



## **Chrestomathean Literary Society Records, 1888-1917**

**HC 27**

### **Overview**

Creator:	Chrestomathean Literary Society
Title:	Chrestomathean Literary Society Records
Collection Number:	HC 27
Collection Dates	1888-1917
Size:	2 boxes
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### **Collection Information:**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The Chrestomathean Literary Society records documents the history of this literary society at Hanover College from 1888-1917. The collection includes the organizational constitution, meeting minutes, roll books, treasury records, a letter from the society, and single and joint exhibition programs with the Zetelathean Literary Society.

#### **Historical Information**

The Chrestomathean Literary Society was founded at Hanover College in 1888. It was formed from the Zetelathean Literary Society after a young woman was denied entry into the Zetelatheans. Seven women withdrew from the organization and formed the Chrestomathean Literary Society. It was disbanded by 1920.

### **Administrative Information:**

#### **Related Items:**

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

**Acquisition:**  
Institutional Archives

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### Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Constitution	1888	The constitution of the Chrestomathean Literary Society contains bylaws and amendments that members are required to follow.
1	2	Meeting minutes	1891-1894	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership.
1	3	Meeting minutes	1896-1901	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
1	4	Meeting minutes	1897-98	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
1	5	Meeting minutes	1899-1905	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
1	6	Meeting minutes	1902-03	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
1	7	Meeting minutes	1904	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
2	1	Meeting minutes	1905-08	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership

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2	2	Meeting minutes	1908-1913	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
2	3	Meeting minutes	1914-17	The meeting minutes consist of topics and events that were discussed such as the executive board, events, and membership
2	4	Treasury records	1895-97	This folder contains financial records of the club including membership dues and expenses
2	5	Roll book	1900-08	This folder contains a list of all the members and the meetings attended
2	6	Roll book	1908-17	This folder contains a list of all the members and the meetings attended
2	7	Chrestomathean and Zetelathean Literary Society exhibition programs	1890-1909, 1915	This folder contains both joint and single exhibition programs. This folder also contains a letter from the Chrestomathean Literary Society regarding diplomas.