculty remuneration, room changes, graduate reunions as part of Jubilee celebrations, questions about appropriate marks, checking exam pass status, changing exam sitting time, request for clinical responsibility or to reduce it, applications for various faculty positions, recommendations for particular positions, labour and material proposals for lockers in upper hall and in gymnasium, and the condition of floor adjoining dissecting rooms. Also includes letter about Dr Wishart resigning as head of anatomy department and communication with Board of Police Commissioners about complaint to Police Board regarding an "unfortunate incident of Hallowe'en".	2-11
Correspondence	January 1903	May 1903	Correspondence to and from faculty, students, and others about conduct of Anatomy Department, applications for staff positions, undertaker "supply of subs", student fee payments, faculty remuneration, request from funeral home for payments for materials, size and structure of clinical surgery class.	2-12
Correspondence	June 1903	September 1903	Correspondence. Subjects include: special exam to retake pathology; endorsement of recommended appointment to staff, remuneration and difficulty of finding material for dissection, request for advice in ordering supplies for next session given potential changes in college government, civil service exam in lieu of matriculation exam, question on passing certain exams, question about undertaking fourth-year courses if amalgamation is likely, series of letters re lists of University of Toronto and Trinity Medical College faculties (corrections etc) for printing in University of Toronto calendar	2-13
Correspondence	October 1903	December 1903	Correspondence. Subjects include: exam marks, granting oral exam, Dr McKay's reported educational record at Trinity, timing of taking exams, confirmation of examination fees, some exam results (e.g., third-year surgery and fourth-year supplemental pathology), request to add unlisted qualification in advertisement.	2-14

Correspondence	1904	1917	Predominantly 1904. Correspondence mostly from students requesting proof of medical education, delivery of fellowship diplomas (apparently they were not on hand for May convocation), reconsideration of marks and subsequent diploma receipt, and duplicate certificates. Also included is a solicitor's letter regarding return of any Trinity Medical College books or records kept by Dr Geikie (two record books were returned from Geikie's children).	2-15
Correspondence	18[??]	19[??]	Undated correspondence. Subjects include: questions about passing exams, a request (in view of changes) that eye and ear remuneration be same for members of both faculties, a request to sign board exam papers (Ohio), compelled on account of ill health to discontinue studies, application for registrar position at Toronto General Hospital, arrangement of clinical lectures, applying for lectureship in sanitary science.	2-16
Administrative Records	1887	190[3?]	Booklet titled <i>Report of a Special Committee of the School Corporation on the Financial Interests of its Professors in the School Property Business</i> (1887); two copies of by-laws of Trinity Medical College 1889; handwritten minutes of 189[8] meeting regarding length of 1899 session, student fees and number of lectures; unsourced draft resolution regarding professor remuneration for clinical lectures (April 1898); undated list of students per year of study; structure of teaching (e.g., lectures per year in specific subjects); undated list of professors, lecturers, and demonstrators; handwritten undated list of professors and number of lectures in particular subject areas.	2-17
Financial Records	1897	190[2?]	Miscellaneous financial records. Balance sheets 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, treasurer's reports for 1898-1900 sessions, handwritten balance sheet for 1901-1902, balance sheets and expenditures for 1900-1901 and 1901-1902, two bills from undertakers (see file 2-12).	2-18
Examination Papers	1877	1903	Copies of examination papers: March 1895 Trinity University Matriculation in Medicine (Arithmetic, Euclid B I, II, III, Algebra, English Grammar and Composition, Latin Grammar, French Grammar); Trinity Medical College 1903: Supplemental Examination First Year (Descriptive Anatomy, ?, and Chemistry and Physics), Third Year Obstetrics, Pathology, First Year Materia Medica, Fourth Year Therapeutics, Third Year Medicine and Third Year Surgery. Also includes newspaper clipping of date, location, and requirements for 1877 matriculation exams.	2-19
Newspaper Clippings	1900	1901	Newspaper clippings about university finances, legislation around medical education, and Trinity's position.	2-20
Miscellaneous	190[?]	190[?]	Report of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto on the Proposed Modifications of the Roddick Act; copy of an undated bill, An Act to incorporate the Medical Council of Canada.	2-21

