

Title:	Toronto Lodge of Perfection Fonds		
Creator:	Toronto Lodge of Perfection		
Dates of Material:	1878-1992	Record Group Number:	RG 314
Summary of Contents:	<p>Box 1</p> <p>Book 1- April 25, 1878 - October 15, 1894 Book 2- October 24, 1894 - September 1, 1899 Book 3 - October 6, 1899 - January 4, 1907 Book 4 – February 1, 1907 – Mary 14, 1917</p> <p>Box 2</p> <p>Book 5 – June 11- February 9, 1931 Book 7 – March 5, 1931 – January 5, 1950 Book 8 – February 13, 1950 – January 11, 1960</p> <p>Box 3</p> <p>Book 9 – February 8, 1960 – December 10, 1973 Book 10 - January 14, 1974 – December 14, 1992 Envelope 1 - Calendars of regular meetings, 1960-1966 ; includes programs and notice of meetings. Note: Items appear to have been removed from a minute book. [43 items]</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	57 cm of textual records 3 boxes; 9 minutes books , 39 cm, or smaller.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Fonds consists of minute books of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, 1878-1992. Enclosed in some of the books are financial documents, correspondence and lodge calendars.</p> <p>On April 25, 1878 at an informal meeting of members of the Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix a petition was presented for a warrant for a Lodge of Perfection. The Toronto Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Toronto held its inaugural meeting in Toronto, Ont. on May 22 1878 with support and approval of the Supreme Council for Canada. From time to time, the name of the chapter was also known as the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, but was dropped permanently in 1884. The group</p>		

	<p>continues to meet today in Toronto, Ontario.</p> <p>The Scottish Rite is sometimes referred to as the University of Masonry because it teaches virtues and history, and aims to supplement the philosophical teachings of the first three degrees.</p> <p>Source: With notes from Chantal Cameron.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	<p>Fonds remained at the York Masonic Temple in Toronto, Ont. until June, 2000, when the material was received in the archives from Michael McKenna, records manager for the Lodge.</p> <p>Fonds was received from Michael McKenna, records manager for the Lodge, in June 2000.</p>		
Subject Headings:	610	Toronto Lodge of Perfection.	
	650	Freemasons.--Toronto, Ont.--Sources.	
	650	Freemasonry--Ontario--Toronto--History.	
	650	Scottish Rite (Masonic Order)--Canada--Sources.	
Added Entries:			
Related material held at other repositories:	See also Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix fonds (RG 63). A book entitled "Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of Toronto: the story of its first century" is also available in Special Collections stacks [HS 779 C22 T67 1980].		
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