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INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal are extensive and diverse. The microfilm described in the shelf listing which follows represents perhaps a third of those holdings, focused chiefly on the eighteenth-century fur merchants and some nineteenth-century businessmen and estates. The description is presented in three basic groupings:

- the numbered series I and II,
- the fur merchants' account books,
- the nineteenth-century material.

Within those, the sequence is that of appearance on the microfilm.

The discovery of the long-neglected account books of the fur merchants and much of the negotiations involved in the microfilming of them must be credited to Mme Marie Gerin-Lajoie of Ottawa. Her efforts were instrumental in the identification of many of the account books.

A WORD OF CAUTION

There is little need for detailed descriptions of the account books, several of which contain indexes of their own. The same is not true of the numbered series and the lack of an index for Series II will cause some difficulties and inconvenience. The third grouping contains some small lots, which it is not inconvenient to skim through. The larger collections, such as the Rose and Forsyth papers, are organized by subject and chronology but the running heads indentifying the subdivision of the series offer only scant guidance to the researcher.

Until the disposition of the Society's collections is settled, no further work on the microfilm is planned. The unfiled material, possibly two thirds of the collections, might contain documents more appropriately described with the portion already microfilmed. The researcher must be aware that the collections as described in this finding aid are incomplete and by no means definitive. Some cross-references to related material in other collections may serve as further warning on that head.

MG 23 ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF MONTREAL / SOCIÉTÉ
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Microfilm, 1712-1930. 48 reels (M-847 to M-853, M-869 to M-872, M-1005, M-1007 to M-1010g, M-1357 to M-1381). Finding Aid No. 1308.

Microfilmed in 1966-1968 from the originals loaned by the Society and later returned to the museum at the Château Ramezay, Montréal.

Finding Aid No. 1308 provides a shelf list of the microfilm, following the subject groupings indicated in the description below.

The holdings of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal include extensive records of merchants, lawyers, educators, and persons prominent in the business and social life of the city. Approximately a third of the Society's collections were microfilmed. These may be described in three groupings:

Numbered Series

Series I, documents 1-1524 (1213 and 1425-1479 not found in 1966); on microfilm reels M-1007 to M-1010g and M-1357 to M-1360.

Index to Series I, on microfilm reels M-870 to M-872.

Series II, documents 210-1573 (1-209 not found in 1966); on microfilm reels M-1360 to M-1366.

Account books of eighteenth-century merchants of Montreal, notably

Pierre Guy, père et fils; Alexis Lemoine Monière, père et fils; and Etienne Augé; on microfilm reels M-847 to M-853, M-869 and M-1005.

Correspondence, accounts, estate papers and other records of nineteenth-century businessmen and notables, including John Rose, 1851-1874; A & G and A & W Robertson, 1842-1875; and the Forsyth seigneurial lands, 1798-1930; on microfilm reels M-1366 to M-1381.

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Numbered series

NOTE: The creation of these series of documents appears to have followed no set pattern and cannot be readily described. Series I is provided with an index which is idiosyncratic yet helpful. There is no guide to the contents of Series II.

Series I (documents 1213 and 1425 to 1479 were not found at the time of filming)

Documents	reel	M-
1-217		1007
218-438		1008
439-546		1009
547-699		1010
700-897 (continued)		1010a
897-941		1010b
942-1052 (continued)		1010c
1052-1129 (continued)		1010d
1129-1172		1010e
1173-1205 (continued)		1010f
1205-1212		1010g
1214-1324		1357
1325-1378 (continued)		1358
1378-1425		1359
1480-1524		1360

Index to Series I

ABBOTT, J.B. - GENEALOGY, DeBlois M-870
GENEVIVE St. - MEDALS, Canadian Highland M-871
Society
MEDALS, Canadian Indians - Z M-872

Numbered series (cont'd)

Series II (documents 1-209 were not found at the time of microfilming)

Documents	210-249	reel	M-1360
	250-442		M-1361
	443-725		M-1362
	726-975		M-1363
	976-1309		M-1364
	1310-1522		M-1365
	1523-1573		M-1366