SERIES 2: CALENDARS

Dates of creation: 1871-1903

Extent: 39.4 cm of textual material

Scope and content: This series contains calendars or annual announcements for Trinity Medical School and Trinity Medical College. The early calendars contain basic information such as the faculty members, lectures offered, and fees. Calendars in later years incorporate lists of academic awards, prizes and honours, graduating students, more detailed description of courses, hospital affiliations, and important

information related to changes in the structure and administration of the Medical College. In some cases calendars include diagrams, floor plans, or photographs of new labs, classrooms, buildings, or facilities.

Location / File Listing

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/FILE #
Calendars	1871	1892	1 bound volume of annual announcements beginning with Circular of the Medical Department of Trinity College, Toronto, Session 1871-72. From 1872 through 1877 annual announcements are titled Annual Announcement of the Medical Department, University of Trinity College, incorporated by Royal Charter. From 1878 through 1893 they are titled Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical School, incorporated by Act of Parliament. The announcement for 1877-78 is missing from this volume. Includes at the front a copy of <i>Trinity Medical School Report of a Special Committee of the School Corporation on the Financial Interests of its Professors in the School Property and Business</i> (1887). Includes at the back a copy of the by-laws of Trinity Medical College (1889) and a volume of copies of the annual examinations for the fellowship diploma from the primary examination in 1883 to the final examination in 1892.	3
Calendars	1893	1903	1 bound volume of annual announcements beginning with Annual Announcement of Trinity College, Session 1893-4 and ending with Annual Calendar of Trinity College, The Thirty-Second Session 1902-1903. Also included are copies of the annual examinations for the fellowship diploma beginning with the first year to final exams in 1893 and ending with first year to final year in 1902.	4
Annual Announcement	1872	1873	Annual Announcement of the Medical Department, University of Trinity College, Session 1872-'73. One copy.	5-1
Annual Announcement	1887	1888	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Session 1887-'8. One copy.	5-2
Annual Announcement	1889	1890	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical College, Session 1889-90. Two copies.	5-3
Annual Announcement	1890	1891	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical College, Session 1890-1. Two copies.	5-4
Annual Announcement	1893	1894	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical College, Session 1893-4. One copy.	5-5
Annual Announcement	1896	1897	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical College, Session 1896-7. One copy.	5-6
Annual Announcement	1898	1899	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical College, Session 1898-9. One copy.	5-7
Annual Announcement	1899	1900	Annual Announcement of Trinity Medical College, Session 1899-1900. One copy.	5-8
Annual Announcement	1902	1903	Annual Calendar of Trinity Medical College, The Thirty-Second Session, 1902-1903. Seven copies.	5-9

SERIES 3: STUDENT ACADEMIC RECORDS

Dates of creation: 1877-1903

Extent: 14.5 cm of textual material
2 photographs : b&w ; 25 cm x 20 cm or smaller

2 artefacts

Scope and content: This series consists of official examination records in bound volumes and records of student attendance and academic achievement in the form of attendance cards, certificates, diplomas, and honours and awards.

