

# **Maritime Conference Archives**

## **Finding Aid FI-5**

### **Rev. George Farquhar fonds**

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**Reference Number:** FI/5

**Title:** Rev. George Farquhar Fonds

**Dates:** 1918-1919

**Extent:** 0.5 cm of textual records;, 1 photograph; 1 microfilm

**Biographical History:** George Farquhar (1880-1975) was born in England and came to Nova Scotia as a child, growing up in Newport, Hants County. He attended Dalhousie University, and then later the Presbyterian College. He served as a missionary at Harrington Harbour and Labrador, and was chaplain in Europe and Russia during World War I. He served as a minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia after WWI until 1925. The United Church had a surplus of ministers after the union, so he resumed his law studies. After completing his law degree, he was hired as editor-in-chief of the Morning Chronicle where he worked from 1927-1937. Other roles he occupied in life were a member of the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities and President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society. He passed away on June 8, 1975.

**Custodial History:** Source of the textual fonds is unknown. The microfilm was purchased from Mount Allison University in May 1988.

**Scope and Content:** The fonds consist of letters, a photograph, and documents (in Russian) relating to Farquhar's trip to Russia in 1919. There is also a microfilm of thesis by Alexander MacBain Cameron entitled "Padre in Siberia" containing the edited diary of Farquhar.

**Notes:**

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

**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Microfilm was purchased from Mount Allison University. No sources are documented for the remaining documents.

**File List:**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
FI/40/6	Letter to Farquhar's Colonel describing his experience in Russia; letters between Farquhar and Archbishop Sylvestre; and a document written in Russian	1919
FI/40/7	Photograph of Priest who represented Archbishop Sylvestre at Omsk Cathedral	1919
MF/260	Microfilm containing the edited diary of George Farquhar describing his experience with the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force	1918-1919