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George E. Thorman School Textbook Collection

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Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Description Level:	Fonds

The diary of Alexander James McPhail

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	McPhail, Alexander James, 1883-1931
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 9049.W5C27
	Archives 14-8-8
Item Number Range:	HD 9049.W5C27
	Archives 14-8-8
Standard number:	System Control Number 87060211
Responsibility:	edited by Harold A. Innis
Start Date:	1940
Date Range:	1940
Publication:	Toronto : University of Toronto Press
Publisher Series:	Political economy series ; no.5
Physical Description:	xi, 289 p., [2] leaves of plates : ill., ports. ; 23 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical references and index
Name Access:	McPhail
	Alexander James
	1883-1931
Subject Access:	Agriculture
	Cooperative Canada Officials and employees Biography
	Wheat trade Canada
Storage Location:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)

Memories of Monquhitter : or, Reminiscences of the early forties / by Alexander Paterson

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Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Paterson, Alexander
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-10-275
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-10-275
Start Date:	1901
Date Range:	1901
Publication:	Banff, Scotland : Banffshire Journal Office
Physical Description:	85 p., [1] leaf of plates : port. ; 18 cm
Notes:	Reprinted from the Banffshire Journal
	Autographed by the author
Subject Access:	Banffshire (Scotland) Description and travel
	Banffshire (Scotland) History
	Monquhitter (Scotland) Description and travel
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories

Methods in teaching / : by W. J. Alexander ... [et al.] ; edited by J. J. Tilley

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1354

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Alexander, William John, 1855-1944
	Tilley, J. J
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-29-749
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-29-749
Start Date:	1899
Date Range:	1899
Publication:	Toronot : George N. Morang & Company
Publisher Series:	International education series
Physical Description:	viii, 357 p . : ill. ; 19 cm
Subject Access:	Teaching
Storage Location:	Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals
Storage Range:	Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals

Manitoba Pool Elevator Library collection

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library collection
Description Level:	Series
Series Number:	MPE E
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1888-1998
Physical Description:	13.7 m
History / Biographical:	

The importance of knowledge and education to the Manitoba Wheat Pool is made clear in the The Scoop Shovel, the official organ of the Manitoba Wheat Pool and other co-operatives in Manitoba. Established in the 1920s, The Scoop Shovel owed its existence to a decision by the directors of the Pool to set aside small percentage of income per bushel for educational purposes. R.A. Hoey began to hold meetings to discuss the idea that the Pool was about more than just marketing grain, and in 1926 a Department of Education and Publicity was organized within the Pool. It was directed by J.T. Hull and advised by R.A. Hoey; they expanded and supervised The Scoop Shovel.

They also began to accumulate the educational volumes that would become the Pool library. Hull announced in November of 1926 that the library would be open by the end of the month and reported that: "We have a good representation of works on sociology... On co-operation we have about every book that we can find published in the English language. We have also a good selection of books on economics, history, science, general literature, and rural life. In a word, we have tried to make the library one of usefulness to people whose life is on the land."

He also encouraged Pool members--who were the only ones allowed to use the library at this time--to utilize the library to educate themselves, saying "Use it, for knowledge is power". Once the library was open to all Pool members, Hull wrote a regular column for The Scoop Shovel called "In the Library", in which he would review books and recommend reading in response to frequent questions from members. When the library gained new books, which was almost continually, he would list them and sometimes discuss them.

The library service was a mailing one; the main collection was kept at the Manitoba Wheat Pool central office in Winnipeg and members could request a catalogue of all the library holdings. If they wanted to borrow a book or books on a specific topic, they could write to Hull and the books would be mailed out to the member and returned by mail, all postage costs covered by the Pool Library.

During the crisis of the early 1930s, the library was saved because the Manitoba Co-operative Conference believed it was vital to the success of the Pools and the co-operative movement. The Conference took over administration of the Pool library in 1931, leasing the books and equipment from the Wheat Pool. The library was formally incorporated under a charter after it changed hands, the other charters members being the Co-operative Marketing Board and the United Farmers of Manitoba.

In 1935 the service was made available free of charge to all rural Manitobans with the financial support of the Co-op Marketing Board. By 1939, Manitoba Pool Elevators had begun to prosper again, and took back responsibility for the administration and housing of the library. The traveling library was also established around this time, and hundreds of boxes were distributed to all MPE points. The boxes were rotated and refreshed twice a year.

In 1942 Hull estimated that there were approximately 4,700 books in the Pool Library with an annual circulation of 4,000 to 5,000 books. Operating the library cost around two thousand dollars per year, although the cost was split between the members of the Manitoba Co-operative Conference, at least it was in theory. The Pool library ran as a free service to all rural Manitobans, regardless of whether they were members of the Pool, and the federal government census in 1941 indicates that over half of Manitoba's population (56%) still lived in rural areas. In 1948, the majority of the Pool Library's services were rendered unnecessary by an act called the "Public Libraries Act" that had been passed by the Manitoba legislature on April 22, 1948, and would go into effect July 1, 1948. The act provided for the establishing of a provincial "Public Library Advisory Board" that would be appointed by the government. Once the board had been established, the act allowed for the establishment of municipal and regional libraries that would be the administrative responsibility of the municipality or region they served and would be supported by a land tax levied on the population that would have access to the library. All employees of the central provincial library would be considered civil servants.

