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John Sandfield Macdonald fonds

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Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

John Sandfield Macdonald was born in St. Raphael West, Glengarry County, Upper Canada, on December 12th, 1812. Despite leaving school early, in 1832, Macdonald returned to the Eastern District Grammar School in Cornwall to continue his education. He was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1835, and was called to the Bar in 1840 after articling with Archibald McLean and William Henry Draper in Cornwall. Between 1840 and 1841, he practised law in Cornwall with Donald Ban MacLennan before deciding to enter politics when he ran for election in the first Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada. He became Speaker of the Assembly in 1851. Macdonald's political career was most notable for his involvement in Confederation and his position as the first Premier of the Province of Ontario from 1867 to 1871. John Sandfield Macdonald died on June 1st, 1872, in Cornwall, Ontario.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of letters written by John Sandfield Macdonald (1812-1872), an Upper Canadian Assembly member and Ontario's first premier.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the fonds.

985041-001 Correspondence by John Sandfield Macdonald. -- 1850-1869. -- 5 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of three letters written by John Sandfield Macdonald, the first Premier of Ontario. The letters concern his travel plans and law-related matters. One letter appears to be addressed to lawyer Lawrence Heyden.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.