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JAMES ALLEN FONDS. —1875-1932. — 81 cm of textual records.

James Allen, (1843-1918), was a Methodist minister in Ontario. He was born in Ireland in 1843 and came to Canada when he was three years old. He entered the ministry in 1869. He graduated from Victoria University in 1875, taking his M.A. degree in 1880. Most of his pastorates were in Ontario where he filled both rural and city charges. In 1902 he was made president of the Toronto Conference and Superintendent of Missions, spending four years in helping to establish Methodism in New Ontario, or Nippissing. In 1906 he was elected General Secretary of Home Missions and held the office until his death.

Fonds consists of the following series; 1) Sermons and Addresses (1878-1907), 2) Correspondence (1883-1916), and 3) Personal Register (1904-1932).

SERIES 1: SERMONS AND ADDRESSES – 1878-1907.

Series consists of sermons and addresses written by James Allen. Many are listed by topic or verse.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
86.012C	1-1	Temperance sermon – texts and drafts	n.d.
86.012C	1-3	'Peace' sermon preached at All People's Mission, Winnipeg, April 21- notes	1907
86.012C	1-4	'A third party' – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	1-11	Ephesians 1 – 22-23, 'The second incarnation,' – sermon text and drafts	n.d.
86.012C	1-12	Philippians III – 12 – 14, 'The right use of memory,' – sermon text and drafts	n.d.
86.012C	1-13	1 Corinthians XI 20- to end, 'Lord's supper,' – sermon outline and draft	n.d.
86.012C	1-14	Ephesians V – 15-16 – sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	1-15	Ecclesiastes IX – 3 rd – sermon outline and draft	n.d.
86.012C	1-16	1 Samuel XV – 22 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	1-17	'On ministers engaging in secular business,' text of an address	n.d.
86.012C	1-18	1 John III – 11- sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	1-19	Kings XXIII – 1, 'How long halt ye between two opinions,' – sermon text and fragments	n.d.
86.012C	1-20	Exodus XX – 13-14, '6 th and 7 th commandments,' – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	1-21	Untitled sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	1-22	'Pastoral address read at Owen Sound conference,' – text	1899
86.012C	1-23	Ephesians II – 6; 116 Psalm – 3, sermon texts and drafts	n.d.
86.012C	1-24	Hebrews X – 35-37 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	1-25	Matthew XXV – 14-30, 'The talents,' – sermon text and outline	n.d.
86.012C	1-26	Matthew XXVII – 24-25, 'Our duty as citizens re: Pilate,' – sermon text and drafts	n.d.
86.012C	1-27	'Patent adjustable,' missionary speech – text and drafts	n.d.
86.012C	1-28	'Notes of sermons on occasions of deaths of Sir John Macdonald & Sir John Thompson & Gladstone,' – texts	n.d.
86.012C	1-29	1 John V – 20 – sermon outlines and notes	n.d.

