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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Cragin Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)
Title:	Chicago, Ill. Cragin Congregational Church records, 1883-1932.
ID:	RG5274
Date [inclusive]:	1883-1932
Physical Description:	.47 Cubic Feet (2 cases)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Cragin Congregational Church opened in 1883 in Chicago's North End. Throughout its history, the church remained small and recieved financial support from the City Missionary Society. This collection includes meeting minutes, the church's constitution, and financial records.

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Historical Note

Cragin Congregational Church opened in 1883 in Chicago's North End. Before the church, a Sunday-School had opened in the area in 1879 by A. J. Nowlen. Throughout its history, the church remained small, opening with only 15 members. In contrast, the Sunday-school had many times the members of the Cragin church. Most of the church's financial support came from the Chicago City Missionary Society as the church itself found difficulty sustaining itself. The first church building was erected in 1889 and the second was erected by the Rev. Theodore C. Hunt, Sr. in 1910. The church closed in 1963.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains the records and history of Cragin Congregational Church and includes meeting minutes, the church's constitution, and financial records.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Chicago (Ill.) -- Church history.
- Church finance
- Church records and registers.
- City missions.
- Cragin Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church register, 1883-1911 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1883-1911	box 1	volume 1
Church register, 1887-1932 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1887-1932	box 2	volume 1
Church register, 1911-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1911-1918	box 1	volume 2