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Description: For the quarterly and annual reports from Karnataka in 1910 see C-1.178. This volume contains only letters/correspondence. This volume contains the following sections: General Executive Committee for India (24 documents); Kanara District Executive Committee (23); Kanara District Conference and Synod (1); Mangalore (21); Mulki (2); Udipi (12); Karkala (2); Basrur (6); Kasergod (7); Puttur (3); Mercara (3); Anandapur (1); Honor (4); South Mahratta District Executive Committee (24); South Mahratta District Conference Minutes (5); Dharwar (8); Hubli (12); Bettigeri (9); Guledgudd (no documents) and Bijapur (12). NB in the volume itself the section index for the Kanara District Executive Committee is actually headed "Distrikts-Ausschuss von Südkanara", ie. South Kanara Executive Committee. Interesting documents (chosen after a survey of the captions for each document in the section indexes): Administration of teachers, catechists and evangelists, general (qualifications, pension fund, accomodation, catchists' conferences/further education): General Executive Committee documents no. 3, 6, 9; Kanara District Executive Committee 30, 38, 43; Mangalore 49; South Mahratta Executive Committee 111, 114, 123, 126. Administration of named teachers, catechists and evangelists (dismissal, posting, salary questions, transport): General Executive Committee documents no. 23; Kanara District Executive Committee 33; Mangalore 58, 63, 64-5; Udipi 73, 75-6, 79-80; Basrur 89; South Mahratta Executive Committee 110; Hubli 157b; Bijapur 178a&b. Administration of named schools (opening of schools, extension of school buildings, closing of schools): Mangalore 57, 59, 66; Udipi 178; Karkala 83; Kasergod 94-7; Puttur 98; Puttur 107; Hubli 149, 152, 154 (use of a donation from Zürich for a specific school); Bijapur 167, 170. Administration of named pastors (status, confirmation of congregational elections, nomination of catechists for ordination): Kanara District Executive Committee 34- 5, 45; Mulki 69-70; Udipi 81; Basrur 88; Kasergod 92; South Mahratta Executive Committee 130-2; Bettigeri 162-3. The LMS proposes a joint Kannada Theological Seminary: General Executive Committee document no. 5. Contact with the National Missionary Society of India: General Executive Committee document no. 10. The death of Pastor Gerson Soans (General Executive Committee documents no. 17) Building: (Kanara District Executive Committee 24; Honor 105). Financial involvement of a missionary in building a church in Basrur (Basrur 87). Tulu Language Commission (Kanara District Executive Committee 26, 31-2) General reports on travelling evangelism; Kanara District Executive Committee 28. The Kanara District Conference was mostly concerned with two long reports on the question "Who may we accept for baptism, and what

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can we do about people who come to us in poverty and need long-term help?" (Kanara District Conference and Synod, document 47). The Kanara District Synod heard reports on the different congregations, and discussed the statutes of the "Peikollekte Mission", which I (PJ) think must have been a mission fund from church members based on the smallest currency unit (parallel to the "Ha'penny Fund" of the Basel Mission in Europe). It also discussed the possible ways of increasing income from church lands (Kanara District Conference and Synod, document 47). Womens' Mission, Bible Women (Mangalore 48, 56, 60, 62; Hubli 146 (friends in Zürich pay for a Bible Woman), 150, 155) A hospital in Mudabidri? (Mangalore 51-5) New building for chemistry and physics at the High School in Mangalore (Mangalore 61); extension of the buildings of the High School in Dharwar (Dharwar 139-141) Land purchase (Mangalore 68) Discussion: non-christian pupils and religious education lessons in the Basel Mission High School (Udipi 77) Sanitation on the mission stations (Honor 108) Proposed Industrial School and Textile Factory in North Karnataka (South Mahratta Executive Committee 115); Industrial opportunities for women in the region (South Mahratta Executive Committee 116-7) South Mahratta District Conference was partly a preparation for the Inspection Journey made in 1911 by Inspector Frohnmeyer. Inter al it discussed the independence of the Mission's church, and larger powers of decision for the missionaries (South Mahratta District Conference 133). South Mahratta District Synod also discussed the independence in administrative matters of the congregations (South Mahratta District Conference 134). Accepting foundlings (Hubli 155) Engineer's report on the Basel Mission buildings in Bijapur (Bijapur 168-9) Reception of a catechist who belongs to the LMS (Bijapur 171-8) Some correspondence about a planned hospital in Mudabidri (near Karkala) is at C-1.176, Kalikut 95. The numbering of the documents in this volume is unusually inaccurate - there are 2 letters numbered 157, e.g., and documents 178a&b are filed immediately after document 166. The MS minutes of the General Conference (Dec. 1910) is filed at C-10.9.1.

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