

WILLIAM LAWSON GRANT

William Lawson Grant (1872-1935), son of George Monro Grant, was born in Halifax, N.S. and educated at Queen's University (M.A., 1894) and at Balliol College, Oxford (B.A., 1898). He began his teaching career at Upper Canada College and St. Andrews College, leaving the latter in 1904 to attend the Université de Paris. From 1906-10 he was Beit lecturer in colonial history at Oxford and from 1910-15 professor of colonial history at Queen's University. After serving with the C.E.F. in the Great War, during which time he attained the rank of major, he became principal of Upper Canada College in 1917, a position he held until his death.

He edited the Voyages of Samuel de Champlain (1907) and edited and translated for the Champlain Society Lescarbot's History of New France (3 vols., 1907-14). He was joint editor with H. E. Egerton of Canadian Constitutional Development (1908) and with J. Munro of Acts of the Privy Council, Colonial Series (1907-10). He was the author of The Ontario High School History of Canada (1914); of a biography of his father (1904), written in collaboration with C. F. Hamilton; and of The Tribune of Nova Scotia: A Chronicle of Joseph Howe (1915).

In 1911 he was created F.R.S.C.

CORRESPONDENCE

GENERAL 1889-1935 3'4" Vols. 1-10

Correspondence with various persons including J. W. Dafoe,
Sir Sandford Fleming, Vincent Massey, J. M. Macdonnell,
Sir George R. Parkin, Edward Peacock, Charles G. D. Roberts, *H. M. Wang, etc.*

ADULT EDUCATION 1918-21 1½" Vol. 11

Correspondence with various international, national, provincial,
and regional associations devoted to the cause of adult education.

Thunder Bay Production and Conservation Association
Workers' Educational Association of Ontario
The World Association for Adult Education
Workers' Educational Association of Toronto and District
Toronto District Labor Council
The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations
Carnegie Corporation of New York
University of Toronto
American Association for Adult Education
Memorial University of Newfoundland
University of Saskatchewan
University of Alberta
Ontario College of Education

MILITARY MATTERS 1915-21 ½" Vol. 11

Correspondence relating to W. L. Grant's military service in Canada
and overseas.

PARKIN TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 1924-39 2" Vol. 11

Correspondence between W. L. Grant and the recipients, administrators,
and trustees of the scholarship.

Gerald Graham
J. A. Irving
O. McConkey
E. P. W. Macdonald
J. K. Lorne Macdonald
R. O. MacFarlane
C. P. Stacey
C. M. Stewart

Canada Permanent Trust Company

GENERAL 1888-1904, 1 foot 8" Vols. 12-16

Volume 12: W. L. Grant to his parents, 1888-95
Volume 13: W. L. Grant to his parents, 1896-1900
Volume 14: G. M. Grant to W. L. Grant, 1888-1897
J. L. Grant to W. L. Grant, 1889-1897
Volume 15: J. L. Grant to W. L. Grant, 1898-1900
W. D. Grant from the Pollocks, (his cousins), 1896-1901

Volume 16: Other correspondents (arranged alphabetically)
Miscellaneous
Invitations, cards, programmes, and other souvenirs
Letters of Ernest Lawson, 1891-1894

SUBJECT FILES

ATHLETICS 1903 1 p. Vol. 17
Notes on school athletics

BIOGRAPHY Vol. 17

Material created and amasse^d in connection with biographies of G. M. Grant, G. R. Parkin, John A. Macdonald, Lord Strathcona and others prepared for separate publication or as contributions to the Dictionary of National Biography and the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

George M. Grant n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "
notes and data

George R. Parkin 1899, 1902-05, 1917, 1931 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
notes and data

John A. Macdonald n.d. 11 pp.
notes and data

Lord Strathcona n.d. $\frac{1}{2}$ "
texts and manuscripts

Various 1895, 1905-17, 1922-24 1"
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

CIVIL SERVICE 1924, 1930, n.d. 1" Vol. 17

Memoranda and articles on civil service reform, chiefly with respect to public purchasing and the patronage system.
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

EDUCATION Vols. 17-18

Documents, notes, memoranda, printed matter relating to Grant's academic career at Queen's University, Oxford University, L'Université de Paris, and his later association with these institutions as an interested alumnus; to Upper Canada College, especially the periods when Grant served as master and principal; to adult education; and to education and pedagogy generally.

