

Letters sent, 1876-1894. Originals, 2.23 m. (volumes 225-274).

Letterbooks, 1877-1894. 2.13 m., (volumes 225-272).

Letterpress copies of letters written by Thompson or his secretary. They are complete for the period indicated with the exception of two gaps, one from 24 July 1882 to 11 November 1885 and the other from 20 April 1886 to 10 July 1886 (Letterbook B).

Drafts of letters, 1876-1894, 10 cm., (volumes 273-274).

These original drafts written by Thompson supplement the letterbooks but many of them are duplicated by letterpress copies.

Memoranda, n.d. Originals, 22.5 cm., (volumes 275-280).

Arranged by subject. Chief subjects are North Atlantic Fishing, Bering Sea Seal Fishery, federal elections, constitutional questions and judicial questions (including a memorandum on the Supreme Court by Hon. Edward Blake).

Printed material, 1877-1894. Originals, 10 cm., (volumes 281-282).

Scrapbook, 1877-1882; loose clippings, mainly 1889-1891; books and pamphlets on copyright, 1882-1889.

Personal Papers.

Correspondence, 1873-1893. Originals, 5 cm., (volume 283).

Chiefly letters from Lady Thompson. There are a few letters from Thompson's two sons and several from his brother and sister.

Miscellaneous items, 1865-1894. Originals, 7.5 cm., (volumes 284, 300 and vertical file cabinet).

Diary, 1 January - 8 May 1886; autobiographical sketch, 1892; accounts, 1871-1875; and insurance policy, 1892, commissions & letters of appointment, 1865-1894.

Legal papers, 1867-1888. Originals, 12.5 cm., (volumes 285-287).

Deeds and mortgages relating to legal practice, 1867-1888; notes on court cases heard by Thompson as a judge, 1879-1884; and lectures delivered at Dalhousie Law School, 1883-1884.

Family Papers.

Lady Thompson

Letters from Sir John Thompson, 1868-1894. Originals, 17.5 cm., (volumes 288-291).

Arranged in chronological order.

Letters of Sympathy, 1894. Originals, 5 cm., (volume 292).

Concerning the death of Sir John Thompson, 1894. In addition to letters written to Lady Thompson there are letters and cables to Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper which apparently were given to Lady Thompson.

General Correspondence, 1888-1901. Originals, 1.25 cm. (volume 293).

Among the correspondents are R.L. Borden, Lord Stanley, Lady Aberdeen, Lady Dewdney and Lady Caron.