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SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (est. 1882)

Originals, 1882-1981. 2.4 m. Finding Aid No. 748.

The Society for the Protection of Women and Children was founded in 1882 to promote the enforcement and enactment of suitable laws for the protection of women and children. The founders were particularly interested in laws dealing with child labour in textile factories. Representatives of the Society also investigated cases of desertion, non-support, assault, child cruelty and destitution. The objectives of the Society eventually included the protection of most aspects of family life.

In August 1971 the Society closed its services to the public and it merged with other family and children's service agencies in the Montreal area.

Presented in 1971 and 1985 by Mr. R.H. Renault, Montreal, Quebec.

An official seal press has been transferred to the Picture Division.

Finding Aid No. 748 is a file list.

Meetings, 1882-1980. Originals, 1.6 m (volumes 1-7, 12).

Minutes of Annual Meetings and Board of Directors Meetings, 1882-1980 and of the Pro-Tem Merger Board, 1970-1971. Includes related correspondence, notes and annual reports; Minutes of the Advisory Committee of the S.P.W.C., 1891, 1900, 1918; Minute books covering the years 1882-1975.

Reports, 1922-1970. Originals, 70 cm (volumes 7-11).

Treasurer's Reports March 1950 - August 1963. Reports entitled "Welfare Work in Montreal", 1922-1936. Please note that there are annual reports filed in with the Meetings series that cover the years 1968-1971.

Finance, 1967-1980. Originals, 5 cm (volume 12).

Financial statements, 1967-1972. Material relating to financial matters such as reports, correspondence, notes includes and the minutes of the 1980 Board of Directors meeting.

Correspondence, 1969-1981. Originals, 5 cm (volume 12).

General correspondence which spans the years 1969 to 1981.

Subject Files, 1923-1973. Originals, 30 cm (volumes 10-12).

Files containing material relating to: Montreal Council of Social Agencies, Red Feather Agencies and social work agencies in general; welfare legislation and legal aid; constitution, by-laws and letters patent; social policy in general.

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<b>MEETINGS</b>		
1	Minute Book	Feb. 1882- Feb. 1891
	Minutes of the Advisory Committee of S.P.W.C.	Mar.-June 1891- Nov. 1900, Dec. 1918
	Minutes of Board Meetings	Dec. 1913- Nov. 1918
	Minutes of Board Meetings	Dec. 1918- Jan. 1924
	Minutes of Board Meetings	Feb. 1924- Sept. 1928
2	Minutes of Board Meetings	Oct. 1928- May 1932
	Minutes of Board Meetings	May 1932- Jan. 1936
3	Minutes of Board Meetings	Feb 1936- Jan. 1938
	Minutes of Board Meetings	Jan. 1938- Nov. 1939
4	Minutes of Board Meetings	Dec. 1939- Jan. 1942
	Minutes of Board Meetings	Feb. 1942- May 1943
5	Minutes of Board Meetings	June 1943 - Mar. 1945
	Minutes of Board Meetings	Apr. 1945- Jan. 1947

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<b>MEETINGS</b>		
6	Minutes of Board Meetings	Feb. 1947- Mar. 1950
7	Minutes of Board Meetings	Sept. 1963-Mar. 1970
<b>REPORTS</b>		
	Treasurer's Reports	Mar. 1950- May 1953
8	Treasurer's Reports	June 1953-June 1958
9	Treasurer's Reports	July 1958- August 1963
10	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1922
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1923
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1924
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1925
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1926
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1927
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	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1929
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1930
	Booklet - <u>'Welfare Work in Montreal'</u>	1936

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10	Montreal Council of Social Agencies	1923-1926
(cont'd)	Reports 1925-1930; Case load distribution	1927-1928
	Case Conferences - Minutes	Feb. 1931- April 1940
11	Legal Aid Record Book	April 1932- July 1941
	Legal Aid Record Book	Oct. 1936- Oct. 1948
	Legal Aid Record Book	Nov. 1948- July 1960
	Typed copy of welfare legislation applicable in Quebec - No. 1, No. 2	
	Notes on Protection of Incapables in Quebec	
	Memo on legal aid in the protection of women and children	
	'History of 75 Years Operations in the Service of the Community'	(1957)
<b>MEETINGS</b>		
12	Board of Directors Meetings and Annual Meetings - correspondence, minutes and annual reports	1968
	Board of Directors Meetings and Annual Meetings - correspondence, minutes and annual reports	1968-1969
	Board of Directors Meetings and Annual Meetings - correspondence, minutes and annual reports	1969-1974
	Board of Directors Meetings and Annual Meetings - reports and minutes	1972
	Board of Directors Meeting - minutes, correspondence and reports	1969-1971

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12 (cont'd)	Pro-Tem Merger Board Meetings - minutes, reports, correspondence	1970-1971
	Minute Book No. 1	1970-1971
	Minute Book No. 2	1971-1975
	Minute Book No. 3	1923-1969
<b>FINANCE</b>		
	Financial Statements	1967-1970
	Financial Statements	1969-1971
	Financial Statements	1972
	Financial information - correspondence, reports, minutes of Board of Directors Meeting	1980
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
	Correspondence	1969-1970
	Correspondence	1970-1972
	Correspondence	1972-1973
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<b>SUBJECT FILES</b>		
	Constitution and By-laws	n.d., 1932
	Endowment Funds	n.d., 1972

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<b>SUBJECT FILES</b>		
12 (cont'd)	General Policy of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children - reports and correspondence	1967-1970
	Letters Patent Incorporating the Children's Aid Society of Montreal	1946, 1973
	Lists of Officers, Directors and Honorary Members	1969-1972
	Montreal Council of Social Agencies and Red Feather Services - correspondence, reports, minutes and notes	1969-1970