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## THE HAWAIIAN ASSOCIATION

Foundation and Minutes. 1823-1862

The Hawaiian Association was an organization of pastors which met to discuss problems of church policy, organization and personnel. Essays on assigned topics of religious and secular interest were read. A letter proposing that David Malo be ordained is laid in at page 31 of Volume 2.

Volume 1. 1823-1841. 154 pages.

Volume 2. 1842-1862. 429 pages, many blank. (No meetings held in 1845, 1847, 1850.)

May 1842 - June 1862

see page 35 (May 22, 1854)

No meeting in 1845, 1847, 1850.

Honolulu May 1842

The Hawaiian Association met at the school house at half past seven May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the call of the scribe. The Moderator of last year being absent, Mr. Whitney was elected Moderator, and Mr. L. Smith scribe.

Messrs. Andrews, Bishop & Emerson were elected a committee of Overtures.

Messrs. Armstrong & Emerson were appointed a committee of assignments, Overtures.

1. Reading of essays assigned last year.
2. The regular method of receiving excommunicated church members to other churches.
3. Is Corinth Baptism valid?

The second overture was the subject of free remark for some time & then referred to a committee of two.

Chose Messrs. Richards & Parker.

Adjourned till next Thurs. Eve. at half past seven.

Prayer by Mr. Andrews.

Monday Eve. May 30.

Met at the call of the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Armstrong.

Minutes of the last meeting read. Mr. Clark read an Essay on the subject "Were Ruling elders a distinct order of church officers in the primitive church?"

After the reading of the Essay free remarks were made by the brethren.

Adjourned till Tues. Eve. 1/2 past 7.

Prayer by Br. Bishop.

Tues. Eve. May 31.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Gulick read an Essay on the subject:

"Should covetousness be made a disciplinable offence in our churches?"

Mr. Smith read an Essay on the subject:

"The best means of preserving our people from the influence of Romanism."

Remarks were made in reference to both essays.

Adjourned to be called together by the Moderator. Prayer by Mr. Emerson.

May 1843.

The Hawaiian Association met

May 18<sup>th</sup> in the evening, and the Moderator being ill & unable to attend the meeting was called to order by the scribe.

Proceeded to elect officers.

Mr. Lyman was chosen Moderator.

Mr. L. Smith scribe.

Messrs. Andrews, Coan, & Emerson, Com. of Doctrines

- 1. Pastors
  - 2. Church discipline.
  - 3. Assignments.
- } Doctrines

A committee was appointed to bring in a report in reference to the first Overture.

Chose Messrs. Thurston, Parker & Clark.

The subject of church discipline was next considered. Several of the brethren remarked freely on the subject, but no order was taken. Adjourned to be called together by the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Alexander.

Tues. Eve. May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Association met at the call of the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Bond.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Overture was the subject of free remarks by the brethren until the hour of adjournment, but no order was taken.

Adjourned to be called together by the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Andrews.

Association met May 29<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon at the call of the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Bishop.

The committee on the appointment of "pastors" presented the following Report:

1. That Mr. Paris be the pastor of the church at Waiohine.
2. That Mr. A. B. Smith be the pastor of the church at Waialua.
3. That Mr. Rowell be the pastor of the church at Waiohi.
4. That Mr. Whitney be the acting pastor of the church at Koloa.
5. That Mr. Armstrong continue to be the acting pastor of the 1<sup>st</sup> church at Honolulu.
6. That Mr. Emerson be the pastor of the church at Kaanapali.

7. That Mr. Clark be the pastor of the church at Kailua.  
8. That Mr. Green be the pastor of the church at Hailua.

Respectfully Submitted.

A. Thurston, B. W. Parker, E. W. Clark, Com. on Pastors.

Chose Messrs. Bishop, Coan & Thurston as a committee  
on assignments.

Adjourned till half past 7 tomorrow evening.

Prayer by Mr. Emerson.

May 30<sup>th</sup>

Association met this evening according  
to adjournment.

The committee on assignments reported as follows:

Mr. Alexander. The objections against a missionary's  
labouring to procure his own support. An Essay.

Mr. Andrews. A Missionary Sermon.

Mr. Armstrong. The alternate.

" " The peculiar trials of the missionary life.  
An Essay.

Mr. Baldwin. An English Sermon.

Mr. Bishop. An English Sermon.

Mr. Bond. An Essay. How far & in what  
respects are the anticipations of a missionary  
modified by a residence in his field.

Mr. Clark. The bonis ad Clerum.

Mr. Coan. An English Sermon.

Mr. Coan. An Essay. What parts of character are  
most important in a missionary  
to the heathen?

Mr. Dibble. Are frequent visits of missionaries to their  
native country productive of good on the whole?

Mr. Dole. An exegesis of the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of Daniel.

Mr. Emerson. An Essay. On the peculiar evils which  
threaten the Hawaiian nation.

Mr. Forbes. An Essay on the use of wine at the  
Lord's supper.

Mr. Green. An English Sermon.

Mr. Gulick. An Essay. The duty of meek  
forgiveness of injuries.

Mr. Hitchcock. An Essay. Do the trials of the  
missionary diminish his christian enjoyments?

Mr. Joes. An Essay. Does a missionary's usefulness  
depend upon his devotion for life?

Mr. Lyman. An Essay. How do early heathenish  
habits affect the character of a native student?

Mr. Lyons. An Essay. The influence of heathenish habits  
on the character of Hawaiian christians.

Mr. Paris. An Essay. Are married missionaries the  
more useful?

Mr. Rowell. An English Sermon.

Mr. Parker. An Essay. The obligations devolving upon  
civilized foreigners in this land.

Mr. A. B. Smith. An Essay. The future prospects of  
the American Indians—how affected by the preach-  
ing of the Gospel.

Mr. S. Smith. An Essay. The final overthrow  
of Antichrist.

Mr. Thurston. An Essay. The importance of entire union & fervent love in this Mission.

Mr. Whitney. An Essay. Ought the frequent failure of our hopes in respect to individual native christians to operate as a discouragement?

Mr. Damon. An Essay. How should the popular feelings of a particular community modify the practice of christians in regard to social intercourse?

(Example.) May a christian attend a ball in Paris who would disapprove of it in Boston?

The subject of marrying divorced persons was next introduced & occupied the remainder of the evening; but no order was taken.

Adjourned sine die.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Hawaiian association met & was called to order by the Moderator of last year. The Rev. A. Bishop was chosen Moderator & Rev. J. D. Paris Scribe.

Prayer was then offered by the Moderator.

Voted that the Rev. Messrs. Armstrong & Rowell be a committee of Doctrines.

A letter was then read by <sup>Mr.</sup> Armstrong from David Malo on the subject of the difference of opinion & practice among the

missionaries in reference to the use of Tobacco. This caused considerable discussion on the use of Tobacco & church discipline; but there was no action on the subject.

Adjourned till Wed. Eve. at 1/2 past 7  
Prayer by Mr. Alexander.

June 6.

Association met at the call of the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Mr. Armstrong.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Whitney requested the advice of the Association as to the course to be pursued with a member who is in the habit of drinking Awa to intoxication; but excuses himself on the ground that he uses it as a medicine. This led to a protracted discussion on the subject of planting, buying, selling and using awa. No order taken on the subject. Voted that we adjourn to be called together by the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Emerson.

June 10<sup>th</sup>

The association met & heard an Essay by Rev. A. B. Smith on the future prospects of the American Indians.



June 17<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The Hawaiian Association met at the call of the Moderator with all the assistance other could afford, and after the loss of an hour had a sufficient number present to form a quorum. Prayer by Rev. S. B. Tamou.

Voted, that the appointments of last year be continued.

Voted, that those brethren who have no appointments be at liberty to choose their own subjects for the coming year.

Voted, that the Rev. Mark Ives be the pastor of the church at Kealia.

Voted, that the brethren on Maui be a committee to license Davida Mals to preach the Gospel.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Association that the Rev. S. Andrews devote his entire labors to seamen at Lahaina, provided, a competent support can be provided for him for that purpose.

Voted, that the minutes of this Association be published in the "Harmonia" & "Friend".

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Prayer by Br. Clark.

