

Maritime Conference Archives

Finding Aid #M-1

Nova Scotia Methodist Conference

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Reference Number: M/1

Title: Nova Scotia Conference fonds

Dates: 1863-1925

Extent: 2.5 metres of textual records, 12 photographs, and 8 microfilms

Administrative History: The Nova Scotia Conference, organized in 1874, was divided into 6 districts: Halifax, Truro, Cumberland, Guysborough and Cape Breton, Annapolis, and Liverpool. By the time of church union in 1925, the Nova Scotia Conference included 10 districts: Halifax, Truro, Bermuda, Windsor, Guysborough, Sydney, Annapolis, Liverpool, Yarmouth, and Cumberland. At the time of its organization, Nova Scotia Conference was comprised of 77 circuits with 6959 church members and 94 ministers. By 1884, these numbers had increased to 85 circuits and 1008 church members with 108 ministers. In 1924, one year before church union, the number of members had grown to 18,020. The Nova Scotia Conference became part of The United Church of Canada in 1925.

Information taken from *Methodism in Eastern British America: Including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Bermuda* by D.W. Johnson. Tribune Printing Co.: Sackville, NB

Scope and Content: Fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, financial records, lists, reports, photographs, scrapbooks, and newspaper clippings from the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

Nova Scotia Conference records

Annapolis District records

Bermuda District records

Cumberland District records

Guysborough District records

Halifax District records

Liverpool District records

Sydney District records

Truro District records

Windsor District records

Yarmouth District records

Notes:

Source of Supplied Title Proper: Title based on contents of fonds.

Accruals: Further accruals are not expected.

Related Records: See pastoral charge listings for records of individual Methodist churches within the Nova Scotia Conference.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: The majority of the records were received in 1977 and February 1988. Records were also received in 2004 (accession 04-101), 2006 (accession 06-034), and 2010 (accession 10-037).

Graphics Physical Description: There are 12 black and white photographs of various church groups and meetings.

Microfilm Physical Description: Microfilm is 35 mm.

Reference Number: M/1/1

Title: Nova Scotia Conference records

Dates: 1862-1975

Extent: 1.016 metres of textual records, 12 photographs, and 2 microfilms

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, lists, reports, photographs, scrapbooks, and newspaper clippings from the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Meetings of Conference
- Records of Ministers/Probationers
- Mission Stations
- Records of Examining Board
- Records of Stationing Committee
- Records of Special Committees
- Records of Missionary Committee
- Records of Superintendent of Missions
- Records of Gospel Wagon Mission
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Youth Groups
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Newspaper clippings

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Meetings of Conference

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PUB/16/2	Minutes	1875-1909
M/7/1 MF-33 and MF-34	Minutes	June 20, 1884-June 16, 1898
M/8/1	Minutes	June 20, 1884-June 21, 1900
M/8/4	Conference illustrated souvenir booklet	1904
M/10/1 MF-34 PUB/49/1	Minutes	June 20, 1901-May 27, 1925

Records of Ministers/Probationers

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/4/8	Historical Record of the Ministers of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, Volume I (A-M)	1862-1923
M/4/9	Historical Record of the Ministers and Probationers of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, Volume II (N-Y)	1878-1923

Mission Stations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/8/6	List of missions of the Nova Scotia Conference	1921-1922
M/8/8	Report of properties on missions	1922

Records of Examining Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/8/5	Probationer's record book Kept by F.W.W. DesBarres, Secretary of Examining Board, Nova Scotia Conference. Also includes blank probationer's record form	1922-1927

Records of Stationing Committee

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/8/3	Minutes	June 14, 1910-May 26, 1925
MF-33		1925
M/8/7	List of stations of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church	1924
M/16/11	Stationing sheet (list of where ministers and probationers are stationed for the following year)	1904

Records of Special Committees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/8/2	Minutes	November 5, 1884-
MF-33		February 12, 1925

Records of Missionary Committee

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/15/8	Letters (2) from Carrie Hill to Rev. J.W. Prestwood and Mr. Chesley re. Benjamin	March 14, 1914