Queen's University 1889-94, 1911, 1915 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

Oxford University 1898, 1902, 1905, 1918-20, 1929-34 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

Université de Paris 1904-05 3 pp.
notes and data

Upper Canada College 1895, 1918-22, 1926, 1929-34 3/4"
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

Adult Education 1934 1/2"
notes and data

General 1889, 1899, 1910, 1917, 1923, 1925, 1931-32 2 1/4"
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

GENEALOGY 1874, n.d. 1/2" Vol. 19

Notes and charts on the genealogy of the Lawson and Grant families.

HISTORY, ECONOMICS, POLITICS Vols. 19-22

Notes, data, texts, manuscripts and printed matter pertaining to ancient, Canadian, colonial, and French history, economics, and politics; to books on historical subjects; and to history, economics, and politics generally. Most of the material consists of notes made for Grant's lectures on various aspects of Canadian and colonial history and for his High School History of Canada.

Ancient n.d. 1/4"
notes and data
texts and manuscripts

Canadian 1904, 1909-14, 1917, 1929-30 7 1/4"
notes and data
"Alaska Boundary Dispute"
"Bibliographies"
"Evolution of : Canadian Self-government"
"The Quebec Act"
References to Canada in Hansard 1820-1850
Letters of Archdeacon Strachan to William Morris
High School History of Canada
General

texts and Manuscripts
"Clergy Reserves"
"Evolution of Canadian Self-government"
"The Mission of Lord Durham"
"Northward Expansion of Canada"
General

printed matter

Colonial 1907-12, 1923, 1933 5"

notes and data

"Burke"
"The Colonies Under Charles I"
"Early Chartered Companies"
"English Organs of Control"
"Founding of Carolina"
"Georgia"
"Growth of Copernican Theory"
"Growth of New England Through Religious Persecution"
"Mercantilism"
"Navigation Acts" - Ashley
"Navigation Acts in West Indies"
"New England Commerce"
"New England Government"
"Observance of Navigation Acts"
"Randolph and Colonial Piracy"
"1775-1776"
"Smuggling"
"Spain in Europe in the Sixteenth Century"
"Spain - Failure of Other Nations"
"Spanish Administration"
General

texts and manuscripts

"Smuggling"
General

printed matter

French 1905 12 pp.

texts and manuscripts

Historiography n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "

texts and manuscripts (reviews)

Payne, E. J. "The Influence of the Discovery of America Upon XVI Century Thought". Cambridge Modern History, Vol. 1, Ch. ii, pp. 53-66.

Russell, Rt. Hon. G. W. E. Prime Ministers and Some Others, A Book of Reminiscences. Dent & Sons.

Dorland, Arthur Garratt. A History of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada. Toronto: Macmillan (1927).

Guillet, Edwin C. Early Life in Upper Canada. Toronto: The Ontario Publishing Co., Ltd. (1933).

General

notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

LITERATURE Vols. 22-23

Notes, data, texts, manuscripts on Canadian, Classical, English, and French literature; reviews of some current novels and translations; and similar material on miscellaneous literary subjects;

Canadian 1920, n.d, $1\frac{1}{4}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

Classical 1903, n.d. 1"
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

Colonial 1909 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

English n.d. $\frac{3}{4}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts
printed matter

French n.d. $\frac{1}{2}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts

Book Reviews n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Miscellaneous 1912 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
notes and data
texts and manuscripts

MILITARY Vol. 23

Documents of an official nature mostly accumulated during the period of Grant's wartime military service.

Orders, Instructions, Notices 1915, 1917 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Reports 1917 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Permits and Certificates 1914-16, 1918 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Programs 1915-16, 1921, 1929 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Notes and Memoranda 1916-17, 1919 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

RELIGION Vol. 24

Addresses, sermons, sermon notes, and orders of service for rites conducted for the most part at Upper Canada College.

Addresses n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Sermons 1918-35 3"

U.C.C. Annual Memorial Services 1918, 1920-1929, 1931 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Memorial Services, General 1926-28 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

EDUCATION Vols. 25-26

High School History of Canada - manuscript & illustrations

MISCELLANEOUS Vol. 27

Accounts 1895-98, 1902-03, 1914 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Certificates, Personal Records 1902, 1904, 1911, 1930 5 pp.

Contracts, Agreements 1903, 1912, 1914 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Epitaphs, Quotations n.d. $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Membership Cards, Passes, Permits 1896, 1905, 1910, 1914-18, 1930-34 1"

Notices, Invitations, Cards of Thanks 1909, 1911, 1923, 1934, $\frac{1}{4}$ "

General 1900, n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "

DIARIES 1901-02, 1905-06, 1914, 1932 1" Vol. 27

NOTEBOOKS 1893, 1896, 1911-13, n.d. $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Vols. 28-29.