In accordance with a vote of the H. Association of ministers at their meeting held at Honolulu the present month the following brethren: (viz) E. W. Clark, D. Baldwin, J. S. Emerson, W. P. Alexander, D. J. Conde, & S. Dille, met at Lahaina June 28<sup>th</sup> 1844 to consult in regard to the propriety of licensing Davida Mals to preach the Gospel. Davida Mals being present, he was freely conversed with in respect to his wishes & the following certificate of licensure was given to him:

He palapala keia e hoakaka ana no ko makou ae au'ika ia Davida Mals e hai i ka ke Akua olelo. Ua ike pono makou ia ia, a ua akaka ia makou kona naauao a me kona noho kaipule ana. Ua kamailio hoi makou me ia no kona makemake e lilo nui ma keia hana. A ke ae oluolu ake me makou ia ia e hai i ka ke Akua olelo ma kela wahi keia wahi ana e hele ai, me ka hui ana nae o ka manao me ke makemake o ke kahuna-pule ia ia ka mana ana ia wahi. O ko makou makemake, ina e ke pono ia ia a me kana wahine, a e oluolu i ko hana mae kino maimai, i noho nui lava a hana nui ma Kaupo; ina hiki ole ma ia wahi alaila ma kahi no e hiki ai.

A Ki noi aku nei makou i na  
hoahana a me na kanaka e, e hoolohe  
i kana olelo, e hookipa ia ia, a e  
hoolako ia ia i na mea e pono ai, ke kino.  
O ko makou ae like ana kia me ke  
aloha nei."

Signed { E. W. Clark J. S. Emerson  
D. Baldwin W. P. Alexander  
S. Dibble J. J. Bourde }

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1846.

The Hawaiian Association was called  
together by the Moderator of the last meeting.

Rev. C. Forbes was chosen Moderator  
B. W. Parker scribe.

The meeting was opened with prayer  
by the Moderator.

Brethren Hunt, Pogue & Whitley joined  
the Association.

Chose Bishop, Clark & Coan as a committee  
of Doctrines, who presented the following:

- 1. The licensing of native preachers.
- 2. Transfer of church members.
- 3. Church members under censure.
- 4. Appointment of Pastors.

Discussed Doctrine 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed the  
following resolution:

Resolved: That no church member who has  
received a letter of dismission from his pastor  
shall be disconnected with the church from which  
he was dismissed until the pastor of said  
church shall have been informed of his reception  
by the church to which he has been recommend-  
ed and that every pastor shall report promptly  
all those received from other churches to the  
pastors of said churches.

Voted to print the above resolution in the  
minutes of the association.

Adjourned till called together by the Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Alexander.

Tues. Eve. May 26<sup>th</sup>

The Association met at the call of the  
Moderator. Prayer by Mr. Coan.

Discussed Doctrine 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed the following  
resolution:

Resolved: "That church members, under censure,  
going to other places, be regarded as connected  
with the church where they go, and be reported  
as members under censure."

Voted to choose a committee to appoint  
pastors. Made choice of Messrs. Clark, Parker and  
Shurston.

The subject of a pastoral letter to the  
Hawaiian churches was discussed.

Voted to appoint a committee to write  
the letter, and also a series of letters

to be printed in the Eccl.  
 Made choice of Messrs. Baldwin, Thurston,  
 and Coan. Adjourned.

Prayer by Br. Emerson.

Friday Evening May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846

The Association met at the call of the  
 Moderator. Prayer by Mr. Bishop.

Continued the discussion on Overseas No. 2,

& passed the following resolution:  
Resolved "that each pastor feel it his  
 duty to look after all members of  
 other churches within his limits & when  
 ever any such members shall be  
 found who have fallen into sin  
 that faithful efforts be made to recover  
 them."

Voted "that the above resolution be  
 printed in the minutes of the  
 Association."

Adjourned to be called together by the  
 Moderator.

Prayer by Mr. Clark.

The minutes of the above meeting was  
 entirely wrong on the manuscript from  
 which this was copied, and not seen  
 till the previous minute was copied.

Friday Afternoon June 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

The Association met at the call of the Moderator.

Prayer by Bro. S. Smith.

The following resolution was passed on the subject  
 of licensing native preachers.

Resolved; "that the brethren of each Island  
 clerical & lay or a number of clergymen not  
 less than three be constituted committees  
 of this Body authorised to examine & license  
 such of the native church members as by  
 them shall be deemed suitable candidates  
 for the ministry."

The committee on the appointment of pastors  
 presented their report which was adopted.

1. That Mr. Armstrong be the Pastor of the 1<sup>st</sup> church  
 at Honolulu.
2. That Mr. Emerson be the Pastor of the  
 church at Waialua, Oahu.
3. That Mr. Hunt be the Pastor of the church  
 at Kaunapali.
4. That Mr. Alexander be the Pastor of the church  
 at Lahainaluna.
5. That the church members in Kaupo &  
 Kipahulu be organized into a particular church  
 and that when this organized Mr. Whittlesey  
 be their Pastor.
6. That Mr. Ives be the Pastor of the church  
 at Kealahou.



Voted that the scribe wait on the new brethren & invite them to attend the next meeting and join the Association.  
Adjourned till Thurs. Eve. at half past 7.  
Prayer by Br. Emerson.

Thursday Eve. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1848.  
Association met pursuant to adjournment.  
Prayer by Br. Atkinson. (H. missionary to Oregon.)  
Minutes of the last meeting were read.  
# It was moved & seconded "that we proceed to examine the candidates for license."  
After a somewhat lengthy discussion of the subject the motion was withdrawn.  
Some time was then spent in consideration as to whether the new native catechism should be published by the Am. Board or by the Am. Tract Society.  
Adjourned till Tuesday Evening.  
Prayer by Br. Armstrong.

# Messrs. Dwight & Kinney being present were admitted as members by signing the constitution.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1848.  
The Association met Tues. Eve. at half past 7 according to adjournment.  
In the absence of the Moderator Br. Bishop was called to the chair.  
Prayer by Br. Parker.  
It was moved & seconded to proceed to examine Br. Johnson with a view to his ordination on the next Friday Evening.  
Brs. Armstrong & Coan were appointed a committee to examine him.  
The parts for the ordination were assigned as follows:  
Sermon by Mr. Thurston  
Consecrating prayer by Mr. Coan  
Right hand of fellowship by Mr. Bishop  
Charge to the pastor by Mr. Alexander.  
Br. Johnson, being indisposed, preferred that the examination should be deferred.  
Voted to examine him at his convenience.  
The Report of the licensing of Kelela, Kaiakakai & Koachuluka was read by Br. Parker.  
Br. Alexander was appointed to write a form of license to be used in licensing native teachers which is to be printed.  
Br. Armstrong was appointed to prepare a form of marriage service to be used by the native ministers.  
Adjourned till Thurs. Eve. Prayer by Br. Emerson.

A special meeting of the Association was called Thurs. noon.

Prayer by Br. Coan.

Voted to postpone the ordination of Br. E. Johnson till Monday Ev.

Adjourned after prayer by Br. Gulick.

A meeting of the Association was held on Friday Ev. at half past 7 May 26<sup>th</sup>

Prayer by Br. Alexander.

After the reading of the minutes Br. Alexander read the form of license which was assigned to him to write & it was adopted.

Voted to reprint the certificate of church-membership & dismission.

Br. Bishop was appointed to attend to the printing of it.

The Association then attended to the examination of Mr. Johnson.

After some time spent in the examination it voted to sustain it.

Messrs. Thurston & Clark were appointed, by the nomination of the Moderator, a committee on Pastors.

The question, "What are the proper subjects of baptism?" was then discussed, at some length when the subject was postponed.

It was voted that a clerical council to which as many clerical brethren as practicable shall be invited, consisting of at least five ministers shall be competent to ordain a candidate to the office of the Gospel ministry. Adjourned till called together by the scribe.

The Hawaiian Association met Tues. Ev. May 30<sup>th</sup> at half past 7.

Prayer by Br. Bond.

Mrs. Hildcock, Emerson & Bond were appointed a committee of Assignments. The Com. on Pastors presented their report which was adopted.

It was moved & seconded to appoint a committee to prepare a new table for statistics, in consequence of which a long discussion took place regarding wandering church members.

Mrs. Parker & Clark were chosen for this committee.

Adjourned till Thursday Evening.

Prayer by Br. Thurston.

The Association met Thurs. June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 P.M.

Prayer by Br. Lyons.

The committee on Statistics presented their report which was discussed, amended & adopted.

Mr. Emerson presented 4 Resolutions  
 on the way of receiving church members  
 who go from one field to another.  
 Adjourned till Friday Evening.  
 Prayer by Mr. Baldwin.

