

CHURCH HISTORY

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY, MARCH, 1989

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

PRESIDENT

ELIZABETH A. CLARK, Duke University

PRESIDENT-ELECT

TIMOTHY L. SMITH, Johns Hopkins University

SECRETARY-TREASURER

WILLIAM B. MILLER, Wallingford, PA

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

STUART C. HENRY, The Divinity School, Duke University

EDITORS

JERALD C. BRAUER
MARTIN E. MARTY

The Divinity School, University of Chicago

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Class of 1989

ROBERT C. GREGG
KENNETH G. HAGEN
SUSAN E. SCHREINER
DENNIS N. VOSKUIL
GRANT WACKER

Class of 1990

SUSAN ASHBROOK HARVEY
KARL F. MORRISON
ELIZABETH C. NORDBECK
TED L. UNDERWOOD
JAMES M. WASHINGTON

Class of 1991

MARK A. NOLL
HARRY STOUT
ANN TAVES
FREDRICA THOMPSETT
PETER WILLIAMS

The Society was founded in 1888 by Philip Schaff, was reorganized in 1906, and was incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York in 1916.

Vol. 58 March 1989 No. 1

CHURCH HISTORY

Published quarterly by
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

© 1989, The American Society of Church History

CHURCH HISTORY EDITORS

JERALD C. BRAUER
MARTIN E. MARTY

The Divinity School, University of Chicago

with the cooperation of

JANE D. DOUGLASS, Princeton Theological Seminary
MARK U. EDWARDS, JR., The Divinity School, Harvard University
ROBERT T. HANDY, Union Theological Seminary
BERNARD MCGINN, The Divinity School, University of Chicago
RICHARD A. NORRIS, Union Theological Seminary
ALBERT J. RABOTEAU, Princeton University
JOHN F. WILSON, Princeton University

assistant to the editors

LAURENCE D. HILL

Church History is published quarterly in March, June, September, and December by the American Society of Church History. Subscription prices are \$25.00 a year (students with recommendation of professor and persons having been society members for five years and now retired from professional life—\$12.50); \$7.00 for single issues; \$4.00 per year extra should be added for foreign countries. Please make all remittances payable to the American Society of Church History. Subscription applications, renewals, changes of address, claims for missing numbers, and orders for single copies of current or back issues should be sent to William B. Miller, 305 E. Country Club Lane, Wallingford, PA 19086. Claims for missing numbers will be honored without charge if made within two months following the regular month of publication.

Microfilm reproductions of *The American Society of Church History Papers*, series I and II, and of *Church History*, vols. 1–17 (1932–48), are available from the ATLA Preservation Board. Orders for these reproductions as well as inquiries about microfilm portions and xerox copies should be sent to 1118 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

Microfilm reproductions of *Church History* starting with vol. 18 (1949) are available to subscribers and members of the society from University Microfilms, 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. *Church History* is indexed in *Religion Index One: Periodicals*, published by the American Theological Library Association, Chicago, available online in the ATLA Religion Database through BRS Information Technologies (Latham, New York) and DIALOG Information Services (Palo Alto, California).

The following indexes are available from the treasurer, William B. Miller, at the address given above: *Papers* and vols. 1–30 (1932–1961), \$5.50; vols. 31–39 (1962–1970), \$5.50; vols. 40–49 (1971–1980), \$10.00 (\$8.00 for active, individual members of the Society). Add \$1.00 postage charges. Book reviews are indexed or abstracted in *Book Review Index*, *Historical Abstracts*, and *America: History and Life*.

Manuscripts and books for review should be sent to *Church History*, Swift Hall, 1025 E. 58th St., Chicago, Illinois 60637. Manuscripts submitted for consideration must be typed double-spaced on sturdy paper; footnotes must be typed double-spaced on separate pages following the text. Manuscripts exceeding twenty-five pages in length (including footnotes) cannot be considered. Please submit two copies of the manuscript (no carbons) and include correct return postage.

Advertising orders and requests for permission to quote should be addressed to the editorial office in Chicago.

Church History is printed by Science Press, Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Second-class postage paid at Wallingford, Pennsylvania and additional mailing offices.

