

About the Records

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Collection list (from GS-168, volume 1)

A.381 VIII. Local Unions.

A. Methodist-Presbyterian Co-operative Work, 1911 - 1925.

1. Co-operating Committee of Saskatchewan:
Minutes, 1911 - 1925. 1.5 cm

The Co-operating Committee of Saskatchewan was formed when representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches met at Regina, May 2, 1911, in order to facilitate cooperative activity in various localities in Saskatchewan. The formation of this Committee paralleled a similar action taken at the national level by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches. After mid-1923 this committee was called the Provincial Committee on Co-operation.

2. Co-operating Committee of Saskatchewan: Minutes,
1922 - 1924. 2 mm

Minutes of Committee meetings which are not included in the minute book in File 1 above.

3. Local Co-operating Committees: Minutes,
1920 - 1925. 4 mm

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These are minutes for meetings of local cooperating committees which were active at the presbytery-district level or congregation level. The main localities mentioned in the minutes are Regina, Weyburn, Rosetown, North Battleford, the Rockhaven, Gallivan and Cut Knife fields, Moose Jaw, Balcarres and Nokomis. Other material in the file refers to activities at Creelman, Huronville and Fillmore. Many of the meetings were attended by some members of the Co-operating Committee of Saskatchewan.

4. Publications, 1911 - 1922.

7 mm

Agreement for Co-operation in Home Mission Work Between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada.
[1911]. 12 p.

Agreement for Co-operation Between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada, pending their organic union. 1917.
16 p. (2 copies).

Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches.
1917. 11 p. (2 copies).

Suggested Plan for United Churches. 1922.
23 p. (2 copies).

Plan of Union. 1920. 4 p.

This Suggested Plan of Union. 1921. 4 p.
(2 copies).

Saskatchewan Suggested Plan of Union. 1922.
4 p. (2 copies).

Doctrine of the United Church of Canada and the Local United Churches in Sask. n.d.
8 p. (Issued by St. Paul's United Church, Assiniboia, Sask.)

5. Publications: Other Provinces, 1911 - 1921.

5 mm

Co-operation in New Ontario. n.d. 10 p.
(2 copies).

A Statement of Policy as Adopted by the Manitoba Provincial Co-operative Committee. [1921]. 4 p. (2 copies).

Historical Sketch of the Co-operative Movement in Home Mission Work Between the Methodist and the Presbyterian Churches in Alberta. n.d. 5 p. (2 copies).

Minutes of Joint Committee of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Alberta on Co-operation. [1911]. 34 p.

A.381.VIII.A 6. Affiliation Plan, 1922. 1 mm

"Suggested Plan For United Churches" outlining the plan for single and double affiliation as agreed upon by representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches.

7. Co-operative Work: Articles. 1.5 cm

This file consists of articles written by various clergymen on the history of co-operative work or of union churches. "The Story of Union in the West", n.d., 10 p. was copied by Georgina Tufts and possibly written by Rev. A.J. Tufts. "Church Union in Saskatchewan", 1955. 11 p., by Rev. George Dorey, has a two page comment about the Minute Book of the Co-operating Committee and the work of the Committee. The article itself is based to a great extent on the Minute Book in File 1 above. "The Story of Double Affiliation in Saskatchewan" by Rev. A.J. Tufts, n.d. (2 copies) was written in reply to articles published in the Christian Century and Christian Herald, 1922, by H.D. Ranns, copies of which are included in the file.

The file also includes two unidentified articles on church union and a "Letter to the Editor" of the Presbyterian Witness on Co-operative Unions.

8. Balgonie and Tregarva Unions, 1913 - 1914. 3 mm

Correspondence between various clergymen concerning the establishment of union churches for the congregations of Rose Plain, Brora and Condie in the Tregarva area, and a signed statement commending the formation of a union circuit at Balgonie for congregations at Newton, Pilot Butte and Balgonie. The file includes minutes of the Regina District Co-operating Committee, March 31, 1914, which dealt with cooperative work at Wilcox, Mawer, Avonhurst, Tilney, Dobson, Condie and Mossbank.

This material appears to have been sent to the Conference Archives by Rev. S.T. Robson who was involved in cooperative work in the Regina District.

- A.381.VIII.A 9. Yellow Grass Union, 1917. 3 mm
- Correspondence concerning the formation of a cooperative union by the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations at Yellow Grass.
10. Correspondence, 1921 - 1925. 2 mm
- Correspondence concerning the formation of union churches at a number of localities in Saskatchewan and the obtaining of clergymen for a few of them. The file includes an article "Union in Southern Saskatchewan", 1924, 7 p. by Rev. P. Strang.
- VIII. A. 11. United Charges, 1921. 2 mm
- Signed agreements for the establishment of United Charges at Fillmore, Manor, Nokomis, Rokeby, Saltcoats and Sinaluta.
12. Double Affiliations, 1920 - 1925. 4 mm
- Signed agreements establishing double affiliation charges or some correspondence concerning the charge for congregations at Bladworth, Briercrest, Carlyle, Drinkwater, Dundurn, Fillmore-Osage, Girvin, Hawarden, Sceptre, Viscount, Willmar and Wapella.
13. Status of Congregations: Saskatchewan. 3 mm
- Lists of union charges in each presbytery stating the type of union ie. cooperative, affiliated or independent and sometimes giving additional information about the charge.
14. Status of Congregations: Western Canada. 1 mm
- Compilations giving the number of union charges in the four western provinces, the various kinds of union charges and the location of some of them.