The H. Association met on Friday  
 Evening June 2<sup>nd</sup> at half past 7.  
 Prayer by Mr. Kinney.

The resolutions presented at the  
 last meeting were discussed & post-  
 poned indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony presented a form of  
 marriage in the Hawaiian language  
 which was remarked upon & adopted.  
 Adjourned sine die.

Honolulu Apr. 13 1849

The Hawaiian Association met this Ev'g at  
 1/2 past 7 according to previous appointment & pro-  
 ceed to the choice of officers for the current  
 year, as per constitution.

Mr. Thurston was elected Moderator -

Mr. Bond elected Scribe -

Prayer by Moderator -

Mrs. Clark, Kani & G. Smith were appointed a  
 committee of ovatures.

Some discussion was had on the importance  
 infusing a greater degree of vigor into the opera-  
 tions of the Association. As one means of effecting  
 this desirable end, it was proposed to meet at  
 the call of the Moderator, at some subsequent  
 day instead of evening -

On motion of Mr. Levan adjourned  
 until called together by the Moderator

Prayer by Mr. Alexander

April 25<sup>o</sup>

Association met at 3 o'clock P.M. according to notice given by Moderator -

Prayer by Bro. Baldwin

Committee of voutures reported in part as follows

1<sup>st</sup> The ordination of Doct. Smith - in compliance with the request of a part of the chh. in Koloa.

2<sup>nd</sup> church statistics

In considering vouture 1<sup>st</sup> Doct. Smith was consulted with regard to his own views of the subject. Bro. Smith expresses himself unprepared for any definite measures at the present time. Therefore the association votes to suspend action on this vouture until some future meeting -

vouture 2<sup>o</sup> taken up & discussed at length - The desirableness of greater uniformity in our statistical table reports was considered pretty fully & Bro. Coan & Bond were chosen a committee to prepare & report a new table for the examination of the Ass<sup>n</sup>.

Bro. Alexander read a memorial of the

people of Oluale & Ukumehame, <sup>Maui</sup> & their Ass<sup>n</sup> in which they propose to sustain David Mals as their pastor - & which office they desire to call him -

Discussion was had of the proposals above mentioned, without definite results -

On motion, votes to admit Rev<sup>d</sup> J. E. Daylor as a member of this Ass<sup>n</sup> -

votes to adjourn, & be called together by the Moderator - Prayer by Bro. Bishop -

Tuesday P.M. May 8 1849

Ass<sup>n</sup> met at 2 o'clock as per notice previously given -

Prayer by Bro. Clark

Some discussion was had as to the expediency of complying with the petition of the people of Oluale & Ukumehame Maui & of ordaining David Mals as desired by them.

On motion Resolved, that Am. Alexander & Armstrong be a committee to confer with David Mals relative to the above mentioned subject -

Committee chosen to report a table for statistics but in the separate reports neither of them was definitely acted on - as members were in too great hurry to adjourn -

votes to adjourn sine die - which vote was carried into immediate effect -

E. Bond Secy



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Honolulu May 24 1851

A meeting of the Hawaiian Association having been called, at 2 o'clock P.M. this day the members accordingly came together & proceeded to the business of the meeting. Bro. Emerson was chosen Moderator & Bro Bond Secretary -

Prayer by Moderator -  
On motion proceeded to ballot - for a committee of overtures -  
Bro Loan, Alexander & Hitchcock were declared chosen -

Committee of overtures reported in part:  
1. The improvement of the native ministry.

a discussion of considerable interest was carried on, connected with the subject of this overture after which the following resolution was offered by Bro Loan -

Resolved, that we recommend that the Missionaries on the several Islands meet - at least annually in connection with native Clergy & delegates for the purposes of religious & mental improvement -

which resolution was passed by the Association.

Some discussion was had on the subject of ordaining several candidates for the Gospel ministry - no specific action was had on the subject -

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2 Transfer of chh. members was the second article reported for action by the Committee on outlines.

A protracted consideration of this article was had & various proposals were made for regulating the transfer of chh. members fr. one chh. to another, but nothing definite was determined on.

Adjourned to be called together by Moderator.

Prayer by Bro Bond

Tuesday 1/2 past 2 P.M. May 27 -

Also met as per adjournment.

Prayer by Bro Baldwin -

A suggestion was made before the close of last meeting, that "a new census" of the chh. sh<sup>d</sup> be taken - casting away the present tables of statistics entirely, so many members having in the lapse of years been lost. - the almost-universally instability of the native habits. The discussion of this subject was resumed & continued with interest

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& finally laid on the table. Bro. Smith of the Committee on Religious Exercises, appointed by Gen. Meetg. inquired the mind of the Ass<sup>y</sup> relative to Religious Services. Regrd<sup>s</sup> was expressed by several that no more time had been devoted to such services. It was voted finally that it be recommended to Gen. Meeting to observe next Friday as a day of religious services.

Some time was spent in considering the state of Waianai chh. As Kawaimalu was present, the discussion was carried on with both the English & Hawaiian.

Order 3 on Temperance - was taken up & fully reviewed on adj. to be called together by Moderator

Prayer by Bro. Coan -

Friday Evg 1/2 past seven.

Met as per adjournment -  
Prayer by Bro Johnson -

Bro. Dole presented an inquiry concerning a violation of contract. Briefly considered - & dropped. Subject of temperance resumed. Bro Taylor presents the following resolution "Resolved that it is expedient for the members of this Ass<sup>y</sup> who are heads of families to form domestic temperance societies on the

teetotal principle in their families -  
 which was passed unanimously on  
 on motion. Resolved that Bro Taylor  
 be requested to order from U.S. 50 cups -  
 rings more or less, for domestic temperance  
 pledges, fitted in neat but plain frames with  
 glass, to be paid for by members of this  
 ass.

A letter was presented from "Kekahi  
 'oe o Lahaina" praying that D. Male  
 be ordained to the work of the Gospel Min-  
 istry. Laid on the table - the letter having  
 no responsible signature.

Bro. Kinney requests advice regarding  
 the discipline of a man (Chh. member) who  
 had married a divorced woman, con-  
 trary to the rules of the pastor - for which  
 marriage he had been excommunicated.

Ass. votes to advise Bro. Kinney to  
 counsel the "Chh. session" to restore the  
 man - as it did not appear that the  
 man was guilty of any sin -

Bro. Whittelsey notes the views of Ass. con-  
 cerning the proper term of holding the dea-  
 con's office - the practice of ordain-  
 ing - It was agreed to advise Bro. W. to counsel  
 the Chh. to choose new deacons, as the remedy  
 for the specific difficulty presented by him -

On motion voted that Bro. Thurston  
 be acting pastor of the Chh. in Honolulu  
 for the current year -

Bro. Bond moves that we return to the  
 table of statistics used in 1848 specially, as the  
 form of statistical report for our Chhs. which  
 motion was carried -

Adj. to be called together by Moderator.  
 Pray by Bro. Baldwin -

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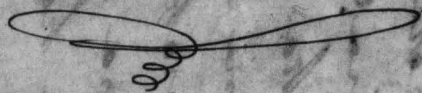
I ka Akahui Misionere.

Aloha oukou a pau  
Eia ko makou manao hoohehe aku ia oukou  
a ma makou. No S. Malo. Ke minau aku nei  
makou ia oukou na humu Misionere. He  
aha la hoi ka mea i hoolilo ole ai ou-  
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hana ana, ua makoukou nohoi oia ma  
ka oukou hana hoohehe. Eia ko makou  
hoohehe, He hoohehe iho oia ma lalo o  
ke kahi poe hou a oukou i hoolilo iho  
nei. He aloha ko makou ia ia no kona  
hoohehe ana ma ka pono a hoohehe loa i ka  
hoohehe. He noi aku nei makou  
ia oukou na Misioneri, a hoolilo ia ia i ka  
hu Ekalesia no kahi hoohehe, ke pono  
nae i ko oukou manao.

Me ka Mahalo.

Na makou, no ke kahi poe o Lahaina nei.

Rev. A. Thurston  
Honolulu, Oahu.



Fraser & Neave  
for a balance  
of \$ 2.00  
to account of

Honolulu May 14<sup>th</sup> 1852

A meeting of the Association being called for the members met this evening & chose for Moderator Rev. G. E. Taylor & for Sec. Rev. C. B. Andrews. Prayer by the Moderator.

