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EVANGELISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Honokohau Church Dedicated.—One of the Prettiest Small Churches on the Island.— Minister Superintends Construction.

MINISTER SUSPENDED FOR INTEMPERANCE

Rev. J. K. Hihio is Suspended From The Ministry.— Financial Report Shows Balance of Cash on Hand.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The September meeting of the Evangelical Association of Maui, Molokai and Lanai was held at the Waiee Church, in Lahaina, Sept. 14 to 19. The thirty-one churches composing this Association were well represented. There were present Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., the Secretary of the Hawaiian Board, Rev. O. H. Gulick, the Superintendent of the Hawaiian and Japanese Department of the Board, and Rev. Enoch S. Timoteo, the Hawaiian traveling Evangelist.

A new and pleasing feature of these meetings was the introduction of an opening address in Hawaiian by the moderator and in English by Dr. Scudder. Rev. B. V. Bazata gave the young people an inspiring address upon "God's Power in His World." The book of Philippians was the subject for the Bible study period of several days and was expounded by Revs. Dr. Scudder, B. V. Bazata and R. B. Dodge.

On Saturday, Sept. 15, a large number of the ministers drove to Honokohau to dedicate the beautiful church, which through the generous assistance and personal supervision of Mr. R. C. Searle, the manager of the Honolua Ranch, has recently been completed. Rev. D. W. K. White, pastor of the Waiee Church, Lahaina, who before he became a minister was one of the well known builders in Honolulu, took charge of the carpenter work and painting of the building. Hon. H. P. Baldwin through the Maui Aid Association gave generously toward the church fund. Friends in Honolulu helped toward the furnishings. These combined efforts produced one of the prettiest small churches on Maui. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Doremus Scudder, D.D.

Sunday was long to be remembered by the Lahaina church. The day was filled with a remarkable series of services, the most important of which was the morning service by Rev. O. H. Gulick which was followed by the communion service and reception of six new members, five of whom came on confession of faith.

The business of the Association passed off pleasantly, and among the important transactions was the following resolution:

The Congregation Association of Maui, Molokai and Lanai solemnly memorializes the churches and pastors of the three Islands, to-wit:

We believe it the duty of each Church so to love its Pastor that it will pay the agreed salary faithfully and promptly.

We believe it the duty of each Pastor so to serve his Church in love that he will succeed in winning an affection which shall secure the full payment of the agreed salary.

Where it is found that the agreed salary cannot be paid, we believe it duty of the Church and Pastor to consult with reference to the salary which the Church can and will pay, and if this be too meager, that the Pastor shall resign and seek another field with the approval of the Association.

We believe that all real estate and invested funds belonging to churches are a sacred Trust which no Board of Trustees or Church has any right either to alienate or with the exception of rentals and interest to apply towards the payment of the Pastor's salary or any current indebtedness, and it is the duty of churches and Board of Trustees to sell no real estate and dispose of the principal of no invested funds without the approval of this Association.

We recommend that every Church consider the question of placing its property in the hands of the Hawaiian Board as Trustee for the Church.

During the year ten preaching stations have been opened on Maui, three new churches, one Sunday School building and one new parsonage erected; and collections made for the repairing or building of two parsonages and several new churches.

One of these new enterprises is the repairing of the so-called "Hale

Aloha" of Lahaina. In former days this big hall seventy-six feet long and thirty-two feet wide was the public school of the town. It has always belonged to the Church, and now under the inspiring leadership of Rev. W. D. K. White, earnest efforts are being made to repair the old building for the parish house of the Church. When the project is carried through, the Waiee Church will be the best equipped Church on Maui.

The Association thoroughly investigated the rumors that have been circulated against Rev. Isaac D. Iaea of Haiku, and find them entirely without foundation. The Association completely exonerates Rev. Mr. Iaea and commends him to the confidence of the Christian community.

Rev. J. K. Hihio, formerly pastor of Kaanapali has been suspended from the ministry on account of his intemperate habits.

Rev. Geo. W. Kolopapela, who in consequence of mental aberration has traveled widely soliciting gifts of money and is charged with having otherwise brought reproach upon the Christian name was deposed from the ministry.

