

INDIAN CHURCH ARCHIVES

A PROJECT FOR THEIR PRESERVATION AND MICROFILMING

The Gujarat Diocese of the CNI has recently been able to carry out a project for the preservation and listing of its Archives, together with the recording, on microfilm, of a substantial part of the collection, which will thus be preserved for posterity, and made available for scholarly research. This was made possible through The Latourette Initiative for the Documentation of World Christianity, administered by the Yale Divinity School Library, who provided the expertise and equipment. As a precondition for this, the Diocese had first to provide safe housing for the collection and a full list, on disk, of its contents. The Diocese regards this project as a pilot one, whose documentation and other features might well be adopted by other Dioceses and theological colleges.

Because of customs regulations the scanning equipment cannot be moved from its present location in Ahmedabad, Gujarat State. Yale Divinity School is ready to discuss the possibility of initiating new projects, providing the archive material is brought to Ahmedabad for processing. If you are interested in finding out more about the project in relation to a Diocese or institution with which you are connected, you can direct initial inquiries to

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