On motion Brethren Armstrong, Paris, & Parker were chosen a Com<sup>tee</sup> of Overtures, who presented,

The desecration of the Sabbath.

After some discussion, it was voted that brother Taylor write be requested to write a tract on the subject, to be printed by the Hawaiian Tract Society.

Adjourned until the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Prayer by Rev. Coan.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Met according to adjournment. & overture 2<sup>nd</sup> was taken up & discussed viz.

1<sup>st</sup> "Closer Ecclesiastical relationships & action, between Hawaiian Churches." Discussed during the evening, but no action taken. Adjourned until

Thursday Eve. May 20<sup>th</sup> Prayer by Mr. Damon

Monday afternoon May 31<sup>st</sup> Prayer by Mr. Whittlesey

Read a letter from Br. Green on the subject of admitting <sup>ship</sup> ~~ship~~ members from ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~island~~ & ~~then~~ to D. Malo's 'chik, which is about to be established at Keokea

Letter discussed, & it is resolved that no action be taken. & that the Secretary be appointed to reply to the letter.

Committee of overtures are appointed to bring in an appointment for the next year Meeting adj. Prayer by Moderator.

Honolulu May 24. 1853

A meeting of the Hawaiian Association was called by the Moderator, at the school house. Prayer by Moderator

E. Whittlesey appointed Sec. pro. tem, D. B. Lyman was chosen Moderator. E. Whittlesey was chosen Secretary.

Messrs. Thurston, Alexander & Emerson were appointed as a Committee of Overtures, <sup>who</sup> reported as follows:

I Our future Ecclesiastical connection.

II, Kauwaloa's call to the Marquesas.

After some discussion of the first Overture, it was ~~so~~ voted; That when we adjourn ~~we~~ we adjourn to a time to hear <sup>the</sup> assignments from the Com. of Overtures, such as they shall deem advisable. Such assignments to be performed a year from the present time.

Adjourned to be called together by the Mod. Prayer by Mr. Thurston.

Tuesday May 31. 1853

The Association met pursuant to adjournment Prayer by Mr. Bishop.

The Com. on Overtures reported ~~subject~~ as follows; a list of subjects; but the Report was recommended that the Com. might make no assignments to the members of the Association.

Some length of time was spent in remarks concerning the separation of Kekela from his people.

Adjourned sine die.  
Prayer by Mr. Coan.

Honolulu May 22<sup>d</sup> 1854.

A meeting of the Hawaiian Clerical Association was called this evening at the School house, by the Moderator of last year.

Mr. Lyman was appointed Moderator pro tem, & L. Smith Scribe.  
Prayer by Mr. Coan.

Brethren present = Alexander, Andrews, C. B. Armstrong, Baldwin, Clark, Coan, Damien, Dole, Emerson, Skimney, Lyon, Lyman, Pogue, L. Smith, Thurston.

After a free discussion upon the propriety or impropriety of merging this Association, & that of general meeting into one body for the transaction of business hereafter; & having heard the constitution read, which had been read drawn up by a committee of General meeting for this purpose; the subject was finally disposed of, by appointing a committee of four to revise the Constitution of this Association, & report to this body at an adjourned meeting. Appointed ~~by~~ Coan, Dole, Clark, & Alexander.  
Adjourned to meet at

half past 9.0 clock tomorrow morning.  
Prayer by Mr. Baldwin.

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Honolulu May 23<sup>d</sup> 1854

Association met according to adjournment. Mr. Alexander was appointed Moderator pro. tem. & Brethren present Alexander, Andrews, C. B. Baldwin, Clark, Coan, Damon, Emerson, Lyons, ~~Lyons~~, Poque, L. Smith, Thurston, Bishop, Johnson.

Mr. Alexander was chosen Moderator.

Mr. Poque " " Scribe

Prayer by Mr. Alexander. Minutes of the former meeting read. The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution of this Association reported, & their report was accepted. It was voted that the constitution reported & accepted be read article by article for adoption. These several articles having been <sup>read</sup> discussed, & amended were each adopted. The ~~Constitution~~ <sup>Report</sup> as adopted reads thus.

The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution of this Association beg leave to report. That they find this association has performed the various functions that usually appertain to such ecclesiastical bodies, & the fundamental principles on which it has proceeded may be derived from the actions performed, yet they deem it important, for the best interest of the Churches under our care, that these fundamental principles be definitely expressed, they therefore recommend that the association adopt the following Constitution viz



1<sup>st</sup> That this body be called the Hawaiian Evangelical Association. And shall consist of those who have subscribed the original articles of compact, & of others who hereafter shall subscribe this Constitution, after having been elected members by a vote of not less than two thirds of the members resident at the Hawaiian Islands.

2<sup>d</sup> The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, & Scribe chosen by ballot at its regular meetings, & they shall continue in office until removed by the election of others.

3<sup>d</sup> The duties of the Moderator shall be such as ordinarily devolve upon the Moderator or President of deliberative bodies. It shall be the duty of the Scribe to record & preserve faithful minutes of all the proceedings of the Association, & to preserve all the records, papers, documents &c. that may be intrusted to his care.

4<sup>th</sup> The object of this Association is mutual improvement, & mutual aid in maintaining the order, & building up the house of the Lord especially in these Isles of the Sea.

5<sup>th</sup> This Association will examine, license & Ordain candidates for the gospel Ministry will instal, & dismiss pastors, & perform

all proper ecclesiastical business that may come before them.

6th This Association will entertain references from Pastors, Churches or other ecclesiastical bodies, & labor by its counsels to promote the purity, & unity of the Churches.

7th This Association shall also exercise the functions of an ecclesiastical Court, for the purpose of examining, trying, reproofing, excluding or deposing any of its members, who may be cited before it, on charges of criminal or disorderly conduct, or of holding & disseminating heretical opinions -

8th This Constitution may be amended only at a regular Meeting of the Association by a vote of 2/3 of the members resident in the Hawaiian Islands -

9th All Meetings, & Sessions of this Association shall be opened, & closed with prayer -

M. P. Alexander  
Committee E. W. Clark.  
T. Coarv. Chair-man  
D. Dole

Names of Members of the Association now on the Islands.

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| A. Thurston - | Artemas Bishop -         |
| J. Andrews -  | J. S. Green P. S. Green. |

P. J. Gulick - E. W. Clark - D. Baldwin -  
 Wm. P. Alexander - \* R. Armstrong - J. S. Emerson -  
 \* H. R. Hitchcock - D. B. Lyman - L. Lyons -  
 L. Smith - J. Coan - B. W. Parker - Dr. J. Conde  
 J. D. Paris, D. Dole, E. Bond - G. B. Rowell -  
 J. F. Pope - E. Whittlesy - \* H. Kinney  
 Y. A. Dwight - E. Johnson - C. B. Andrews -  
 S. C. Damon - S. N. Castle - J. W. Smith  
 E. Bailey - S. E. Bishop - J. J. Sturges  
 Wm. O. Baldwin - Anas S. Cooke - \* Wm. C. Shipman  
 A. Wilson - W. A. Spooner - Chas. H. Wetmore  
 E. L. Beckwith - A. O. Forbes - E. Corwin -  
 C. J. Mills - O. H. Gulick - G. P. Smith 1863  
 E. O. Hull, June 8/63.

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\* Deceased

The following persons were elected as members of this Association viz Dr Smith, & Mr Wilcox of Kauai Messrs Castle & Cooke of Honolulu - Dr Metmore of Hilo - Mr Rice of Kauai - & Mr Bailey of Maui.

Chose a Committee on overtures Consisting of Messrs Baldwin & Andrews

Over. 1<sup>st</sup> Committee on overtures reported in part  
1<sup>st</sup> Committee to prepare Minutes of the Association - C. B. Andrews - D. Dole & E. Johnson were chosen -

Over. 2<sup>d</sup> Committee for writing Gen. letter to the Presidential Committee of the A. B. C. F. M.  
Mr Lyons - Mr Andrews & Mr Coan were chosen -

Over. 3<sup>d</sup> Correspondence - Voted that these be read after the reading of the reports of Stations  
Voted that next Wednesday be devoted to reading Reports of Stations -

Over. 10<sup>th</sup> Receipt of 1/2 an hour -  
Periodicals, & papers for Members of the Association - Some discussion on this subject but took no action in regard to it.

