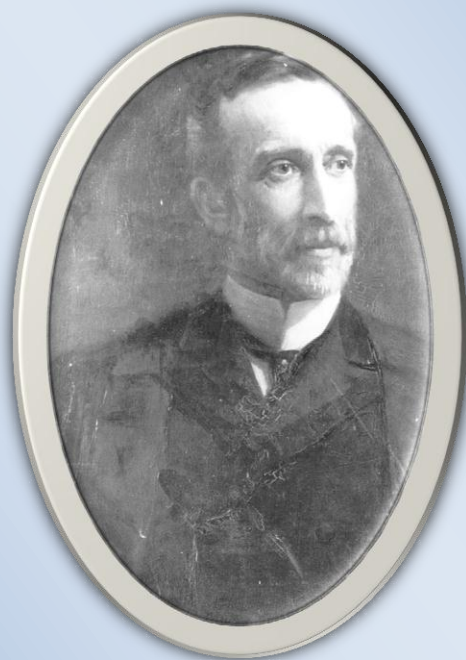


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THOMAS TROTTER COLLECTION

Accession 1985.006-TRO



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Thomas Trotter collection. – [textual records, graphic material]. – [19--], 1901. – 2 items of textual records. – 1 photograph : b&w

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of personal records for Thomas Trotter during his time as President of Acadia College.

File list:

1985.006-TRO/1 invitation [19--?] to meet H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught from the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. Includes table place setting and envelope

1985.006-TRO/2 invitation (1901) to meet the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York from the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. Includes envelope

1985.006-TRO/3 studio portrait [19--] of Thomas Trotter by photographer Robson

Biographical Sketch

Thomas Trotter was born at Thurlaston, England, on Aug. 11, 1853. He earned a B.A. at the University of Toronto in 1882, and later studied at McMaster University, earning a B.Th. in 1892, and a D.D. in 1897. Trotter was also awarded several honorary degrees: a D.D. from McMaster in 1897; a D.D. from Queen's University in 1903; a LL.D. from Dalhousie University in 1906; and a LL.D. from Acadia University in 1907. He was named president of Acadia University in 1897, and retired from that position in 1906. Before and after his term as president he was a professor of Homiletics at McMaster University.

Trotter was married to Ellen Maude Freeman, daughter of the prominent Baptist minister, Rev. David Freeman, and they had four children. He died on June 7, 1918, in Hamilton, Ontario.

Custodial History

Unknown

Notes

Supplied title based on contents of fonds.

Records subject to the *Copyright Act*.

Related records: Portrait of Thomas Trotter is included in the Acadia Photo Collection as number 595.

See also publications by and about Thomas Trotter on the Library's catalogue.

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