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THE REVEREND SECRETARY AUBREY

material for publication.

46 When Henry Townsend's book on Wilson Black was published in 1954, it triggered off sensitive correspondence in the *Baptist Times* initiated by A. S. Clark and responded to by Sir Cyril Black. The former refers to a transcript of the Council's discussion on 10 June and the latter to possessing the relevant documents which he was considering publishing. M. E. Aubrey was still alive at the time. That the publication did not happen was due in part to Ernest Payne's personal intervention. Sir Cyril told me a year or so ago that he no longer had any documents. I have not discovered any transcript at the

Baptist Union. See *Baptist Times* 23 September, 14 and 21 October 1954.

47 The fact that there were rumours I have recently substantiated but not that they were necessarily true!

48 Townsend, *op.cit.*, pp.92-3.

49 Payne, *Baptist Union*, p.210.

50 A comment by C. H. Dodd on Aubrey's life in a letter written as early as September 1912. There are nine letters from Dodd to Aubrey, all from the years 1911-12, now in the Aubrey Papers.

(To be concluded)

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FREE CHURCH FEDERAL COUNCIL ARCHIVES

These have recently been deposited at the Dr Williams's Library, 14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AG, where they will be more readily available for scholars. The archives consist of Minute Books of:

Free Church Congress, Minutes, Members, 1892.

National Free Church Council: General Committee 1896-1940; General Purposes Committee 1902-8, 1930-40; Organising Committee 1900-32; Finance Committee 1900-08, 1916-40; Social Questions 1909-39; Literature Committee 1900-17; Publication Committee 1921-30; Temperance Committee 1905-21, 1924; various Minutes 1911-13; Register of Members 1913-35; various committees 1913-35; Special Committee 1900-46; Education Committee 1903, 1905-29; AGM and Directors 1913-40; Legal 1905-17; Welsh Advisory Committee 1912-16; Protestant Defence Committee 1928-38; Federal and Free Church Council Joint Committee 1939-40.

Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England: Annual Meetings 1936-8; Federal Council Minutes 1919-1935; Minutes of Continuation Committee etc. 1936-40; Committee List 1932-39; Federal and Free Church Council Joint Committee 1939-40.

Free Church Federal Council: General Purposes Committee 1940-66; Executive Committee 1966-78; Council Minutes 1941-75; Administration and Finance 1941-73; Education Committee 1940-72; Youth Committee 1942-67; Youth Executive Committee 1947-65; Re-Service Units Chaplains 1951-55; Committee Lists 1942, 1948-61; Congress Programme Committee 1938-45; various minutes 1941, 1947-57; Working Committee & Research Committee 1943-46; Joint Research (Sunday Schools &c) Committee 1946-60; Minutes of Education Commission 1959-60; Free Church Council Inc. AGM and Directors 1941-67.

Free Church Commission of Enquiry, 1912-14.

Mayflower Committee (Tercentenary of Sailing of Pilgrim Fathers) 1918-25.

British Churches Film Council Minutes 1948-53.

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- miscellaneous individual letters, variously indexed.
- 95 William Carey Collection. William Carey Letters 1787-1814 - volume.
- 96 William Carey, Journal, 1793-1795. Missionary correspondence, 1792-1834, Boxes IN13 - IN15.
- 97 Samuel Pearce Carey Collection. 4 boxes.
- 98 Ryland, J. C. Autographic notes of J. C. Ryland and of Dr John Ryland, from the Library of W. G. Lewis. (Not 'autobiographical notes', as in Whitley 49-792.) 6.e.15.
- 99 Thomas, Joshua. Letter to J. Rippon. ms. F.P.C. E.16 (27-33).
- 100 Steele Collection. 3 boxes mss. Broughton Collection: Steele family papers 1698-1920, B11/1-7.
- 101 The Reeves Collection. 4 boxes mss.
- 102 Papers connected with the Downgrade controversy. 2 boxes. Uncatalogued.

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ANGUS LIBRARY MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS 1991

- Angmering & Findon Chapels, West Sussex - minute book 1906-1924
- Brockenhurst Baptist Church, Hants. - various accounts and minute books, 1895-1987
- Buckingham Baptist Church, Bucks. - church book 1842-1870
- Iwerne Minster Baptist Church, Dorset - accounts 1878-1953, church book 1865-1960
- South Lee Baptist Church, London - church minutes 1938-1960, deacons' minutes 1891-1909
- Monksthorne and Burgh Baptist Church, Lincs. - accounts 1793-1815, 1822-1907, church book 1692-1825, minutes 1843-1911, register of births and deaths (includes church and association meeting minutes) 1745-1825.
- South Hinksey Baptist Church, Oxford - minute book 1914-1954
- Oxshott Mission Chapel, Surrey - minutes 1908-1941
- Potters Bar Baptist Church, Herts. - church books 1802-1846, 1869-94
- Sandhurst Baptist Church, Kent - church book 1761-1851 + enclosures
- Kingsland Baptist Chapel, Southampton - management committee papers and minutes 1945-1962
- Penuel English Baptist Church, Trehafod, Mid-Glamorgan - minutes 1954-1971.
- North London Baptist Ministers Fraternal - minute book 1934-1947
- Rushbrooke, J. H. - miscellaneous papers, unsorted and unlisted, 2 trunks

ENQUIRY

Mrs Margaret Crompton, a member of the society, writes enquiring about the location of the Register of Births, 1750-1800, for the Gildersome Church, Yorkshire. Anyone who can help Mrs Crompton, or has used this document in the past, should write to her at 44 Spring Lane, Sprotborough, Nr Doncaster, Yorks. The successor volume is safely housed at the Public Record Office in Chancery Lane.

HIGHLAND BAPTISTS

Donald E. Meek has recently published two further papers: 'Dugald Sinclair: The Life and Work of a Highland Itinerant Missionary', in *Scottish Studies*, 30, 1991, pp.59-91, and 'The Independent and Baptist Churches of Highland Perthshire and Strathspey', in *Transactions of the Gaelic Society of Inverness*, 56, 1991, pp.269-343. The author would be happy to supply copies on request to readers of the *Baptist Quarterly*, if they write to him at the Department of Celtic, University of Edinburgh, David Hume Tower, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JX, enclosing £1-50 per article for copying and postage.