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KING, Rev. William (1812-1895). Missionary.

Originals, 1836-1895. 10 cm. Microfilm, 1849-1895.
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The Reverend William King (1812-1895) was born in County Londonderry, Ireland and educated at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He first came to Canada in 1846 as a (Presbyterian) Free Church missionary and subsequently became actively involved in the emancipation of Negroes. In 1849 Reverend King established the Elgin Settlement, an organized Negro community, near Chatham, Canada West.

The finding aid No. 191 provides a chronological listing of the collection.

Miscellaneous papers, 1836-1895.

Autobiography, ca.1892; correspondence, 1847-1889; birth and death certificates, obituaries, wills, school records, copies of speeches, bills of sale for slaves; a licence to preach in the Free Church and other miscellaneous documents relating to the Buxton Mission and the Elgin Association (Originals, 10 cm; also available on microfilm reel C-2223). Presented prior to 1961 by Miss Anna Straith.

A transcript of Reverend King's autobiography is also available (transcript, 130 pages). Presented in 1981 by Professor Robin Winks, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

Newspapers, 1849-1895.

Selected newspapers, 1849-1895, from the King papers which were copied because they were rapidly disintegrating (microfilm reel, C-1462).

Further correspondence of the Reverend William King and an account of his early life in Scotland and the United States is available in the James Cleland Hamilton papers (MG 29 C 51).

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N. D.	Colonial Committee	Report of his mission in western Upper Canada. Negro settlement. R. only	461-465
N. D.	Alfred Churchill	Coloured emigration to Africa.	577-579
Toronto, 6 April, 1847	Rev. Dr. Cunningham	His life since 1836 and connection with slavery. Requesting permission to send slaves to Scotland. R. only	466-471
Hanover Street, Edinburgh 17 July, 1847.	J. A. Balfour	<u>Resignation</u> requested as missionary of Free Church.	472-473
7 August, 1847	Rev. Wm. Tasker	<u>Education for two manumitted slaves</u> in Edinburgh. R. only	474-475
York Place, Edinburgh. 17 September, 1847	Colonial Committee (James Balfour)	<u>Resignation</u> as missionary of Free Church of Scotland to Canada. - R.	476
York Place, Edinburgh. 17 September, 1847	J. A. Balfour	<u>Resignation</u> as missionary of Free Church of Scotland to Canada. R. only	477-478
Jackson, Louisiana. 27 December, 1847	Rev. Wm. Tasker	Requests <u>education of two slave children</u> in Edinburgh. R. only	479-482
New Orleans 22 April, 1848	J. A. Balfour	Declines renewal of appointment as servant of Colonial Committee. R. only	483-484
21 June, 1848	Toronto Presbytery	Connection with slavery. Coloured settlements in western Upper Canada. Proposed mission. R. only	485-500

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Montreal, 29 August, 1848	Lord Elgin	Petition for clergy reserve in Raleigh Twsp. for coloured mission R. only	501-504
Toronto, 27 October, 1848	J. Redpath J. Gibb	Clergy reserve in Raleigh Twsp. R. only	505-508
2 December, 1848	J. Redpath	Refuses trusteeship.	509-510
Toronto, 23 February, 1849	Rev. J. Banner	Renewal of appointment as Free Church missionary to Canada; slavery in the U. S.; requests salary advance. R. only	511-514
Montreal, 9 March, 1849	Wm. Notman	Opposition to incorporation of society to aid coloured settlement	515-517
Galt, 24 March, 1849	J. Thompson	Opposition to concern for coloured people.	518-519
Toronto, 15 July, 1849	Rev. J. Banner	Report on progress of coloured mission. R. only	520-527
Amherstburg, 28 August, 1849	Major Stephens Peter Jackson Nelson Brown to Col. Prince Malcolm Cameron.	Negro civil rights.	528-529
The Park Farm, 1 September, 1849	John Prince to William Bartlett	Negro civil rights.	530-531
Raleigh, Canada West 17 March, 1850	Colonial Committee	Progress of mission settlement. R. only	532-535
1 October, 1850	Rev. A. Gale to American clergy	Report on establishment and progress of the coloured mission. Encl.	536-537

