Annual Report 2013
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1. Research and Publications

McGill librarians continue to develop rich partnerships with fellow academics and scholars. As stewards and dedicated experts of the Library’s collection and resources, librarians play an essential role in the research process. Examples of scholarly work amongst McGill librarians include:

- “Ming Qing Women’s Writings Project: A Digital Archive and Database of Women’s Literature and History in Late Imperial China.” 2013. (Fong, G. (McGill), Buckland, A. (McGill), Hongyan, C. (National Library of China), Xiaoming, H. (East China Normal University), Guozhong, P. (East China Normal University)). Henry Luce Foundation. $300,000.


Please see Appendix A for a selected listing of research and publications.
2. Teaching and Learning

Budgetary constraints
In spring of 2013, the Library had to re-examine essential services and undergo a re-organizational exercise in order to cut 1.8 million dollars from the recurring budget to meet the needs of a campus-wide budget cut. The loss of 31 staff members due to budget-cutting measures (Voluntary Retirement Program) and attrition resulted in a reorganization of some services altogether in order to gain efficiencies.

Collection Mergers
Recent fiscal restraints and tight implementation timelines coupled with ongoing discussions about how best to re-imagine library space and services given actual usage and future needs resulted in the merger of two branch library collections in the summer of 2013.

- **Life Sciences Collection merges into the Schulich Library of Science and Engineering**: In the spring of 2013, Dr. Richard Cruess and Maître Daniel Boyer conducted a consultation on the future of the McGill Life Sciences Library. In May, Dr. Cruess and Maître Boyer proceeded with three formal consultation meetings open to the librarians and staff of the Life Sciences Library, as well as to the students and residents and the faculty and staff of McGill’s health sciences community. Formal written submissions and many emails were also received and taken into account. The consultation addressed three specific areas: space, access to librarians and collections. The Cruess-Boyer Report and additional consultation information can be found [here](#). Upon careful review, it was decided that the Life Sciences Collection be merged into the Schulich Library of Science and Engineering. As of September 1, 2013, the former Life Sciences Library space falls under the jurisdiction of the Faculty of Medicine. The area, currently undergoing HVAC work, will be reorganized by the Faculty to better meet the needs expressed by students, residents, faculty and staff during the consultation period. The Library continues to maintain a service point on the 3rd floor of the McIntyre Medical Sciences building. Loans services, including course reserves materials, are available at this service point, and a Life Sciences librarian is available during service hours. Life Sciences liaison librarians continue to be available for consultation, either in the Life Sciences Library, or in their offices in the Schulich Library. Low-use materials were relocated to a storage area in the Currie Gym.

- **Education Collection merges into Humanities & Social Sciences Library**
The Education Library Advisory Committee (ELAC) was also tasked with identifying essential library services in order to develop a set of recommendations for transformation of the space currently occupied by Education Library & Curriculum Resources Centre. At the end of May, after two open forum discussions and a formal consultation process, ELAC submitted a [report](#) outlining a series of recommendations for action in order to ensure the continuation and preservation of library resources and services. Additional [consultation news outlining next steps](#)
was published in July 2013. The space that housed the Education main collection is now under the jurisdiction of the Faculty of Education. The Library continues to maintain the Education Curriculum Resources Centre (ECRC) in a section of the former Education Library space. The main Education Collection was transferred to the 2nd floor of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library (HSSL). Staff members from Education joined the HSSL team, with a Library Assistant providing services in the ECRC.

These mergers present numerous opportunities for improving student study space while ensuring that librarians and library staff continue to play a vital role in teaching, research and learning at McGill. In both cases, a formal evaluation of these changes within 12 to 18 months following implementation will occur in consultation with students, residents, faculty members and staff of the respective communities.

**Particular initiatives and innovations related to teaching programs**

From creating open access opportunities to conducting welcome tours, in-class lectures to hands-on workshops, McGill librarians and support staff members enhance faculty scholarship & the student learning experience in numerous ways. In 2013, the following initiatives have added weight, breadth and scope to research, teaching and learning at McGill:

- In addition to the popular MyResearch and MyArts Research: Library Skills for Success information literacy workshops, Schulich Library of Science and Engineering programmed a new undergraduate workshop series targeted to Physical Science and Engineering students. My Undergraduate Research consists of three 90-minute modules entitled An *Introduction to Research*, Refine your Research Strategy, and Manage your search results and select what to cite.

