A rich repository of source materials on the work of this globally influential organisation, founded in 1799 as an Anglican evangelical movement and still active today.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Central records of the CMS and papers of key individuals associated with it
- Records of the Loochoo Naval Mission (1843-1864), the first recorded Anglican and Protestant mission activity in the Japanese archipelago
- Archive of the Society for Promoting Female Education in China, India and the East
- Records of African missions
- Records of missions to the West Indies, Canada, the Middle East and Australasia

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- Papers of Henry Venn (Secretary of CMS, 1841-1873) and Family
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