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This topic has resulted in a rich and wide-ranging collection of articles which reveal the complexity of the interplay between institution and inspiration in the Church at all periods of its existence. We are grateful to Professor Ryrie for proposing this theme and for his able presidency. We thank also all who offered contributions and submitted papers for consideration for the volume, and those who peer reviewed the contributions, thereby helping the society to ensure that the volume is of the highest quality. Dr Tim Grass continued his meticulous work as assistant editor.

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Abbreviations

ANF	A. Roberts and J. Donaldson, eds, <i>Ante-Nicene Fathers</i> , 10 vols (Buffalo, NY, 1885–96 and subsequent edns)
ARG	<i>Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte</i> (1903–)
BL	British Library
CChr.SL	Corpus Christianorum, series Latina (Turnhout, 1953–)
CERC	Church of England Record Centre
ChH	<i>Church History</i> (1932–)
CPReg	<i>Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers relating to Great Britain and Ireland</i> (London / Dublin, 1893–)
CRL	Cadbury Research Library
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna, 1866–)
CWTM	Yale Edition of the Complete Works of St Thomas More (New Haven, CT, 1963–)
DRChH	<i>Nederlands archief voor kerkgeschiedenis / Dutch Review of Church History</i> (1900–2005)
EETS	Early English Text Society
ET	English translation
GCS	Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller
HistJ	<i>Historical Journal</i> (1958–)
JBS	<i>Journal of British Studies</i> (1961–)
JECS	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i> (1993–)
JEH	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i> (1950–)
JMedH	<i>Journal of Medieval History</i> (1975–)
LMA	London Metropolitan Archive
LPL	Lambeth Palace Library
n.d.	no date
NF	Neue Folge ('new series')
n.pl.	no place
n.s.	new series
ODNB	H. C. G. Matthew and Brian Harrison, eds, <i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> , 63 vols (Oxford, 2004), and subsequent online versions
PG	J.-P. Migne, ed., <i>Patrologia Graeca</i> , 161 vols (Paris, 1857–66)
P&P	<i>Past and Present</i> (1952–)
PWHS	Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society (1897–)
RO	Record Office

Abbreviations

RSTC	A. W. Pollard and G. R. Redgrave, eds, <i>A Short-Title Catalogue of Books printed in England, Scotland, & Ireland and of English Books printed abroad 1475–1640</i> , revised edn, 3 vols (London, 1976–91)
<i>s.a.</i>	<i>sub anno</i> ('under the year')
SC	Sources Chrétiennes (Paris, 1941–)
SCH	Studies in Church History
<i>SCJ</i>	<i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i> (1970–2006)
SHCM	Studies in the History of Christian Missions
<i>s.n.</i>	<i>sub nomine</i> ('under the name')
<i>SP</i>	<i>Studia Patristica</i> (1957–)
TNA	The National Archives
<i>TRHS</i>	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i> (1871–)
UL	University Library
Wing	Donald Wing, <i>Short-Title Catalogue of Books printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and British America and of English Books printed in other Countries, 1641–1700</i> , 2nd edn, 4 vols (New York, 1998)