Hill's absence from a Missionary
Committee meeting

Records of Superintendent of Missions:

The Reverend George Steel, D.D., was born on December 3, 1851. He was educated at a private school, Government Wesleyan School, as well as receiving private tuition. He received an honorary D.D. from Mount Allison University. Steel was received on probation in 1875 and ordained in 1879. His circuits included Tantramar, Charlottetown, Newcastle, Little York, Pownal, Saint John (Camarthan), Chatham, Saint John (Portland), Sackville, Bedeque, and Shediac. Steel held a number of positions in the Methodist Church including Superintendent of Missions for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia Conferences (1913-1922); President of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference; Assistant Secretary of Conference; Secretary of Conference; Secretary of General Conference; Delegate to General Conference; Chairman of Saint John District; Conference Treasurer of the Children's Fund; Secretary-Treasurer of the Contingent Fund; and President of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association. The Reverend Dr. Steel died on June 7, 1923 in Saint John, New Brunswick.

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/16/2	Rev. Dr. George Steel correspondence The correspondence is composed mainly of reports on missions from Steel's time as Superintendent of Missions.	1913-1916
M/16/3	Rev. Dr. George Steel correspondence	1917
M/16/4	Rev. Dr. George Steel correspondence	1918
M/16/5	Rev. Dr. George Steel correspondence	1919-1922

Records of Gospel Wagon Mission

The Gospel Wagon Mission was organized on May 29, 1896 with the purpose of "sending the Gospel to the more isolated and neglected sections of Nova Scotia." David Herd, Hanisworth, and Thomas Turnbull operated the wagon.

The Wagon team visited communities all over Nova Scotia during the summer months, handing out Bibles and other Christian tracts, conducting church services, and visiting individual homes. The Mission was willing to help all churches, regardless of denomination. Interestingly enough, one brochure produced by the Gospel Mission Wagon promised that staff would also have information on the advantages of settling in the Canadian North-West as opposed to moving to the USA since "Nova Scotia young men and women are the most desirable settlers."

The Gospel Wagon Mission ran huge deficiencies each year but this was made up by a "few men who are pledged to meet all liabilities of the Mission." It is unclear when the project was ended but it ran until at least 1903.

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/16/6	Gospel Wagon Mission:	1900-1901

- Pamphlet: "Read about the Gospel Wagon Mission Wagon in Nova Scotia," [1901]
- Report of Gospel Wagon Mission for 1901
- Newspaper clipping: "Yesteryears – 70 Years Ago" (1969)
- Gospel Wagon Funds - \$1.23 in coins and bills (1900)

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PUB/59/2	Annual Reports of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Nova Scotia Conference. Toronto: Methodist Mission Rooms	1878-1885

Records of Youth Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/7/1	Epworth League/Young People's Society register (1896-1924) and minutes (1904-1924)	1896-1924

Scrapbooks

Judge Samuel Ainsley Chesley, M.A., D.C.L. was born in Petitcodiac, New Brunswick on August 14, 1849. The son of Reverend Robert A. and Hannah Elizabeth (Albee) Chesley, he was educated at Mount Allison Academy and Mount Allison University (B.A. – 1866, M.A. – 1876, D.C.L. – 1910). He married Mary Rebecca Russell of Dartmouth.

He was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1873 and created K.C. in 1910. He was appointed Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate of Lunenburg in 1888. His other professional activities included: Official Reporter, Nova Scotia Legislature, 1873-1888; Joint Editor of The Halifax Citizen, 1873-1876; Joint Editor of Nova Scotia Law Reports, 1873-1879; Vice-President of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society.

He also had a long involvement with the Methodist and United churches of Canada. He was a member of the Methodist General Conferences from 18886-1925; member of the Church Court of Appeal, 1890-1925; member of the Church Union Committee, 1904-1922; and Commissioner of the General Council of The United Church of Canada, 1925.