Meeting 11th Medical Department - No action taken on the subject -

Meeting 12th Mission Lands -

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday - Prayer by Mr Castle -

May 24th 1854

Association met as per adjournment - Prayer by Mr Andrews - Minutes of last meeting read, & approved -

The following Brethren read their reports viz Mr Lyman - Mr Coan, Mr Kinney, Mr Baldwin, Mr Pogue, Mr Andrews, Mr Smith,

Dr Metmore's report was read by the Scribe - Mr Bonds " " " by Mr Castle -

Receipts - After which Messrs Emerson, Clark, Castle, Dole, Johnson, Wilcox & Dr Smith read their reports -

Mr Bishop's report was read by Mr Castle - Mr Rowell's " " " by the Scribe - The report of the printing department was read by Mr Clark.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. on Thursday. Prayer by Mr Castle -

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854

Association met pursuant to adjournment -  
Prayer by Mr Clark <sup>Minutes of last meeting read & approved -</sup> Reading Correspondence  
being the order of the day -

Mr Clark read extracts from a letter which he  
addressed to the Pres. Committee of the A. B. C. F. M.  
These extracts related to the question whether or not  
the Hawaiian Mip. Soc. should become independent  
of A. B. C. F. M. He also read extracts from a  
letter of Dr. Anderson on the same subject -  
Also extracts from a letter of Dr. Anderson in  
answer to a letter written by Mr Alexander to him,  
& to a printed document by Mr Baldwin in regard  
to the Mission at Fataheiva -

Mr Clark also read portions of a letter from Mr  
Sturges dated Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> ~~Also~~ extracts from the  
journal, & letters of Dr. Gulick - He also read a part  
of a native letter from Kai Kaula.

Mr <sup>L.</sup> Smith read some extracts from a letter of Mr.  
Snow dated Oct. 4 - Mr Clark also read portions  
of letters from the same person -

— Re ce p —

Mr Clark resumed the reading of extracts from  
the letters of Dr. Gulick - After some conversation  
in regard to these extracts - It was voted  
that we request the brethren, who write to the  
Micronesian Mip. to express our strong conviction  
that they ought not to use tobacco as an article  
of trade under any circumstances whatever.

Mr Baldwin read a letter from the Rev. Charles  
Barf of Huahine -

Voted that the Rev. R. Armstrong, <sup>D.D.</sup> & Mr Bond be  
invited to meet with us tomorrow morning at  
9 o'clock, & that we then attend to such sub-  
jects as will suit their convenience.

Voted that after the close of the discussion on the sub-  
ject of education the reading of Essays be taken  
up -

Overture 14<sup>th</sup>. Assignments. A Committee on Assignments  
was chosen - Lyman, Dole, & L. Smith were chosen  
this Committee -

Voted that this committee take charge of the  
whole subject of Assignments -

Overture 18<sup>th</sup> - Mormonism - Was discussed, but no action  
taken on the subject.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. on  
Friday. Prayer by Mr Dole -

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

Association met as per adjournment - Prayer  
by Mr Kinney - Minutes of last meeting read, & appro-  
ved -

Overture 5<sup>th</sup> Hawaiian Schools for teaching the English  
language being the order of the day was taken  
up, & discussed -

After an interesting discussion in which the Hon. G. P. Bond & Mr Fuller took part. it was voted that in the opinion of this Meeting, it is expedient that the Hawaiian Gov. & the friends of education make immediate & strenuous efforts to impart a knowledge of the English language to the Natives of these Islands.

Voted that we print an edition of 5000 copies of the gospel of John in parallel <sup>columns</sup> ~~pages~~ in Hawaiian & English with the funds of the A. Bible Soc.

Voted that we request the A. Bible Soc. to print an edition of 10,000 copies of the New Testament in parallel <sup>columns</sup> ~~pages~~ in Hawaiian & English - in N. York.

Receipts

Voted to suspend the order of the day to take up some business to be laid before us by Mr Castle. The Hawaiian Miss. Soc. by Mr Castle requested this Association to attend to the distribution of \$1000 for printing books, & \$700. for expenses of Gen. Meeting appropriated for these purposes.

Voted to accept of the trust tendered to us by the H. Miss. Soc.

Committee of the Printing Department. Messrs Castle, Cooke, Clark, Darnon, & Smith. It was understood that they were to attend to the distribution of the above named funds.

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Noted that the Rev Mr Bishop of Lahaina be elected a member of this association -

Noted that the Rev Mr Dole be a member of this Association -

Resolution 13<sup>th</sup> Salaries of Ministers.

Committee on Salaries to act in 1855 were chosen. Messrs Thurston, Baldwin, Clark, Johnson, L. Smith, Dole, & Damon were appointed -

Noted to take up the order of the day viz reading essays -

Mr A. Thurston read an essay on the importance of Clerical Associations -

Mr J. Coan read an essay on the following theme "Is it expedient that we aim to conform our ecclesiastical organization to any one established form?"

Mr D. B. Lyman read an exegesis on 2 Cor. 8: 21 -

Mr H. Rinney read an essay on the following subject "The best method of bringing forward the Hawaiian Churches to support their own institutions".

This elicited some discussion -

Adjourned to 9 o'clock on Saturday

Morning - Prayer by Mr L. Lyons -

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1854

Association met. The Moderator being Absent - Mr Bishop was appointed Moderator pro tem. Prayer by J. F. Poque - Minutes read, amended &

approved - Mr Gulick read his report -  
Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M.  
on Monday - Prayer by Mr Lyman -

May 29th 1854

Association met. The Moderator being absent Mr Damon  
was appointed Moderator pro tem. - Prayer by Mr  
Lyman -

Voted to appoint a committee to prepare by laws  
for this Association to be presented at our next  
Annual Meeting - Messrs Clark, Damon, & Dole  
were appointed -

Overture 17th. Means of preventing licentiousness was  
taken up, & discussed - Mr Baldwin read a letter  
from Hon. R. C. Wyllie calling our attention to this  
subject - After some additional discussion it  
was voted that a committee of three be appointed  
to confer with the Hon. R. C. Wyllie in regard to  
this subject - Messrs Coan, Baldwin, & Smith are  
the committee -

Mr Clark read an essay - Theme "Native Ministry."  
Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. on  
Tuesday - Prayer by Mr Johnson -

May 30th 1854

Association met as per adjournment - Prayer by  
Mr Conde - A report of the Kaanapali Church from  
Rev. Mr Kaukau was read by the scribe  
Mr Swight, & Mr Conde read their reports -  
Voted that Mr D. Smith read a letter from Dr Anderson

to the Special Committee on Salaries in regard to Mr Dwight's case -

After which Mr L. Smith read a letter addressed by him, at the request of the Special Committee, to Mr Dwight -

In said letter Mr Dwight <sup>was</sup> cited to appear before the Association, & answer to the following charges to be presented to the Association - by Improper familiarity with native females, highly derogatory to his Moral, & Ministerial character, & injurious to the cause of Christ. Accuser, Common fame.

The Specifications under this head are

(1<sup>st</sup>) Keeping as inmates in his house, while unmarried, several young unmarried females.

(2<sup>d</sup>) Improper familiarity with Native girls, both in his families, & in school -

Charge II. 2. Marrying a Native female under circumstances calculated to bring disgrace upon the Cause of religion, & of the Ministry.

Charge III 3. A determination, repeatedly expressed, to persist in a course of life, which has an "appearance of evil", & this too in direct opposition to the advice & counsel of his Missionary Brethren.

Mr Smith also read the letter of Mr Dwight in answer to the above - In which he made known his intention to be present at the Association.

