

Title:	Niagara Falls Stereo Cards collection, 1854-1904, n.d.		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	1854-1904, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 599
Summary of Contents:	<p>This collection contains 173 stereo cards of Niagara Falls and the Niagara River. They are sorted by subject. Some cards include the photographers' and/or publishers' names. These names include George Curtis; Kilburn Brothers; Lovejoy & Foster; George Barker; Stacy's American stereoscopic views; Underwood & Underwood; C. Bierstadt; C.F. Copeland; E & H.T. Anthony & Co.; Langenheim; L.G. Strand; John P. Soule; H. Ropes & Co.; C.W. Woodward; C.H. Graves; M.H. Zahner; St. Joachim and J. McPherson. A stereoscope for viewing the cards is included.</p> <p>1.1 General Views of Niagara Falls, 1854-1903, n.d. Contains views of the American Falls and Horseshoe Falls.</p> <p>1.2 American Falls, 1892-1902, n.d.</p> <p>1.3 Horseshoe Falls, 1901-1902, n.d.</p> <p>1.4 Niagara in winter, 1885-1904, n.d.. Includes views of Niagara Falls, Prospect Point and Prospect Park, the ice bridge and ice mountains, Catlins Cave, and Luna Island.</p> <p>1.5 Niagara River, 1901, n.d. Includes images of the Upper and Lower River, a Niagara River Line boat, and the Whirlpool.</p> <p>1.6 Niagara Rapids, 1901, n.d. Includes images of the Upper and Lower River Rapids.</p> <p>1.7 Bridges, 1893-1902, n.d. Includes images of the Luna Island Bridge, Three Sister Island Bridge, and the Steel Arch/Honeymoon Bridge.</p> <p>1.8 Suspension Bridge, n.d.</p> <p>1.9 Terrapin Tower and Bridge, n.d.</p> <p>1.10 Table Rock, 1862, n.d.</p> <p>1.11 Maid of the Mist, 1901-1902.</p> <p>1.12 Assorted, 1901-1905, n.d.. Includes images of Cave of the Winds, Rock of Ages, Cataract House, Dixon crossing the Niagara River on a tight rope near the Cantilever Bridge, the Burning Spring, and the Monteaagle House.</p>		

	<p>2 Glass stereo cards, ca. 1861. A set of eight cards by J. McPherson, Niagara Falls, NY. Three cards are winter views, including Table Rock by the brink of the Horseshoe Falls, and the gorge and Horseshoe Falls below Table Rock. Other pictures include the Whirlpool Rapids with a train crossing the suspension bridge above; Table Rock by the Horseshoe Falls; the American Falls from the Canadian side with a water wheel in the foreground; five figures in 'Sunday Best' clothing at Prospect Point with the Canadian and American Falls in the background; and Samuel Street's pagoda tower on Cedar Island showing Niagara Falls in the background.</p>		
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>173 stereo cards 1 stereoscope</p>		
<p>Other Notes:</p>			
<p>Location:</p>	<p>Brock University Archives</p>		
<p>Source Information:</p>	<p>Forty of the stereo cards were acquired from Auction Team Breker in 2015. The other cards were acquired at auction in 2017.</p> <p>The glass cards were won at auction from Martel Maides Auctions, September 7, 2017, Guernsey, United Kingdom.</p>		
<p>Described by:</p>	<p>Chantal Cameron</p>	<p>Date:</p>	<p>October 2017</p>