

TERMS OF REFERENCES

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

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PURPOSE

To encourage an appreciation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Reformed heritage as a part of the Church, Holy and Catholic.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Committee on History is accountable to the General Assembly to which it reports annually.

RESPONSIBILITY

1. To ensure that Presbyterians are aware of their past as the People of God in ways that will enable the church most effectively to understand the present and prepare for the future.
2. To encourage church agencies and other committees to include an historical perspective within their several mandates.
3. To collect, catalogue, interpret and display materials and artefacts relating to the life and mission of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
4. To develop policies for implementation by the Archives and the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre.
5. To support the programs of such organizations as the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History.
6. To provide human (visitations, speakers, etc.) and material (publications, publicity, etc.) resources for the accomplishment of the above goals.

MEMBERSHIP

- 6 members, appointed annually by the General Assembly
- By correspondence, one member from the Atlantic Provinces
- Ex Officio: Synod Convenors; Professors of History from Knox College, The Presbyterian College, Montreal and the Vancouver School of Theology
- Consultants as required, including Archivist, Assistant Archivist and Archivist Emeritus