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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Title:	John Dana Payson Diaries
ID:	SpC MS 1768
Date [inclusive]:	1885-1910
Physical Description:	1 box (15 volumes)
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical Note

Reverend John Dana Payson was born in Cushing, Maine in September, 1861. He was educated in the local schools until enrolling in the East Maine Conference Seminary in Bucksport. He joined the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1885, graduating in 1889 after a course of conference studies. Payson was ordained as a deacon in 1887 and an elder in 1889. He was stationed in Bangor, Dexter, Southport, Camden, and Union. Reverend Payson passed away in 1948.

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Scope and Contents

15 diaries, 1885-1910, of John Dana Payson, a teacher, summer resort keeper, and pastor. Payson was born in Cushing, Maine in 1861. Diaries date from his time at seminary in Bucksport, followed by stations in Bangor, Dexter, Southport, Camden, and Union. Payson notes the weather, church activities such as marriages and funerals, and daily activities.

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- Diaries
- Clergy -- Maine
- Bucksport (Me.)
- Bangor (Me.)
- Dexter (Me.)
- Southport (Me.)
- Camden (Me.)
- Union (Me.)
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Maine Conference
- East Maine Conference Seminary (Bucksport, Me.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Diaries, 1885, 1887 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1885, 1887	Box 1	Folder 1
Diaries, 1888, 1889 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1888, 1889	Box 1	Folder 2
Diaries, 1890, 1891 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1890, 1891	Box 1	Folder 3
Diaries, 1893, 1894 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1893, 1894	Box 1	Folder 4
Diaries, 1895, 1897 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1895, 1897	Box 1	Folder 5
Diaries, 1898, 1899 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1898, 1899	Box 1	Folder 6
Diaries, 1900, 1904 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1900, 1904	Box 1	Folder 7
Diary, 1910 <u>Date:</u> 1910	Box 1	Folder 8