Location / File Listing

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
Trinity Medical College, Examination Records	1886	1898	Examination records, 1 bound volume. Includes copy of 1877 Bill 40, An Act to Incorporate Trinity Medical School, 1888 Bill 8, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Trinity Medical School, and a copy of the by-laws of Trinity Medical College (1889) attached to front endpapers. Handwritten notes and news clippings with exam results are attached to various pages.	6-1
Trinity Medical College, Examination Records	1898	1903	Examination records, 1 bound volume.	Oversize Box 1
Diploma	1877	1877	Bachelor of Medicine Diploma awarded to Peter L. Graham, 1877. Parchment original, in Latin, original seal incomplete.	Oversize Box 2
Diploma	1882	1882	Fellowship Diploma in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery awarded to James Murray Johnston, 8 May 1882. Signed by W.B.Geikie, with Trinity Medical College seal.	Oversize Box 2
Certificate of Honor (P3226)	[199-?]	[199-?]	Photograph of 1884 Certificate of Honor awarded to Stuart Scott for proficiency in the Primary Branches of Medical Science. 1 photograph : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm + negative ; 12 x 9 cm File also includes: 1 photograph: negative : b&w ; 12 x 9 cm (possibly door to Trinity)	6-2
Certificate of Honor	1886	1886	Trinity Medical College Certificate of Honor for first-year branches of medical science awarded to H.A. Turner, 1886.	Oversize Box 2
Diploma	1889	1889	Fellowship Diploma in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery awarded to H.A. Turner, 22 April 1889. Parchment original, seal intact.	Oversize Box 2
Diploma	1889	1889	Trinity Medical College Diploma M.D.C.M. awarded to H.A. Turner, 1889. Parchment original, in Latin.	Oversize Box 2
Certificate of Honor	1889	1889	Trinity Medical College Certificate of Honor for proficiency in final branches of medical science awarded to H.A. Turner, 1889.	Oversize Box 2
Certificate	1890	1890	Toronto General Hospital Certificate awarded to H.A. Turner for performed duties of Assistant Resident Surgeon for 12 months. Parchment original, seal intact.	Oversize Box 2
Admission cards	1886	1890	21 admission cards for Dr A.C. Beatty for lectures in three sessions (1887-88, 1888-89, 1889-90). A certificate card for passing examination for Elementary Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, and Botany in the 1886-87 session.	6-3
Certificates	1889	1894	Toronto General Hospital Certificate awarded to Alex C. Beatty, March 1890. Certified his presence at 12 autopsies, competency to draw up Post Mortem Exam report, and satisfactorily reporting on 6 cases of clinical medicine and 6 cases of clinical surgery, signed by Medical Superintendent. Toronto General Hospital/Burnside Lying-in Department awarded to A.C. Beatty for 1889-90 session. Certified to his attendance for 6 cases, signed by Medical Superintendent.	6-4

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			University of Trinity College Toronto Certificate awarded to Harvey Clare, 4 April 1894, for passing Primary Examination for degree of M.D.C.M.	
Silver Medal	1889	1889	Second Trinity Silver Medal awarded to H.A. Turner, 1889. Inscribed on front: "2 nd Silver Medal awarded to H.A. Turner"; inscribed on back: "Trinity Medical College", college seal and additional inscribed text.	Vault, Odds and Ends Box, I
Silver Medal	1896	1896	Second Trinity Silver Medal awarded to H[arvey] Clare, 1896. Inscribed on front: "H Clare, 1896", and additional inscribed text. On back: Trinity College Shield and Latin text.	Vault, Odds and Ends Box, D
Examination Results	[18--?]	[19--?]	Miscellaneous loose examination results, some undated.	6-5
Examination Results	1905	1905	Printed list of examination results and honours awarded for named students at all levels in 1905. Also identifies students who need to take or who have taken supplemental examinations in order to pass. First group is Faculty of Medicine, University of Trinity College, results for first year, primary M.D.C.M., third year (taken at University of Toronto by students registered at Trinity College), and final M.D.C.M. Remaining results are for Faculty of Medicine [University of Toronto] and include first examination, second examination, second year, third examination, final examination, degree of doctor of philosophy, and degree of doctor of medicine by thesis. Presumed to be students who began their degrees at Trinity Medical College prior to federation.	Oversize Box 2
Attestations	1917	1921	Attestations of attendance and academic standing at Trinity Medical College prepared for: Lester McDonnell Coulter (1917); John Alexander McLeay (1918); Jonathan Miller Sinclair (1918); James F(?)ettes (1919); William Angus White (1920); Frank Salter Nicholson (1921).	6-6

SERIES 4: STUDENT LIFE

Dates of creation: 1881-1903

Extent: 20.5 cm of textual records
44 photographs : b&w ; 47.2 cm x 34.7 cm or smaller

Scope and content: This series consists of photographs and ephemera relating to graduating classes, student societies, clubs, and committees.