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86.012C	1-30	1 Samuel VII – 12 – sermon texts	n.d.
86.012C	1-31	Talk on higher education – galley proofs	n.d.
86.012C	1-32	Galatians III – 1 – sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	1-33	Job XL – 8, 'The excuses of sinners condemn God,' 19 May – sermon text	1878
86.012C	1-34	Untitled sermon on British Empire – texts, notes	n.d.
86.012C	2-1	Exodus XX-15, 'Thou shalt not steal,' – sermon texts, newsclippings	n.d.
86.012C	2-2	Luke XV, 'Prodigal son,' – sermon text, outline, notes	n.d.
86.012C	2-5	Exodus XX – 8-11, 'the fourth commandment,' – sermon text, outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-6	Exodus XX – 5-6, 'Hereditry,' – sermon text, outline, drafts	n.d.
86.012C	2-7	Notes for an address on the university question	n.d.
86.012C	2-8	Ezekial XVIII – 27 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-9	1 Corinthians XVI – 1-2 – sermon text, outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-10	Matthew XXV- III – Easter Sunday April 2, sermon text, outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-11	Ecclesiastises X-10- sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-12	Luke VII- 22, 'To the poor the gospel is preached,' Prisoners' Aid Association – galley proof	n.d.
86.012C	2-13	1 Peter III – 18 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-14	Proverbs XXVIII- 13, 'Covering sins,'; Luke XIV – 28- sermon texts, drafts	n.d.
86.012C	2-15	LVX Psalm – 11 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-16	1 Samuel XV – 22 – sermon texts	n.d.
86.012C	2-17	John III – 7 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-18	Revelation III – 22 – sermon text, drafts	n.d.
86.012C	2-19	Joshua 1-9, 'Courage,' – sermon texts, outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-22	2 Peter III – 18, 'Growth in knowledge,' – sermon text, outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-23	Psalm 130, 'Crying out of the depths,' – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-24	John XIII – 12-16, 'Ultimate Christianity,' – sermon text; 'Conversion,' – sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-26	'Our duty as citizens and Methodists with respect to higher education in Ontario,' – sermon drafts	n.d.
86.012C	2-27	2 Peter III – 18, 'Grow in grace,' – sermon notes, outlines	n.d.
86.012C	2-34	'Concerning the missionary collection,' – typescript	n.d.
86.012C	2-37	2 Timothy III – 16 – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-38	Missions in Northern Ontario – sermon notes	n.d.
86.012C	2-39	'Education – our country, etc,' sermon, notes	n.d.
86.012C	2-40	Luke – 14-18, 'Excuses,' – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-41	Job XXII – 23-25, 'Mining...', – sermon text	n.d.
86.012C	2-42	Sermon fragments	n.d.
86.012C	3-1	-[Address: Work Among European Foreigners in Canada] -[God Given Education, A Sermon Preached by Rev. James Allen, M.A. on Wesley College Day](1902)	n.d.

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86.012C	3-2	-[A Forgotten Method of Preaching the Gospel] Sermons re: Education and Discipline	n.d.
86.012C	3-3	Sermons: Jude, 12 th Verse – John III – 8	n.d.
86.012C	3-4	-[Sermon re: War] -Psalm LXXII -2 Cor. III – 11- The Old and the New	n.d.
86.012C	3-5	-[Sermon re: nurse in hospital] -Eph. IV- 13 – Christian Unity -[Address re: death of Sir John Thompson] -Gal. 2: 20 – I am crucified -Signs of Faith	n.d.
86.012C	3-7	-The Minister and Higher Education [read at Theological Club of Victoria College] -Sabbath Observance – Sunday Street Cars in Toronto	n.d.
86.012C	3-8	-Mark 10:22 -65 th Psalm – 11 th Verse – ‘Thou Crownest the year with thy Goodness’ -Matt 6-9 Prayer	n.d.
86.012C	3-9	-Rom. 4-5 Justification -14 th + 15 th Psalms -Mark V – 1-20 -Heb. IV- 15-16 – The Sympathy of Christ -John XIII – 16	n.d.
86.012C	3-11	-God’s Love for a Sinning World (June 2 nd , 1878) -Conscience (Feb 10 th , 1878) -For what is your life? It is ever a labour, etc. James IV – 14 -Counting the Cost – Luke XIV 25-35 (No.2) -Conviction of Sin after Conversion or Restoration (April 10 –[18]94) -To He who layeth up treasure for himself + is not sick towards God. -The Prodigal Son	1878-1894
86.012C	3-12	-Then Samuel took a stone, etc – I. Samuel VII, 12 -Job 11 th chap, 7 th Verse: Presumptive Evidence of a Direct Revelation (Feb. 17 th , 1878) -Verily I lay into you except ye be converted + become as little children, etc. Matt XVIII, 3. -For which of you intending to build a tower sitteth not down first to count the cost, etc. Luke XIV 28-32 -Untitled	1878
86.012C	3-13	Missionary Speech	n.d.
86.012C	4-1	-Eph. III 14-21 – What makes a man a Christian. -John 10-9 I am the door -Matt 8-18-32 -The Place of Missions in our National Life -The Pattern of Service	n.d.
86.012C	4-2	-Sioux Jack -Matt XXX 25-27 -Luke VII 22 -Heb. 1-3 -Joshua 24:15 -Rom. 1-14-16	n.d.
86.012C	4-3	-Dan XII – 13 – Go Though they way till the end be – Labour and Rest	n.d.

