Henry Venn Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Henry Venn Collection
Dates: 1975
Collection Number: CFT00043
Creator/Collector: Venn, H. (Henry), 1725-1797; Shenk, Wilbert
Extent: 4 Boxes, 1.46 linear feet
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Abstract: Henry Venn (February 10, 1796 - January 13, 1873) was honorary secretary of the Church Missionary Society from 1841 to 1873. He expounded the basic principles of indigenous Christian missions later addressed and made widespread by the Lausanne Congress of 1974.
Language of Material: English
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Wilbert Shenk. In September 2018, Shenk’s "Bibliography of Henry Venn's Printed Writings with Index" was added to the Henry Venn Collection.
Biography/Administrative History
All bound volumes were created and donated to the Fuller Theological Seminary Library by Professor Wilbert Shenk. Staff removed the "Collected Writings of Henry Venn" from the Fuller Seminary Library circulating collection prior to 2016.
Scope and Content of Collection
The Henry Venn Collection, c.1975 consists of 23 bound volumes related to Henry Venn’s collected writings. Thirteen volumes contain a bibliographic index of the Church Missionary Society correspondence by Clerical Secretary Henry Venn, dating from 1835 to 1873. The archival collections are available for research at the University of Birmingham, UK. Nine volumes are photocopies of the "Collected Writings of Henry Venn"; the materials were collected, photocopied, and bound by Wilbert Shenk. The articles, sermons, etc. are numbered according to the "Bibliography of Henry Venn’s Printed Writings with Index" by Wilbert Shenk; Elkhart, Ind.: Institute of Mennonite Studies of the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, [1975]. Not all materials listed in the "Bibliography" are present in the bound volumes.
Indexing Terms
Indigenous church administration
Missions
Venn, H. (Henry), 1725-1797
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
Church Missionary Society
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