

The Moral and Social Reform Council of Fort William fonds

1912-1913

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Administrative history

The Moral and Social Reform Council of Fort William was established on 21 May 1912 to promote social and moral reform through education, legislation, and administrative action. Elected officers were Mr. James Gowanlock (president), Mrs. Gavin (vice president), Dr. Withrow (secretary- treasurer). The meetings were held monthly and the council had two representatives from each church and other sympathetic organizations.

Scope and Content

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Minutes of the meetings:

21 May 1912: Decision to organize a council and elect officers.

21 May 1912: Executive meeting of newly elected officers.

28 June 1912: General meeting of representatives from churches.

27 Aug. 1912: Executive meeting about the dissatisfaction with the police.

11 Feb. 1912: General meeting to establish a plan of attack on houses of "ill repute".

17 Apr. 1913: Review of work up to date.

24 Apr. 1913: Financial business.

26 Sept. 1913: Petition to prevent the peddling of liquor on the streets.

The constitution is located on page 290. The membership roll was located on page 275 but is missing.