

**Title:** Detroit Congregational Union Records

**Creator:** Detroit Congregational Union

**Dates:** 1904-1937

**Physical Description:** 1 box, 5 folders (.3 linear feet)

**Collection number:** RG 4973

**Access Restrictions:** none

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**Language:** English

**Repository:** Congregational Library and Archive

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**Abstract:** Collection contains minutes of meetings and one financial ledger from the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Acquisition Information:** Was a part of the Michigan Conference acquisition in 2011.

**Historical Note:** According to the 1902 Constitution and By-Laws, the purpose of the Union was:

“To aid in the organization and support of Congregational churches and Sunday schools in the city of Detroit, both by furnishing buildings for such churches and schools and means for defraying the expenses of conducting the same; also to encourage among the members of our churches a more friendly and intimate acquaintance and promote their spiritual intellectual culture.

“The membership of the Union shall consist of delegates from each Congregational church in the city of Detroit.”

**Scope of Collection:** Contains 5 folders of the organization’s meetings, financial records. Some ledgers make mention of the Congregational Association of Detroit on its title page.

**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Related Material:**

Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. Congregational Association of Detroit RG 4966

**Access Terms:**

Detroit Congregational Club

Detroit Congregational Union

Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. Congregational Association of Detroit

**Detailed Description and Container List:**

Minutes, 1904-1918

Financial, 1916-1927

Minutes, 1918-1919

Minutes, 1924-1937 (unbound, in 2 folders)