- Through the generous support of the SSMU Library Improvement Fund, the Library has been able to add extended study hours during peak periods.

- In light of the elimination of the Laptop Lending Program, the Library created the Laptop Bursary Fund to assist students who lack resources to buy or rent a laptop or computer.

- In 2013, the Library began planning for a library-led campus Copyright Compliance Office and initiated campus copyright awareness initiatives in order to ensure McGill’s compliance with the recently updated Copyright Act, and inform faculty and students of their rights and responsibilities.

• Digitization in the library is in full-swing, with our most recent digital collection – [McGill Library's Chapbook Collection](#) – being used to establish new workflows including being accessible on a global scale through [HathiTrust](#) and the [Internet Archive](#).

• In March of 2013, McGill Rare Books and Special Collections in conjunction with the Dean of Libraries organized a one-day research symposium entitled *Meetings with Books: Raymond Klibansky, Special Collections and the Library in the 21st Century*. Keynote speaker renowned scholar and writer Alberto Manguel was greeted to a full house at the Faculty Club.

• Rare Books and Special Collections hosted a research symposium entitled *L’Inventaire des imprimés anciens du Québec (IMAQ)* celebrating the progress made in the collaborative cataloguing project of McGill’s early imprints. Research papers were reflected through a related exhibition entitled *An Intellectual Heritage: Rediscovering McGill’s Early Printed Works*. The exhibit ran from August 2013-February 2014 and was curated by two graduate students.

• In 2013, *Interacting with Print (IWP)*, Rare Books and Special Collections, Collection Services and Library Technology Services collaborated to build and launch a virtual and physical exhibition entitled *Interpersonal Botany: Intersections Between People, Print and Botany*. The student-curated project demonstrated teaching with special collections in a non-classroom setting.

• The Board of Curators of the Osler Library of the History of Medicine together with the McGill Medical Students’ Osler Society launched an [essay contest](#) and invited medical students to explore the historical, ethical, social and humanistic side of medicine. Twenty students submitted proposals and were matched with mentors drawn from the Library’s Board of Curators or elsewhere. Eight students submitted 3,000 word essays and short reflective pieces, from which three finalists were selected and presented their research on Osler Day, November 6th, 2013.

**Collection Services & Resources**

In 2013 we continued to develop collections and services to support established and emerging research at McGill. We added 800,000 e-books to our catalogue and eliminated a backlog of 40,000 titles. Following the enforcement of the new Canadian Copyright Act, the Library implemented electronic delivery of scanned articles obtained via interlibrary loan from external libraries and suppliers to users. Collection Services staff also employed a new system of authentication (Shibboleth) for interlibrary loans. As a result, access for McGill students and faculty to a key library service is now simplified.

In 2013, Cataloguing Services Librarian, Christine Oliver played a major role in the editing and rewording and completion of the standard for ease of application related to Resource Description and Access (RDA). The standard represents a major shift in how the Library will treat bibliographic and authority data and will help prepares us to operate in new data environments of the 21st century. The standard was written over many years under the direction of an international committee. ([http://access.rdatoolkit.org/](http://access.rdatoolkit.org/)).
LibQUAL+ Survey
In the winter 2013 semester, McGill Library conducted the LibQUAL+ survey with students and faculty. This is the ninth time the survey has been conducted since 2001. Approximately 1200 survey responses were received, and 500 of these respondents also provided written comments. Results demonstrate that, overall, undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty are satisfied with the quality of service provided by the Library. Notably, undergraduate students place increasing importance on quiet space for individual study, and perceive that the Library is barely meeting the minimum requirement for their study needs. Graduate students and faculty place great importance on the breadth of online resources, and would like these to be easier to access.

3. Involvement in the Community

Although the Library’s primary users are McGill students, faculty and staff, the Library maintains links with other universities, cultural and heritage organizations, research agencies, alumni, library associations and the community at large. In 2013, community engagement activities and partnerships with academic and/or non-academic institutions of significant impact include:

- The U.S. National Library of Medicine launched the section on William Osler on its Profiles in Science project. This collaboration between the NLM, the Osler Library and the Alan Mason Chesney Medical Archives at Johns Hopkins called "Profiles in Science" is designed to make digitized documents and photographs of leading medical researchers available online. The Osler Library contributed and scanned the majority of the material for this project.

