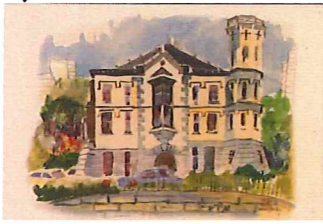




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Message from the Archivist

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the developments in our archival work over the past year.

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In addition to the projects and publications discussed in these pages, our ongoing work of organization, indexing and conservation continues. We have set up a data base which covers all HKSKH clergy from the mid nineteenth century to the present. The data base is not complete, however, and we welcome any information from friends and family members which would help to complete our records. This year, we have received several important donations of archival materials from church members and former staff which will help us provide a more detailed record of the work of our Church.



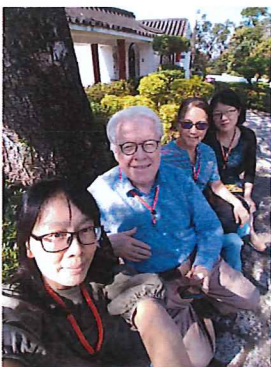
We have begun also reorganizing all of our files and encasing them in acid-free boxes which will help in conservation. This is an enormous job for we have more than 3,000 file folders. It will take at least six months to complete.

Archbishop Paul, who takes a keen interest in the archives, oversees our work and we also guided by the wisdom of the Archives & History Advisory Committee.

Together with Michelle, Ruiwen and Fong (see photo on the left), let me extend to you our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours,

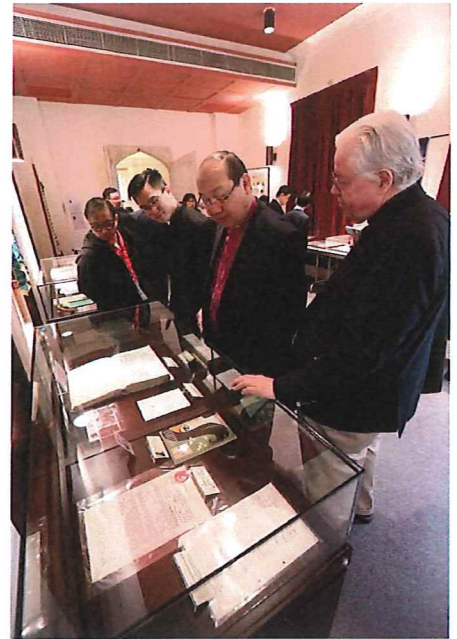
Philip L. Wickeri
Provincial Archivist



Archives Open Day 2018

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Archives held its Third Open Day on 24th March 2018. The event began with Archbishop Paul Kwong officiating at the Opening Ceremony, followed by a performance by the St. Paul's College Alumni Choir and St. Paul's College Choir. More than 300 visitors came. The main theme of our Open Day was "Towards the Formation of the HKSKH

Province, 1849-1998". To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the Province, letters, documents, photos and artefacts from 1847-1998 were on display. Through the exhibits, visitors could have a glimpse of the development of the HKSKH from its beginnings up till the formation of the Province.



Internship Program



Our Archives had two summer interns this year Mr. Eric Hung from Chung Chi Divinity School, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Mr. Kenneth

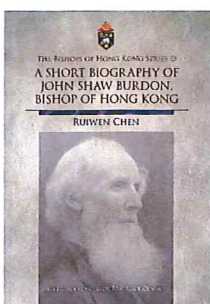
Kwong from Lancing College in the U.K. Interns did well in organizing documents and research and they enjoyed archives related activities and the workshop we organized for them.

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Archives also held a one day seminar on archival management for two interns from Rikkyo University in Japan. Ms. Nodoka (政岡和佳

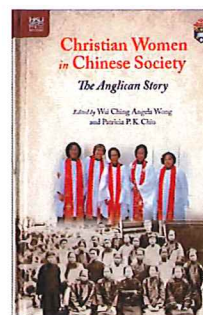
and Mr. Atsushi (宮澤篤史) are undergraduates, in Hong Kong for an exchange program organized by Ms. Helen Cheung, Librarian at Ming Hua Theological College. Rikkyo is a private university related to the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican-Episcopal Church in Japan).

New Publications

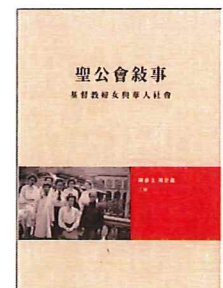
- (1) Ruiwen Chen, *A Short Biography of John Shaw Burdon, Bishop of Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Religious Education Resource Center, 2018) in bilingual version.