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		-Phil. 4-8 -Hosea 2-23 -Notes of address given at funeral of E.V. Clerque – Methodist Church- Sault Ste Marie – Jan 21, 1902	
86.012C	4-4	-Amos III 1-2 -Gal. 5-8 –Ye did run well -28 th Psalm 9 th Verse – Thanksgiving – Sherbourne St 18 th Oct. 1900 -Hope the Anchor -Speech at Education Meetings – Toronto Conference – Elm St. Church – Toronto, June 6 th , 1901	n.d.
86.012C	4-5	-Untitled -The church in the Home -Matt. 5 th Chap. 8 th Verse -Story of Totem (North West Coast, Br. Col.) -Rom 14-16 – Let not then your good be evil spoken of	n.d.
86.012C	4-6	-Although the fig tree shall not blossom, etc. Habakkuk III, 17-18 -1 Thes. IV 13 – That ye sorrow not be -Deut VI 4-9 -Talk on Temperance -Presentation of Rev. T.E.E. Shore for the degree of D.D. Victoria College, April 29, 1912 -John V -6 – Will thou be made whole -Matt 21: 8-9 The Days of Passion Week	n.d.
86.012C	4-7	-Malachi – Last verse – the Relation of the Sunday School to the Home -Nature of your condition hereafter -Give us this day our daily bread -Rom. 14-17	n.d.
86.012C	5-1	-The Essential Unity of our Connexional Work -The Nature and Source of Temptation -Untitled -Untitled -And they all with one counsel began to make excuse	n.d.
86.012C	5-2	-1 Cor. III – 8-9 -Heb. 11 th Chap, 1 st Verse – Faith the substances of things hoped for -2 Cor. II 11 th Verse -Rom. 8 th Chap. 7 th verse	n.d.
86.012C	5-5	-Stand Fast in the Faith -Phil. IV -7 -John XV – 8	n.d.
86.012C	5-6	-She hath done what she could Mark 14-8 -Untitled -Acts XIX 18-19 -The Walk to Emmans -Indirect contrasted with direct revelation 2 Timothy 1 st Chap. 10 th Verse (March 3 rd , 1878) -Temptation (March 17, 1878) -Afflictions – Lam 3-33 (Jan 20 – 1878)	1878
86.012C	6-1	-Wesley's Sermons -Untitled	n.d.

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		-Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate + broad is the way that leadeth to destruction -Can the Ethiopian change his skin, etc Jer. XIII. 23. -Education -Turn ye turn ye for why will ye die – Ezekiel 33 + 11	
86.012C	6-2	-The Talents -That ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope. I. Thess. IV, 13. -Untitled -My little children, these things write I unto you that ye sin not, etc. I John II, 1-2	n.d.
86.012C	6-3	Register of Sermons (4 items)	1898-1901 1892-1897 1886-1892 1880-1888
86.012C	6-5	-Notebook	n.d.
86.012C	6-6	-‘The Life and Work of William Carey; Or, Opening the door that will Never be Closed’ -Christmas Sermon – “And suddenly” – Luke II- 13-14 -Rev. James Elliott [Eulogy] -Josh 7-8 I.I Tim- VI -9 -Temperance – Matt 8: 29, The rights of Virtue to Control [vices?]	n.d.
86.012C	6-7	-Luke 10:30 – Robbers Ancient + Modern -Luke 16:12	n.d.
86.012C	6-8	-Christmas Luke II:20 -5 th Commandment -Matt 8-5-10	n.d.
86.012C	6-9	-Servitude and Friendship -John 19: 38-39, The Sepulchre in the Garden -Matt 24-42 -Mike Donovan’s Courtship -Rom: 14:7	n.d.
86.012C	1-2	-Jer. Xiii: 23 – The Power of Habit Sermons to Children: Acts XXIV – 16, ‘Conscience,’ – outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-3	---: Proverbs 16-32, ‘Slow to anger,’ – sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-4	---: John I – 18, sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-20	---: Mark 14-18, ‘Watching,’ – sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	2-21	---: Dominion Day talk to children in Sherbourne Street Church, Toronto – Sermon outline	n.d.
86.012C	3-10	---: 1 Tim. VI- 6 -Matt 26- 1-2 – Sermon to children before communion	n.d.
86.012C	4-8	-Josh 1- 8 – Sermon to Children ---: Proverbs 1-28 – Proverbs 8-17 – Used the major part in sermon w/ Children from text Matt 9-1, March 31 st 1901 (Foreigners) -Communion – Talk w/ Children – Passions Home Festival not dealt with on Sept. 10. 99	n.d.