- In the spring, the Islamic Studies Library welcomed a group of 65 young people from the Ismaili Community, ranging in ages 13-17, for a library tour and an introduction to Arabic calligraphy. In addition, on the invitation of the Grand Edventures program, an educational travel program for senior citizens, librarians from the Islamic Studies Library provided a three-part presentation covering an overview of the transmission of knowledge from the Muslim world.

- Through the PGSS Library Improvement Fund, the Post-Graduate Students’ Society of McGill University in collaboration with the PGSS Family Care Caucus and the McGill Library created the PGSS Family Care Collection in order to assist students who bring their children to various branch libraries. Available at Library Service desks, the collection includes a small chair, crayons, colouring sheets and both fiction and nonfiction works suggested by PGSS for a variety of age groups. [http://www.mcgill.ca/library/channels/news/pgss-family-collection-230976](http://www.mcgill.ca/library/channels/news/pgss-family-collection-230976)

- The McGill Friends of the Library organizes a number of important events, including a well attended series of lectures that create a strong presence in the community and build awareness of the role that the university’s libraries play in the life and outreach of McGill. In 2013, Rabbi Lisa Grushcow delivered the Hugh MacLennan Lecture entitled “Spiritual Solitudes: Liberal Religion in a Secular Quebec”, the Honourable John H. Gomery and Bernard St. Laurent gave the F.R. Scott Lecture entitled “Corruption. A View from an Insider” and Seana McKenna
from the Stratford Festival gave a Shakespeare Lecture entitled “Shakespeare in 3D: An Actor’s Point of View”.

- Academic Business Library Directors (ABLD) Annual Meeting was held at McGill in May 2013. This three day meeting brought together the Library Directors of the top 50 Business Schools in North America. This was the first ever Canadian meeting of the group and was co-hosted with HEC Montreal. Amber Lannon, Head of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library was the Conference Organizer, Jessica Lange, Management Liaison Librarian coordinated social events, and Ed Bilodeau, Web Services Librarian and his team developed the meeting website.

- Throughout 2013, Dean of Libraries Colleen Cook, was invited to serve as an expert on numerous committees at a regional, national and international level. In addition to being appointed as external member of the Comité consultatif sur les bibliothèques de l’Université de Montréal / Université de Montréal Library Advisory Committee, she was also asked to be a part of the Council of Canadian Academies as a member of the Expert Panel. Since 2012, she has been the representative of the CARL (Canadian Association of Research Libraries) Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters for the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA).

- Librarians Daniel Boyer, Maryvon Côté and Svetlana Kochkina were involved in the organization of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL) 2013 Conference held in Montreal.

- In collaboration with AISCA Canada (Association Internationale Soufie Alawiyya), the Islamic Studies Library organized a lecture entitled Giving voices to women featuring Cheikh Khaled Bentounes.

- With Philip Ponella (Head Music Librarian, Indiana University), Cynthia Leive participated in an external evaluation of the University of Toronto Music Library (April, 2013).

- Internship for énnsib (École Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de l’Information et des Bibliothèques,) in Villeurbanne, France. February-April 2013. The intern was Léa Constantin.

- In collaboration with McGill Faculty members at the Institute of Islamic Studies and film directors the ISL held a series of film screenings.

**Digital collections**
The following digital collections and exhibition web sites were launched in 2013:

- Entire collection of McGill Institute of Islamic Studies Tehran [Iran] Branch publications
Exhibits

The Library programmed the following public exhibitions in 2013:

- **Strokes and Hairlines: Elegant Writing and its Place in Muslim Book Culture** (February – June, 2013), McLennan Lobby. Curated by Adam Gacek, former Head of the Islamic Studies Library and Faculty Lecturer, McGill University; installed by Jennifer Garland and McGill graduate student Katy Kalemkerian.


- **The Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence In Book Design In Canada 2012** (July 2013), McLennan Lobby. Traveling exhibition installed by Jennifer Garland and student Sallie Baron (Young Canada Works).

- **Designing Doctors** (February – September 2013). Curated by Dr. Annmarie Adams, Director and William C. Macdonald Professor of the School of Architecture, McGill University, and member of the Osler Library Board of Curators.