Voted to take up Mr Dwight's case -

Before proceeding to this business prayer was offered by Mr Thurston -

Mr Dwight informed the Association that he was

ready to enter on the investigation of the charges  
voted that we hear the journal kept by Mr Smith  
while on his visit to Molokai to attend to this  
business -

Mr Dwight plead not guilty to the charges -

A letter from 32 pupils connected with Mr Dwight's  
school was read -

voted that Mr Smith act as prosecutor in the case -

voted that Mr Bishop be appointed to record  
the evidence which may be taken -

Witnesses were introduced - Naailima gave her  
testimony -

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After which the testimony of the following persons  
was taken viz O Lealea, O Hoopi Kane, Mr Barnard,  
O Hoilo, Kaco, Waha & Paipai Ku -

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. on  
Wednesday - Prayer by Mr Emerson -

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1854

Association met - Prayer by Mr Gulick - Minutes  
read - Mr Bishop read an essay - Theme "The  
future of Hawaii nei" - The order of the day was  
taken viz the Case of Mr Dwight - Mr C. Gulick -  
O Lokomai kai - O Kamaberetani, Kuaea, Mr Andrews  
O Puhonua, gave their testimony in this case -  
O Paipai Ku was recalled, & questioned again -

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Mr Baldwin, & Mr Alexander gave testimony in the case.

voted that the testimony of Penneheli as taken by Mr. Lyons in the presence of Mr. Dwight be read -  
voted that Mr. Dwight be now heard - Mr. Dwight made his statement -

Adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday - Prayer by Mr. Wilcox -

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1854

Sp. met - Prayer by Mr. L. Smith - Minutes read - Mr. Bailey read his report - The unfinished business was resumed - Mr. Dwight having retired - Prayer was offered by Mr. Baldwin - A letter addressed by Mr. Baldwin to Mr. C. B. Andrews was read by request of Mr. Baldwin - The answer of Mr. Andrews to the said letter was also read -

Dr. Smith asked to be excused that he might return to Kauai -

voted that there is a strong desire for Dr. Smith to remain -

voted to call the names of the brethren that each may express his views in regard to the case of Mr. Dwight - Each one having made known his views it was voted to take the yeas, & nays as to sustaining or not sustaining the charge against Mr. Dwight -  
voted that the charge be sustained -

The following brethren voted to sustain the charge -  
viz Alexander, C. B. Andrews, Baldwin, Bailey, Castle, Clark, Coan, Conde, Damon, Dole, Emerson, Gulick, Johnson, Kinney, Lyons, Lyman, Poque, L. Smith, Thurston -  
No one voted in the negative -

The yeas, & nays on the 1<sup>st</sup> specification was then taken - The following persons voted to sustain - viz Alexander, C. B. Andrews, Baldwin, Bailey, Castle, Clark, Coan, Conde, Damon, Gole, Emerson, Gulick, Johnson, Kinney, Lyons, Lyman, Pogue - L. Smith, Thurston -

No one voting in the negative.

The yeas, & nays were also taken on the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> specifications - The vote stood as above except that Mr. Castle did not vote on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Dr Smith who expressed his views in favor of sustaining the charge, & specifications was not present when the vote was taken -

Voted that a Committee<sup>of 3</sup> be appointed to bring in resolutions on this subject.

Voted that this Committee be chosen by ballot - Clark, Thurston & Coan were appointed this committee -

Adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m.  
Prayer by Mr. Lyons -

Friday -

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1854

Apr. met. Prayer by Mr. Johnson. Minutes read, & amended -

Voted to hear the report of the committee on Mr. Dwight's case - Mr. Clark read a report. After which Mr. Coan read ~~another~~ <sup>a report</sup> drawn up by himself -

Voted to recommit these reports.

The Moderator read a letter from Mr. Kinney

requesting the permission of the brethren to go to California, this fall with his family, partly to visit friends there; & partly for the benefit of his health. Voted to consider this request -

Voted that we approve of Mr. Keimery, & his family going to California this fall -

- Receipt -

The Committee on Mr. Dwight's case reported, & their report was adopted. This report reads thus -

Whereas the following charges against the Ministerial, & Christian character of Rev. Sam. G. Dwight have been brought before this Ecclesiastical Association, & fully sustained after a protracted, & prayerful investigation, <sup>fully sustained</sup> by

Charge I Improper familiarity with native females, highly derogatory to his moral, & ministerial character, & injurious to the cause of Christ. The specifications under <sup>this</sup> charge are

- (1) Keeping as inmates in his house, while unmarried, several young unmarried females -
- (2) Improper familiarity with native girls, both in his family, & in school.

Charge II Marrying a native female under circumstances calculated to bring disgrace upon the cause of religion, & of the Ministry -

Charge III A determination, repeatedly expressed, to persist in a course of life, which had an appearance of evil, & this too in direct opposition to the advice, & counsel of his Missionary brethren -

Therefore it is, with deep sorrow, that we are  
 Compelled to exclude ~~Sam. G. Dwight~~ from our  
 Association, & to withdraw from him our Christian  
 & Ministerial fellowship. We can no longer ac-  
 Knowledge him as a minister, & fellow laborer in  
 the Lord's vineyard. And we exhort all Christians,  
 & all churches in fellowship with us to withhold  
 from him their countenance, & support as a  
 Minister of the Gospel.

And we would here earnestly exhort our offend-  
 ing brother to examine his own heart, to repent,  
 & to reform his course of life, & do all in his  
 power to heal the deep wound he has in-  
 flicted on the cause of Christ.

Voted that a committee of one be appointed to  
 translate this report into the Hawaiian language  
 & to have it printed, with remarks of his own,  
 in the "Elele"; also that the report be printed  
 in the "Friend", & that a copy be sent to the  
 Presbytery of which Mr. Dwight is a member.  
 Signed by the Moderator, & scribe of this  
 Association.

Voted that Mr. Dwight be invited to come in, &  
 hear the result of our action in his case -

Voted to hear the report of Rev. S. Maimali -  
 voted that it be recorded in the minutes, that  
 Bro. Castle requests his name to be stricken of the  
 above votes in respect to Mr. Dwight -



Mr. Dwight having come in - Prayer was offered by Mr. Damon, After which the final action of the association in regard to his case was read - voted that Mr. Thurston be the committee to translate the report adopted into the Hawaiian language, & to have it printed in the "Elele" -

voted that Mr. Alexander be appointed a committee to go to Molo Rai, & explain to that Church, & people the result in this case.

Messrs Thurston, & Dole were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the communion next Sabbath.

In reference to expense of families in coming to, & returning from Gen. Meeting voted that we leave the whole to be settled by the Agents of the Board Messrs Castle, & Cooke.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M.

Saturday - Prayer by Mr. Lyons -

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1854

Sp. met - Prayer by Mr. Alexander. A letter from Mr. S. S. Dwight was read, which letter elicited some remarks from the brethren - voted that Mr. Castle be permitted to make such remarks as he wishes in regard to the case of Mr. Dwight - Mr. Castle read a paper written by himself in regard to the final action in the case of Mr. Dwight. Mr. Castle moved that the case of Mr. Dwight be reconsidered. This motion was seconded by Mr. Andrews - After some

discussion the motion was withdrawn -  
 voted to Consider the subjects of the Ordination  
 of Dr. Smith of Koloa -

voted that in our opinion he ought to be ordained.  
 A petition, <sup>purporting to have been</sup> signed by 456 Church members, & others  
 living in the 3<sup>d</sup> district of Maui; from Hailhee to  
 Wai Raku, in regard to the dismissal of the pastor  
 of the Church at Mailuku, was read - After  
 lengthy remarks by Mr. Conde he presented a  
 counter petition, <sup>purporting to have been</sup> signed by 18 officers of the  
 Church

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M.  
 on Monday - Prayer by Mr. Coan -

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

Sp. met as per adjournment - Prayer by Mr. Baldwin  
 Minutes read, & amended

The reports of Messrs Parker, & Paris were read -  
 Unfinished business was then taken up - After a some-  
 what lengthy discussion it was voted that a  
 Committee of three be appointed to examine the  
 petition sent to this sp. purporting to have been  
 signed by 456 Church members, & others living in the  
 3<sup>d</sup> district of Maui & also to consider the state of things  
 at Mailuku. Messrs Thurston, Coan, & Lyons were  
 appointed.

voted to reconsider the report adopted in the case  
 of Mr. Dwight - After some discussion it was voted  
 to erase the words "to exclude S. G. Dwight from  
 our Association."

voted that the report as amended be adopted -  
voted that all the business in regard to the boat, said to belong to Mr Dwight, & the school-house at Kaluaaka be referred to the special committee on salaries.

- Recs -

Overture 8th Punahou School was taken up - Mr Smith read from the minutes of the Trustees of Punahou School -

After a lengthy discussion it was voted to advise the Trustees of Punahou School to invite Mr. Bailey to go to Punahou School -

It was moved & seconded that the Trustees of Punahou School <sup>be advised to</sup> invite C. B. Andrews to go to Punahou should Mr Bailey refuse, which motion was lost.