CHURCH HISTORY (ISSN 0009-6407)

CONTENTS

- 7 Anthony David of Baghdad, Scribe and Monk of Mar Sabas: Arabic in the Monasteries of Palestine
SIDNEY H. GRIFFITH
- 20 Claude d'Abbeville and the Tupinamba: Problems and Goals of French Missionary Work in Early Seventeenth-Century Brazil
LAURA FISHMAN
- 36 "A Church-going People are a Dress-loving People": Clothes, Communication, and Religious Culture in Early America
LEIGH ERIC SCHMIDT
- 52 New York Lutheran Abolitionists: Seeking a Solution to a Historical Enigma
PAUL P. KUENNING
- 66 The Verdict of French Protestantism Against Germany in the First World War
CHARLES E. BAILEY
- 83 **BOOK REVIEWS**
- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| Burkert, Walter, <i>Ancient Mystery Cults</i> | Robert M. Grant |
| Momigliano, Arnaldo, <i>On Pagans, Jews, and Christians</i> | Robert M. Grant |
| Vaggione, Richard Paul, <i>Eunomius: The Extant Works</i> | Frederick W. Norris |
| Herrin, Judith, <i>The Formation of Christendom</i> | Harry Rosenberg |
| Clark, Francis, <i>The Pseudo-Gregorian Dialogues</i> | Harry Rosenberg |
| Chazan, Robert, <i>European Jewry and the First Crusade</i> | Donald Krug |
| Feiss, Hugh, trans., <i>Peter of Celle. Selected Works</i> | Bede K. Lackner |
| Southern, R. W., <i>Robert Grosseteste: The Growth of an English Mind in Medieval Europe</i> | William J. Courtenay |
| Dales, Richard C., and King, Edward B., eds., <i>Robert Grosseteste: De Cessatione Legalium</i> | David Burr |
| Brown, D. Catherine, <i>Pastor and Laity in the Theology of Jean Gerson</i> | Gerald Christianson |
| Brundage, James A., <i>Law, Sex, and Christian Society in Medieval Europe</i> | Peter Iver Kaufman |
| Kuntz, Marion Leathers, and Kuntz, Paul, eds., <i>Jacob's Ladder and the Tree of Life: Concepts of Hierarchy and the Great Chain of Being</i> | Francis Oakley |
| Oberman, Heiko A., <i>The Dawn of the Reformation: Essays in Late Medieval and Early Reformation Thought</i> | William J. Courtenay |
| Olin, John C., ed., <i>Christian Humanism and the Reformation: Selected Writings of Erasmus, Third edition</i> | Albert Rabil, Jr. |
| Steinmetz, David C., <i>Luther in Context</i> | Lewis W. Spitz |
| Collett, Barry, <i>Italian Benedictine Scholars and the Reformation: The Congregation of Santa Giustina of Padua</i> | Daniel Bornstein |
| Karant-Nunn, Susan C., <i>Zwickau in Transition, 1500–1547: The Reformation as an Agent of Change</i> | Philip L. Kintner |