- **The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and The Yellow Wallpaper. A Biography of Neurasthenia in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries** (September 2013 – April 2014). Co-curated by Chris Lyons and McGill history professor Andrea Tone. Featuring material drawn from the library and Dr. Tone’s personal collection, as well as traveling exhibition panels from the United States National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health.


- On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Institute of Islamic Studies and of the Islamic Studies Library, the Islamic Studies Library curated and held a year-long exhibition on both their history over the past 60 years.

- In conjunction with the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, the library mounted a special exhibition celebrating the discovery of the stem cell renewal theory by Drs. Leblond and Clermont of McGill, which was placed in the Strathcona Building to coincide with ceremonies honouring Dr. Clermont.
4. Human Resources: Milestones

In 2013, library staff consisted of 69 librarians, 25 M professional & excluded staff and 82 library assistants. The Library hired two new assistant librarians and one new associate librarian. Three assistant librarians were granted tenure and promoted to associate librarian, and eight assistant librarians were reappointed for an additional term. Thirty one staff members retired (see listing, Appendix B).

Organizational changes
The Library was reorganized in 2013/14 to adjust services and facilities to maintain essential services with a reduced staff (see organizational chart, Appendix B).

Strategic Intentions Exercise
In December 2013, the Library undertook a planning exercise. Input was gathered from Library staff at all levels in order to direct efforts and activities over the next 1-3 years.

ClimatQUAL
Organizational Climate and Diversity Assessment (http://climatequal.org) is an online survey designed to assess library staff perceptions concerning their library's commitment to the principles of diversity, organizational policies and procedures, and staff attitudes. McGill Library conducted ClimateQUAL in the winter of 2013 and is now undertaking follow-up activities to address workplace climate initiatives.

5. Facilities

The Library occupies historic and iconic spaces in the heart of the university which are representative of the spaces of the mind. We welcome over 5 million visitors a year and offer secure, around-the-clock access to flexible learning environments that truly inspire creative thought and study. Large-scale facilities projects undertaken in 2013 include:

Feasibility Study: In 2013, McGill Library & Archives in collaboration with University Services and Procurement began the process to conduct a Feasibility Study to Reimagine the Library of the 21st Century. The Study will result in a Master Plan for the Library and Archives that will meet the evolving teaching, learning and research needs of our community.

Flood & Disaster Recovery: The Humanities and Social Sciences Library, housed in the McLennan-Redpath complex experienced a severe flood in January 2013 (the second major flood in the last two years) when a city reservoir pipe burst at the top of the campus. Water infiltrated the basement of the McLennan Library Building affecting archival and library collections housed in this space. Disaster recovery was quick and effective. The upcoming master plan will address the severe space shortage and ensure that our collections are removed from these high risk locations.
Ongoing, deferred maintenance renovation projects at the Library include:

- **McLennan-Redpath Terrace Renovation Project**: The third phase of the McLennan-Redpath Terrace Renovation Project began in June 2013 and was completed by December 2013. The scope of work for this project includes the completion of the resurfacing of the terrace and restructuring of the supporting walls. Replacement of the large curtain wall of glass on the Redpath Library Building in 2014 will complete the Terrace Project.

- **McIntyre heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) project**: A major renovation project at the McIntyre Medical Building was launched in 2013. Work began on floors 3 and 4 which house the Osler Library and the Life Sciences Library. The project includes roof work over the Osler Library of the History of Medicine as well as an overhaul of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems on floors 1 through 6. In order to project the valuable Osler Collection, the Library will be closed for 6 months in 2014 and the collection relocated to storage.

A number of projects were undertaken in 2013 to improve library facilities and services including:

- **The merger of the Life Sciences and Schulich Libraries**
  The physical print collection and shelving were removed from Life Sciences Library and integrated with the Schulich Library of Science and Engineering current collection. Low use materials from both collections were relocated to remote storage space in the Currie Gym with minimal disruption to students and researchers. Over 250,000 volumes were merged and moved in record time.

  Life Sciences Library operations were consolidated to a single service point adjacent to the entry to the Osler Library. Librarians offer office hours throughout the week and Circulation and Reserve service is provided by dedicated support staff onsite.