Mr. Dole read a letter written by himself, in behalf of the Trustees of Punahou, to Dr. Anderson in regard to Punahou School - After much conversation in regard to the school it was voted to adjourn to 1 o'clock on Tuesday - Prayer by Mr. Andrews -

June 6th 1854

App. met as for adjournment. Prayer by Mr Emerson - Minutes read - The Moderator read a note from Mr. Geo. B. C. Ingraham teacher of the Free School of Honolulu inviting the Missionaries & their families to attend an examination of the said school to take place this day.

The Moderator also read a petition from 51 Church-members living at Waikua Kanai asking that one of the persons, who supply the Church at Koloa might

be removed to Kailua. This petition was referred to the brethren on Kawai.

Some discussion <sup>took place</sup> in regard to the affairs of the Hilo Boarding School ~~took place~~, but no action was taken on the subject.

The Committee on Gen. letter reported in part.

Mr Coan read his part of the Gen. letter, which was criticised, amended & adopted.

Mr Lyons read his portion of the Gen. letter which was criticised - amended, & adopted -

Voted that we approve of Mr Clark's visiting the U. S. States with part of his family during the coming year, if he shall find it convenient, & desirable.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday - Prayer by Coate -

June 7th 1854

Met according to adjournment - Prayer by Mr Conde - Mr C. B. Andrews read his part of the Gen. letter, which was criticised, discussed, amended & adopted as a part of the Gen. letter.

Mr Coate read a letter from Mr Parker to himself, & also a report of Mr Parker's labors &c. Mr Coate also read two letters from Rev Mr Howe of Tahiti addressed to Mr Parker -

Voted that we approve of Mr Parker taking such steps, by relaxation or otherwise for the recovery of his limb, as shall be thought proper by suitable advise.

Voted that the brethren on the island of Maui be

requested to look after the wants of the field at  
Kona vacated by Mr Whittlesey's return to the  
U. States, until a Missionary be obtained for that  
field.

The Committee on assignments reported in part.  
This report was discussed, amended, & adopted.  
The report as adopted reads thus,

5,000 Copies of the gospel of John, in parallel  
columns of Native, & English. Mr Clark.

Revised edition of the English, & Hawaiian  
vocabulary. A. Bishop.

A phrase book in Native, & English. L. Andrews, & L. Smith

10,000 Copies of the New Testament in parallel  
columns of Native, & English. <sup>in 10 parts</sup> Bible Society Mr Clark

"Hi o Ka La" for 1856 with questions, & references. By  
Mr Lyons

Lira to be revised by Rowell, & Smith. L.

Hymn Book revised by Lyons.

Models Ekalesia by Green

Meheuehala by Armstrong

Akeakamai o na mea ikeia. &

Anatomia by Poques

Some remarks were made in regard to the  
"Elele". & it was voted to place the "Elele" in the  
hands of ~~some one~~ Mr Armstrong to be published <sup>by him</sup> on his  
own responsibility.

Mr Emerson introduced the following resolution on his

Resolved that the Trustees of Punahou School be requested to invite Mr. Kimrey, & family to remove to Punahou for one year, instead of going to California, which resolution was lost.

Voted that Mr. Clark be added to the Committee to prepare the Minutes for the press.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday - Prayer by Mr. Clark.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1854

Met as per adjournment - Prayer by Mr. Lyon's Minutes read, & amended.

A letter from Mr. Johnson to the Directors of the H. Miss. Soc. asking their approbation to his visiting the U. States <sup>was read</sup> - A letter from Dr. Anderson to Mr. Johnson on this subject was also read.

Voted that we approve of Mr. Johnson visiting the U. States in accordance with the permission of the Pres. Com. when he shall think it desirable, & expedient -

The Committee on the petition from Wailuku reported, & their report was adopted.

The following is the report as adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from Wailuku preferring sundry complaints against the Rev. J. D. Conde

Report.

- I That having examined the signatures attached to the petition they have found no evidence that these names are fictitious or that they have been used without the knowledge

& consent of the persons they represent.

2<sup>d</sup> That the complainants are composed of a few Church members, of many out of the Church, of Mormons, Papists, foreigners, Church members under censure, of Males, & females, & of many whose characters, & standing are unknown to your Committee.

3<sup>d</sup> That it is evident from the petition, from inquiries made by your Committee, & from common fame that there are many individuals in the field of which Bro. Conde is pastor, who are discontented, & dissatisfied with him as a Minister of the gospel, but how much weight should be given to their complaints your Committee are not prepared to determine.

4<sup>th</sup> It is also evident from a counter petition, & from others sources of information that there are many good men at Wailuku, who are friendly to their pastor, & who wish him to remain among them.

5<sup>th</sup> Your Committee are pained at the conflicting state of opinion, of feeling, & of action in that field, & without expressing an opinion as to the merits of the case they would recommend that an impartial, & judicious Committee of two be appointed by this association to visit Wailuku, examine into the state of affairs there, & report to the Central Committee with such suggestions as they may deem wise & important. Respectfully submitted.

J. Coan, } Comm.  
J. Thurston }  
J. Lyons }

Mr Conde read the following paper.  
 Whereas it is well known that Mr E. Bailey a member of this Assoc. has not for several years past been engaged in the work for which the A. Board sent him to this country, & whereas the few efforts which he has made in the mean time, calculated to benefit the morals of the Hawaiian race in Mailuku have been pursued by him not as a primary, but as a secondary object, & whereas he holds an office under government from which he realizes between \$2000 & 3000 annually Therefore Resolved that it is the sense of this body that Mr. Bailey has essentially departed from the work which the A. Board expects of him, & consequently he is not entitled to the temporal advantages offered in the 7th resolution - This resolution was lost.

Voted to appoint a Comm. of two to go to Mailuku, & examine into the state of affairs there -

Messrs Thurston, & Coan were appointed -

- Recd -

Some conversation took place in regard to Mr. Andrews Circumstances, but no action was taken in the case.

Voted that the Comm. on Assignments attend to the completing of the subjects for Essays &c. at their leisure.



Noted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on the 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of May 1855-

Noted that we do now adjourn-

Prayer by Mr Lyman-

J. J. Poque  
Scribe

The "Hawaiian Evangelical Association" met, Wednesday, May 16th, 1855, agreeable to adjournment the last year.

Rev. A. Bishop, of Ewa, was chosen Chairman; Rev. S. C. Damon Scribe, pro temp.

In consequence of the small number present, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until Monday morning, May 21st 9 A.M., unless previously called together by the Scribe.

S. C. Damon Scribe pro temp.

Monday, May 21st, 1855.

Rev. A. Bishop in the chair, called on Rev. T. Coan to open the meeting with prayer.

Rev. J. T. Poque was elected Moderator.

Rev. S. E. Bishop was chosen Scribe.

The minutes of June 1854 were then read, and on a motion by Mr. Coan, the Constitution was read.

Voted, to invite Messrs W. Baldwin, Strong, Beck with <sup>Pinson</sup> and Shipman to sit with the Association as corresponding members and take part in our deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Coan, it was agreed to spend half an hour in prayer.

A committee on Overtures was chosen consisting of Messrs. Coan and W. Baldwin.

A committee on Religious Exercises was chosen, Messrs. Damon and Lyons.

The Committee on Overtures reported in part, to appoint the following Committees. viz; on Locations, ~~on~~ Station Reports, on the General Letter, Correspondence, on Assignments, and Memorials.

Voted, to accept the Report thus far  
Voted, since Mr. Lyman is about to go home, to hear his report to-day.

Voted, to begin the reading of the Station Reports to-morrow morning.

Over. 4. A committee was chosen to prepare the minutes of the meeting for publication, Messrs. Dole & Clark.

Mr. Lyman's report was then listened to.

On motion to appoint a Committee on Locations, extended discussions ensued respecting the case of Mr. Shipman, and the propriety of withdrawing him from his original destination, and assigning him to Kau. Certain petitions were presented from the people of Kau, for a pastor in place of the one lost by death, and naming Rev C. B. Andrews and Mr. Shipman.

Mr. Shipman's own views were heard, also those of Dr. Pierson

Voted to excuse Mr. Lyman from farther attendance.

The committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows; to hold Communion Sat. May 27th 3. P. M.

Prep. Lecture Friday " 25th 3. P. M.

Social Prayer Meeting, Wedn. " 28th 3. P. M.

Children's Meetings - Saturday mornings 9. A. M.

This report was adopted.

Recess.

2. P.M.

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Messrs. Coan, Thurston, Baldwin.