Chesley was active in numerous committees of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference including the General Supernumerary Fund Committee, Conference Special Committee, Sustentation Fund Committee, Standing Missionary Committee, Committee on Advanced Spiritual Work, Committee to Arrange Conference Programme, Conference Board of Trusts, Conference Treasurer's Committee, and he was a Conference Representative to the General Board of Missions.

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/8/9	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook Scrapbook includes correspondence to and from Judge Chesley along with other documents	1894-1911
M/8/10	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1911-1912
M/8/11	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1913-1915
M/8/12	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1916-1917
M/9/1	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1918
M/9/2	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1919
M/9/3	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1920
M/9/4	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1921
M/9/5	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1922
M/9/6	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1923
M/9/7	Judge Samuel Chesley Scrapbook	1924

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/11/18	2 photographs of Methodist Conference at Bear River, NS B&W. 12.5 cm x 20.5 cm. Photographed by E. Reddon, Annapolis Royal.	1895
V/11/19	-Photograph of Methodist Conference at Sydney, NS B&W. 10 cm x 18.5 cm. -Photograph of Methodist Conference at Sydney, NS B&W. 19 cm x 23.5 cm.	1903; 1915
V/11/20	Photograph of Methodist Conference at Bridgetown, NS B&W. 25.5 x 35 cm. Photographed by Cunningham, Bridgetown.	1924

V/11/21	Photograph of Methodist Conference at Riverport, NS B&W. 20.5 cm x 27.5 cm.	1908
V/12/1	Photograph of Methodist Conference B&W. 23.5 cm x 29 cm. Photographed by Whitman.	1913
V/12/2	Photograph of unidentified group in front of church B&W. 25.5 cm x 35 cm. Photographed by Cunningham, Bridgetown, NS.	[1924]
V/12/4	-Photograph of Gospel Wagon in front of H. Woodbury Residence (85 Robie Street, Halifax) B&W. 24 cm x 30.5 cm. -Photograph of group of people standing in front of Gospel Wagon at residence of Dr. Hibbert Woodbury (85 Robie Street, Halifax) B&W. 11 cm x 1 cm.	[1900]
V/12/7	Group of Methodist members (including ministers) at Bridgetown Methodist B&W. 25 x 17.5 cm. Received accession 10-037.	n.d.
V/43/3.4	Photograph of Methodist Conference at Sydney. NS B&W. 30 x 35 cm.	1922

Newspaper Clippings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/16/10	Newspaper clippings: -Letter written by Cranswick Jost to the Editor of the <i>Chronicle</i> regarding remarks made by an Anglo-Catholic against the Methodists (September 21, 1922) -Letter written by George M. Young, a member of the Superannuation Fund Board, representing the Maritime Conference, to the Editor regarding the Superannuation Fund (1922)	1922

Reference Number: M/1/2
Title: Annapolis District records
Dates: 1873-1925
Extent: 15.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Methodist presence in Annapolis District of the Nova Scotia Conference began ca. 1790 in the area which included Digby, Annapolis and Kings Counties of Nova Scotia. In 1924, there were thirteen circuits in the Annapolis District.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and financial records from Annapolis District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/30/5 MF-40	Minutes	June 14, 1877-June 8, 1885
M/30/6 MF-40	Minutes	June 13, 1888-June 11, 1895
M/30/7 MF-41	Minutes	June 10, 1903-June 6, 1905
M/30/8 MF-41	Minutes	June 6, 1906-June 8, 1909
M/30/9 MF-41	Minutes	June 10, 1919-June 6, 1922
M/30/10 MF-41	Minutes	June 11, 1924-May 21, 1925

Financial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/30/1 MF-40	Financial meeting minutes	August 27, 1873-1878
M/30/2	Financial meeting minutes	August 25, 1880- September 3, 1915
M/30/3	Appropriations and payments to domestic missions in the Annapolis District Missionary Society	1875-1883
M/30/4	Treasurer's book: Appropriations and payments to domestic missions in the Annapolis District Missionary Society	1884-1902

