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Schofield family papers

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The son of a prominent New Brunswick banker George Arthur Schofield, Charles de Veber Schofield was born in St. John on 14 July 1871, the fifth of ten children Bertha Jane Schofield was to bear. Charles received his early education in St. John before proceeding to King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia. Thereafter he attended Edinburgh Theological College, Scotland and Leeds Clergy School, England. His first post was curate of Portsea Parish Church, where he served from 1896 to 1899, when he returned to Canada to become rector of Hampton Church in Kings County, New Brunswick for five years. In November 1904 he was transferred to Sydney, Cape Breton to be rector of Christ Church for three years before taking up his duties as dean of the cathedral in Fredericton, New Brunswick in 1907. On 20 May 1915 he was installed as dean at Christ Church, Victoria by Bishop Roper and just over a year later, on 30 November 1916, he was installed as Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia. During his term as bishop, construction of the cathedral and Memorial Hall was begun and completed. Bishop Schofield served the community in numerous capacities, was president of the Columbia Coast Mission, and was a member of the Victoria Ministerial Association. In April 1904 he married Emily May McAvity, a graduate of Radcliffe College, who was active in community assistance programmes in Victoria.

The collection consists of correspondence of various members of the Schofield family (1882-1939), diaries (1893, 1920-36) and sermons of Charles de Veber Schofield, pamphlets and newspaper clippings.

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