

NEALE, [JOHN MASON \(1818-1866\)](#), [British](#) historian.

He received his higher education at Trinity College, Cambridge. He spent most of his years divided between England and the island of Madeira, where he wrote prodigiously. The *Dictionary of National Biography* lists his works in four categories.

Among the twenty items listed under the first category, Theological and Ecclesiastical, is his [History of the Holy Eastern Church](#) (5 vols., London, 1847-1873), including a volume on the patriarchate of Alexandria. Other writings are *Selections From the Writings of [John Mason Neale](#)* (London, 1884); *[John Mason Neale's Letters](#)* (London, 1910); and *Collected Hymns, Sequences and Carols* (ed. Mary S. Lawson; London, 1914).

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