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**Description:** For the quarterly and annual reports from North Kerala in 1910 see C-1.179. This volume contains only letters/correspondence. This volume consists of the following sections: Malabar District Executive Committee (26 documents); Cannanore (22); Talatscheri (21); Chombala (12); Calicut (40); Manjeri (3); Codacal (12); Waniyankulam (4); Palghat (21); Keti (11); Kalhatti (4) and Kotageri (2). Cross references were prepared in this volume to Minutes of the Malabar District Conference and Synod, and the Nilagiri Conference, but have not been completed. These documents were evidently being filed somewhere else. Their location has not been written into the cross-references here, but seems to have been C-1.177D. Interesting documents (chosen after a survey of the captions for each document in the section index): A District Synod Executive Committee has been formed, with three named local pastors among its members (Malabar District Executive Committee documents 1, 4) General administration of teachers, catechists and evangelists (accommodation, refresher courses, emoluments): Malabar District Executive Committee 5-6, 8, 16-18; Chombala 69-71, 73. Correspondence with/about named teachers, catechists and evangelists: Malabar District Executive Committee 17-18, 23-4; Cannanore 28-40; Talatscheri 48, 52, 54; Calicut 81-3, 104; Codacal 133; Keti 161-4. Administration and named places (building work, land purchase, rents): Cannanore 27; Talatscheri 52; Calicut 86-7, 91, 94, 101, 105-6; Manjeri 121; Codacal 124, 131; Waniyankulam 136; Palghat 144-151, 153-6; Keti 165-167, 171; Kalhatti 173-4. Womens' Work/Bible Women: Cannanore 43; Talatscheri 53; Calicut 88, 108; Waniyankulam 139. Substantial report on an examination for 4 named catechists in Talatscheri (Talatscheri 54); There has been a court case about a woman baptised in 1908 (Talatscheri 55). Sanitary arrangements in a mission house (Talatscheri 48). Formal founding of an outstation in Payoli (Chombala 75-77), a new school in Parpananagadi (Calicut 113 & 115), the stationing of a catechist in Malapuram (Manjeri 122). Discussion about Industrial Schools (Calicut 98-9, 102-3). Discussion about the teaching of English in the College in Calicut (Calicut 109-111). Substantial discussion about a new hospital in Mudabidri (Karkala) with some private support (Calicut 95). Pastor George Peter retiring apparently on health grounds (Codacal 126-130, 134-5). Request for funds to purchase a cupboard for the archive (Waniyankulam 137). Basel Mission taking over a "heathen secondary school" in Nurani (Palghat 142-3). Annual accounts of the Casamajor Mission Fund for 1909 (Kalhatti 172). Cannanore 42 is a number of the printed "Official Gazette of the Basel German Evangelical Mission in India", dated December 1908. It contains (pp. 1-10) information on the Schoolmasters' Pension Fund and detailed accounts of the Catechists' and

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the Schoolmasters' Pension Funds for 1907 (pp. 11-19). Several unbound and uncatalogued documents are lying between the front endpapers. And the volume seems, like C-1.175, not very well constructed.

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