  Life Sciences Librarians and staff were successfully integrated into the Schulich Library. Staff spaces were renovated to accommodate the merged staff, service point space was reconfigured and a former storage space was updated to create a large meeting and training space for the expanded team.

- **The merger of the Education and Humanities & Social Sciences Libraries**
  In order to meet the needs expressed by Education Faculty and students a Curriculum Resources Centre and Librarian Office was created to provide onsite support by Library staff as well as access to several key collections, Monday through Friday. Librarians provide support in the classroom, on call and through dedicated office hours in the space.

  The active monograph collection and shelving were moved to the 2nd floor of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library. The low use bound journals were relocated to the Currie Gym storage space.
- **Space improvements at the Humanities & Social Sciences Library:**
  The Arts Undergraduate Society provided funding for 69 additional quiet study seats on the main floor of McLennan and in the Cyberthèque.

  The SSMU Library Improvement Fund contributed to 58 additional electrified tables/seats on main floor of McLennan. The Reference area was streamlined in consultation with several Arts Faculty members.

  Lighting & motion sensor retrofit of McLennan-Redpath Complex included the installation of motion sensors in public & staff areas and replacement of light fixtures (funded by Hydro Quebec & McGill Utilities and Energy Office).

- **Cybermed, McIntyre Medical Building completed in August 2013**
  This interactive learning and teaching space responds to the critical need for specialized learning and teaching space was a joint venture between the McGill Library and the Faculty of Medicine. The space on the 2nd floor of the McIntyre Building is a mix of group study rooms, large classrooms and a work area.

- Thanks to the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the return of the PC Renewal Program, the Library received **217 new public computers** in December of 2013.
6. Budget

It is important to note that the budget cuts within the Library system did not occur within collections spending. The collections budget remains whole and is dominated by the journal budget in accordance with the University's status as Canada's top ranked research intensive institution and the concomitant user demand for journal literature. The exchange rate and increase in inflation are factors as we strive to maintain a quality number of resources in the face of constraints. One time funding to mitigate double digit inflation and currency devaluation was allocated to the Library in 2013.
7. Honours, Awards and Prizes

The McGill Library has a cohort of skilled professionals and front-line staff who provide outstanding service in the support of teaching learning, and research. Congratulations to the following staff members for their exceptional service and unwavering commitment to the Library and the McGill community at large.

**Honours**
- At the behest of the Law Deans of Quebec, **Daniel Boyer** was named on the Board of Directors of the *Société Québécoise d'information juridique* (SOQUIJ) by the Quebec Council of Ministers.

**Awards**
- **Jill Boruff**, Canadian Health Libraries Association Emerging Leader Award, 2013
- **Lucy Frenette**, McGill Library Staff Excellence Award, 2013
- **Maya Kucij**, McGill Librarian Excellence Award, 2013
- McGill Sustainability Projects Fund Award, 2013: $28,750
8. Fundraising

Private philanthropy and fund-raising plays an important role in the life of the McGill Library. These special funds are essential for the Library to grow our collections, develop additional services, purchase new equipment, hire students and keep pace with the demands of students and researchers.

Special collections and archives differentiate an academic research library from its peers. Rare and Special Collections and the Osler Library of the History of Medicine benefitted from over $600,000 raised in new funds. Due to donor generosity the Library was able to acquire a world class Voltaire collection that will significantly strengthen the Library's 18th Century holdings. The Osler Library acquired some of the most important items in the history of psychiatry and anatomy including Jacques Fabien Gauthier d'Agoty's 1759 Exposition anatomique de la structure du corps human. This rare work was purchased in honour of outgoing Principal Heather Munroe-Blum and presented to her in special ceremony in the Osler Library on April 30th. Other Osler items of note include Bourneville & Regnard's Iconographie photographique de la Salpêtrière (vols. 1-3) acquired thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library and Boym's 1686 Clavis Medica ad Chinarum Doctrinam de Pulsibus purchased through a generous donation by the Honourable Vivienne Poy.

