

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Advancing in picture study

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections738>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Hammell, Agnes  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-1-9  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-1-9  
Responsibility: Agnes Hammell  
Start Date: 1931  
Date Range: 1931  
Publication: Toronto : Gage  
Physical Description: 246 p. : ill. ; 20 cm  
Subject Access: Art criticism  
Art Analysis  
interpretation  
appreciation  
Storage Location: Box 1 - Art  
Storage Range: Box 1 - Art



## An introduction to the study of bibliography : to which is prefixed a memoir on the public libraries of the antients

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1305>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Horne, Thomas Hartwell, 1780-1862  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-28-726  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-28-726  
Responsibility: by Thomas Hartwell Horne  
Start Date: 1814  
Date Range: 1814  
Publication: London : Printed by G. Woodfall for T. Cadell and W. Davies  
Physical Description: 2 v. (xv, xxv, 758, clvi p.) : ill. ; 23 cm  
Notes: Includes bibliographical references and indexes  
Subject Access: Bibliography  
Books  
Libraries History  
Printing History  
Printers' marks  
Bibliographical literature Bibliography  
Storage Location: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals  
Storage Range: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals



## Art

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1376>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Ontario. Dept. of Education  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-29-763  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-29-763  
Start Date: c1916  
Date Range: c1916  
Publication: Toronto : T. Eaton Co  
Publisher Series: Ontario teachers' manuals  
Physical Description: xiii, 335 : ill. (some col.), [30] leaves of plates ; 22 cm  
Notes: "Authorized by the minister of Education."  
Subject Access: Drawing Study and teaching  
Dessin Etude et enseignement  
Storage Location: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals  
Storage Range: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals



## The art of problem solving : how to improve methods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections292>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Hodnett, Edward, 1901  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 14-14-1  
Item Number Range: Archives 14-14-1  
Responsibility: by Edward Hodnett  
Start Date: c1955  
Date Range: c1955  
Publication: New York : Harper  
Physical Description: 202 p. : ill. ; 22 cm  
Subject Access: Reasoning  
Storage Location: Box 14-Discards II  
Storage Range: Box 14-Discards II



Cooperative democracy through voluntary association of the people as consumers : a discussion of the cooperative movement, its philosophy, methods, accomplishments, and possibilities, and its relation to the state, to science, art, and commerce, and to other systems of economic organization

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections174>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Warbasse, James Peter, 1866-1957  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 14-3-26  
Item Number Range: Archives 14-3-26  
Responsibility: by James Peter Warbasse  
Start Date: 1927  
Date Range: 1927  
Publication: New York : The Macmillan Company  
Physical Description: 331 p. ; 20 cm  
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and index  
Subject Access: Cooperation  
Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1  
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Dictionary of quotations from ancient and modern, English and foreign sources : including phrases, mottoes, maxims, proverbs, definitions, aphorisms, and sayings of the wise men, in their bearing on life, literature, speculation, science, art, religion, and morals, especially in the modern aspects of them

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections263>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Wood, James, Rev  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 14-13-4  
Item Number Range: Archives 14-13-4  
Responsibility: selected and compiled by James Wood  
Start Date: 1899  
Date Range: 1899  
Publication: London ; New York : Frederick Warne  
Physical Description: vii, 658 p. ; 22 cm  
Subject Access: Quotations  
Storage Location: Box 13 - Literature I  
Storage Range: Box 13 - Literature I



Finding list. no.1, biography and English prose fiction in the Winnipeg Public Library

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1369>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Winnipeg Public Library  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-29-757  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-29-757  
Responsibility: Winnipeg Public Library  
Start Date: 1907  
Date Range: 1907  
Publication: Winnipeg : The Stovel Company  
Physical Description: 120 p. ; 24 cm  
Subject Access: Biography  
English prose literature Fiction  
Storage Location: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals  
Storage Range: Box 29 - Research, methods and manuals



**First lessons in composition : in which the principles of the art are developed in connection with the principles of grammar; embracing full directions on the subject of punctuation, with copious exercises**

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections779>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Quackenbos, George Payn, 1826-1881  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-3-64  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-3-64  
Responsibility: by G. P. Quackenbos  
Start Date: 1866  
Date Range: 1866  
Publication: New York : Appleton and Co  
Physical Description: 182 p. ; 19 cm  
Subject Access: English language Composition  
English language Grammar  
Storage Location: Box 3 - English  
Storage Range: Box 3 - English



## Library handbook for Catholic students

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1313>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: O'Rourke, William Thomas, 1903  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-28-737  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-28-737  
Responsibility: by William T. O'Rourke  
Start Date: c1935  
Date Range: c1935  
Publication: New York : The Bruce publishing company  
Physical Description: xvi, 184 p. ; 21 cm  
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and indes  
Subject Access: Catholic libraries Handbooks  
manuals  
etc  
Catholic literature Reference books Bibliography  
Catholic literature Bibliography  
Storage Location: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals  
Storage Range: Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals



## Manitoba Pool Elevator Library collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1407>

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 charter 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.

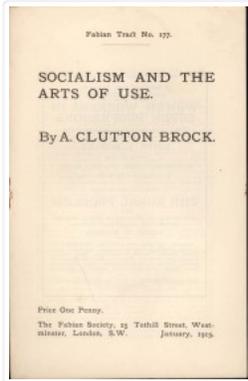
Notes: Description by Jill Sutherland and Christy Henry



## Manners : recommended by the Minister of Education for use in school libraries in Ontario

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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 11-999-32-823  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-32-823  
Start Date: c1914  
Date Range: c1914  
Publication: Toronto : McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart  
Physical Description: 93 p. ; 20 cm  
Subject Access: **Etiquette**  
Storage Location: Box 32 - Miscellaneous  
Storage Range: Box 32 - Miscellaneous



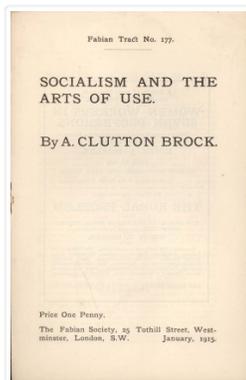
## Socialism and the arts of use

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections557>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection  
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection  
Creator: Brock, A. Clutton  
Fabian Society (Great Britain)  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 15-3-148  
Item Number Range: Archives 15-3-148  
Responsibility: by A. Clutton Brock  
Start Date: 1915  
Date Range: 1915  
Publication: London : Fabian Society  
Physical Description: 14 p. ; 21 cm  
Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain

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## The useful art of economics

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections149>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Soule, George Henry, 1887-1970  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 14-4-14  
Item Number Range: Archives 14-4-14  
Responsibility: by George Soule  
Start Date: 1929  
Date Range: 1929  
Publication: New York : The Macmillan company  
Physical Description: 250 p. ; 20 cm  
Notes: "Brief list for further reading": p. 243-244  
Subject Access: **Economics**  
**United States Economic conditions 1918-1945**  
Storage Location: Box 4-Historical I  
Storage Range: Box 4-Historical I



## Wide open windows

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections914>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Barrett, F. L.  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-9-247  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-9-247  
Responsibility: compiled and edited by Franklin L. Barrett  
Start Date: c1947  
Date Range: c1947  
Publication: Vancouver : Copp Clark  
Physical Description: 470 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 20 cm  
Subject Access: **Readers**  
Storage Location: Box 9 - Stories  
Storage Range: Box 9 - Stories