Accounts books and records of fur merchants at Montreal

	<u>dates</u>	<u>pages</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
Alexis Lemoine MONIERE, père et fils			
Journal No 1, de ventes à crédit	1712-1725	508	M-847
Livre Extrait No A - grand livre et comptes nouveaux	1712-1728	562	M-847
Livre Extrait No B - grand livre et comptes nouveaux avec Index	1728-1735	512 28	M-847 & 848 M-848
Livre Extrait No C - grand livre et comptes nouveaux avec Index ("Alphabet du grand livre")	1735-1740	342 23	M-849 M-849
Journal No 3, de ventes à crédit	1731-1737	928 & 5	M-848
"Livre des dépenses de la maison - troisième petit livre", (partiellement rongé)	1732-1739	146	M-848
Livre de comptes - brouillon	1733-1739		M-1005
Journal No 4, de ventes à crédit	1737-1748	540	M-849
Petit Livre No A - comptes courants	1740-1747	364	M-849
"Fournitures pour Antoine Despains" - cahier incomplet des transactions concernant la traite de la fourrure	1747-1749	27	M-850
"Dépenses et recettes de la (ferme à la) Terre de Vertu" (61 folios incomplets; 20 pages écrites)	1745-1752	c.20	M-850
Livre Extrait ou de Raison No A - états financiers	1749-1753	168	M-850
Journal No A, ventes et recettes	1752-1753	62	M-850
Livre Extrait No 1, grand livre	1752-1753	72	M-850
Livre des Engagés, No 1 - comptes individuels	1753-1763	182	M-850

Account books records of fur merchants at Montreal

	<u>dates</u>	<u>pages</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
Alexis Lemoine MONIERE, père et fils			
Brouillard des ventes à crédit (en partie déchiré; 66 pages presque complètes)	1757-1763	(66)	M-850
Livre Extrait ou de Raison No B	1752-1768		M-869
Index (il ne semble relié à aucun des manuscrits déjà mentionnés)	sans date	15	M-850
Voir aussi: MG 53 no 55 pour: "Petit Livre B" "Livre des Engagés No 1" et "Livre de Québec No C"	1723-1753		
Pierre GUY, père et fils			
Grand Livre No 4, ventes à crédit Index ("Répertoire du livre No 4")	1735-1740	555 18	M-850 M-850
Livre de comptes (sans couvert) - de ventes à crédit	1742-1745	289 & 9	M-851
Livre No 10 - première partie - deuxième partie (ventes, dépenses et recettes)	1747-1761 1766-1806	368 & 9	M-851 M-851
Grand Livre (sans couvert)	1748-1754	60	M-851
Livre No B - Brouillard No B	1773-1781	368	M-851
Livre "pour l'usage de mes terres et autre chose en petit détail" No 2	1795-1797		M-869
Livre; No 2	avril-nov. 1811		M-1005

Voir aussi: MG 23, G III 28

Account books and records of fur merchants at Montreal

	<u>dates</u>	<u>pages</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
Louis HERVIEUX et héritiers			
Brouillard - ventes, crédit et débit	1746-1751 & 1768-1773		M-851
Grand livre extrait No A (sans couvert)	1742-1748		M-851
Étienne AUGÉ			
Livre de compte No A, 1768 avec Journal de 86 pages et Grand livre de 166 pages et un index avant le grand livre	1765-1775	252	M-851
Grand Livre B, 1768 (journal, 210 pages; index 16 pages)	1764-1768	226	M-851
Livre de Lettre Repondu, 1769	1769-1772	22	M-852
Livre No C - grand livre (62 pages; index 11 pages)	1769-1773	73	M-852
Journal No D	1769-1771		M-869
Livre No D - grand livre (86 pages; index 13 pages)	1770-1774	99	M-852
Journal No E, de ventes à crédit Voir aussi MG 23, G III 29, et MG 53 no 55 pour "Journal de 1745 à Guy" et des papiers divers.	1771-1791	379	M-852
[Ambroise] MAGNAN			
Livre de Crédit à Magnan, No 2	1768-1772	257	M-852

