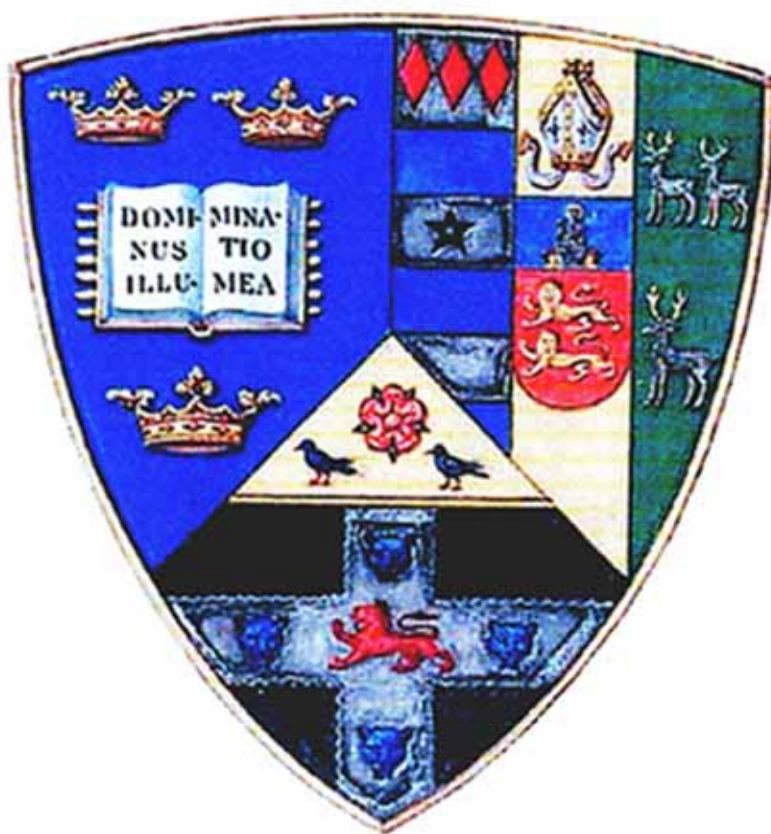


Guide to the William Xavier Ninde Papers 1868- 1897



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Biographical Note

William Xavier Ninde (1832-1901), American bishop, was born in Cortlandville (now Cortland), New York on June 1, 1832, the oldest son of the Reverend William Ward Ninde. Ninde's genealogy goes back through a succession of Methodist pastors to James Ninde, one of Wesley's preachers, who came to America to serve with Bishop Asbury.

In 1856, William Xavier Ninde joined the Black River Conference, located in northern New York. After serving several churches he became president of Garrett Biblical Institute (now Garrett-Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, Illinois). He was elected a bishop in 1884 and was assigned to Topeka, Kansas. His pastoral concern earned him the title, "the St. John of the Episcopacy." Bishop Ninde traveled widely through the church, visiting India, Japan, Korea and especially China where his daughter, Mary Ninde Gamewell, served as a missionary. Ninde's son was also a minister. Ninde died on January 3, 1901 and was buried in Detroit, Michigan.

Scope Note

Material contains commonplace book, diary, notebooks, sermons and some correspondence. The bulk of the dated material is from the 1880s and early 1890s.

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Subject Terms



Subject Topics

Church polity
Episcopacy
Missions.

Subject Geographic

Middle East
United States.

Genre

Correspondence
Diaries.
Sermons

Occupations

Episcopacy.



Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
2136-6-1:1	Dr. Hurt - April 24	1885
2136-6-1:2	Unknown - June 9	1890
2136-6-1:3	Barrett - June 16	1892
2136-6-1:4	Dr. Arthur Benton Sanford - Feb. 18	1897
2136-6-1:5	Commonplace Book	Undated
2136-6-1:6	"Diary of a Tour in Syria" and other items	Undated
2136-6-1:7	"Diary of a Tour in the Old World, 1868-69"	1868-1869
2136-6-1:8	Two small notebooks, partially filled	Undated
2136-6-1:9	Texts and sketches for sermons	Undated

