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INTRODUCTION

The Society was founded in 1920, its aim being to “arouse public opinion on world affairs and by every possible means to give effect to that opinion in the building of peace”. Its head office was in Ottawa and there were branches in many cities and towns across Canada. Many national bodies, including churches, service clubs, the I.O.D.E., the Canadian Legion, etc., took out corporate membership. The Society also worked in close co-operation with the National Council of Women, and in many communities the annual membership campaign of the League of Nations Society was entirely organized and conducted by the Local Council of Women. In 1928 a membership drive was undertaken in connection with “League of Nations Day”, April 17th. At that time the General Secretary was Lieut.-Col. C.P. Meredith, who was later succeeded by Lieut.-Col. R.B. Inch. The United Nations Association in Canada took the place of the League of Nations Society in 1945, with the Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, as patron. In September 1945, Mr. Eric W. Morse who had been connected with the old society, was appointed National Secretary of the reincorporated body.

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1	1	National Executive Committee Meetings	1939-1940
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1	4	London Branch Meetings	1927-1929
2	1	Annual Meetings	1935, 1937, 1942, 1944
2	2	National Council Meetings	1935

CORRESPONDENCE

Branch Office Correspondence

- Arranged chronologically, by provinces, as follows:

Newfoundland

2	3	Miscellaneous branches	1936
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Prince Edward Island

2	4	Charlottetown Branch	1936
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2	5	Miscellaneous Branches	1936
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3	8	St. John Branch	1934-1938
4	1	Miscellaneous Branches	1935-1937
		Quebec	
5	1	Montreal Branch	1935-1937
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Ontario

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6	1	London Branch	1927-1930
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Manitoba			
7	1	Winnipeg Branch	1926-1929
Saskatchewan			
7	2	Regina Branch	1926-1930
British Columbia			
7	3	Victoria Branch	1928-1929

Membership Drive Correspondence
(Arranged by province, as follows:)

			1928
8	1	Prince Edward	1928
8	2	Nova Scotia	1928
8	3	New Brunswick	1928
8	4	Quebec	1928
8	5	Ontario	1928
8	6	Manitoba	1928
8	7	Saskatchewan	1928
8	8	Alberta	1928
8	9	British Columbia	1928

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General Correspondence
(Arranged by province, as follows:)

9	1	Prince Edward Island - General	1926-1929
9	2	Quebec - Montreal (A-Q)	1926-1933
9	3	Quebec - General (A-Z)	1925-1936
10	1	Ontario - Toronto (M-Z)	1925-1933
10	2	Ontario - General	1930

Miscellaneous Correspondence

11	1	Appeal to national organizations and churches re International Peace Campaign	1936-1937
11	2	Return post cards	1932
11	3	Publicity	1932
11	4	Geneva Office	1928-1933

PUBLICITY MATERIAL

11	5	Copies of correspondence with Rt. Hon. W.L. King; the Secretary-General; and others	1939-1941
11	6	Copies of articles, reports, speeches manifestos, etc.	1939-1941
11	7	Press releases and clippings	1928, 1932-1933
11	8	Lists of books, pamphlets, etc., - Published by the International Affairs Literature Service	1940-1941

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FINANCES

12	1	Financial statements, statistics on membership	1944-1945
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