Inventory of the First Parish Church (Kennebunk) Collection
(Miscellaneous Collection #30)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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This collection contains printed programs, documents, etc. relating to events at the First Parish Church, Kennebunk, from 1838 to 1904.

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Folder 1: Programs for installation of the following ministers: Edward H. Edes, 1839; Wm. C. Tenney, 1845; J. A. Swan, 1850; Charles C. Vinal, 1870. Also, programs for Christmas Festivals between 1858 and 1867, and programs for the church’s Centennial in 1850 and the Sunday School’s Semi-Centennial in 1869. Acquisition numbers 2933, 64:3:15, 16, 18, and 19.

Folder 2: Two documents regarding pews in the church, an 1847 complaint about the use of the church for lectures, a copy of W. E. Barry’s drawing of the various crickets (footstools) found in the church, dated 1904. Acquisition numbers 2170, 2933, 2988 and 86.86.

Folder 3: Pages from an old ledger used as a scrapbook by William Hackett (1779 – 1864) for programs and newspaper clippings regarding the First Parish Church. Acquisition number 1236.

Folder 4: Printed flyers and a newspaper article regarding a Sanitary Fair held by the Soldiers Relief Society of the church, 1864. Acquisition number 2933.

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