

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA ARCHIVES**

**FINDING AID #31**

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### Introduction

This collection consists of approximately 1 metre of records of the Committee for the Revision of the Book of Praise, 1964-1973.

Related material may be found in the records of the Committee on Church Worship (#1973-1040) and the Committee on the Supplement to the Book of Praise (#1982-1001)

The records were deposited in the Archives at some point between 1973 and 1976 and were re-catalogued and listed by Elspeth Reid in November 1988.

This finding aid is listed as FA-REVBP.

### Historical Sketch

The Committee for the Revision of the Book of Praise was established by the General Assembly of 1964 as a sub-committee of the General Assembly's Committee on Church Worship. Its final report was made to the General Assembly in 1973 and the Committee was then dissolved, with continuing responsibility for the Revised Book of Praise (1972) being transferred to the Committee on Church Worship.

### Archival Arrangement

This collection consists of approximately 1 metre of the minutes, correspondence, paste-ups of hymns and other records of the Committee on the Revision of the Book of Praise. The minutes and correspondence are arranged chronologically as far as possible. The paste-ups of the Book of Praise and similar records are arranged in page order as far as possible. The records are fairly complete. A further collection of the records of L.H. Fowler relating to the Committee are held by the Archives but are closed until the year 2010.

File No.	Date	Description
1973-1001-6-1	1964 June-1968 Aug.	Minutes
1973-1001-6-2	1968 Oct.-1971 Feb.	Minutes
1973-1001-6-3	1971 Mar.-1973 Jan.	Minutes
1973-1001-1-1	1964-1972	Minutes Copies
1973-1001-1-2	1968-1972	Reports to General Assembly
1973-1001-1-3	n.d.	Circular correspondence to Presbyteries and to Presbytery Book of Praise Committees
1973-1001-1-4	n.d.	Reports of Presbytery Committees on the Book of Praise
1973-1001-1-5	n.d.	Hymns submitted to Committee Topical collections of hymns (words only) submitted by H.D. Stewart
1973-1001-1-6	n.d.	Hymns submitted to Committee Correspondence, working notes and drafts, and copies of hymns (words only) submitted to committee
1973-1001-1-7	n.d.	Hymns submitted to Committee Hymns (words only), correspondence, working notes and drafts

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1973-1001-1-8	c. 1964-1965	Hymns submitted to Committee Hymns (words only), correspondence, working notes and drafts
1973-1001-2-1	n.d.	Indexes to the Book of Praise Draft copies of indexes: first line; authors, translators and sources; composers, arrangers and sources; topical.
1973-1001-2-2	1973	Details of Alterations to Book of Praise List of alterations for Second Edition, presented to the Committee at its final meeting
1973-1001-2-3	n.d.	Music Sub-Committee Revision Sheets Details of keys, revisions and sources of hymn tunes
1973-1001-2-4	1973	Orders of Service Dedication services for the Book of Praise at Ottawa, Toronto and Oakville
1973-1001-6-4	1964-1971	Correspondence Correspondence, lists of hymns and selections and notes
1973-1001-2-5	1970-1972	Correspondence
1973-1001-2-6	1973	Correspondence
1973-1001-3-1	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns 1 - 99
1973-1001-3-2	n.d.	Paste-ups of Hymns 100-199
1973-1001-3-3	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns 200-300
1973-1001-4-1	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns 301-400
1973-1001-4-2	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns 401-500
1973-1001-4-3	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns 501-600
1973-1001-5-1	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns 601-614
1973-1001-5-2	n.d.	Paste-Ups of Hymns Additions and corrections to selected hymns
1973-1001-6-5	n.d.	Proofs (Oversize)
2001-1002	1972	Copy of the Revised 1972 Hymnbook