When the Provincial Library was being established in 1949, the Minister in charge of education--Ivan Shultz--actively sought both the advice of those who operated the Pool Library and the physical resources of the Library. In a letter to W.J. Parker, the President of Manitoba Pool Elevators, Shultz wrote that: "We find that in looking at the province as a whole that the box library service of the Manitoba Pool Elevators is the best developed and the best distributed within the province... We would feel that to a considerable extent you had pioneered in this field and we would be using your accomplishments as a springboard for a wider coverage of the province and an enlargement of the service."

He also requested that Miss E.L. Shields—the Pool Librarian--be released from Pool employment so that the Provincial Library could hire her for a year to aid in setting up the new library system.

An agreement was reached between MPE and the Provincial Library, and the bulk of the Pool Library was transferred to the province. The Pool retained the volumes it wished to keep as reference for its employees, and donated the rest of the open shelf library to the province. The traveling library service was sold at a discount to the province, with the caveat that service not be interrupted during the transfer and that the quality of service to rural Manitoba not diminish once the Library had been entirely transferred to the government. In a letter to Ivan Shultz after the agreement to sell the traveling library had been reached, W.J. Parker wrote that: "...Manitoba Pool Elevators has maintained an open shelf library for a period of some twenty years. These books have been made available to anyone in Manitoba, outside the City of Winnipeg, and the postage both ways was paid by the Pool. We feel it has served a very useful purpose, but that it is not primarily our function and if the government proposes to offer a more complete and universal service we are prepared to retire from the field and avoid what might be considered unnecessary duplication."

Scope and Content:

Series contains items once held as part of the Manitoba Pool Library. It has been divided into the following four sub-series: (1) MPE E 1 Manitoba Pool Library publications; (2) MPE E 2 The Scoop Shovel; (3) MPE E 3 The Manitoba Cooperator; and (4) MPE E 4 Pamphlet collection.

Notes: Description by Jill Sutherland and Christy Henry

Memoirs of the Right Honourable Sir John Alexander Macdonald : first prime minister of the Dominion of Canada

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Pope, Joseph, Sir, 1854-1926
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	FC 521.M14P6
	Archives 14-8-7
Item Number Range:	FC 521.M14P6
	Archives 14-8-7
Standard number:	System Control Number 76212160
Responsibility:	by Joseph Pope
Start Date:	[1894]
Date Range:	[1894]
Publication:	Ottawa : J. Durie & Son
Physical Description:	2 v. : facsims., ports. ; 22 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical reference and index
Name Access:	Macdonald
	John Alexander
	Sir
	1815-1891
Subject Access:	Canada Politics and government 1867-1914
Storage Location:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)

Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1408

Part Of:	MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Description Level:	Fonds

The elements of speech : a textbook designed to promote knowledge of, and proficiency in, speech--public and private

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1312

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	O'Neill, James Milton, 1881
	Weaver, Andrew Thomas, 1890-1965
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-28-736
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-28-736
Responsibility:	by James Milton O'Neill and Andrew Thomas Weaver
Start Date:	c1926
Date Range:	c1926
Publication:	New York ; Chicago : Longmans, Green and co
Physical Description:	viii, 477 p. ; 21 cm
Notes:	Bibliography: p. 461-464
Subject Access:	Speech
	Voice
	Oratory
Storage Location:	Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals
Storage Range:	Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals

Bread : a collection of popular papers on wheat, flour and bread

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections270

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Snyder, Harry, 1867-1927
	Winton, Andrew Lincoln, 1864-1946
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-12-2
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-12-2
Responsibility:	by Harry Snyder ; with biographical sketch by Andrew L. Winton
Start Date:	1930
Date Range:	1930
Publication:	New York : The Macmillan company
Physical Description:	x, 293 p. : front., plates, ports., facsims. ; 21 cm
Notes:	"List of writings": p. [277]-290
Subject Access:	Bread
	Wheat
	Flour
	Flour mills
Storage Location:	Box 12 - Agriculture III
Storage Range:	Box 12 - Agriculture III

American cooperation : a collection of papers and discussions summarizing the ... session of the American institute of Cooperation
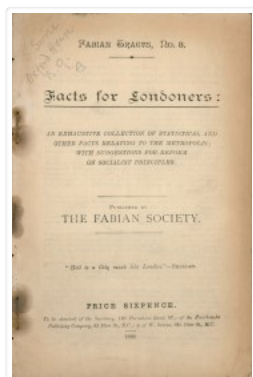
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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	American Institute of Cooperation
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 3443.A7
	Archives 14-17-1
Item Number Range:	HD 3443.A7
	Archives 14-17-1
Standard number:	System Control Number 87055119
Start Date:	[c1925
Date Range:	[c1925
Publication:	Washington, D.C. : American institute of Cooperation
Physical Description:	v ; 24 cm
Notes:	Some volumes have distinctive titles
	1953. Cooperatives, self helf in our competitive economy -- 1958. Cooperatives, progress in the space age -- 1960. Agricultual cooperatives, foundation and forecast -- 1963. Power in partnership -- 1971. Highlights of current thinking by cooperative, agribusiness, and educational leaders on Cooperative Business Leadership, primarily as presented at the 1971 Summer Institute of American Institute of Cooperation, Colorado State University, Fort Collins -- 1976-77. Coopertives, committed to America's future -- 1979-80. Expanding cooperative horizons
Subject Access:	Agriculture
	Cooperative United States
	Cooperation Societies
Storage Location:	Box17-Cooperation III
Storage Range:	Box17-Cooperation III