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Raleigh, Canada West 4 April, 1851	Alex McLachlan to Rev. Alexander Gale	Resignation as teacher at coloured mission school.	540-543
Toronto, 18 June, 1851	Rev. John Banner	Dr. Burns' report concerning King's salary.	544-547
Toronto, 19 July, 1852	Dr. John Burns	Salary.	548
10 October, 1852	Rev. A. Gale	Letter of introduction.	549-550
Dundee, 15 February, 1859	Wm. B. Borwich	Scholarship; Progress in Negro community; Mr. Johnson	551-554
Stockport, 23 January, 1860	W. Christy to Unknown	Receipt of copies of proceedings; Appointment.	559-561
August, 1860	Commissioners of Elgin Settlement to Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.	Address of loyalty and thanks.	555-558
Glasgow, 12 September, 1860	Dr. David Livingston	Emigration of negroes from Canada to Africa. R. only	562-569
On board <u>Pioneer</u> , 15 February, 1861	David Livingston	Emigration of negroes from Canada to Africa.	566-569
London, 9 March, 1861	African Aid Society (Alfred Churchill)	Emigration of negroes from Canada to Africa.	570-572
Lagos, 5 June, 1861	W. McCoskry to Lord John Russell	Treaty between commissioners for American emigrants and Alake of Abbeokuta. (R.)	573-579

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Manchester, 13 June, 1861	Wm. Gray	Education of an ex-slave in cotton-cleaning.	580-582
Foreign Office, 22 July, 1861	Lord Wodehouse to Lord Alfred Churchill	Treaty between commissioners for American emigrants and Alake of Abbeokuta; Emigrants for Lagos.	583-585
London, 24 July, 1861	A. McKellar	Requests his name be added to address to Prince of Wales. R. only	591-592
Glasgow, 25 July, 1861	James Harman	Livingston's reply; American Civil War.	586-588
London, 8 August, 1861	J. Fitzgerald, African Aid Society	Transmitting copies of correspon- dence with Foreign Office; Canadian emigrants for Lagos. Encl. (2) pp. 573-579, 583-585	589
London, 7 September, 1861	J. Fitzgerald, African Aid Society	Financial assistance for emi- grants to Lagos.	590
Leeds, 7 January, 1873	John Jewitt, J. P. to Rev. H. Cocks	Releasing King from financial liability; Commends King for his efforts.	593-596
London, 8 January, 1873	W. E. Forster to Rev. H. Cocks	Releases King from financial liability.	597-600
London, 18 January, 1873	W. E. Forster to Rev. H. Cocks	Releases King from financial liability on behalf of his uncle, the late Josiah Forster.	601-604
Leeds, 18 January, 1873	Arthur Leighton to Rev. H. Cocks	Releases King from financial liability. Encl.	605-607
London, 20 January, 1873	J. G. Barclay to Rev. H. Cocks	Releases King from financial liability.	608-609
London, 22 January, 1873	Rev. Horrock Cocks	Notifying King of his release from financial obligation.	610-613

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Dublin, 19 August, 1873	Earl Spencer to Rev. H. Cocks	Releases King from financial liability.	616-618
Gersham Hotel, 19 August, 1873	Unknown to Earl Spencer	Explains King's financial difficulties.	619-622
Darlington, 26 November, 1873	Henry Pease to Rev. H. Cocks	Releases King from financial responsibility.	625-626
Toronto, 6 February, 1880	Archibald McKellar	Sale and transfer of Elgin settle- ment stock, books and documents to Wm. King from Dr. Reid and widow of A. McLean. R. only	627-628
Buxton, 10 February, 1880	Archibald McKellar	Encloses deeds for Elgin settle- ment land for signature. R. only	629-630
Hamilton, 30 July, 1888	Archibald McKellar	Encloses medical form to be returned to him.	631
Chatham, 14 May, 1889	Rev. J. S. Bowie	Founding of West Port Mission in Edinburgh (Printed) R. only	632
Hamilton, 9 November, 1889	Archibald McKellar	Personal	634
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