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Michigan Conference Methodist Protestant Church Records, 1842-1939

History Note:

The Methodist Protestant Church had two conferences in Michigan for much of the 19th century - the Michigan Conference and the Western Michigan Conference - but eventually they merged into a single conference. After the 1939 merger with the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Michigan Methodist Protestant churches joined the Detroit and Michigan Conferences of the Methodist Church.

Scope Note:

The collection contains annual conference minutes, minutes of the Collegiate Association executive committee and the Preachers Aid Society, materials on the Methodist Protestant union with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1939, and photographs of annual conferences and other meetings. The Collegiate Association materials relate primarily to the Conference's relationship with Adrian College. In addition to these records, the Archives holds a complete set of published Michigan Conference journals (1842-1938) in either hard copy or microfilm and partial sets of several national Methodist Protestant serials.

Extent:

5.4 linear feet (ca. 10,800 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

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