- (2) Wai Ching Angela Wong and Patricia P.K. Chiu, edited. *Christian Women in Chinese Society: The Anglican Story* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018)



- (3) 陳睿文、周舒燕編：《聖公會敘事：基督教婦女與華人社會》（香港：商務印書館）



Book Launch

HKSKH Archives had a book launch on 4 October, 2018 at St John's Cathedral. Prof. Angela Wong and Dr Patricia Chiu, the editors of the English edition, Dr Ruiwen Chen, one of the two editors of the Chinese edition, and Archbishop Paul Kwong were at the event to express gratitude to the authors who contributed to the book as well as pay tribute to women who contributed to the Church. Both versions of



the book contain essays from veteran scholars and rising stars in their fields. The books have garnered praises from

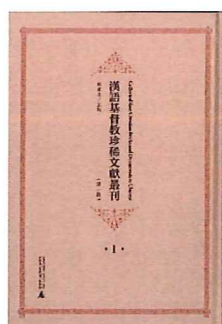
academics in prestigious institutions around the world.

Recent Acquisitions

The Archives maintains a small reference library of 450 books or so. Among our recent acquisitions are:

◆ 朱豔華，《近代來華傳教士公禱書翻譯研究》，上海師範大學比較文學與世界文學碩士論文，2018.

◆ 陶飛亞主編，《漢語及基督教珍稀文獻叢刊》，廣西師範大學出版社，2017.



◆ 黃光域，《基督教傳行中國紀年》，廣西師範大學出版社，2017.

◆ Gordon Hewitt, *The Problems of Success: A history of the Church Missionary Society 1910-1942*. 2 volumes.

◆ *The Oxford History of Anglicanism*, vols 1-5. 2017-2018

In addition, in 2018 archival staff made research trips to the CMS Archives at the University of Birmingham; the Lambeth Palace Archives; and the Archives of Christianity in China at the Yale Divinity School Li-

brary. These visits involved securing copies of almost 5,000 pages of photographs, letters and documents to supplement the collection of our archives.



New Photo
Miao Villagers Visit St. Christopher's Home (c.1972)

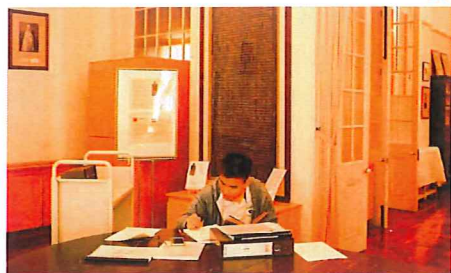
Conservation

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Archives invited Mr. Lai Ching Ying, a noted expert on book conservation, to conduct a full day "Paper and Book Conservation Workshop" on 3 November 2018. Besides staff of our Archives, colleague from Ming Hua Theological

College Library and the Macau Catholic Archives also joined the workshop. Mr. Lai taught and demonstrated practical skills on paper and book conservation. During the workshop, we also had a chance to practice these skills.



Visits and Exchanges



More than 150 people visited our Archives in 2018 for re-search purposes. The visitors are local and overseas academics, university students, parish members and friends from other organizations.

We also visited the South China Morning Post Archives and



Holy Trinity Cathedral.

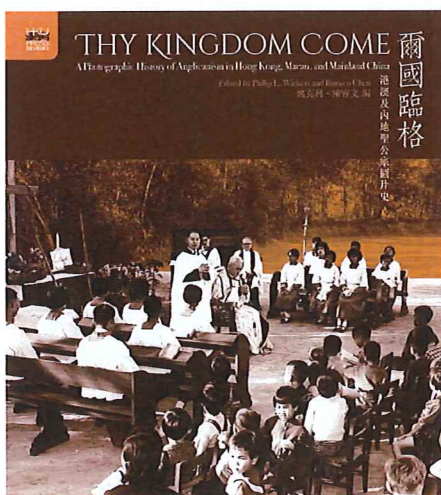
To Celebrate the International Archives Day, our Provincial Archivist, the Revd Professor Philip L. Wickeri was invited on June 2018 by the Hong Kong Archives Society to

give a public lecture on the topic of “Building up the HKSKH Archival Holdings with Supplementary Chinese Language Historical Materials” (“以補充中文史料來建設香港聖公會檔案館文獻”).

Announcement

Photographic History Book

Thy Kingdom Come: A photographic history of Anglicanism in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China, edited by Philip L. Wickeri and Ruiwen Chen (魏克利、陳睿文編：《爾國臨格：港澳及內地聖公宗圖片史》) will be published by the Hong Kong University Press in mid 2019.



Coming in 2019

2019 Archives Open Day

Our Open Day will be held on Saturday, March 30, 10:00 am—4:00 pm. The theme will be related to the history of SKH Education. We hope to see you then.



Archives Donations Wanted

Our Archives welcomes donations of historical photos, documents, publications and artefacts relating to the history of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui or the broadly Anglican tradition. We also welcome donations on the history of Christianity in Hong Kong and Mainland China. We are particularly interested in various editions of the Chinese *Book of Common Prayer*, in both original and digitized formats. If you would like to donate materials to our Archives, please contact us either by email (archives@hkshk.org) or by phone ((852) 2526-5221).

