

McLeod, John: Papers 1823-1849. 1 inch.

McLeod was born in Scotland in 1788. He entered the Hudson's Bay Company's service, in 1811. He was with the party that took possession of the Red River, for Lord Selkirk, in 1812, and was prominent in the fight between the Nor-Westers and Selkirk's colony. In 1821, he was sent to the Columbia Department. He took charge of Norway House in 1826, remaining there until 1830, when he obtained leave to visit Scotland. Returning in 1831, he supervised the Chicoutimi District until 1833, when he took over the St. Maurice District. He died of cholera, at Montreal, on 24 July, 1849. A son, Malcolm, who annotated some of the papers, signed his name MacLeod.

The papers were presented to the Public Archives, in 1898, by his son, Norman MacLeod. As they are bound in one volume, in chronological order, a table of contents and an index of writers of letters has been prepared. They consist of two autobiographical fragments, one dated about 1840, dealing with his services 1811-1815; a report on occurrences at Kamloops, in 1822; a rough pencil journal of a trip from Kamloops to Edmonton, 19 February - 18 May, 1826; a report from Norway House, 3 January, 1829; four circulars to Chief Factors and Chief Traders, 1825 - 1827; and of letters received from George T. Allan, Joseph Bailey, Angus Bethune, Alexander Christie, J. W. Dease, James Douglas, Francis Ermatinger, Duncan Finlayson, J. E. Harriot, Thomas Isbister, George Keith, William Kittson, James Leith, John L. Lewis, Archibald McDonald, George McDougall, Alexander Roderick McLeod, John M. McLeod, Dr. John McLoughlin, James MacMillan, Murdock McPherson, John George McTavish, R. Miles, Peter Skene Ogden, Donald Ross, Sir George Simpson, John Stewart, and John Work.

JOHN MCLEOD

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