Annual philanthropic support by parents of current and past McGill students and McGill graduates continue to make an important impact on the life of the Library. Student support of the Library is a much appreciated source of funding. The SSMU Library Improvement Fund, which is matched by fundraising efforts of Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) contributed a total of $600,000 to Library initiatives such as extended hours, extensive student hires and student study space renovations. Similarly the Post Graduate Students Society (PGSS), with matching funds from the university contributed $160,000. In addition, the Arts Undergraduate Society generously donated $110,000 towards student centered library renovation projects.
A. Selected Listing: Research & Publications, Conferences


Conferences & Presentations


Kloda, L. (2013, July). From EBLIP to assessment. Seventh International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference (EBLIP7), Saskatoon, SK.


Rowat, T. (2013). [Title Unknown] In S. Sweeney (Chair), *Building Archival Holdings through Tax Incentives and Stakeholder Conversations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Association of Canadian Archivists Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB.


## B. Listing: Human Resources Report & 2013 Organizational Chart

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C. Loaned Items

Rare Books & Special Collections (RBSC)

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Fall 2013

75 items loaned, including: drawings, watercolours and photographs for the exhibition: “Artists, Architects and Artisans: Canadian Art 1890-1918”, Curated by Charlie Hill, and featuring the work of Edward and William Maxwell, drawn from the John Bland Canadian Architecture Collection. RBSC also supplied hundreds of digitized images which were integrated into the slide monitors on-site and into the extensive published catalogue.

Musée d’art contemporain de Montréal, Spring 2013

One book loaned for exhibition for exhibition of works by Laurent Grasso: “Uraniborg”

- Colonna, Francesco, d. 1527. Hyperotomachia Poliphili, Venice, Aldus Manutius, 1499. Considered an important illustrated and typographical work of the Renaissance.

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Fall 2013

Two items loaned for exhibition: “Splendore a Venezia: Art and Music from the Renaissance to Baroque”

- 1 map loaned: Nuova pianta eleuata della nobile e cospicua citta di Venezia, 1729.

Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Fall 2013

One book loaned for exhibition: “Casablanca”


Osler Library of the History of Medicine

Musée d’art contemporain de Montréal, Spring 2013

One book loaned for the exhibition of works by Laurent Grasso: “Uraniborg”

D. Acquisitions

Rare Books & Special Collections

- Patrick J. Lee Voltaire Collection. The collection includes 1994 items representing 3189 volumes. There are 851 items by Voltaire. This includes some 245 editions of Candide and 39 of Zadig, not counting those listed under "Contes et Romans." There are 54 editions of the Dictionnaire Philosophique and 21 editions of La Henriade. The 1108 items from the 18th century provide a look into Voltaire's life and times. There are 35 hand written manuscripts, 18 of which are by Voltaire or include his works. Other Voltaire material was added throughout the year.


- John Molson (1763-1836) Endorsement signed "John Molson" [Quebec, ca. May-June 1783] accomplished on the reverse of a partly printed document signed "John Grant", "Henry Bolton" et al. [Quebec, 1 May 1779]. Manuscript


• Burney, Frances. Autograph letter signed to her father Dr. Charles Burney, 12 June 1813. Manuscript.

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• The Osler Library also received a significant donation of a collection of material related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Canada in the 1980s and 90s given to us by CATIE, a Toronto-based AIDS organization. The 324 items were originally collected by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Information Centre, a discontinued program of the Canadian Public Health Association. The collection consists of obscure ephemeral publications, such as brochures, pamphlets and reports created by various organizations. Much of this material is not held in any other library and will allow researchers to study a variety of aspects of one of the most significant health events in late 20th century Canada.
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<td>First Issei couturiere who designed gowns and businesswoman who operated a and owned a dress boutique. Photographs, clippings and biography of Yukiko Yamamoto and her businesses, Tanya Gowns and Yama Gowns, 20th Century</td>
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<td>2013-0021</td>
<td>The McGill University Newman Centre is one of the first Catholic centres of its kind in the world, and provides Catholic services and intellectual guidance. Administrative records, conference materials, scripture and parish files, Montee minutes and photographs, 1945-2002</td>
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<td>Council on Palliative Care</td>
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<td>Founded by Kappy Flanders, Emeritus and former Board of Governor member. Records of the Council on Palliative Care, including minutes and agendas, special events, Goldberg Lectures and newsletters, 2002-</td>
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<td>Certificates, diplomas, annotated books and personal artifacts from Robert E. Bell, former McGill University Principal and noted physicist, 1970-1979</td>
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## Supplementary Acquisitions

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