Reference Number: M/1/3

Title: Bermuda District records

Dates: 1820; 1913-1914; 1921

Extent: 1 cm of textual records

Administrative History: Bermuda was originally part of the Halifax District but in 1886, it was separated from Halifax to form its own district.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of correspondence from Bermuda District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/16/14	Bermuda District – Correspondence -To St. George’s, Bermuda, from Mary [Scone] (May 1820) -Douglas Hemmeon of Bermuda to Chesley of Lunenburg (November 13, 1919) -Minutes of Harris Bay and Grace Church Quarterly Official Board (July 22, 1913) -C.A. Munro to Chesley, July 13, 1913 -C.A. Munro to Chesley (January 20, 1914) -Bermuda to Chesley (January 5, 1914) (incomplete letter) -C.A. Munro to James Allen, Home Missions, Toronto (January 5, 1914) -Josiah Martin to Chesley (February 6, 1919) -H.J. Indre to Chesley (August 3, 1921) -Robert Thomas to Chesley (October 1, 1921)	1820; 1913-1914; 1921

Reference Number: M/1/4

Title: Cumberland District records

Dates: 1883; 1887-1925

Extent: 14.5 cm of textual records and 2 microfilms

Administrative History: In 1874, Cumberland District was one of the original six districts in the newly formed Nova Scotia Conference.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from the Cumberland District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/16/18	Minutes	1883
M/16/19	Minutes	1887
MF-38		
M/16/20	Minutes	June 12, 1888-June 12, 1895
MF-38		
M/16/21	Minutes	June 16, 1896-June 10, 1902
MF-38		
M/16/22	Minutes	1905-1906
MF-38		
M/16/23	Minutes	June 12, 1907-May 7, 1910
MF-38		
M/16/24	Minutes	June 6, 1911-June 3, 1914
MF-38		
M/16/25	Minutes	June 8, 1915-May 4, 1918
MF-38		
M/17/1	Minutes	June 10, 1919-June 7, 1922
MF-39		
M/17/2	Minutes	1924-1925
MF-39		

Reference Number: M/1/5

Title: Guysborough District records

Dates: 1875-1925

Extent: 17.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: Guysborough District was first visited by Methodist preachers in 1808. The early District was organized as the Guysborough and Cape Breton District in 1874 with the inception of the Nova Scotia Conference and was divided to create the Guysborough District and Sydney District in 1896. Guysborough District included the Nova Scotia counties of Guysborough and Inverness and served nine circuits. The District was sometimes referred to as Inverness and Guysborough District.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and correspondence from Guysborough District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF-40	Guysborough and Cape Breton District Minutes	1875-1877
M/19/12 MF-39	Guysborough and Cape Breton District Minutes	June 11, 1879-June 10, 1885
M/19/13 MF-39	Guysborough and Cape Breton District Minutes	1895
M/19/14 MF-39	Guysborough District – Minutes	June 17, 1896-June 10, 1903
M/20/1 MF-39	Guysborough District – Minutes	1904-1906
M/20/2 MF-39	Guysborough District – Minutes	June 11, 1907-June 7, 1910
M/20/3 MF-39	Guysborough District – Minutes	June 6, 1911-June 3, 1914
M/20/4 MF-39	Guysborough District – Minutes	June 8, 1915-June 4, 1918
M/20/5 MF-39	Guysborough District – Minutes	June 3, 1919-June 6, 1922
MF-40		
M/20/6 MF-40	Guysborough District – Minutes	1924-1925

Minutes of Financial Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description
M/20/7	Minutes
MF-40	

Dates
June 9, 1875-September 18, 1924

Reference Number: M/1/6

Title: Halifax District records

Dates: 1883; 1887-1925

Extent: 11.5 cm of textual records and 2 microfilms

Administrative History: Methodism in Halifax District began when William Black visited the city in 1782. The Halifax District of the Nova Scotia Conference was established at the inception of the Conference in 1874. In 1924, there were thirteen circuits in the District which covered Halifax County in Nova Scotia.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and correspondence from Halifax District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/19/2	Minutes	June 11, 1862-June 14, 1876
M/19/3	Minutes	June 12, 1882
MF-35	Minutes	1883
M/19/4	Minutes	June 12, 1895-1902
MF-35		
M/19/5	Minutes	1905-1909
MF-35 and MF-36		
M/19/11	Minutes and accounts	1920-1922
M/19/6	Minutes	1924-1925
MF-36		

Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/19/9	Correspondence to Rev. W.H. Heartz, Chairman of the Halifax District, re. clergymen (3 items)	1900-1901

Reference Number: M/1/7

Title: Liverpool District records

Dates: 1872-1876; 1883; 1888-1894; 1905-1909; 1915-1925

Extent: 13.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Methodist presence in Liverpool District of the Nova Scotia Conference began in Liverpool in 1793. In 1924, the District included thirteen circuits covering Lunenburg and Queens Counties in Nova Scotia.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from Liverpool District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/27/2	Minutes Also includes minutes of financial meetings	1872-1873
M/27/3	Minutes	August 18, 1875-June 14, 1876
M/27/4	Minutes	June 13, 1883
MF-41		
M/27/5	Minutes	June 13, 1888-June 1894
MF-41		
M/27/6	Minutes	June 12, 1895
M/27/7	Minutes	June 6, 1905-June 5, 1906
MF-41		
M/27/8	Minutes	June 9, 1907-June 12, 1909
MF-41		
M/27/10	Minutes	June 2, 1915-June 5, 1918
MF-41		
M/27/11	Minutes	June 6, 1922-June 5, 1923
MF-41		
M/27/12	Minutes	June 10, 1924-1925
MF-41		

Minutes of Financial Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/27/2	Minutes Also includes minutes of district meetings	1872-1873
MF-41	Minutes	1875

M/27/9
MF-41

Minutes

August 8, 1888-November
24, 1924

Reference Number: M/1/8
Title: Sydney District records
Dates: 1895-1925
Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: When the Methodist Conference of Eastern British America was organized in 1855, there were only two circuits in Cape Breton – Sydney and Margaree – and they were connected to the Charlottetown District centred on Prince Edward Island. In 1924 there were eleven circuits with 1179 full members on Cape Breton Island. Nine of these circuits were connected with the Sydney District which comprised all of the Island except the areas of Port Hood and Port Hawkesbury.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from Sydney District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/28/9	Minutes	June 7, 1905-June 12, 1907; June 9, 1909
MF-40		
M/28/10	Minutes	June 12, 1923-May 22, 1925
MF-40		
M/28/11	Minutes of special meetings	[1911]-1924

Minutes of Financial Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/28/8	Minutes	August 20, 1895-
MF-40		September 17, 1924

Reference Number: M/1/9

Title: Truro District records

Dates: 1883; 1885-1925

Extent: 21 cm of textual records and 1 microfilm

Administrative History: The Methodist presence in the Truro District did not become established until ca. 1843, although there were Methodist societies as early as 1835 in the District. In 1924, the Truro District had fourteen active Circuits covering the geographic area of Colchester and Pictou Counties in Nova Scotia.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from Truro District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/28/12	Minutes	1883
M/29/3 MF-37	Minutes	June 13, 1888-June 14, 1894
M/29/4 MF-37	Minutes	June 11, 1895
M/29/5 MF-37	Minutes	June 18, 1896-1903
M/29/6 MF-37	Minutes	June 8, 1904-June 5, 1906
M/29/7 MF-37	Minutes	June 11, 1907-June 7, 1910
M/29/8 MF-37	Minutes	June 6, 1911-June 4, 1914
M/29/9 MF-37	Minutes	June 8, 1915-June 5, 1918
M/29/10 MF-37	Minutes	June 8, 1920-June 7, 1922
M/29/11	Minutes	June 5, 1923-May 19, 1925

Minutes of Financial Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/29/1	Minutes Also contains Religious State of the Circuits report (1860-1861) and personal accounts (1860-1861)	September 9, 1879-August 23, 1922

