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Guide to the Edward Robie Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 293

TITLE: Edward Robie Papers

DATES: 1852–1896

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5.75 linear feet (14 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection documents Robie's professional work at Andover Theological Seminary and as a Congregational minister in Greenland, New Hampshire from 1852 to 1917.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.293>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.293>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was given to Andover Newton Theological School by the Community Congregational Church of Greenland, New Hampshire in 1987 and transferred to the Yale Divinity Library in 2017.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Edward Robie Papers (RG 293), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Edward Robie was born in Gorham, Maine in 1821. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1840 and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1843. He studied in Germany during the next three years, at the universities of Halle and Berlin. When he returned to the U.S. he taught ancient and modern languages at Gorham Academy, 1846-1848. He returned to Andover to become Librarian and Instructor of Sacred Literature at the Seminary, positions he held until 1851. Robie was ordained to the Congregational ministry at Greenland, NH, on February 25, 1852 and remained as pastor of the Greenland church until his death in 1917.

Scope and Contents

The Edward Robie Papers document his professional work. Almost all material is undated, but it could be presumed that the manuscripts span his pastoral career at Greenland, NH, 1852-1917. The collection includes an autobiography (1868), European travel journal (1896), letters (2 items), sermons (arranged by biblical text) addresses, unpublished literary manuscripts, and book reviews (arranged in alphabetical order).

Arrangement

The collection is organized into seven series:

Series I. Autobiography

Series II. Travel Journal

Series III. Correspondence

Series IV. Sermons

Series V. Addresses

Series VI. Unpublished Literary Manuscripts

Series VII. Book Reviews

Collection Contents

Series I: Autobiography

b.1	Autobiography	1868
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Series II: Travel Journal

b.1

European Journal

1896

Series III: Correspondence

b. 1	Edward Robie to the Congregational Church and Society in Greenland, N.H	1852 January 16
b. 1	Robie to Church and People	1868 April 4

Series IV: Sermons

Arranged by scriptural text. For a full listing of texts, see the original finding aid for the collection, which is linked to from <https://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/special-collections/andover-newton>.

b. 1	Genesis - 2 Samuel
b. 2	1 Kings - Psalm 44: 1, 3
b. 3	Psalm 46:8-11 - Proverbs 8:15
b. 4	Proverbs 8:15, 16 - Jeremiah
b. 5	Lamentations - Matthew 11:6
b. 6	Matthew 11:27 - Mark 9:50
b. 7	Mark 11:21, 22 - John 1:16
b. 8	John 1:16 - John 17:8
b. 9	John 17:17 - Romans 10:15
b. 10	Romans 12:1 - 2 Corinthians
b. 11	Galatians - 1 Timothy
b. 12	2 Timothy - 2 Peter
b. 13	1 John - Revelations

Series V: Addresses

b. 13	Dedicatory Prayer, Epping	1885
b. 13	Charge to the Pastor	
b. 13	Expository Address on the Sermon on the Mount	
b. 13	Graduation Addresses	1879–1902
b. 13	Graduation Address, Andover/Exeter	
b. 13	Historical Sketch of the Church	
b. 14	Lecture Before the YMCA	
b. 14	Sin	
b. 14	Some Lessons of History, to the Members of the Bradeshill(?) Academy	
b. 14	Some Lessons of History, to the Pascataqua Club	
b. 14	fragments (7 folders)	

Series VI: Unpublished Literary Manuscripts

b. 14	Africa
b. 14	Baptism
b. 14	The Bible
b. 14	Biblical Psychology
b. 14	The Chinese Empire
b. 14	Day of Public Fasting and Prayer
b. 14	Lecture on Democracy
b. 14	Divine Truth
b. 14	Divinity of Christ and His Eternal Dependence Upon the Father
b. 14	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
b. 14	Genesis: An Outline Study of Man
b. 14	Genesis: Man in the Image of God
b. 14	History of Greenland, N.H.
b. 14	The Holy Spirit
b. 14	Job
b. 14	Joseph
b. 14	Look Aloft: A Meditation at Sea
b. 14	Manners
b. 14	Martyrdom
b. 14	Mental Philosophy
b. 14	Methodism
b. 14	The New Revision
b. 14	Parochial Evangelization
b. 14	Piscataqua Centenary
b. 14	Piscataqua Mission Society
b. 14	Preach the Word
b. 14	Preaching the Word
b. 14	Present State of O.T. Criticism
b. 14	Review of Temperance Work

b. 14	Sabbath School	
b. 14	Sacred Medicine	
b. 14	Song of Solomon	
b. 14	Sunday Afternoon (poem)	
b. 14	There is a Wideness in God's Mercy (poem)	
b. 14	Thoughts on Missions	
b. 14	The Trinity	
b. 14	The Trinity (the divinity of Christ)	
b. 14	Truth of the Scriptures	
b. 14	Understanding of Christ	
b. 14	Unity of the Church	
b. 14	The Value of the Old Testament	
b. 14	What is Religion?	
b. 14	World War I	
b. 14	Ordination paper	1852
b. 14	Miscellaneous items	

Series VII: Book Reviews

b. 14	Briggs, Charles Augustus. <i>The Ethical Teachings of Jesus and Whither? A Theological Question</i>
b. 14	Darwin, Charles. <i>The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection</i>
b. 14	Hanna, William. <i>Memoir of Life and Writings of Thomas Chalmers</i>
b. 14	Harnack, Adolf von. <i>Wesen der Christenthismus</i>
b. 14	Liddon, Henry Parry. <i>The Divinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</i>
b. 14	Root, Jean.Christie. <i>Edward Irving: Man, Preacher, Prophet</i>