University lecture notes; notes on Queen's University; notes on Canadian historical subjects.

Sandpaper Club

Historical Scraps and General Anecdotes

Poetry

Lumbering in Canada

Junior Philosophy (3)

Philosophy

Seven Years' War

Queen's University

Canada-Guadeloupe controversy; notes on Leckie

Essays on Political Economy, Plato, Aristotle

Canada 1800-96; Canada-Guadeloupe

MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON GRANT 1889-1958 6'4"

Mrs. W. L. Grant (1880-1963), the former Maude Erskine Parkin, daughter of Sir George Robert and Lady Parkin, was born in Fredericton. She was educated in Switzerland, at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, and at McGill University from which she graduated in Arts in 1903. For several years until 1911 she was warden of Ashburne Hall, University of Manchester.

In 1911 she married W. L. Grant, professor of Colonial History at Queen's University, who in 1917 became Headmaster of U.C.C. Following her husband's death in 1935, she was made warden of the Royal Victoria College, McGill University, a post she held from 1937 to 1940.

Until her death in 1963, Mrs. Grant was associated with many welfare and education groups.

The papers, for the most part correspondence with various members of her family and memoranda relating to a few of the several organizations with which she identified herself, are arranged as follows:

CORRESPONDENCE

- Vols. 30-31 General 1900-1958 8"
- Vols. 32-33 George R. Parkin 1889-1922 8"
- Vol. 34 Lady Parkin 1902-1922 4"
- Vols. 35-37 William L. Grant 1910-1932 1'
- Vols. 38-40 George P. Grant 1927-1957 1'
- Vols. 41-43 Vincent and Alice Massey 1889-1955 1'
This series also includes copies of letters written by Lionel Massey while a prisoner-of-war from 1941-1943.
- Vol. 44 James M. and Marjorie Macdonnell 1910 1957 4"
- Vol. 45 Raleigh Parkin 1923-1956 3½"
Miscellaneous family 1922, 1941, 1951, n.d. ½"
letters from Alison, Charity, Margaret, and others to Mrs. W. L. Grant and to one another.
- Vol. 46 J. Burgon Bickersteth 1935-1956 3½"
This series includes copies of J. Burgon Bickersteth's letters to the comptroller and wardens of Hart House as well as letters to, from and concerning J.B.B.
- Parkin and Massey Scholarships 1927-1939 ½"
correspondence relating to the administration of the scholarship trusts and the selection of scholars.

NOTES AND MEMORANDA

- Vol. 47 Canadian Aid to Russia Fund 1942-44, 1946 ¼"
Memoranda and statements re items donated; format of meetings and bulletins of the fund directors.
- Canadian National Committee on Refugees 1940-1942 1"
reports and bulletins of the committee as well as records of some 50 children evacuated from England, in 1940 under the auspices of the Council for Overseas Children.

Civil Liberties Association 1946, 1949 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
memoranda, resolutions, declarations, drafts, briefs bearing upon
civil rights.

Humanities Research Council 1955 8pp.
list of award recipients

Addresses 1929, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1952, 1954-1955 1"
texts of addresses given by Mrs. W. L. Grant, Vincent Massey,
Nicholas Ignatieff and others.

Genealogy and Family Data 1911, 1950, n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "
certificate, orders of service, announcements, register, biography
relating to the birth, marriage, or death of various members of the
Parkin and Grant families.

Academic Certificates 1891-1895, 1937 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
partial scholastic record of Maude Erskine Parkin at McGill
University, Tannegg Institute, and Trinity University.

Vol. 48 W. L. Grant - death and estate 1935, 1951 1"
mounted obituary notices, eulogies, order of funeral service, list
of books bequeathed to Queen's University.

Notebooks n.d. $\frac{1}{4}$ "
address book

Miscellaneous 1897, 1904, 1906, 1928, 1939, 1942, 1946-1949, 1953, 1956-1957
1 "
sundry contracts, lists, programmes, essays, statements,
bulletins, offprints, booklets.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS 1922, 1925, 1929-1930, 1935, 1940, 1954 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
articles relating to the deaths of Sir George R. Parkin and William
L. Grant, the publications of the former, and the social functions
of Mrs. W. L. Grant.