The annual report (ending Sept. 12, 1906) of Rev. R. B. Dodge, Agent for the Hawaiian Board and Secretary and Treasury of the Maui Aid Association is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Maui Aid Ass'n. Acct of Pastor's Salaries	\$1230 00
Rev. O. P. Emerson, Acct of Honokohau Church	47 40
Rev. O. P. Emerson, Acct of Kaupo Parsonage	74 60
Rev. O. P. Emerson, Acct of Maui Aid Association	20 25
Honolua Building Fund	150 07
Kaupo Parsonage Fund	57 10
Kipahulu Parsonage and Church Fund	125 00
Chinese Parsonage Fund	215 15
Kahului Native Church Fund	174 00
Maui Aid Ass'n, Acct of Waiee Church	205 39
Hale Aloha Fund	5 00
Kanaio Church Fund	241 00
Huelo Church Fund	151 50
Pookela Church Fund, Miss Laura Green	6 00
Kaahumanu Sunday School Fund	100 07
C. A. MacDonald	45 00
Judge A. N. Kepoikai	12 00
Kaahumanu Sunday School Song Books	5 00
Maui News Co. Kipahulu Pgms.	3 00
Contributions of Churches & Individuals, American Board Account	29 55
Contributions of Churches & Individuals, Hawaiian Board Account	49 35
Total	\$2946 43
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Pastors' Salaries	\$1230 00
Labor Honokohau Church	106 00
E. O. Hall Acct of Waiee Church	49 91
G. G. Seong Acct of Waiee Church	11 45
Lahaina Store Acct of Waiee Church	113 03
Lewers & Cooke Acct of Waiee Church	21 00
Kahului R. R. Co. Acct of Kaahumanu Sunday School	100 00
Hawaiian Board Book Room Acct Waiee Church	6 50
Maui News Co. Kipahulu Programs	3 00
V. A. Vetlesen Receipt Books Acct Maui Aid Association	5 65
Postage	5 30
R. Grieve Printing Co. Reports Acct Maui Aid Ass'n	10 00
Maui News Co. Printing for Waiee Church	15 00
American Board Acct	29 55
Hawaiian Board Acct	49 35
Total	1755 74
On Hand	1190 69
Total	2946 43

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GENERAL FUNSTON ORDERED TO CUBA.

Congressman Hitt is Dead.—Gans-Nelson Fight Followed By Suit For \$50,000.—Steamer City of Seattle is Ashore.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. 4.125. Beets 9s. 10½d.
HONOLULU, Sept 21.—Steamer Mongolia floated at 7 o'clock this morning.

HONGKONG, Sept. 21.—The loss caused to shipping by typhoon will reach \$20,000,000. Among the steamers lost are the United States ship Albatross, with 142 people, the steamer Hongkong with the entire crew, steamer Kong Fat with 130 people.

The steamer Heung Shan is stranded on Lantario Island. Another storm visited this port last Monday, but the damage done was not great.

HONGKONG, Sept. 21.—The corpses of victims of the great typhoon are being carried away in carts. In many cases the scavengers have been overcome by the stench of the decomposed bodies while assisting in carrying away the wreckage.

Rev. J. C. Hoare of Victoria was drowned yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General Funston has been ordered to sail for Cuba Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The government has issued authority to the Paymaster to provide for living expenses of passengers of the stranded transport Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—George Sieler, referee in the recent Gans fight in San Francisco, has entered suit against Nolan and Wilson for libel in the sum of \$50,000.

NARAGANSETT, Sept. 20.—Congressman Hitt of Illinois, died here today. He was a member of the commission that framed the Hawaiian Organic Act.

TACOMA, Sept. 20.—The steamer City of Seattle is ashore at Trial Island. The passengers are all safe.

HONGKONG, China, Sept. 18.—A typhoon has swept this harbor and done terrific damage. Many lives have been lost and a million dollars' damage done to ships in the harbor that were either wrecked or barely escaped.

The principal ships that suffered were the American ship S. P. Hitchcock, the British steamers Kwong Chan, Monteagle, San Chung, Wing Chai, Fatrhan, the gunboats Robin, Moorhen and destroyer Taku; the French gunboat Phoenix, destroyers Francisque, Fronde and the German steamers Appenrade, Signal, Petrarch, Prinz Baldemar, Emmluyemen. The liner Empress of Japan escaped without serious injury.

MIDWAY, September 18.—The mail, baggage and passengers from the stranded liner Mongolia have been landed. The passengers are being well provided for and the position of the vessel is good. It is believed there is no danger of the Mongolia's breaking up.

HAVANA, September 18.—The rebels are concentrating near Havana to await the outcome of the peace negotiations. Senor Hevea, director of the State Department, has resigned. The U. S. cruiser Dixie has gone to Cienfuegos.

PANAMA, September 18.—Secretary Root has arrived here and will leave on Thursday, probably to join Secretary Taft in Cuba, Barrett and Lee, United States Ministers to Colombia and Ecuador, have arrived.

TANGIER, September 18.—The Cherif of Taelaiaen, with 250 men, entered Casa Blanca yesterday and pillage the French iron works. They were pursued through the streets by Europeans and several wounded.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 18.—It is reported that twenty Russians and a dozen Japanese poachers have been killed in an affray on the Kamchatka coast.

LONDON, September, 18.—British Jews have issued an appeal to the nations to prevent the wholesale execution of the Jews on trial at Siedlee, Poland.

GRENOBLE, September 18.—A strike, accompanied by riots, broke out yesterday and the police station was sacked. Troops dispersed the mob.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 18.—Secretary Taft has arrived here en route to Tampa bay.

HAVANA, September 17.—Hostilities have been suspended with the object of effecting a settlement before the arrival of Secretary Taft.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—The warships Louisiana, Virginia and New Jersey have been ordered in readiness to sail for Cuba. Secretary Taft has started from Norfolk in the Tacoma. The Cleveland has sailed for Cuba. The Minneapolis and Newark will follow.

The navy can land 4000 men by Wednesday.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 17.—The anniversary of Mexican Independence has been observed and Congress opened. President Diaz in his message praises the gold standard.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—Two persons were killed and a score injured in a car collision here yesterday.

BUDAPEST, September 17.—A statute to George Washington has been unveiled here.