Our Religious Column.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Our community has enjoyed a rare treat, the present week, in the visit of the Rev. Titus Coan, who, over thirty-six years ago, made his bridal tour, as a missionary, to the Sandwich Islands, and who now, in his old age, has returned, for the first time, to visit the land of his birth.

On the last Lord's Day, in three discourses, he told us much of the Lord's dealings with those far off islands of the Pacific. They were originally discovered by Spanish navigators, but were lost sight of, until about the beginning of the present century, when they were again found by Capt. Cook.

Christian Missionaries first visited them in the year 1820, and found their inhabitants ignorant, with no written language; naked, with the exception of a scanty breech clout; oppressed to the utmost degree by their passionate chiefs; depraved liars, thieves, murderers, adulterers, cannibals to a limited degree; with no knowledge or thought of any Deity, except those vindictive spirits, with which their superstitious fears peopled woods, mountains, lakes, rivers, and air.

They immediately set to work with energy and faith to raise up this grossly benighted people. It was slow work at first. Every thing seemed against them. The language had not only to be learned, but, as it were, made from the very alphabet. What religious ideas they had, were fatally erroneous and had to be eradicated. Their civil and social condition was, in a high degree, unfavorable. But those men of God knew whom to trust, and who had said, "Lo, I am with you alway." They toiled earnestly, and patiently, and trustingly for fifteen years. Then the day began to dawn. They had formed the written language. They had taught many to read. They had translated and printed portions of God's word. They had visited on foot, time and again, the missionary districts first occupied by them. They had carried the gospel home to the huts and hearts of the degraded natives. They had cast their bread upon the water. They had sown much precious seed. Now the time had come to reap.

From 1836 to 1840, there was a special and most wonderful display of God's goodness to them. It was a pentecostal season of the Spirit's influence. Sovereign, chiefs, men, women, children, old, young, degraded, comparatively moral, all classes were embraced in the gracious work. It was a tidal wave of the gospel, which swept over the islands. Thousands were converted to the Lord. Five thousand within the single district cultivated by father Coan within the year 1838. Seventeen hundred and five were by him baptized on a single day.

But with all this, the missionaries were not rash. They did not allow their work to be compromised by an indiscreet zeal. They laid hands suddenly on no man. Those who professed repentance, were conversed with repeatedly, and at considerable intervals. In some cases, they were subjected to a probation of three years, before they were received into the church. Their daily life was watched for evidences of a new heart. When thieves were found to steal no more, liars to speak the truth, murderers to be gentle, and adulterers to be pure in conduct, then they were recognized as having indeed passed from death unto life.

Thirty years has passed since this great revival. There has been time to show whether it was the work of man or the devil. We are told that it has stood the test.

The progress of the gospel has continued, though more gradually, since. Sixty thousand hopeful converts have been enrolled, from first to last, on the registers of the various churches. About twelve thousand of these, Father Coan has been blessed personally to receive. *There is now a larger proportion of God fearing men and women on those islands than anywhere else on this globe.*

Fifty eight churches have been regularly organized. The whole Bible has been translated, printed, and passed through several editions. Sabbath schools and prayer meetings have been organized all over the kingdom. Churches have everywhere been built. A spirit of consecration to Christ has been fostered, so that their benevolent contributions, poor as they are, put the Christian churches of this prosperous land to the blush. Father Coan's own parish church has contributed to outside Mission work, besides supporting him and their home enterprises, as much as two hundred and sixty-five dollars at a single monthly concert. They all give. They have, moreover, taken upon themselves missionary work amongst the other islands of the Pacific, and are now supporting several such stations.

Civilly, socially, they have been elevated. They have a constitutional government; school-houses everywhere, so that there is less ignorance there than here; several newspapers are issued; roads have been made; bridges built; industry has been promoted, so that now they export annually four millions of products; manufactures and commerce established; in a word, they have, from the vilest barbarism, become a free, intelligent, well-clad, industrious, thrifty, happy, virtuous christian people.

Where is that man who says that Christianity and Christian Missions are a failure? What other religion, what philosophy, what science has ever done this for any people? "Behold ye despisers, and wonder!" This one work is the marvel of history. Where shall we find its parallel? Where, upon this earth, in all its records, shall we see such heroes as as our Christian Missionaries? All honor to them, and all praise and glory to God!

C. Ben. Russell's Column.

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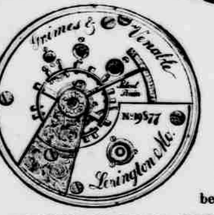

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1.	Number of members December 31, 1869	3,93[illegible]
	Number of Members December 31, 1870	7,27[illegible]
	Increase	3,9[illegible]
2.	Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1869	$25,654,[illegible]
	Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1870	45,655,[illegible]
	Increase	$20,000,9[illegible]
3.	Gross assets December 31, 1869	$1,312,700 [illegible]
	Gross assets December 31, 1870	2,611,958 [illegible]
	Increase	$1,299,169 [illegible]
4.	Gross liabilities December 31, 1869, including amount necessary to reinsure all outstanding policies according to the laws of Missouri and New York	$1,129,035 [illegible]
	Gross liabilities December 31, 1870	2,367,020 [illegible]
	Increase	$1,238,043 [illegible]
5.	Net surplus December 31, 1869	$183,761, [illegible]
	Net surplus December 31, 1870	244,938 [illegible]
	Increase	$61,126 [illegible]
6.	Gross income during 1869	$1,495,416 [illegible]
	Gross income during 1870	2,185,283 [illegible]
	Increase	$689,875 [illegible]

Though but little more than two and a half years old (being organized in June, 1868,) the Association reports a

TOTAL INCOME SINCE ORGANIZATION OF

$3,974,788 80.

ANNUAL INCOME FROM PREMIUMS,

$2,470,393 00.

The increase in the business of the Association for 1870, as will be seen by the above statement from the President's report, is over

TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

EMINENT ENDORSEMENT.

"The Assets are more than sufficient to cover all Liabilities, and the Company having complied with the laws of this State, is admitted to do business through legally authorized agents in Massachusetts. "HON. GEORGE W. SARGENT,
"Deputy Ins. Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts.

"So far as my knowledge extends, no company in the world, during the same period of time from organization, has ever issued so large an amount of policies or received so heavy an amount of premium income. * * * It needs only a continuance of prudent, careful and energetic management, to become, within a few years, one of the leading financial corporations of the continent. "HON. WILLIAM BARNES,
"Ex. Supt. of the Ins. Dept. of the State of New York.

Referring to the President's report for 1870, the Missouri Democrat has the following: "No one can read the President's report without feeling that the Life Association is an established fact, not only because of its wonderful success heretofore, but because it is undeniably under the control of men who are thoroughly familiar with the business, and are capable of grappling with every exigency that may arise. Every line of the report impresses the reader with the feeling that the institution is on its feet, ready to march forward with renewed vigor to certain success, irrespective of any obstacles it may have to encounter. Such a corporation is a credit to our state."

The Insurance Chronicle (Chicago) says; "That a life insurance company, within two and a half years from its organization (and those years of peculiar trial to life insurance), should not only have overcome an opposition bitter and unscrupulous to the last degree, but should have taken its proud place undisputed among the foremost companies of the country, is something like a miracle, that it is difficult to find another name for it."

"To place upon its books the same amount of business which the Association has secured within two and one-half years, has been, for each of the leading life companies of this country, the work of from ten to thirty years."

Remember that the LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, is organized on a basis that makes it a Home Institution, and

KEEPS CAPITAL AT HOME.

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