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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: William Clark fonds

ID: F0669

Date: 1859-1875 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.06 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William Warner Clark was a Wesleyan Methodist minister who preached on the Blenheim Circuit in Canada West, as well as in Toronto and New York.

Custodial history

Acquired from Patrick McGahern Books, Ottawa, 2015.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of nine handwritten notebooks containing the sermons written by William Clark for services held in several locations throughout Canada West (later Ontario), including Blenheim, Burford, Plattsville, Port Dover, and Toronto. The sermons created during the 1870s were written in Baldwinsville and Greenpoint, which were likely communities on Long Island, New York. Each sermon begins with a title and the underlying biblical text, and often include the numbers of the hymns sung during the service.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

The volumes were arranged in chronological order by the processing archivist.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access and use.

Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Clark, William Warner (subject)
- Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada (subject)

Collection holdings

File: F0669-2015-007/001(1) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(1)

Date: April-July 1859 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark while residing in Plattsville, Blenheim Township, Canada West. The notebook begins with a section on "Questions & Answers on Ancient History," followed by sermons entitled: "An Invitation to enter the Ark of Safety," Plattsville, April 1859; "Blessedness of the Dead that die in the Lord," Fairfield Cottage, Burford, 6 July 1859; "Christian Perfection"; "Difficulties of Death-bed conversion"; and "The Lord; Coming to Judgement." The sermons are often accompanied by the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Physical condition:

The binding is loose, and must be handled with care.

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(2) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(2)

Date: 1859 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark, "Written during my labours on the Blenheim Circuit in the year 1859." It contains sermons entitled: "Preparation to meet God"; "The Worth of the Soul"; "The Fatal Night"; "An Address to Dispisers"; "The Certainty of Death"; "The Young the hope of the Church"; and "The Short bed & narrow covering," Burford, 8 August 1859. The sermons are often accompanied by the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Physical condition:

The binding is loose, and must be handled with care.

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(3) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(3)

Date: 1861 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark, containing sermons entitled: "Glorying in the Cross"; "Hearing the Gospel," Mt. Pleasant, 1861; "The Faithful Saying," Burford, 18 March 1861; "Repentance" (retitled "Prodigal Son"), Port Dover, 19 July 1861, with second and third discourses; and "Secret Prayer," Port Dover, 21 September 1861. The sermons are often accompanied by the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Physical condition:

The binding and some pages are loose, and the volume must be handled with care.

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(4) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(4)

Date: 1863, 1875 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark, containing sermons entitled: "The Prayer in the Garden," Toronto City East Circuit, Yorkville, 31 July 1863; "The Sinners Character & End," Toronto City East Circuit, Yorkville, 4 August 1863; "Ejaculatory Prayer," Toronto City East Circuit, 14 August 1863; "The day of Pentecost," Toronto City East Circuit, 3 September 1863; "Joy of Angels," Toronto East Circuit, 30 December 1863; "A rest to the people of God; "Marriage of the King's Son," New York, 12 October 1875; "The Rejectors of the Feast," New York, 6 November 1875; "The Acceptors of the Feast"; and "The Intruder at the Feast." The sermons are often accompanied by the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Physical condition:

The binding and some pages are loose, and the volume must be handled with care.

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(5) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(5)

Date: 1863-1864 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark, containing sermons delivered on the Toronto City East Circuit. The sermons are entitled: "The Pre-eminent importance of Early Piety," August 1863; "The broad way to Destruction," 14 April 1864; "Strength against Temptation," 23 April 1864; "The Christian's Inheritance," 20 May 1864; "The Sufferings of Christ," 15 July 1864;

"Christian Thanksgiving," 12 August 1864; "Eternity," 19 August 1864; "The Jubilee," 26 August 1864. The sermons are often accompanied by the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Physical condition:

The binding and some pages are loose, and the volume must be handled with care.

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(6) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(6)

Date: 1871 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark containing the sermon, "The Wonderful Saviour," Baldwinsville, New York, January 1871, and the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(7) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(7)

Date: 1872 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark containing the sermon, "The work of the Ministry," Baldwins, 27 March 1872, and the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(8) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(8)

Date: 1872 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark containing the sermon, "Herod; or the power of a roused conscience," Greenpoint, 14 June 1872, and the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0669-2015-007/001(9) - Notebook

Title: Notebook

ID: F0669-2015-007/001(9)

Date: 1872 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten notebook used by William W. Clark containing the sermon, "The Rescued Brand," Greenpoint, 18 November 1872, and the numbers of hymns sung at the service.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published
