

About the Records

Note: See <https://memorysask.ca/provincial-church-union-committee-fonds> for detailed description.

Summary

Title proper: Provincial Church Union Committee fonds **Reference code:** FA 9

Title notes: Previously identified as part of Church Union Materials series (A.381.IX).

Creation: 1921–1925

Physical description: 2.9 cm (approx.) of textual records

Finding aids: GS-168 includes original file and series listings, in section A.381.IX.A.

About Archival Reference Numbers

When requesting access to specific records, please note the title and date listed, as well as all parts of the reference code, including:

- the locator code (e.g. "A.676");
- a roman-numeral series code (e.g. "XVII") and any sub-series codes present;
- individual file and/or item identifiers.

Example: A.676.XVII.D.1 – Edmund H. Oliver, Correspondence, 1911-1916.

Note: Records marked "restricted" in the finding aid will have to be reviewed before they can be made available to researchers. Requests should be sent to the Living Skies Archives office.

Collection list (from GS-168, volume 1)

IX. Church Union Material.

The material in this section appears to have come from different sources as is evidenced by the names of E.H. Oliver, D.S. Dix, Walter C. Murray and other individuals being written on some items. The material might also have been given to the Conference Archives at different times. Ultimately it was brought together under "Church Union Material" by Conference archivists. This subject has been retained in the present arrangement even though many of the publications could well have been filed with the Presbyterian or Methodist Church material in sections I, II, IV or V.

A. Provincial Church Union Committee, 1921 - 1925.

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United Church of Canada, Living Skies Regional Council
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1. Minutes, 1923 - 1924. 1.5 cm

This minute book includes minutes for meetings of the Committee and its executive.

2. Correspondence, 1921 - 1926. 7 mm

Correspondence mainly with Dr. D.S. Dix as secretary of the Saskatchewan Union Church Committee, and with Dr. E.H. Oliver concerning statistics on Church Union in Western Canada, opposition to Church Union in Saskatchewan, activities among the Presbyterians in Nova Scotia, the Church Union Expense Fund, arousing support for the passing of the Church Union Bill, maps showing extent of cooperation or union, presbytery meetings, policy on voting on Church Union, a "Letter to the editor", November 15, 1924, written by E.H. Oliver concerning a letter from Rev. Ephraim Scott which was published in newspapers, circular letters sent by the National Committee on Church Union primarily concerned with gaining support for the pro-union vote, and voting returns.

IX. A. 3. Correspondence, 1923. 7 mm

File of Dr. D.S. Dix as secretary of the Committee, which includes minutes of the July 26, 1923 meeting of the Provincial Church Union Committee and correspondence concerning provincial meetings of the Committee, meetings throughout the province at which the subject of union was to be presented by Eastern Canadian clergy, and the appointment of counsel in connection with the presentation of the provincial Church Union Bill.