Descriptive Summary

Creator: Holland, Henry Scott, 1847-1918.
Title: Henry Scott Holland Memorial for Charles L. Marson, 1914
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 260
Extent: 0.01 cubic ft. (1 folder)
Abstract: Consists of a 10 page memorial of Charles L. Marson handwritten by Henry Scott Holland in 1914.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note
Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918) was known as a theologian and preacher. Ordained in 1874 after attending Oxford, Holland served at Christ’s Church until he was appointed Canon of St. Paul’s (London) in 1884. While at St. Paul’s, Holland was instrumental in the founding of the Christian Social Union. He was also editor of Commonwealth from 1895-1912. In addition to

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these activities, Holland published numerous pieces including many of his sermons. In 1911, he
became the Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford, a position he held until his death in 1918.

Charles L. Marson (1858-1914) was a pioneer in the Christian Social Movement. Marson was
ordained in 1882 and served in both Australia and the United Kingdom during his career. He was
most active in the Christian Social Movement during his years at St. Mary’s, Charging Cross
Road. Marson published numerous and varied works including books, hymns, sermons and
tracts. He died in 1914 while Vicar at Hambridge.

Biographical Source: *The Dictionary of national biography, 1912-1921 : with an index covering
the years 1901-1921 in one alphabetical series*. London ; New York, Oxford University Press.

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**Scope and Content Note**
This collection consists of a 10 page memorial of Charles L. Marson handwritten by Henry Scott
Holland in 1914. Holland first focuses on Marson’s achievements within the Christian Social
Movement. He also recounts more personal memories of Marson, describing him as a harsh
cynic and man of reason as well as a loving follower of Christ.