Guide to the Church of Scotland Missionary Archive

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Overview

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CALL NUMBER: Record Group Microfilm Ms370

TITLE: Church of Scotland missionary archive, [microform].

DATES: 1829-1933 (inclusive)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7 reels

SUMMARY: The collection includes letters from the pioneer missionaries, including Alexander Duff, John Wilson and John Anderson, addressed to the convenors in Scotland. It documents the development of schools in India by the missionaries and the medical work that they undertook. Topics include the impact of World War One and changing attitudes towards British rule in India. The letters can usefully be contrasted with those of the pioneers, and differences in policy, practice and theological motivation can be found.

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Administrative Information

Information about Access

This collection is open for research.

Location of Originals

From the National Library of Scotland.

Other Finding Aids

Online guide,

Biographical/Historical Sketch

The Church of Scotland entered the mission field in 1824 and sent its first missionaries to Bombay in 1829, to Calcutta in 1830, to Poona in 1834 and to Madras in 1837. A further wave of missionary activity was launched by the Church of Scotland in the second half of the 19th century, specifically in the Punjab, Bombay, Poona, Darjeeling, Calcutta, Madras and in China, from 1914-1933.
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Arrangement

Part 1, Missions to India and China, 1829-1933;
Access Terms

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Subjects

Duff, Alexander.
Wilson, John.
Anderson, John.
Missions --China.
Missions --India.