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Descriptive Summary

Title: Sir Michael Sadler Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1904-41

Collection number: 414

Creator: Sadler, Michael, Sir, 1861-1943

Extent: 6 boxes (3 linear ft.)

Abstract: Michael Sadler (1861-1943) was a authority on educational matters, professor of education in England, and a patron of the arts. The collection consists of correspondence, holograph and printed articles, pamphlets, and clippings related to the Sadler's career in education.

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Biography

Sadler was born at Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, on July 3, 1861; educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford; became secretary of the extension lectures sub-committee of the Oxford University examinations delegacy, 1885; director, office of special inquiries and reports in the government Department of Education, 1895-1903; distinguished himself in England as an authority on educational matters; professor of education, University of Manchester; became vice-chancellor, University of Leeds in 1911; travelled to India as president of a commission on the University of Calcutta, 1917; master of University College, Oxford, 1923-34; also known as a patron of the arts and art collector; his son was Michael Sadleir, author and publisher; died in 1943.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, holograph and printed articles, pamphlets, and clippings related to the Sadler's career in education. Includes materials related to education in Great Britain and India. Also includes a diary of a trip to Switzerland.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Sadler, Michael, Sir, 1861-1943--Archives.

Educators--Great Britain--Archival resources.
Box 1, Folder 1  
**Letters to Sadler from various persons, January 1904-October 30, 1941.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
Including two letters from Robert Baden Powell, dated September 19, 1911, and October 25, 1911, concerning the boy scouts.

Box 1, Folder 2  
**Fifteen letters to Rabindranath Tagore, from Sadler, November 27, 1917 to July 15, 1937.**

_Physical Description:_ Photostats.

Box 1, Folder 3  
**Holograph diary of a summer holiday trip to Switzerland, August-September 1907.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
Includes 11 photographs.

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Holograph notes.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
On:  
- John of Salisbury and the school of Chartres  
- Savonarola and the classics  
- St. Francis and learning  
- Sir Thomas More  
- Erasmus  
- Calvin and Geneva  
- Sir Edwyn Sandys  
- Chaos

Box 1, Folder 5  
**Pamphlets and clippings.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
_re India._

Box 1, Folder 6  
**Various notes and clippings.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
_re education._

Box 2, Folder 2  
**Holograph notes and manuscripts of articles and lectures by Sadler.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
_re Thomas Day, Fairchild Family, Matthew Arnold, Cardinal Newman's atheist brother (Charles Robert)._

Box 3, Folder 1  

_Scope and Content Note_  
(Contains Sadler genealogy)

Box 3, Folder 2  
**Inquiry into moral instruction and training in schools. Report of the evidence taken at the first, second and third sittings, April 30, May 1, and May 2, 1907, at Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.**

_Physical Description:_ Manuscript.

Box 3, Folder 3  
**Great Britain. Board of Education. Special reports on educational subjects (vol.9). Education in Germany. London, H.M.S.O., 1902.**

_Scope and Content Note_  
Duplicate copy, with many holograph notes and holograph letters tipped in.
Indexed Scrapbooks of Newspaper Clippings about Sadler, v.d.

1932-36. Some ports.

Scope and Content Note

re marriage in 1934 to Miss E.M. Gilpin.

Box 2, Folder 1

Box 4, Folder 1

April 1931-June 1932.

Box 4, Folder 2

October 1927-April 1931.

Box 4, Folder 3

April 1925-December 1926.

Unsorted miscellaneous printed items.

Scope and Content Note

e.g.

College achievement tests.

Cooperative Algebra tests.

Some correspondence, to Sadler.

Scattered news clippings.

A few reprints of reports on various subjects.

etc.

Box 5

Box 6

Miscellaneous printed and manuscript material.

Scope and Content Note

re Robert Owen.