

Image of Saint-François de Madawaska Parish priests, 1859-1975

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Collection Overview

Creator

Sister Thérèse Viel, pfm

Dates

1859-1975

Extent

1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance

Material was acquired from Anne Chamberland after the passing of her aunt, Sister Thérèse Viel, p.f.m.

Language

French

Conservation Notes

Photograph was inserted in a clear archival Mylar envelope and placed in an archival folder.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Saint-François de Madawaska was organized, first, as a mission by Father Henri Dionne who was vicar in Saint-Basile from 1841 to 1843 and then became the first priest in the Sainte-Luce

Parish of Frenchville, Maine. In 1842, all of New Brunswick was set-up as a diocese with the episcopal in Fredericton till 1852 when it was transferred to Saint John, N.B. During the course of history, the parish is known to have had 3 churches. The exact date when the first Church was built is unknown but the date for the concession of the land by the government of New Brunswick was January 9, 1849. It was believed that the beginning of construction of this first church was the venture of Father Henri Dionne in 1842 and Saint François-Xavier was a mission of Sainte Luce. This church, ravaged by fire in 1886, was known as l'*église rouge*. At the time of the fire, Father Joseph Martin was the priest.

The new priest, Father Phydime Paradis, saw to the construction of a second church, l'*église blanche*, where the first mass was celebrated on June 29, 1888. During a thunderstorm, this church was hit by lightning and reduced to ashes on May 10, 1920. On May 15, 1921, Father Téléphore Lambert took charge of the Saint-François parish and his first task was the construction of a third church and a new rectory. First mass in this unfinished church took place on January 1st, 1929. All three churches were constructed at different sites in the parish¹.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of one 10 x 8 inch black and white photograph depicting 14 priests who served the Parish of Saint-François de Madawaska from 1859 through 1975. Their names and dates served appear under their photos. They include Reverend Fathers Charles Sweron, J. C. Ethier, Joseph A. Roy, Dougal Stanislas MacDonald, Jean B. Bagoche, Joseph Martin, Antoine Comeau, Téléphore Lambert, Israel-Norbert Dumont, Phydime Paradis, Joseph Pelletier, Hilaire Daigle, Ernest Lang, Alfred Ouellet. The photo has a stamp of "Studio William, Edmundston, N.B." in the back.

Arrangement

Not applicable

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Photographs

Priesthood

Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)

Related Materials

Saint-Francois de Madawaska 1859-1984 by Jacques Albert ACADIAN STACKS
F1044.5.S138 A53 1984.

¹Albert, Jacques. *Saint-Francois de Madawaska 1859-1984*. Edmundston, N.B., CA. [publisher not indicated]. [1984].

Collection Inventory

Folder	Description
1	One 10 x 8 in. photograph from Studio William of Edmundston, N.B.
1	Father Charles Sweron, Jan. 1859 to July 1864 (born in Belgium on October 15, 1828).
1	Father J. C. Ethier, 22 May 1873 to Feb. 1875 (born in Saint Eustache, Canada in 1843).
1	Father Joseph A. Roy, August 1867 to May 1875 (born in Saint-Vallier, P.Q. on Jan. 1, 1824).
1	Father Dougal Stanislas MacDonald, July 1864 to Aug. 1867 (born in Scotland).
1	Father Jean B. Bazoge, Feb. 1875 to Oct. 1876 (born in France).
1	Father Joseph Martin, 1885-1886 (born in Cacouna, P.Q. on Dec. 11, 1846).
1	Father Antoine Comeau, Sept. 1889 to Sept. 1890 (born in Saint-Louis de Kent, N.B. on Dec. 29, 1860).
1	Father Télesphore Lambert, May 1921 to Oct. 1932 (born in Saint-Apollinaire, P.Q. on 25 Nov. 1870).
1	Father Israel Norbert Dumont, Sept. 1890 to May 1921 (born in Saint-Roch des Aulnaies on June 8, 1852).
1	Father Phydime Paradis, April 1886 to Sept. 1889 (born in Saint-Pierre, Ile d'Orléans, P.Q. on Feb. 8, 1835).
1	Father Joseph Pelletier, Oct. 1876 to Sept. 1885 (born in Saint-Pascal de Kamouraska on Oct. 16, 1828).
1	Father Hilaire Daigle, June 1949 to July 1966 (born in Saint-Hilaire, N.B. on Jan. 1, 1905).
1	Mgr Ernest Lang, Oct. 1932 to June 1949 (born in Clair, N. B. on Feb. 22, 1899).
1	Father Alfred Ouellet, Aug. 1966 to 1975 (born in Edmundston, N.B. on Jan. 7, 1925).