EDITORIAL NOTE

Whilst, as before, the Journal of the Hong Kong Branch retains a catholic interest in the past and present of all China, and indeed of communities of Chinese in all places to which they have gone to work and settle, its special interest ought, for geographical reasons, to remain the Hong Kong region of South China. Increasing attention is being paid to the local scene by scholars of various disciplines, notably social anthropologists to date, and it is the Journal's wish to provide the means to local publication where desirable. Consequently this volume continues the special emphasis towards Hong Kong, its history, sociology — past and present — and ethnography begun in the last number.

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