Notes

Arrangement: Files are described chronologically according to dates of original document(s). Images in oversize boxes are not in chronological order but filed as they were accessioned.

Location / File Listing

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical College, Session 1880-81 (P1751)	[1922?]	[1922?]	Photograph of original composite of Graduating Class of Trinity Medical College, session 1880-81. 1 photograph : b&w ; 30.8 x 39.3 cm (photo), 43.2 x 49.1 cm (mat)	Oversize Box 2

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			Composite of images cut out following lines of head and chest and pasted close together. Printed on front of mat: "Graduating Class of Trinity Medical College, Session 1880-1881". Handprinted on back of mat: "Forty years, A. Farncomb, May 17 th , 1922" [reunion photo?].	
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical School, Session 1882-83 (P1644)	1882	1883	1 photograph : b&w ; 43 x 32.8 cm (photo), 50.5 x 39 cm (mat) Composite of individual portraits of Trinity Medical School graduates, with names inscribed on front of photo underneath each portrait. Inscribed on front of mat: "Trinity Medical School Graduating Class Session 1882-83".	Oversize Box 2
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical School, 1884-85 (P2705)	[199-?]	[199-?]	Photograph of original composite of Trinity Medical School graduating class 1884-85. 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.4 x 25.4 cm + negative Composite of images cut out following lines of head and chest and pasted close together. Printed on front of mat: "Trinity Medical School Graduating Class, 1884-5" and names of students.	7-1
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical College, 1886-87 (P1759)	1886	1887	1 photograph : b&w ; 47.2 x 34.7 cm (photo), 55.8 x 38 (mat) 1 photograph: b&w ; 47 x 34.5 cm (photo), 47.6 x 34.7 (mat) 2 originals, one on modern mat backing. Individual portraits of faculty and graduates with names printed underneath, as well as an image of a building that may be the old Medical College located on Spruce Street. Printed on front of photograph: "Trinity Medical College Graduating Class 1886-87". Some names hard to read.	Oversize Box 2
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical College, 1890-91 (P2528)	[199-?]	[199-?]	Photograph of original composite of the Trinity Medical School graduating class of 1890-91. 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm Composite of individual portraits of faculty and graduates with first initials and names printed underneath each one, as well as two images of buildings. Printed on front of original composite: "Graduating Class of 1890-91, Trinity Medical College". There are also images of two buildings: Trinity College on Queen Street West and the Medical College building on Spruce Street.	7-2
Trinity Medical College, Dissecting Room (P1168)	189[3?]	189[4?]	1 photograph : b&w ; 15.4 x 21.1 cm (photo), 27.8 x 35.5 (mat) Group photograph of students standing around a cadaver. Handwritten on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College Dissecting Room, 1893-'94, part of the 2 nd year class", and names of students. Pasted on back of mat is newspaper clipping, <i>Globe</i> (Toronto), Saturday, August 3, 1895 (same as P3225 below). <i>Note:</i> also described in W.B. Crowe fonds F2218	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College, November 1895, part of 3 rd and 4 th years (P1770)	1895	1895	1 photograph : b&w ; 19 x 24 cm (photo), 29 x 35.3 (mat) Large group photo presumably of students and maybe faculty, sitting or standing outside of a brick building [medical building on Spruce Street]. Inscribed on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College, November 1895, part of 3 rd and 4 th years"; inscribed on back of mat: "W.B.C. [Walter B. Crowe] Taken October 27, 1895". <i>Note:</i> Also described in W.B. Crowe fonds F2218	Oversize Box 2
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical College, 1895-96 (P3225)	1895	1896	1 newspaper clipping of photograph, <i>Globe</i> (Toronto), Saturday, August 3, 1895. Composite of individual portraits of faculty and graduates with names printed underneath each one as well as three other images of buildings – potentially a medical building or hospital (left), Trinity College on Queen Street West (centre), and the Medical College	7-3

