Church Missionary Society Periodicals

“Any world history teacher would be challenged to find more useful primary source material than this”
Dr. Phillip A. Cantrell, II, Longwood University, VA

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Introduction

The rich and diverse publications of the Church Missionary Society (CMS) shed light on key events in global history since the beginning of the 19th century. With active mission stations in every continent, the published journals, letters and reports represent a truly global perspective on not only evangelism and mission history but conflict, colonialism and globalisation.

Key Features

- Thousands of issues, full-text searchable for the first time
- Thorough metadata detailing people, regions, countries, towns, cities and mission stations
- Volume indices digitally recreated for easy browsing
- Popular searching terms to aid interaction with the material
- Contextualising secondary features such as an interactive Chronology and an extensive Biographies page
- Specifically commissioned essays that address key research topics

“The CMS Archive is one of the richest available sources for scholars concerned with the role of religion in the interaction between the Western and non-Western worlds in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries”

Professor Brian Stanley, University of Edinburgh
Module 1
Global missions and contemporary encounters

Titles include:
• The CMS Gleaner
• The CMS Intelligencer
• The CMS Review
• South American Missionary Society Magazine
• Ruanda Notes
• Mid-Africa Ministry [MAM] News
• Register of Missionaries (1804-1928)

Module 2
Medical journals, Asian missions and the Historical Record

Titles include:
• Homes of the East
• Mercy and Truth
• The Medical Mission Quarterly
• The Kwangsi Hunan Diocesan Newsletter
• The Bulletin of the Diocese of Western China
• CMS Japan Quarterly
• The Home Gazette of the CMS
• CMS Historical Record
• CMS Awake!

Highlights:
• Annotated register of missionaries detailing the movements of missionary men, women and native clergy
• Yes Magazine (continuation of The CMS Gleaner) up to 2009, representing contemporary missionary work
• Letters and serialised accounts of indigenous peoples, practices and missionary encounter
• Family news including marriages, births and deaths
• A rich source of illustrations and photographs
• Core society records such as The Church Missionary Society Record, Historical Record and CMS Annual Reports from 1830-1946
• Newsletters from native churches and student missions from key stations in China and Japan
• Medical periodicals from the 19th and 20th centuries
• Publications aimed at specific demographics such as women and children
Overview

Church Missionary Society Periodicals – start your search here

Module I (1804-2009)
Global missions and contemporary encounters
From the Crowther Library, Oxford

Module II (1816-1986)
Medical journals, Asian missions and the Historical Record
From the Cadbury Research Library, Birmingham

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Sourced from the Crowther Library, Oxford, and the Cadbury Research Library, Birmingham, key CMS publications from 1804-2009 are made available digitally in Church Missionary Society Periodicals for the very first time.

The Crowther Library holds material covering a range of topics linked with the work of the Anglican Church across the world, particularly by CMS, USPG and SAMS missions, from church history, spirituality and missionary biographies, to contact with other nationalities and religions, and social, political and economic history.

The Cadbury Research Library is the new home for the Special Collections and Archives of the University of Birmingham. These holdings range from the official archives of the various administrative departments of the CMS and Overseas Mission records, to the series of periodicals that are included in this resource.

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