

## **Synod of Alberta and the North West Archivist Report October 2016**

This past year, a few congregations have provided me with material for the Archives. This action is very encouraging and these documents will certainly be of great value to historians.

### **Documents presently being microfilmed**

Documents from *Knox Presbyterian Church* in Lloydminster are in the process of being microfilmed. There are Session minutes from March 1976 until April 1992 and from November 2003 until December 2012. Minutes from 1992-2003 are missing from this collection. Other documents from this church, such as marriage and baptismal certificates have also been included.

### **Important Anniversary**

In 2016, the Presbyterian Church in Canada will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the General Assembly's decision that women could be ordained as ruling elders and as ministers of Word and Sacrament. I would urge every congregation in the Synod to mark this event in some way.

I would encourage churches in all Presbyteries to microfilm their Board and Session Minutes. These documents **MUST** be deposited in the National Archives of our Church, but a copy for our provincial archives would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted by  
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