Stories for fun and adventure : a collection for all boys and girls who love good stories

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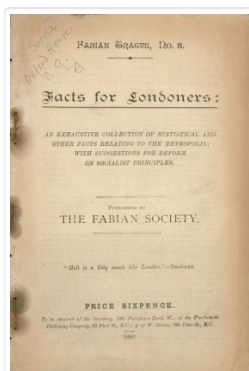|	
Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Fenner, Phyllis R. (Phyllis Reid), 1899
	McCrea, Mary
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-9-262
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-9-262
Responsibility:	Selected and with an introduction by Phyllis Fenner and Mary McCrea
Start Date:	c1961
Date Range:	c1961
Publication:	New York : The John Day Company
Physical Description:	190 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access:	Children's stories
Storage Location:	Box 9 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 9 - Stories

Facts for Londoners : an exhaustive collection of statistical and other facts relating to the metropolis ; with suggestions for reform on socialist principles

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Part Of:	MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-220
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-220
Start Date:	1889
Date Range:	1889
Publication:	London : Fabian Society
Physical Description:	2 issues ; 21 cm
Notes:	"A collection of statistical and other facts relating to the metropolis"--on 1907 issue cover
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain
Storage Location:	1889 issue damage
Storage Range:	1889 issue damage

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Hamilton's universal tune-book : a collection of the melodies of all nations, adapted for violin, flute, clarinet, etc.

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Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Manson, James
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-26-682
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-26-682
Responsibility:	edited by James Manson
Start Date:	1853
Date Range:	1853
Publication:	Glasgow : W. Hamilton
Physical Description:	2 v. in 1 : music ; 20 cm
Subject Access:	Tune-books
Storage Location:	Box 26 - Music
Storage Range:	Box 26 - Music

Collective bargaining in agriculture

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections139

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Roy, Ewell Paul
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-4-6
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-4-6
Responsibility:	by Ewell Paul Roy
Start Date:	c1970
Date Range:	c1970
Publication:	Danville, Ill. : Interstate Printers & Publishers
Physical Description:	280 p. : ill. ; 23 cm
Notes:	Bibliography: p. 230-262
Subject Access:	Agricultural prices United States
	Agriculture Societies
	etc. United States
Storage Location:	Box 4-Historical I
Storage Range:	Box 4-Historical I

A collection of forms of practice and pleading in actions, whether for legal or equitable relief : and in special proceedings : prepared with reference to the code of procedure of the State of New York, and adapted to the present practice in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, California, Oregon, Missouri, Kentucky, and Alabama, and the island of Newfoundland

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1364

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Abbott, Benjamin Vaughan, 1830-1890
	Abbott, Austin, 1831-1896
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-31-818
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-31-818
Responsibility:	with copious notes and authorities by Benjamin Vaughan Abbott and Austin Abbott
Start Date:	1870
Date Range:	1870
Publication:	New York : J.S. Voorhies
Physical Description:	2 v. ; 24 cm
Notes:	Library as vol. 1 only
Subject Access:	Civil procedure United States Forms
Storage Location:	Box 31 - Miscellaneous
Storage Range:	Box 31 - Miscellaneous

The Practical speller : suitable for high and public schools : a series of graded lessons containing the words in general use, with abbreviations, etc., words of similar pronunciation and different spelling ; a collection of the most difficult words in the language ; and a number of literary selections, which may be used for dictation lessons, and committed to memory by the pupils

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Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Sokvitne, Miriam H. Donor
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-9-240
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-9-240
Start Date:	c1881
Date Range:	c1881
Publication:	Toronto : W.J. Gage
Physical Description:	125 p. ; 19 cm
Notes:	"Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction, Quebec ; authorized by the Council of Public Instruction, Manitoba ; authorized by the Council of Public Instruction, British Columbia"
	[v.2] has part VI (p. 125-157) : Etymology ; authorized for use in the Schools of North-West Territories
Subject Access:	Spellers
	English language Orthography and spelling
Storage Location:	Box 9 - Spelling and phonics
Storage Range:	Box 9 - Spelling and phonics

Phonographiana : collected from the phonetic literature issued during the first 20 years of the writing reform

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Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-1-21
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-1-21
Start Date:	1861
Date Range:	1861
Publication:	[S.l.] : The Phonographic Guild
Physical Description:	vii, 144 p. ; 18 cm
Subject Access:	**Shorthand Readers**
Storage Location:	Box 1 - Business Education
Storage Range:	Box 1 - Business Education