

Lord's Day Alliance, Fort William, Port Arthur Branch fonds

1896-1913

6 cm of textual records

Administrative history

The Lord's Day Alliance, Fort William, Port Arthur Branch was formed in 1896 for the purpose of seeing that the Sabbath was observed in the communities according to the law as specified by the Ontario Lord's Day Act. This meant overseeing new legislation and the enforcement of the Act, as well as influencing public opinion. Officers consisted of the president, the vice president, the secretary and the treasurer. The Alliance was run by the officers in conjunction with an executive committee of members and whatever sub-committees were deemed necessary.

Scope and Content

The Lord's Day Alliance records are a collection of minute books, letters, reports, photos, clippings and memos regarding church business, members of the congregation, financial concerns, and local happenings pertaining to the church.

Series E 5/1/1 - Minute book - 3 cm. - 1896-1907

Secretary's minutes, 1896-1907. Also includes the treasurer's account, 1896-1899, and a membership roll, 1896-99. The last five pages contain letters, clippings, and a memo. The inside front cover is pasted a Constitution of the Lord's Day Alliance, dated 1895. The secretary minutes are 45 pages long.

Series E 5/2/1-7 - Letters - 9 fol. - 1905-1913

Seven letters and one telegram to and from the Local Lord's Day Alliance dated 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1913 concerning the various activities of the organization, arranged chronologically.

Series E 5/3/1 - Miscellaneous - 2 cm. - 1901-1913

- 1) Annual report of the Lord's Day Alliance written by Joshua Dyke, president, probably in 1901, 3 fol.
- 2) Minutes of meeting on 4 Mar. 1907, on a Wesley Men's Club letterhead. 2 fol.
- 3) Minutes of meeting on 22 Feb. 1907? 2 fol.
- 4) Two photographs of an unidentified church.
- 5) Annual report of the Wesley Institute, 1912-1913.
- 6) Program for the Fort William memorial service for Queen Victoria, 1901.
- 7) Newspaper clippings, 1906-1907 (12 clippings).
- 8) Memo regarding the Port Arthur Sunday Cars, 1906-1907 (3 copies). 3 fol.

Additional Information

Custodial History - Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 980.1.269; 980.1.281, 271, 274, 279a+b, 278, 275, 283a+b, 280a-f, 272, 282, 270a+b, 276a+b 277a+b, 273a-c.

Alternate forms - E 5/1/1 is also available on microfilm.