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## Preface

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Studies in Church History 55 takes as its theme ‘Churches and Education’. It offers a collection of peer reviewed articles selected from the range of communications presented at the Ecclesiastical History Society’s Summer Conference and Winter Meeting 2017–18, which took place at the University of Exeter and at the Institute for Historical Research, London under the presidency of Professor Morwenna Ludlow.

As is apparent from this rich collection of articles, Professor Ludlow’s chosen theme, ‘Churches and Education’, generated considerable interest, and the resulting volume offers insights into a wide range of educational projects through which the Church has presented itself and its beliefs. We are grateful to Professor Ludlow for identifying this theme and also for the commitment she has shown to the society as its president during 2017–18. Our thanks go also to all those who contributed papers at the conferences, attended sessions and enhanced the quality of this volume by acting as peer reviewers. We thank particularly the authors of the articles which appear in this volume. We are particularly grateful to Dr Tim Grass for his careful editorial work and his engagement in so many aspects of the society’s work, and to the Ecclesiastical History Society for funding his post.

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The Ecclesiastical History Society awards two prizes for articles accepted for publication in Studies in Church History. The Kennedy Prize, for the best contribution by a postgraduate student, has this year been awarded to Jennifer Bond for her article ‘“The One for the Many”: Zeng Baosun, Louise Barnes and the Yifang School for Girls at Changsha, 1893–1927’. The President’s Prize, for the



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best contribution by an early career scholar, goes to Dr Marina Xiaojing Wang for her article 'Western Establishment or Chinese Sovereignty? The Tientsin Anglo-Chinese College during the Restore Educational Rights Movement, 1924–7'. We are delighted to present these fascinating insights into the history of Christian education in China, and congratulate both authors.

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## Abbreviations

<i>ActaSS</i>	<i>Acta sanctorum</i> , ed. J. Bolland and G. Henschen (Antwerp etc., 1643–)
ACW	Ancient Christian Writers, ed. J. Quasten et al. (New York, 1946–)
<i>AHR</i>	<i>American Historical Review</i> (1895–)
AHRC	Arts and Humanities Research Council
BAV	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana
<i>BIHR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i> (1923–86)
<i>BJRE</i>	<i>British Journal of Religious Education</i> (1978–); previously <i>Religion in Education</i> (1934–61); <i>Learning for Living</i> (1961–78)
BL	British Library
BN	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Bodl.	Bodleian Library
CChr	Corpus Christianorum (Turnhout, 1953–)
CChr.CM	Corpus Christianorum, continuatio medievalis (1966–)
CChr.SL	Corpus Christianorum, series Latina (1953–)
CERC	Church of England Record Centre
CERS	Church of England Record Society
<i>CHC</i>	<i>Cambridge History of Christianity</i> , 9 vols (Cambridge, 2005–9)
<i>ChH</i>	<i>Church History</i> (1932–)
<i>CHRC</i>	<i>Church History and Religious Culture</i> (2006–)
<i>CQR</i>	<i>Church Quarterly Review</i> (1875–1968)
CRL	Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham
CRS	Catholic Record Society
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna, 1866–)
<i>DBI</i>	<i>Dizionario biografico degli italiani</i> (Rome, 1960–)
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i> (1886–)
<i>EME</i>	<i>Early Medieval Europe</i> (1992–)

