Guide to the Connecticut Education Society Records

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1242

CREATOR: Education Society of Connecticut

TITLE: Charitable society for the education of indigent pious young men for the ministry of the Gospel records

DATES: 1814–1909

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records include a copy of a constitution, minutes of annual meetings, financial accounts, and correspondence. These papers are also known as the Connecticut Education Society Records.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Biographical / Historical**

A charitable society founded in 1814 to provide financial aid to needy divinity students at Yale College. The Treasurer of Yale College was ex officio Treasurer of the society. The society held its last meeting in 1877.

**Scope and Contents**

The Charitable Society for the Education of Indigent Pious Young Men for the Ministry of the Gospel, otherwise denominated “The Connecticut Education Society,” was organized in 1814 “to furnish pecuniary assistance to indigent young men of Piety and promising talents, intended for the Ministry of the Gospel, in obtaining an education at Yale College.” Members of the society paid an annual sum of at least one dollar, and payments were used to create a permanent fund whose interest was employed for the support of said "objects of charity." ”The Treasurer of Yale College shall, ex officio, be Treasurer of this Society.” A meeting of the society was held annually to elect officers and discuss the constitution. The last annual meeting was held in 1872, and the last recorded meeting of the committee of appropriations was held in 1877. After that the Bureau of Self Help in Yale’s Academical Department assumed responsibility for awarding grants from the society’s income to worthy candidates. In 1908 a permanent fund was established in the Academical Department, which was to conform to the original wishes of the society as given in its papers.

The records included here contain the minutes, financial accounts, and correspondence of the society. The records were removed from the Yale Treasurer’s Records YRG5-B. Since the Yale Treasurer served as the treasurer of the society and kept the records of all appropriations made, presumably when the society ceased to function the records were left in the keeping of the treasurer.

Some additional records of the society, particularly those of early subscription drives and of scholarships awarded will be found in the Treasurer’s Records YRG5-B (Series IV and II), merged with records of several other contemporary funds.
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

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Education Society of Connecticut
Yale University -- Funds and scholarships
Yale University -- Students
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