

## About the Records

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**Title proper:** Saskatchewan Conference (Methodist) fonds **Reference code:** FA 02

**Creators:** 1884–1904 Methodist Church (Canada), Saskatchewan Conference  
1904–1925 Methodist Church (Canada), Manitoba and Northwest Conference

**Physical description:** 90 cm (approx.) textual records

**Restrictions:** Some records may be restricted, to protect personal information.

### **About Archival Reference Numbers**

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Example: A.676.XVII.D.1 – Edmund H. Oliver, Correspondence, 1911-1916.

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## Collection list (from GS-168, volume 1)

### A.381 II. The Methodist Church in Canada, Saskatchewan Conference.

For reports of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Canada, Saskatchewan Conference, 1917 - 1922, See File I.3.

#### A. Conference Records, 1884 - 1925.

##### 1. Minutes, 1904 - 1925.

26 cm

This file consists of four volumes of original minutes of the Saskatchewan Conference. The first volume begins with extracts from the minutes of the Proceedings of the Manitoba and North West Conference, June 1904, at which the Assiniboia Conference, predecessor of the Saskatchewan Conference, was formed. At the 1906 Assiniboia Conference a request was made of General Conference that the name be changed to Saskatchewan Conference. The first conference under the new name was held at Regina in June, 1907. Some localities in Manitoba were included in districts of the Assiniboia and Saskatchewan Conferences.

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Besides having minutes of the Annual Conference, these volumes also have reports and station lists which are also included in the published minutes. (Oversize.)

2. Minutes, 1884 - 1918. 24 cm

These are published minutes for the Saskatchewan Conference and for its predecessors, published under variant titles as the Manitoba and North-West Conference, the Manitoba Conference, the Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta Conferences, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Conferences, the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Conferences, and the Saskatchewan Conference.

All of these volumes contain reports, statistical information and station lists and clergy for areas included in the Saskatchewan Conference and for other Conferences and areas stated in the title of the publication. Some localities in Manitoba were included in the Assiniboia and Saskatchewan Conferences.

II. A. 3. Educational Records of Assiniboia Conference, 1894 - 1917. 2.5 cm

Includes minutes and reports of the Examining Board, 1904 - 1917, and students' marks, 1894 - 1910. (Restricted).

4. Academic Records of Theology Students, 1908 - 1924. (Restricted). 8 cm

5. Stationing Committee Minutes, 1905 - 1925. 3.5 cm

6. Treasurer's Report of Superannuation Fund, 1920 - 1925. 2 cm

## A.381.II.A. 7. Correspondence, 1923 - 1925. 6 cm

Correspondence of Conference Secretaries Rev. A.W. Ingram and A.W. Keeton with church officials and clergy concerning arrangements for annual Conference, the appointment, resignation, transfer and stationing of clergy, and changes to the Methodist Year Book. Correspondence from clergy sometimes includes passing comments on church union. The file is sorted generally in alphabetical order by name of correspondent. One group of letters at the end of the file is about Summer Supply in each field and the name of the Superintendent in charge.

## 8. Valley Centre Mission: Missionary Subscription List. 5 mm

## 9. Wesley College Commission, 1918 - 1919. 8 cm

This Commission was appointed by the Saskatchewan Conference to inquire into the circumstances of the retirement from Wesley College, Winnipeg, of Dr. S.G. Bland and Dr. A.J. Irwin.

## (1) Proceedings, 1918.

"Proceedings of Commission of Saskatchewan Conference re Wesley College Affairs" which includes an index and list of witnesses, 682 p. These proceedings were held at Winnipeg, September 4 - 7, 1918, and were adjourned until September 12, at which time Dr. Eber Crummy was a witness. The file includes "Transcript of evidence and proceedings heard and held by special committee of Saskatchewan Conference at Regina on Thursday, September 12, 1918, enquiring into the circumstances of the retirement from Wesley College of Dr. Bland and Dr. Irwin." 31 p.

## (2) Minutes, 1918.

Minutes of meeting of the Commission held on August 7, 1918. Also includes 10 pages of notes about the proceedings.

## A.381.II.A.9 (3) Report, 1918.

Four copies of the Commission's report dated September 26, 1918, one of which was submitted to Rev. A.J. Henderson, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Conference, with a covering letter commenting on requests for copies of the report from some individuals involved in the investigation. One copy of the report is signed by the Commissioners.

## (4) Correspondence, 1918 - 1919.

Correspondence, mainly of the Commission Secretary, Dr. W.W. Andrews, concerning Commission hearings, witnesses, information to be placed before the Commission, payment of expenses, Manitoba Conference resolution about the Bland-Irwin dismissals, statements made by Rev. A.E. Smith before the Commission, re-instatement of professors on the staff of Wesley College, and resolutions of the 1917 Manitoba Conference concerning Wesley College.

## (5) Publications, 1917 - 1918.

Wesley College Calendar, 1917 - 1918.  
Statement of the Board of Wesley College  
Regarding Staff Reorganization in 1917.  
Wesley College Financial Statement for  
Year ended June 30, 1917.

## (6) Miscellaneous, 1917.

"Copy of Resolutions - adopted by [Saskatchewan] Conference - Re Wesley College Commission" and resolutions of 1917 Manitoba Conference concerning Wesley College.

II. A. 10. Church Property, 1916 - 1926. 5 mm

11. Publications, 1904 - 1925. 4 mm

Souvenir Agenda, Manitoba and North-West  
Conference, 1904.  
Service for the Unveiling of the Honour Tablet  
of Saskatchewan Conference, 1922.  
Programme, Twentieth Annual Saskatchewan  
Conference, June 5 - 12, 1923.

## A.381.II.A 11. Publications, 1904 - 1925.

4 mm

Souvenir Agenda, Manitoba and North-West Conference, 1904.  
Service for the Unveiling of the Honour Tablet of Saskatchewan Conference, 1922.  
Programme, Twentieth Annual Saskatchewan Conference, June 5 - 12, 1923.  
Programme, Twenty-Second Session, Saskatchewan Conference, May 25 - June 2, 1925.  
Pastoral Address: To the People Called Methodists in the Province of Saskatchewan.  
 [1921] 4 p. by A.J. Tufts, President of Sask. Conference, 1920 - 1921.  
List of Stations of the Saskatchewan Conference of the Methodist Church. [c.1916 - 1918.] 15 p.  
Memorial to the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church from the Assiniboia Conference [re Home Missions.] 1905. 2 p.

## 12. Clippings, n.d.

2 cm

## 13. Miscellaneous, 1905 - 1925.

7 mm

Letter and attached letter concerning evangelism, prohibition and the appointment of a district Historian, 1905; Minutes of Conference Programme Committee, November 14, 1923, p. 1, and attached notes, Canadian Passenger Association forms, 1925; List of Lay Presidents, 1912 - 1925; typed reports for 1925 Conference, and Returns listing lay representatives from each district to Annual Conference, 1925.