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FONDS 222 – FONDS ROLAND GAUTHIER CASSIEN (1915-2004)

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Nom du producteur Name of creator	<p>Roland Gauthier Cassien, O.F.M. Cap.</p> <p><u>Biographical notes:</u></p> <p>R.G. Cassien was ordained to the priesthood at Saint Anthony's Cathedral in Timmins on June 22, 1941. He served at a parish in Ottawa for a short period, followed by three years of missionary work in a small town in Northern Manitoba.</p> <p>He left in 1946 for India to carry on with his love of missionary work, building churches and schools and teaching in a high school. During his last 5 years in India, he was in charge of all the Capuchin Fathers and encouraged young men of India to enter the priesthood. Except for a short and well-deserved holiday in 1958, he spent 17 years in India returning to Canada in 1963.</p>

	<p>In 1966, he served at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Timmins, where he remained for 20 years. Following which he served at Saint Jude Church in Porcupine for 8 years.</p> <p>In 1993 when his health declined, he served as Chaplain at the Georgian Residence for 5 years. Heart problems forced him to retire in October 1998 to the Capuchin Father's clinic in Montreal where he died on April 26, 2004, at the age of eighty-eight.</p>
Portée et contenu Scope and content	The fonds is composed of a Travel Journal of R.P. Cassien with several photos and images. The journey started in Ottawa, Canada, on November 21, 1946, to end in Allahabad, India.
Zone des notes / Notes area	
Source immédiate d'acquisition Immediate source of acquisition	<p>The travel journal was found in the office of André Paris, Saint Paul University's Chief Librarian, after he passed away in 2012. The journal was then given to the Jean-Léon Allie Library and Archives for safekeeping.</p> <p>[The initial source of the acquisition is unknown.]</p>
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Accroissements Accruals	No further accruals are expected.
Documents connexes Related documents	See the Jean-Léon-Allie Library Collection.