

University Graduates' Society fonds

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Fonds Description

University Graduates' Society fonds. – 1904.

2 cm of textual materials.

Administrative History

By 1904, the movement for higher education in British Columbia had given rise to a number of organizations interested in pursuing the cause. In 1904, the University Graduates' Society convened in Vancouver to "make and co-operate in all efforts to secure a University (with endowments) for British Columbia". Several meetings of the Society were held with most of the discussion focusing on a proposed land endowment for a provincial university. Unfortunately, the provincial government was not yet prepared to provide the requisite funding for such an undertaking. The activity of the Society did, however, help to establish McGill University College of British Columbia in 1906.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of the minutes of nine meetings of the University Graduates' Society in 1904.

Notes

Title based on the contents of the fonds.