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86.012C	5-4	---: Matt 26-39, Sermon to Children -Eccles. XI 1-4, Sermon w/ Children	n.d.
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SERIES 2: CORRESPONDENCE – 1883-1916.

Series consists of correspondence from James Allen related to his work with the Department of Home Missions of the Methodist Church (Canada).

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
86.012C	1-5	Correspondence re: R.A. Spencer and Bruce Mine mission.	1902-1903
86.012C	1-6	Correspondence with Rev. O. Darwin, Regina, re: Home Missions, 4 Feb.	1910
86.012C	1-7	Correspondence between Allen, and O. Darwin re: Home Missions; Minutes of Methodist Home Missions Board	1909-1910
86.012C	1-8	Correspondence between Allen and S. G. Stone re: Sault Ste. Marie West Mission	1902
86.012C	1-9	Correspondence re: Crown land grant	1903-1905
86.012C	1-10	Correspondence re: land grants for Home Missions	1902-1905
86.012C	1-35	'Home Missions,' – report	n.d.
86.012C	2-28	'Aspects of foreign situation in Winnipeg and the West and the responsibility in consequence flung upon the Church – typescript carbon	n.d.
86.012C	2-29	'Summary of a report sent to Dr. Sutherland Aug. 8, 1903,' and 'Supplementary report,' Sept. 14, 1903	1903
86.012C	2-30	Grants and receipts from Winnipeg churches	1907-1914
86.012C	2-31	Budget for All People's Mission, Winnipeg	1916
86.012C	2-32	'Work among European foreigners in Canada,' – mimeographed typescript	[1908?]
86.012C	2-33	Report on Day Mills Mission by Henry A. [Fro] – holograph	n.d.
86.012C	2-35	'Historical Sketch of the movement for co-operation in Home Mission work,' – typescript carbon	1911
86.012C	2-36	Report on Educational Society of the Methodist Church – typescript carbon	n.d.
86.012C	2-25	'Industrial reform. Fraternal co-operation the next step in industrial evolution. An appeal to Christian businessmen. T.J. McBride, Toronto. – typed carbon	n.d.
86.012C	3-6	[Documents for Board of Regents of Victoria College]	n.d.
86.012C	4-9	[Department of Interior: re. electric smelting]	1905
86.012C	4-10	[Department of Indian Affairs re. lease of Island No. 9]	13 Dec, 1883
86.012C	5-3	-Resolution of Board -Statement of Receipts to Oct. 24, 1914 -Draft & Statement re 25% -Statement Loans to Manitoba Conference -Statement Loans to B.C. Conference -Statement Loans to Sask. Conference -Statement Loans to Alta. Conference -Report of Committee on Estimates, re loans & grants to Conferences	n.d.

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		-Cultivation of Home Base – Action of London Conference	
86.012C	6-4	The London West Central Mission: First Annual Report	n.d.
86.012C	6-10	-Letter from J. J. Doran -Letter from F. Hammond	

SERIES 3: PERSONAL REGISTER – 1904-1932.

Series consists of a personal Marriage Register of James Allen, 1904-1932, for the following places; Toronto (General), Gananoque, Sherbourne Street Methodist Church (Toronto). Includes one entry for 1932 by C.E. Manning, successor of James Allen as Missionary Secretary.

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92.104C/TR	1-1	Personal Marriage Register	1904-1932