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**ROBERT PALMER HOWARD FONDS  
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**Name:** Robert Palmer Howard, 1823-1889

**Dates:** 1848-?-?

**Extent:** 0,2 cm of textual records.

**Biographical Sketch:** Dr. Robert Palmer Howard of Montreal received his medical degree from McGill University in 1848. Following graduation, he studied in Dublin, London, Edinburgh, and Paris. He returned to Montreal in 1849 and began practicing medicine. In 1851, he began teaching Chemistry at St. Lawrence School of Medicine. Dr. Howard joined the staffs of the McGill Faculty of Medicine and the Montreal General Hospital in 1852. In 1858, he was elected Chairman of the Medical Board of the General Hospital, a post he held for thirty years. By 1860, he was one of the senior chairs at McGill, the Professorship of the Theory of Medicine, a position he held until his death. Dr. Howard served as Dean of the Faculty from 1882-1889. William Osler was a pupil of Dr. Howard's during his studies at McGill. Osler never forgot his debt to Dr. Howard and he never missed an opportunity to express his admiration and affection for his former teacher. When the McIntyre Medical Sciences Building opened officially in 1966, its largest amphitheatre was named in memory of Robert Palmer Howard.

**Custodial History:** Old accession numbers 92 and 611.

**Scope and Content:**

**Source of supplied title proper:** Title based on the document of the collection.

**Language:** The documents are in English.

**Finding Aids:**

**General Note:** Conservation and description of the collection to be done.

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REFERENCE	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATION
	<p>Howard, Robert Palmer, 1823-1889            Diplomas and photographs relating to Robert Palmer Howard and Alan Campbell Palmer Howard, 1848-1931.</p> <p>14 items</p> <p>In two tin cylindrical diploma cases, 52 x 4cm. and 33 x 5cm. (discarded).            Gift of Dr. Robert Palmer Howard, Oklahoma City, July, 1978.            Inventory available: enquire at Reference Desk.</p>	<p>1848-1931</p>	

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REFERENCE	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATION
1	"Medical License in favor of Robert P. Howard, Esq., M.D. Recorded in the Registrar's Office of the Records at Montreal the 22nd day of May 1848, in the First Register of Medical Licenses Folio 459". College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada.	1848	Map case (Diplomas)
2	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Certificate of membership issued to Alan Campbell Palmer Howard, June 12, 1931. 43 x 33cm.	1931	" " "
3	College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Certificate of membership issued to R. Palmer Howard, December, 18__ . 43 x 30cm.	18__	" " "
4	Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Diploma issued to Robert Palmer Howard, December 19, 1848. 41 x 30cm.	1848	" " "
5	The Society of the Sigma Xi. Certificate of membership in the Iowa Chapter, issued to Campbell Palmer Howard, February 13, 1911. 53 x 41cm.	1911	" " "
6	Gynaecological Society of Boston. Certificate of membership issued to R.P. Howard, August 1885.	1885	" " "
7	"The International Medical Congress". Litho - graph(?) of 4 engraved cameo portraits of "W.H. Hingston, M.D., Mayor of Montreal", "J.A. Grant, M.D., Ottawa", "R.P. Howard, M.D., Montreal", "F.W. Campbell, M.D., Montreal". By the Burland Desbarats Photo. Lith. Co. Montreal, n.d. 41 x 28cm. Torn.	n.d. [1876?]	Portrait Collec. (Groups).
8	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. Certificate of membership issued to R. Palmer Howard, July 13, 1853. 54 x 37cm.	1853	Map case (Diplomas)
9	McGill University M.D. diploma issued to Robert P. Howard, May 5 , 1848. 44 x 40cm.	1848	" " "
10	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. Certificate of Provincial Licence, issued to Robert Palmer Howard, May 31, 1848. 25 x 18cm.	1848	Box g 1

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