Reference Number: M/1/10

Title: Windsor District records

Dates: 1896-1925

Extent: 12 cm of textual records and 2 microfilms

Administrative History: Though Windsor and Newport were visited very early by Methodist preachers, including William Black, the Windsor District area of the of the Nova Scotia Conference did not begin until c. 1792. By 1924, the District had 12 circuits and covered the eastern part of Kings County and Hants County in Nova Scotia.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from Windsor District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/30/11 MF-36	Minutes	June 17, 1866-June 9, 1903
M/30/12 MF-36	Minutes	June 7, 1905-June 8, 1909
M/31/1 MF-36	Minutes	June 8, 1911-1914
M/31/2 MF-36	Minutes	June 9, 1915-June 4, 1918
M/31/3 MF-36	Minutes	June 10, 1919-June 1922
M/31/4 MF-36 and MF-37	Minutes	June 5, 1923-May 21, 1925

Reference Number: M/1/11

Title: Yarmouth District records

Dates: 1877-1925

Extent: 19.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Methodist presence in Yarmouth District began in Barrington in 1786. However, there is no evidence of district meetings occurring this early. In 1924, the District included twelve circuits covering Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties in Nova Scotia.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from Yarmouth District.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Minutes of District Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/27/14 MF-42	Minutes	June 13, 1877-June 10, 1886
M/28/1 MF-42	Minutes	June 14, 1888-June 15, 1893
M/28/2 MF-42	Minutes	June 14, 1894-June 13, 1895
M/28/3 MF-42	Minutes	June 18, 1896-June 9, 1903
M/28/4 MF-42	Minutes	June 8, 1904-June 6, 1906
M/28/5 MF-42	Minutes	January 11, 1907-June 9, 1909
M/28/6 MF-42	Minutes	June 4, 1919-June 6, 1922
M/28/7 MF-42	Minutes	June 5, 1923-May 20, 1925

Minutes of Financial Meetings

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
M/27/13 MF-42	Minutes	August 29, 1877-August 20, 1891
M/27/15	Minutes	August 36, 1892- November 20, 1924
M/27/16	Recommended grants to Home Missions	1921-1922; 1922-1923
M/27/17	Information for Financial District meetings (Arcadia, Barrington Missions)	n.d.

Presidents of Nova Scotia Conference

1874: Rev. John McMurray
1875: Rev. A.W. Nicholson
1876: Rev. Alder Temple
1877: Rev. Elias Brettle
1878: Rev. James Taylor
1879: Rev. Stephen S. Huestis
1880: Rev. Richard Smith
1881: Rev. John Lathern
1882: Rev. William C. Brown
1883: Rev. W.H. Heartz
1884: Rev. George O. Huestis
1884: Rev. Jabez A. Rogers
1885: Rev. John Cassidy
1886: Rev. Cranwick Jost
1887: Rev. Joseph Gaetz
1888: Rev. Joseph S. Coffin
1889: Rev. John J. Teasdale
1890: Rev. T. Watson Smith
1891: Rev. Joseph G. Angwin
1892: Rev. William Ryan
1893: Rev. E.B. Moore
1894: Rev. W.H. Evans
1895: Rev. James Strothard
1896: Rev. John Johnson
1897: Rev. D.W. Johnson
1898: Rev. A.D. Morton
1899: Rev. E.E. England
1900: Rev. Robert McArthur
1901: Rev. William G. Lane
1902: Rev. Arthur Hockin
1903: Rev. W.H. Langille
1904: Rev. David Hickey
1905-1908: Rev. W.H. Heartz
1909: Rev. John Craig
1910: Rev. B. Hills
1911: Rev. George J. Bond
1912: Rev. J. Astbury
1913: Rev. J.W. Prestwood
1914: Rev. G.W.F. Glendenning
1915: Rev. W.I. Croft
1916: Rev. Hamilton Wigle
1917: Rev. A.C. Borden
1918: Rev. G.W. Whitman
1919: Rev. B.C. Borden

1920: Rev. Frederick Friggens
1921: Rev. C.E. Crowell
1922: Rev. J.W. McConnell
1923: Rev. A.S. Rogers
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