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Starr's Point Temperance Society fonds. - [textual record]. - 1896-1897. - 0.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-24

Administrative history

The Starr's Point Temperance Society was based in the Starr Point School District #357, and the R.M. of South Qu'Appelle No. 157. In May 1896 president of the society, Mr. Bray reported 37 names in the pledge book. Regular monthly meetings were held at which time "the pledge" was circulated. The pledge was a promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors and tobacco. The programme of each meeting consisted of hymn singing, readings, recitations, debates, and sometimes guest speakers. Occasionally special concerts were held.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of a minute book of eleven consecutive monthly meetings from June 11, 1896 to April 22, 1897. A few pages contain handwritten poems. There are some notes pertaining to livestock inventory and sales.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 35.BA donated to the archives by Mary Stronach.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

001 - Minute book of monthly meetings. Also includes some poetry, and notes on inventory and sale of livestock 1896-1897