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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Cordley, Richard
Creator:	Cordley, Annie M.
Title:	Richard Cordley papers, 1895-1910.
ID:	MS4979
Date [inclusive]:	1895-1910
Physical Description:	.88 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Richard Cordley began working as a pastor in 1857, working in Lawrence at the Plymouth Congregational Church. The congregation moved into its first permanent building, called the "Stone Church," though not completed until 1862. Cordley was an abolitionist and supported the free state movement. During the American Civil War, several members were killed by pro-Confederate forces led by William Quantrill in the Lawrence Massacre of 1863. Cordley's home was burned, but the church building survived without damage Cordley was influential in documenting such events in the early settlement of Kansas. This collections mainly contains the sermons of Richard Cordley but also includes a few writings and the thesis of his wife Annie M. Cordley from Columbia University.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Information

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(Information provided by the Kansas Historical Society and Wikipedia)

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into one series. All are arranged chronologically.

Series 1: Sermons, 1895-1910.

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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was received in 2011 from the Chicago Theological Seminary, Accession number 2011-17.

Custodial History

Items originally held by the Chicago Theological Seminary Library.

Processing Information

Collection was accessioned and minimally processed in 2011. Fully re-processed by William McCarthy in June 2018.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Manuscript collections.
- Congregational churches -- Sermons -- 19th century.
- Sermons, American -- 20th century.
- Cordley, Richard

Collection Inventory

Sermons, 1895-1910

Physical Description: 71 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains sermons which were first given between 1895-1910.

Title/Description	Instances	
I have set before thee an open door, March 31, 1895	box 2	folder 35
The Son of Man is come to save that which was lost, December 22, 1895	box 1	folder 1
Christmas Sermon, December 29, 1895	box 1	folder 2
Lay hold on eternal life, January 26, 1896	box 1	folder 3
Your Father which is in Heaven, February 9, 1896	box 1	folder 4
Here not ashamed to call them brethren, February 16, 1896	box 1	folder 5
The boyhood of Jesus, February 17, 1896	box 1	folder 6
For the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, February 23, 1896	box 1	folder 7
And he went out, not knowing whither he went, March 1, 1896	box 1	folder 8
Funeral of Mrs. Hendry, March 4, 1896	box 1	folder 9
Beginning at the same scripture and preached unto him, Jesus, March 22, 1896	box 1	folder 10
Easter Sunday Sermon, April 5, 1896	box 1	folder 11
Divine healing partial sermon, April 9, 1896	box 3	folder 1
To whom shall we go?, June 14, 1896	box 1	folder 12
The children of your Father, June 21, 1896	box 1	folder 13
All ye are brethren, June 28, 1896	box 1	folder 14
Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land, July 5, 1896	box 1	folder 15
Whatsoever ye do, do all to God, July 19, 1896	box 1	folder 16
The strength of the hills is his also, September 6, 1896	box 1	folder 17
Seek ye first the kingdom of God, September 13, 1896	box 1	folder 18
My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God., September 27, 1896	box 1	folder 19
Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, October 4, 1896	box 1	folder 20
When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, November 15, 1896	box 1	folder 21
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, December 6, 1896	box 1	folder 22
When Jesus was born in Bethelhem, December 27, 1896	box 1	folder 23
Day unto day uttereth speech, January 3, 1897	box 1	folder 24

Having then gifts differing, January 17, 1897	box 1	folder 25
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths, January 31, 1897	box 1	folder 26
Seeketh not her own, February 7, 1897	box 1	folder 27
Sermons Collection, 1897	box 1	folder 28
Christ in you, the hope of glory, March 7, 1897	box 1	folder 29
A citizen of no mean city, April 4, 1897	box 1	folder 30
And the life was the light of men, April 25, 1897	box 1	folder 31
A Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, May 2, 1897	box 1	folder 32
Looking unto Jesus, May 16, 1897	box 2	folder 1
Is not the life more than meat, May 23, 1897	box 2	folder 2
Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!, May 30, 1897	box 2	folder 3
As much as lieth in you, June 20, 1897	box 2	folder 4
The Queen Jubilee, June 27, 1897	box 2	folder 5
Christmas Eve Sermon, December 24, 1899	box 2	folder 6
Edifying itself in love, November 17, 1901	box 2	folder 7
Let your moderation be known to all men, November 24, 1901	box 2	folder 8
Christmas Service, December 22, 1901	box 2	folder 9
Not everyone that saith unto me, December 29, 1901	box 2	folder 10
The vail is upon heart, January 12, 1902	box 2	folder 11
The Church of the Living God, January 19, 1902	box 2	folder 12
And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, February 2, 1902	box 2	folder 13
Christ in you, the hope of glory, March 2, 1902	box 2	folder 14
Be ye reconciled to God, March 9, 1902	box 2	folder 15
If these should hold their peace, March 23, 1902	box 2	folder 16
Behold, I make all things new, March 30, 1902	box 2	folder 17
The hour cometh, April 13, 1902	box 2	folder 18
50th Anniversary of Missouri Congregationalism, April 24, 1902	box 2	folder 19
For the Son of Man is come to seek that which is lost, May 18, 1902	box 2	folder 20
Bear ye the burdens of one another, May 25, 1902	box 2	folder 21
Bacalaurate at Washburn College, June 11, 1902	box 2	folder 22

And he bare them and carried them all the days of old, June 29, 1902	box 2	folder 23
That which may be known of God is manifest in them, September 28, 1902	box 2	folder 24
What is man that thou art mindful of him?, October 5, 1902	box 2	folder 25
Sermon Collection, November 1902	box 2	folder 26
Until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts, December 21, 1902	box 2	folder 27
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, December 28, 1902	box 2	folder 28
For He knew what was in man, January 18, 1903	box 2	folder 29
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ, April 18, 1903	box 2	folder 30
But covet earnestly the best gifts, September 13, 1903	box 2	folder 31
What I do ye know not now, but ye shall know hereafter, September 20, 1903	box 2	folder 32
Where is now thy God?, September 27, 1903	box 2	folder 33
Sermon Collection, 1903	box 3	folder 4
Sermon Collection, 1904	box 3	folder 5
How to find God by Richard Cordley, November 2, 1910	box 3	folder 6
Untitled Sermon, undated	box 3	folder 7

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The Student's Capital, Purpose and Aim, September 11, 1896	box 3	folder 2
Thesis Presentation by Annie M. Cordley, 1903	box 3	folder 3
Relation of the Bible to modern criticism, May 30	box 2	folder 34
The Social Consciousness, undated	box 3	folder 8