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**PRE-1875 CHURCHES:
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Introduction

This collection consists of approximately 2" of records of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Related records may be found at the United Church Archives and in the records of the Presbyterian Church of Canada ("Free Church").

This collection was re-catalogued by Elspeth Reid in February 1989.

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Historical Sketch

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland was formally established in 1831 by a group of ministers and missionaries in Kingston. The denomination was divided in 1844 by the 1843 Disruption of the Church of Scotland which saw the formation of the Free Church of Scotland and resulted in the formation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (commonly referred to as the "Free Church"). The Synod in connection with the Church of Scotland continued as a separate denomination until 1875 when it re-united with the successor of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and with two denominations in the Maritimes to form the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Archival Arrangement

This collection consists of approximately 2" of publications, printed papers and copy letter books. The records are listed in chronological order.

File No.	Date	Description
1973-1044-1-1	1822-1833	Copy Letter Books Contains copy correspondence with the Colonial Office, the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada and other government officials and with the Church of Scotland
1973-1044-1-2	1835	<u>Report on the Missions of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland for the Years 1833 & 1834</u> by the Corresponding Secretary Toronto 1835; 16pp.
1973-1044-1-14	1837 June	"Copy of a dispatch from Lord Glenelg, Secretary of State to his Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head relating to the application of Mr. Morris as the authorized agent of the Scotch Church; that the Royal Assent to the act amending the Charter of King's College should be withheld until a Professorship of Divinity be appointed for the Students of that church" Ms. copy; 29 June 1837

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- 1973-1044-1-3 1837 A Pastoral Letter from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connexion with the Church of Scotland in name and by appointment of the Synod of Kingston, Diet VI, Session VI Year 1836
William Rintoul, Moderator
1837; 10pp.
- 1973-1044-1-4 1837 Meeting of Delegates at Cobourg, 14 April 1837
Relates to the question of church establishment and clergy reserves.
Includes printed Report of Proceedings, printed Minutes of Meeting at St. Andrew's, Kingston, to elect delegate for the Meeting at Cobourg and list of names of delegates
- 1973-1044-1-5 1838 Statement and Protest on Behalf of the Rights of the Church of Scotland in Canada addressed by the Moderator of Synod to His Excellency Sir George Arthur Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada
1838; 4pp.
- 1973-1044-1-6 1841 Royal Charter of Queen's College, Kingston
Printed; 9pp.
- 1973-1044-1-13 1843 Address from the Committee of Synod to the Office-bearers and members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (sic) on the subject of the Commemoration of the Westminster Assembly
Photocopy; Kingston, 1843; 43pp.
(with explanatory notes written in 1943)
- See 2000-1013
for an original ~~printed~~
version of the address
printed in 1843
- 1973-1044-1-7 1843 Pastoral Address and Letter to Colonial Churches
Issued by the Church of Scotland following the 1843 Disruption
- 1973-1044-1-8 1847, 1848 Statement of payments to the Synod Fund
Printed, torn from bound volume, incomplete
- 1973-1044-1-9 1854 June Synod Roll
- 1973-1044-1-10 1860 Report of the Synod's Committee on Sabbath Schools
Kingston, 1860; 12pp.
- 2000-1017 1863 April The Juvenile Presbyterian: A Missionary Record and Sabbath School's Newspaper, April 1863

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1973-1044-1-11 1868 A Historical and Statistical Report of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland for the Year 1866
Montreal, 1868; 2nd edition; 172pp. Used as a stamp album at some point prior to deposit in Archives

1973-1044-1-12 c.1854-1869 Newscuttings
Extracts from proceedings of Synod, reports on church union proposals and statistics

Acts and Proceedings

1831-1851 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1852-1862 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1863-1869 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1870-1875 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1832 & 1833 Abstracts of Minutes

1837-1857 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1858 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1858-1865 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1863-1869 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1864-1871 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1871-1874 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)

1872-1875 Acts and Proceedings of Synod (bound volume)