

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

London, Ontario

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History of the United Church in Canada

Methodist Episcopal prior to 1833

Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada 1833 - 1840 (part of the circuit withdrew and formed a continuing Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada circuit in 1834).

Division 1840 - 1847 between "Canadian" and "British Wesleyans"
(circuit divided) Reunited 1847

Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada 1847 - 1874

Methodist church of Canada 1874 - 1884

Methodist Church, Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda 1884 - 1925

United Church of Canada 1925 +

History of the London United Church.

First church building 1833 (Ridout Street north of Carling Street)

Second church building 1839 (King and Talbot Streets)

Third church building 1841 (Richmond Street, south of Dundas)
(this was a British Wesleyan Church - sold 1852)

Fourth church building 1854 (North Street and Clarence - S. W. corner)
(later renamed "Queen's Avenue Church" - burned
Feb. 2, 1895)

Fifth church building 1895 (Wellington and Dufferin Streets)
(named the "First Methodist Church")
(renamed "Metropolitan United Church" in 1925)

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Personal Papers of James Edwin Highson

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 MacNiven, Dr. W. E. Correspondence 1948
 Metropolitan Newsletter, 1976-1987,
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Trustee Board

1. Minutes, 1847, August 2 - 1860, August 9
2. Minutes, 1860, August 23 - 1889, December 12
3. Minuted, 1890 ? - 1920 missing
4. Minutes, 1920, Sept. 24 - 1973, Jan. 7
5. Correspondence, 1918, 1935 +
6. Accounts, 1960 - 1890

Trustee Board

1. Finance Committee, Minutes, 1898, May 31 - 1917 - Sept. 16
2. Finance Committee, Minutes, 1917, Nov. 9 - 1925, June 17
3. Miscellaneous Correspondence 1922 - 23
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Building Committee

1. Minutes, 1895, May 23 - 1898, Mar. 25
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First Methodist/Metropolitan United Church
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Minutes Vol. 1877, Mar. 6 - 1907, Jan. 4
 Minutes Vol. 1911, Dec. 1 - 1920, May 14
 Minutes Vol. 1920, July 16 - 1925, Aug. 31

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Historical

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21. Historical Accounts

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Queen's Avenue, First Methodist/Metropolitan United Church

Woman's Missionary Society Minutes
 Vol. 1 1893, Jan. 8 - 1889, Sept. 25
 Vol. 2 missing
 Vol. 3 1893, Sept. 11, 1902, June 9
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 Vol. 5 1910, Sept. - 1917, Apr. 9
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 Volume 3 1901 - 1910
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Sunday School

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2. Roll Book - 1900 - 1904
- 2a. Efficiency Contest, 1923
- 2b. Bible Class Roll Book, 1895, July - 1903, Jan.
3. Knights of Honour, 1929 - 1930
4. Executive Committee, Minutes, 1951 - 1953
5. Executive Committee, Minutes, 1953 - 1954

Other

6. Epworth League, Minutes, 1914, Nov. 15-1921, July 14
7. Hi-C Club, Minutes, 1955 - 1957
8. Marriage Register, 1858 - 1895
9. Marriage Register 1896 - 1901

Membership

10. Roll, 1901 -?
11. Roll, 1919 -?
12. Roll, 1917
13. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to membership

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The Rollins Baptismal Record 1929 - 1959

Memorial Organ Fund 1950 - 1952

Organ Fund Special Names Section XYZ 1950 - 1953

Bank of Montreal Bank Account 1930 - 1933

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Scottish Canadian Assurance Corporation Register of Fire Policies Issued and Renewed 1926 - 1952

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Cash Book Pew Steward's 1877 - 1904

Cash Book Pew Steward's 1904 - 1912

Register of Members' Names Roll Book May 1901 - July 1913'

Roll Book Register of Member's Names July 1909 - 1910

Young People's Union Minutes Jan. 20, 1948 - Jan. 6, 1954

Attendance Record Apr. 23, 1956 - Mar. 18, 1957

Miscellaneous pamphlets and printed sheets c. 1950

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Women's Evening Auxiliary Minute Book 1946 - 1953

Women's Evening Auxiliary Minute Book 1957 - 1961

Women's Missionary Auxiliary Minute Book 1932 - 1936

Women's Missionary Auxiliary Minute Book 1936 - 1939

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 Dec. 1954
 Ladies Aid Society Secretary 's Book Jan. 1929 - May 1937
 Women's Association Minute Book Apr. 1957 - Dec. 1961
 Women's association Minute book Jan. 1949 - Mar. 1957
 Metropolitan Badminton Club Account and Minute Book Account Jan. 1955 - May 1961
 Minutes Jan. 3, 1956 - May 23, 1961
 Metropolitan Badminton Club Account and Minute Book Huron and Erie Bank Book
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 The Annual Congregational Meeting of Metropolitan United Church Minute Book

Meeting of the Quarterly Official Board Minute Book Jan. 21, 1916- Jan. 20, 1944
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Meeting of the Quarterly Official Board May 5, 1925 - Oct. 15, 1935 Minute Book
 Music Committee Letter Book 1921, 1922, 1923

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Financial Statements 1957

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Memo of Agreement between Metropolitan United Church, London and Casavant Brothers
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Edgar Dufton Young Estate Statement of Accounts for the Period Oct. 19, 1954 -
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Executor's Accounts covering the period from February 15, 1949 - May 31, 1955
 Estate of John G. Stephen

The Rollins Record for Weekly offerings by the Duplex Envelope Apr. 1922

Mortgage Cancellation Fund contribution Receipts June 20, 1944 - Feb. 3, 1947

Organ Committee Minute Book Apr. 29, 1922 and Letters 1917, 1920