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			building on Spruce Street (right). Printed on composite original mat: "Graduating class 1895-6, Trinity Medical College".	
Trinity Medical College, Officers of the Banquet Committee (P1270)	[1896?]	[1901?]	1 photograph : b&w ; 30.5 x 41.2 cm (photo), 38.7 x 48.5 cm (mat) Group photograph of students. Printed on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College, Officers of the Banquet Committee" and names of students.	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College, Officers of the Literary and Scientific Society, 1896-7 (P1031)	189[6?]	1897	1 photograph : b&w ; 24.7 x 38 cm (photo), 29.8 x 38.8 cm (mat) 1 photograph : reproduction : b&w ; 24.7 x 38 cm (photo), 24.7 x 38 (mat) 1 original, 1 reproduction on modern mat backing. Date of reproduction unknown. Group photograph of students. Printed on piece of mat broken off from original and stored with photograph: "Officers of the Literary and Scientific Society of Trinity Medical College, 1896-7" and names of students.	Oversize Box 2
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical College, 1896-97 (P1100)	189[6?]	1897	1 photograph : b&w ; 39.7 x 50.2 cm (photo), 40.5 x 51.3 cm (mat) Composite of individual photographs of faculty and graduates with names printed underneath, as well as four images of buildings (Trinity College on Queen Street West at bottom left, Spruce Street building at bottom centre, other two are potentially Medical College or hospital buildings). Printed on front of photo: "Trinity Medical College Graduating Class 1896-1897".	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical Society, officers for 1897-98 (P1761)	1897	1898	1 photograph : b&w ; 30.8 x 40.8 cm (photo), 45.3 x 55.8 cm (mat) Group photograph of faculty and students. Printed on front of painted mat board: "Trinity Medical Society, Officers for 1897-98" and names of faculty and student members.	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College, Anatomy Class (P1895)	1898	[19--?]	1 photograph : b&w ; 11.4 x 15.7 cm (photo) 17.1 x 21.4 cm (mat) 1 photograph : reproduction ; b&w ; 20.32 x 25.4 cm (undated) Group photo of students around a cadaver which is on a table in front of them. There is a skeleton hanging to the left of the group. Inscribed on back of mat: "Trinity Medical College, February 1898, Anatomy Class, J. Wright". Students unidentified, names written on blackboard behind them might identify some students.	7-4
Graduating Class, Trinity Medical College, 1899-1900 (P3227)	2012	2012	Later photograph of original composite of Trinity Medical College Graduating Class 1899-1900. 2 photographs : b&w ; 40.4 x 50.6 cm 20 photographs : negatives : 10 x 12.5 cm Composite of individual photographs of faculty and graduates with names printed underneath. Printed on front of original composite: "Trinity Medical College Graduating Class 1899-1900, [photo by] Park Bros, Toronto". Negatives include two images of entire original composite and close-ups of different sections. Date of creation unknown for negatives. Location of the original composite is unknown.	Oversize Box 2 (negatives stored in 7-5)
Trinity Medical College, Banquet Committee, 1899 (P1559)	[2004?]	[2004?]	Photograph of original group photo of the Trinity Medical College Banquet Committee, 1899. 1 photograph : b&w ; 40.7 x 50.7 cm Group photo of student members. Printed on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College Banquet Committee 1899", names and class year of students, and [photo by] "Park Bros, Toronto".	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College,	1899	1900	1 photomontage : 8 photographs : b&w ; 14.1 x 9.1 cm (photo),	Oversize