- Bouwsma, William J., *John Calvin: A Sixteenth-Century Portrait* Brian G. Armstrong
- Kouri, E. I., and Scott, Tom, eds., *Politics and Society in Reformation Europe: Essays for Sir Geoffrey Elton on his Sixty-Fifth Birthday* Lowell H. Zuck
- Gajano, Sofia Boesch, and Sebastiani, Lucia, eds., *Culto dei santi, istituzioni, e classi sociali in età preindustriale* Daniel Bornstein
- Kavanaugh, Kieran, ed., *John of the Cross: Selected Writings* Keith J. Egan
- Harris, Tim, *London Crowds in the Reign of Charles II* Marcella Biro-Barton
- Stein, K. James, *Philipp Jakob Spener: Pietist Patriarch* Eric Lund
- Delumeau, Jean, ed., *Alphonse de Liguori: Pasteur et Docteur* Charles B. Paris
- Corrigan, John, *The Hidden Balance: Religion and the Social Theories of Charles Chauncy and Jonathan Mayhew* James H. Smylie
- Gaustad, Edwin S., *Faith of Our Fathers: Religion and the New Nation* Winton U. Solberg
- Noll, Mark A., ed., *Charles Hodge: The Way of Life* James H. Smylie
- Chadwick, Owen, *From Bossuet to Newman*, Second edition. John Richard Orens
- Miller, Edward Jeremy, *John Henry Newman on the Idea of Church* Paul Misner
- Weiss, Ellen, *City in the Woods: The Life and Design of an American Camp Meeting on Martha's Vineyard* Catherine L. Albanese
- Shippis, Jan, *Mormonism: The Story of a New Religious Tradition* Mark P. Leone
- Brewer, Eileen Mary, *Nuns and the Education of American Catholic Women, 1860–1920* F. Michael Perko
- Hürten, Heinz, *Kurze Geschichte des deutschen Katholizismus 1800–1960* Paul Misner
- Alexander, June Granatir, *The Immigrant Church and Community: Pittsburgh's Slovak Catholics and Lutherans, 1880–1915* Robert Emmett Curran
- Gleason, Philip, *Keeping the Faith: American Catholicism Past and Present* Joseph M. McShane
- Kurtz, Lester R., *The Politics of Heresy: The Modernist Crisis in Roman Catholicism* R. Scott Appleby
- Besier, Gerhard, and Ringshausen, Gerhard, eds., *Bekennntnis, Widerstand, Martyrium: Von Barmen 1934 bis Plötzensee 1944* Manfred Hoffmann
- Guarneri, Carl, and Alvarez, David, eds., *Religion and Society in the American West: Historical Essays* Paul F. Blankenship
- Brauer, Jerald C., ed., *The Lively Experiment Continued* John F. Wilson
- Roof, Wade Clark, and McKinney, William, *American Mainline Religion: Its Changing Shape and Future* Robert T. Handy
- Dean, William, *American Religious Empiricism* W. Clark Gilpin
- Carr, Anne, *Transforming Grace: Christian Tradition and Women's Experience* Rosemary R. Ruether

138 Booknotes

- Womer, Jan L., ed., *Morality and Ethics in Early Christianity* Dominic V. Monti
- Barrois, Georges, ed. and trans., *The Fathers Speak: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzus, St. Gregory of Nyssa* Antonia Tripolitis
- Delage, Marie-José, trans., *Césaire d'Arles: Sermons au Peuple, volume 3, (Sermons 56–80)* William D. Carpe
- Stalley, Roger, *The Cistercian Monasteries of Ireland: An Account of the History, Art and Architecture of the White Monks in Ireland from 1142 to 1540* Joseph F. Kelly
- Henry, Avril, *Biblia Pauperum: A Facsimile Edition* Michael Camille
- Talbot, C. H., ed. and trans., *The Life of Christina of Markyate: A Twelfth-Century Recluse* David Burr

Armstrong, Elizabeth, <i>Robert Estienne, Royal Printer: An Historical Study of the Elder Stephanus</i>	Christopher FitzSimons Allison
McCarthy, Michael, <i>The Origins of the Gothic Revival</i>	Horton Davies
Ellsberg, Margaret R., <i>Created to Praise: The Language of Gerard Manley Hopkins</i>	Nadia M. Lahutsky
Rasmussen, Jane, <i>Musical Taste as a Religious Question in Nineteenth-Century America</i>	Paul Westermeyer
Hoogenboom, Olive, <i>The First Unitarian Church of Brooklyn: One Hundred Fifty Years</i>	Daniel Walker Howe
Minear, Mark, <i>Richmond 1887: A Quaker Drama Unfolds</i>	
Punshon, John, <i>Encounter with Silence: Reflections from the Quaker Tradition</i>	Richard E. Wood
Sawatsky, Rodney J., <i>Authority and Identity: The Dynamics of the General Conference Mennonite Church</i>	
Juhnke, James C., <i>Dialogue with a Heritage: Cornelius Wedel and the Beginnings of Bethel College</i>	William C. Ringenberg
Gallagher, Tom, <i>Edinburgh Divided: John Cormack and No Popery in the 1930s</i>	Robert M. Healey
Schmidt, William J., and Ouellette, Edward, <i>What Kind of a Man? The Life of Henry Smith Leiper</i>	Valentin H. Rabe
Melton, J. Gordon, <i>The Encyclopedia of American Religions, Second edition supplement</i>	Peter W. Williams

148 Reprints and Books Received