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**Description:** In contrast to C-1.28 there is no section in this volume for the minutes and correspondence of the Basel Mission General Conference in India. There is also a separate section for the mission station in Honowar. The reports on Kurg are once more under the heading "Kurg", and not "Mercara", and continue to include materials from Anandapoor. Otherwise the volume is organised on the lines of C-1.26. The indexing is becoming more detailed, and a selection of particular captions from the section indexes is made here: Canara District Conference documents 17-23 seems to be an extended discussion of Basel Mission schools. A large number of Mangalore documents are explicitly about the Printing Press (Mangalore 3, 6, 23-5, 36, 61, 72-83), whereby Mangalore 83 is an extended inventory of materials and machinery. NB MS reports and letters from the printer Jakob Hunziger (Mangalore 1856-63) (including this inventory) were transcribed by Ms Dora Hörner in Jakob Hinziker aus Kanton Bern: Sein Leben in seinen Briefen und Berichten ca. 200 S., duplicated & privately published, Basel 1987. Bühler reports on preaching journeys in the district around Mangalore (Mangalore 16 & 41) There is a life history of Paul Ganeschrao Kausika at Mangalore 17a. Kittel writes a three-part report on the Jains (Mangalore 20, 43 & 54). "5 days at the indigenous festival at Perdur" (Udipi 8). Daily services in the Krishna Temple (Männer, Udipi 14). "5 weeks in Gudde und Utschila" (Traub, Udipi 21). Albrecht on the festival for the deities in Gokarna (Honor 5). First christian marriage in Kurg (Kurg 6) On growing coffee (Hahn, Kurg 16 & 17). Three Quarterly Reports by Titus Costa, an Indian pastor who had been trained in Basel, are filed at Dharwar 1-3, including (No. 3) a report in the language-teacher Satwirappa. These are reports in German in the old German handwriting. Diary of a preaching journey by the catechists Chinnappa and Gurushidha Nov. 1861, (Hubli 1&2) Brunner on popular literature in Kannada (Hubli 7). Translating a Kannada poem against pantheismus (Würth, Bettigeri 4). The religious institutes of the Kannada population (Kies, Guledgudd 1 & 2) - a MS copy is also filed in C-10.2.20/12.

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