## Abbreviations

ET	English translation
FOTC	Fathers of the Church (Washington DC, 1989–)
<i>GH</i>	<i>Gender and History</i> (1989–)
HBS	Henry Bradshaw Society
<i>HE</i>	<i>History of Education</i> (1972–)
<i>HistJ</i>	<i>Historical Journal</i> (1958–)
<i>JEAH</i>	<i>Journal of Educational Administration and History</i> (1968–)
<i>JECS</i>	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i> (1993–)
<i>JBS</i>	<i>Journal of British Studies</i> (1961–)
<i>JBV</i>	<i>Journal of Beliefs and Values</i> (1979–)
<i>JEH</i>	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i> (1950–)
<i>JEMH</i>	<i>Journal of Early Modern History</i> (1997–)
<i>JFH</i>	<i>Journal of Family History</i> (1976–)
<i>JFHS</i>	<i>Journal of the Friends Historical Society</i> (1903–)
<i>JICH</i>	<i>Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History</i> (1972–)
<i>JMedH</i>	<i>Journal of Medieval History</i> (1975–)
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Religion in Africa</i> (1967–)
<i>JRH</i>	<i>Journal of Religious History</i> (1960–)
JRL	John Rylands Library, University of Manchester
<i>JSH</i>	<i>Journal of Social History</i> (1967–)
<i>JThS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i> (1899–)
<i>JURCHS</i>	<i>Journal of the United Reformed Church Historical Society</i> (1973–)
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LMA	London Metropolitan Archive
LPL	Lambeth Palace Library
MGH	Monumenta Germaniae Historica inde ab a. c. 500 usque ad a. 1500, ed. G. H. Pertz et al. (Hanover, Berlin, etc., 1826–)
MGH AA	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Auctores antiquissimi, 15 vols (1877–1919)
MGH Bdk	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Die Briefe der deutschen Kaiserzeit (1949–)

## Abbreviations

MGH Capit.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Capitula regum Francorum, 2 vols (1883–97)
MGH Capit. episc.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Capitula episcoporum (1984–)
MGH Conc.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Concilia (1893–)
MGH Fontes n.s.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Fontes Iuris Germanici Antiqui n.s. (1933–)
MGH H	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Hilfsmittel (1975–)
MGH L	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Leges (1835–)
MGH LdL	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Libelli de Lite Imperatorum et Pontificum, Saeculis XI et XII conscripti (1891–7)
MGH Poetae	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Poetae Latinae Medii Aevi (1881–)
MGH Schriften	Schriften der MGH (1938–)
MGH SRG i.u.s.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Germanicarum in usum scholarum seperatum editi (1871–)
MGH SRM	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Merovingicarum (1884–1951)
MGH SS	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores (in folio) (1826–)
n.d.	no date
n.pl.	no place
NPNF II	A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church: A New Series, ed. Philip Schaff et al. 14 vols (New York, 1890–1900 and subsequent edns)
n.s.	new series
ODNB	H. C. G. Matthew and Brian Harrison, eds, <i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> (Oxford, 2004)
OECT	Oxford Early Christian Texts
OED	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>



## Abbreviations

<i>OHA</i>	Rowan Strong, gen. ed., <i>Oxford History of Anglicanism</i> , 5 vols (Oxford, 2017–18)
OHCC	Oxford History of the Christian Church
<i>PH</i>	<i>Paedagogica Historica</i> (1961–)
<i>P&amp;P</i>	<i>Past and Present</i> (1952–)
PL	Patrologia Latina, ed. J.-P. Migne, 217 vols + 4 index vols (Paris, 1844–65)
<i>QH</i>	<i>Quaker History</i> (1962–)
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue Bénédictine</i> (1890–)
<i>RH</i>	<i>Recusant History</i> (1951–)
<i>RHE</i>	<i>Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique</i> (1900–)
RO	Record Office
<i>RS</i>	<i>Rerum Britannicarum medii aevi scriptores</i> , 99 vols (London, 1858–1911) = Rolls Series
<i>RSCHS</i>	<i>Records of the Scottish Church History Society</i> (1923–)
<i>s.a.</i>	<i>sub anno</i> (under the year)
SC	Sources Chrétiennes (Paris, 1941–)
SCH	Studies in Church History
SHCM	Studies in the History of Christian Missions
TNA	The National Archives
<i>TRHS</i>	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i> (1871–)
TTH	Translated Texts for Historians
VCH	Victoria History of the Counties of England (London, 1900–)
<i>WHR</i>	<i>Welsh History Review</i> (1960–)

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Fig. 1: South Buckinghamshire population growth 1901–51. Sources: *Census 1921 England and Wales: County of Buckingham* (London, 1924), 1, Table 2; *Census 1951 England and Wales: County Report, Buckinghamshire* (London, 1954), xiv, Table A. 550

Fig. 2: Church of England school provision in Slough measured against total school-age population, 1891–1939. Sources: *Kelly's Directory of Buckinghamshire* 1891, 1899, 1903, 1911, 1915, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1931, 1939; [http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/unit/10032751/cube/AGESEX\\_85UP](http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/unit/10032751/cube/AGESEX_85UP), accessed 4 August 2013. 551