Account books and records of fur merchants at Montreal

	<u>dates</u>	<u>pages</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
Louis CARIIGNANT			
Livre de comptes - concernant l'exploitation du commerce des fourrures	1771-1776	58	M-853
Journal - dépenses et recettes concernant l'opération d'un moulin à Lachine	1772-1783	190	M-853
BROUILLARD			
Livre de comptes (d'épiceries) d'un marchand non-identifié	1783	88	M-853
Samuel S. BRIDGE, auctioneer			
Account book of sales	1832-1833		M-869
George Etienne CARTIER			
Account book of professional fees	1836-1853		M-869

Nineteenth-century figures

	<u>dates</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
JORDAN family papers	1761-1858	M-1366
Augustin CUVILLIER	1827-1849	M-1366
Letters on POSTAL HISTORY (Hector Bossange)	1816-1847 1850-1856	M-1366 M-1367
Herman, W. RYLAND papers	1789-1833	M-1367
Ludger DUVERNAY papers	1817-1880	M-1367
John ROSE papers Geddes Montreal Time correspondence	1851 January 1851- January 1855 January 1855- May 1862 May 1862- September 1862 September 1862- 1874	M-1368 M-1369 M-1370 M-1371 M-1372
A. & G. and A. & W. ROBERTSON	1842-May 1846 June 1856- April 1863 April 1863- 1875	M-1372 M-1373 M-1374
Samuel GERRARD papers Letters received copies of letters sent	1805-April 1857 May-December 1857 1806-1856	M-1374 M-1375 M-1375
FREDERICTON garrison records letterbook	1829-1845	M-1375
returns of Courts Martial	1840-September 1843 September 1843- 1845	M-1375 M-1376
William MARSHALL	1857	M-1376
A. M. DELISLE	1857-1865	M-1376

Nineteenth-century figures

	<u>dates</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
William Patterson CANTWELL	1845-1848	M-1376
EDMONSTONE, ALLAN & Company	1857	M-1376
Isaac BUCHANAN & Company	1849	M-1376
James ORKNEY	1818-1820	M-1376
Colonel William ERMATINGER (see also MG 24, G 55)	1855-1860	M-1376
Montreal City POLICE	1861	M-1376
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1849-1890	M-1376
Jean Baptiste MEILLEUR	1841	M-1376
George PYKE	1797-1850	M-1376
Louis-François-Georges BABY	1851-1892	M-1376
L. W. SICOTTE	1867-1890	M-1376
Augustin FRÉCHETTE	1826-1851	M-1376
British and Canadian School Society	1860-1864	M-1376
Louis LACOSTE	1836-1852	M-1376
LeBlanc & Cassidy	1849-1871	M-1376
P. LACHAPELLE	1841	M-1376
Benoît & Létourneau	1861-1868	M-1376
L.-A. HUGUET-LATOIR Société des avocats de St. Pierre	n.d. --	M-1376 M-1377
B. L. LEPAGE	1851-1869	M-1377
J. Z. TRUTEAU	1826-1843	M-1377

Nineteenth-century figures

	<u>dates</u>	<u>microfilm</u>
· FORSYTH family - estate records		
Correspondence		M-1377
Concessions de terres		
- Bourchemin, 2e et 4e rang Ramsay, 5e et 6e rang Rang Ste-Madeleine Rang St. Georges		M-1377 M-1377 M-1377 M-1377
- Contrecoeur, Isles et Communes	à 1847 de 1847	M-1377 M-1378
Surveys - Langan seigneurie		M-1378
Militia (Durham)	1839-1851	M-1378
Accounts and miscellaneous papers	--	M-1378 M-1379
Procès-verbaux - Langan, Ste-Marguerite, rangs 1 à 5 Bourchemin, St-Simon, rangs 1 à 4, à l'est de la Rivière Yamaska, au dessous de Chibouet		M-1379
- Ramsay, Richmond et St-Henri Ste-Charlotte, St-Georges, Rivière-Noire, Ste-Madeleine, 5e et 6e rangs,		M-1379 M-1379
Miscellaneous correspondence, etc.	1810-1880	M-1380
MISCELLANEOUS correspondence and documents	--	M-1380 M-1381
Alphabetic card index (not fully identified)		M-1381