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Literary Society, 1899-1900 (P1771)			55.8 x 70.8 (mat) Individual portraits of student members pasted on black backing with names and officer positions handwritten in white underneath. Handwritten in white on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College Literary Society 1899-1900", student names and officer positions, and [photo by] "Rowley Photo".	Photographs Box 6
Trinity Medical College, Literary Society, 1900-1901 (P1868)	1900	1901	1 photomontage : 8 photographs ; b&w ; 9.8 x 6.8 cm (photo), 30.7 x 45.5 cm (mat) Individual portraits of student members pasted on black backing with names and officer positions handwritten in white underneath. Handwritten in white on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College Literary Society, 1900 & 1901".	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College, Football Club, 1901 (P1769)	1901	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 32 x 41 cm (photo), 42 x 48.8 cm (mat) Group photo of student members. Printed on front of mat: "Trinity Medical College Football Club, 1901," and names of students.	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College, Hallow-e'en Committee, 1902 (P1138)	19[79?]	19[79?]	Photograph of original group photo of Hallow-e-en Committee 1902 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.3 cm Group photo of student members. Student names identified in letter from York University accompanying the reproduction.	7-6
Trinity Medical College, Banquet Committee, 1902-1903 (P1760)	1902	1903	1 photograph : b&w ; 28 x 40.7 cm (photo), 39.2 x 50.8 cm (mat) Group photograph of student members. Printed on front of mat: "Banquet Committee Trinity Medical College, 1902-1903", and names and officer positions of students.	Oversize Box 2
Trinity Medical College, Spruce Street Building	19[??]	19[??]	1 photograph : b&w ; 19 x 24 cm + negative ; 10 x 12 cm Label on back reads, "Trinity Medical College building. Located on Spruce Street, this building still stands but has been converted into town houses." Photo taken by Rowley Studio, Toronto.	7-7
Trinity Square Circle, Constitution and Minutes	1897	1898	1 bound volume containing Constitution of Trinity Square Circle. Society for mutual benefit and fraternal intercourse for Masonic students in attendance at Trinity Medical College.	7-8
Trinity Square Circle, Ephemera	1897	1898	Ephemera. Includes: Richardson House bill of fare; cigar receipt; Richardson House receipt; thank you for invitation to first Trinity Square Circle Banquet, RSVP same, RSVP same,	7-9
Trinity Square Circle, Photocopies	1897	1898	Photocopies of material in files 7-8 and 7-9.	7-10
Student Petitions and Reports	18[??]	190[3?]	Student petitions to Corporation or Faculty of Trinity Medical College or written requests relating to session length, competitive nature of examinations, preference given to Toronto School of Medicine students at University of Toronto, lockers, and rearrangement of classes or provision of extra clinics. Also includes 1902-1903 annual report of the YMCA of Trinity Medical College.	7-11
Student Life Ephemera	1881	1903	Includes: ticket to Trinity Medical School annual dinner, 3 November 1881; 1894 Annual Commencement Order of Proceedings; 1896 Convocation Order of Proceedings; 1903 Annual Commencement Order of Proceedings.	7-12

SERIES 5: ARTEFACTS

Dates of creation: ca. 1900-[19--?]

Extent: 1 seal press, 3 textiles, 1 volume of textual records

Scope and content: This series consists of artefacts as described.

Location / item listing:

Seal Press

Trinity Medical College Seal ca. 1900; manufactured by JT Rolph, Toronto.

- Box 8.

Textiles

1 cap, 1 blazer, 1 belt, red and black striped wool, unknown provenance

- hanging textiles

Clinical Guide to Medicine, edited by Alfred Auerback MD, 2nd edition.

Pocket guide, reproduced from typescript, with hand-written notes on the verso of each page. The copy of W.H. Clare, 1896 graduate.

- Box 7.