Voted, to meet every day at 9 A.M., with Recess  
and adjournment at choice.

Nov. 2. Voted to commence the reading of Reports to-  
morrow with Hilo.

Nov. 3. Committee chosen to prepare General Letter  
Messrs. Damon, Emerson, Thurston.

Nov. 6. Committee chosen on Assignments,  
Messrs. Bishop & Smith.

Nov. 5. Voted to have the reading of Correspondence  
take place after the reading of Reports tomorrow.  
Adjournment voted to 9 A.M. tomorrow.  
Brother Clark closed with prayer

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Next, the Scribe read the Report from South Kona made by Rev. Mr. Paris

Mr. Thurston read his report from North Kona

Mr. Lyons read the report from Waimoa.

Mr. Baldwin read his report upon Lahaina station.

Mr. S. E. Bishop, read the report of the Seaman's Chaplain at Lahaina.

Rev. J. F. Pogue read his report respecting his labors in Lahainaluna and elsewhere.

Recess from 12 to 1 P.M.

After prayer, the Society proceeded to listen to the report from the 1st Parish of Honolulu, <sup>from the printing office</sup> by Rev. E. W. Clark.

Rev. L. Smith then proceeded to read the Station Report of the Second Church, Honolulu.

Dr. Pierson's remarks were called for, when he made a statement of his feelings and wishes respecting the enterprise in which he is engaged.

Messrs A. Bishop, Clark, Smith, Baldwin, Emerson, Castle, Coan & others spoke in reply and explanation.

Rev. D. Dole of the Oahu College read his report.

Rev. A. Bishop read his report from the Church in Ewa

Rev. J. S. Emerson followed with Report of his Station at Waialua.

Rev. P. J. Gulick of Waialua read the report of his labors.

Voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Prayer By Rev. D. Baldwin

Wednesday, May 23d, 1853

The meeting having been opened with prayer, and minutes read, Mr. Thurston moved that half an hour be spent each day in religious exercises. This having been agreed to, and half an hour passed in prayer & conference, the Association resumed the hearing of Station Reports.

Rev. D. T. Conde read his report from the Mailuku Church & Station.

Rev. S. C. Damon read his report from as Seaman's Chaplain, and Pastor of the Bethel Church

No other Station Reports being ready, The Association, proceeded to attend to the business next in order which was the reading of Correspondence.

Mr. Clark read a letter from Rev. Mr. Snow, on Strong's Island, dated March 16th. 1854, also

One from the same dated April 8th, on the subject of the visit of the ship "Scott", Eldridge, with the small-pox.

Also, ~~one from Dr. Gulick on Abo~~ another from the same dated Jan'y 5th, 1855, addressed to Dr. Gulick.

Also from Dr. Gulick, March 25th, 1854

also, from Mrs. Dr. Gulick, Jan'y 27th, 1855, read by Rev. P. S. Gulick.

also, letter from the Society of Inquiry, Washington College, Pa. Feb'y 27, 1855.

Mr. Coan read a letter from Mrs. Tinker, Jan'y 16th, 1855

Mr. Clark read a letter from Dr. Gulick, Oct 7th, 1854.

also, another from the same, Feb'y 8th, 1855, touching the use of tobacco in trade, & other subjects.

Voted to adjourn till to-morrow morning, & closed with prayer

J. E. Bishop  
Scribe.

Thursday 9. A. M. May 24, 1855

Having assembled according to adjournment, a season was passed in prayer & exhortation.

Mr. Coan presented the following Report from the Committee on Locations, which it was voted to accept as a Report in part; viz



The Committee on Locations beg leave to report,

1. That Bro. and Sister Baldwin be recommended to occupy the station at Hana on Maui.
2. That Bro. and Sister Shipman be invited to take the station at Hanu on Hawaii

Respectfully submitted, T. Coan, D. Baldwin  
A. Thurston.

Voted to instruct the Scribe to record the votes of the Brethren for the admission of new members, as they come in.

The order of the day, Correspondence, was then taken up, and Mr. Clark read a letter from Mr. Picknell at Patuhiwa, Feby 2. also one from the same to Mr. Taylor, dated Dec. 29th.

Voted to invite Rev. E. R. W. Krause, of the London Missy Socy to sit with us

Mr. Clark read a letter dated Jan'y 18th, 1855 from Rev. James H. McKil, Secy of the Amer. Bible Society, in reply favorable to the request of this Mission to them to print at N. York an edition of the New Testament in English & Hawaiian in parallel columns

Also Mr. Clark's own reply to this letter.

Discussions followed upon this subject & others connected therewith.

Mr. Clark read a letter from Mr. Treat, Jan'y 30th 1855 in reply to his request for aid to visit the States.

The Scribe read a printed circular to Missionaries from the Treasr. of the A. B. C. F. M. respecting periodicals.

Some discussion followed on the expediency of an effort to procure a peaceable cruise of a man-of-war through Micronesia.

Voted, to recommend the pastors of the Old Mission Church to <sup>examine &</sup> admit such persons to that church as wish it.

Mr. Castle read a letter from Mr. Taylor respecting his attempted visit to the Fatuhiva Mission.

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow morning.

S. E. Bishop - Scribe

Friday, May 25th, 1855.

The association met at the usual hour, and passed half an hour in religious exercises, in which our brother Krause from Borabora united with us.

The minutes having been read,

Mr. Coan begged leave to offer the following resolutions which were adopted by vote of the Association;

"Resolved, that in view of the recent dispensation of Divine Providence, in the removal by death, of the Rev. Reuben Tinker, once a member of the Hawaiian Mission, we do sincerely & deeply sympathize with the stricken & bereaved widow, with the fatherless children with the church over which he was pastor, and with all who knew and who loved him."

"Resolved, that we hold in sacred remembrance the name and the person of our departed brother,

with whom for many years, we labored in harmony, and whose gifted intellect, brilliant imagination, glowing eloquence, racy humor, striking originality, cheerful hope & noble & affectionate heart, have so often delighted us."

On motion of Rev. A. Bishop, Mr. Coan was requested to transmit the foregoing resolutions to Mrs. Tinker.

Mr. Coan also presented the following resolution which was likewise adopted,

Resolved, that, "It having pleased the great Head of the Church, to remove by death, during the past year our beloved brother, the Rev. Henry Kinney, of Kau, we offer our tenderest sympathies to the desolated widow for the loss of a gentle, affectionate, and faithful husband, to the bereaved children for the removal of a kind & careful father, and to the church at Kau in their bereavement of a meek, patient & devoted pastor."

"And the same condolence we extend to our dear and afflicted brother, the Rev. D. J. Coude, & his beloved children, in the loss of a refined, amiable & devoted wife, & a tender, affectionate, & honored Mother."

Rev. B. W. Parker read the report from the Kaneohe Station.

Enquiries followed respecting the numbers of Catholics & Mormons in the different parishes. Statements were made by different members, & by Mr. Krause of Borabora.

The Scribe having obtained & recorded the requisite number of votes, announced Rev. W. B. Baldwin, Rev. J. D. Strong, Rev. W. C. Shipman & Mr. E. G. Beckwith ~~elect~~ to have been elected members of this association.

Overture The subject of Standing Committees being taken up, & no report from any St. committee being ready, The Association proceeded to elect a standing Committee on Salaries; but reconsidered this proceeding, & voted to extend the powers of the present Committee until May 1857.

The Assignments being called for - several promised to be ready next week.

Voted, that the Special Committee on Salaries perform the duties hitherto performed by the Committee on printing.

After long & considerate discussion  
Voted, that the Special Committee be instructed to employ Rev. E. W. Clark or some other person to superintend the Printing Department at an annual stipend not exceeding \$500. Five Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the avails of the Department.

Voted to adjourn till Monday morning, & Mr. Lyons closed with prayer.

J. E. Bishop  
Scribe

Monday, May 28th, 1855.

The usual season having been spent in prayer, and the Minutes read, the Association proceeded to business.

Mr. Damon's resignation from the Special Committee on Salaries was accepted, and Rev. B. W. Parker appointed in his place.

Mr. Thurston was excused from the Committee to write the General letter, and Mr. Dole appointed in his place.

The report of Rev. C. B. Andrews from the Church on Molokai was read.

The report of Rev. H. R. Hitchcock followed. A Committee consisting of Messrs. D. Baldwin, Cowan & Emerson, was appointed to prepare a plan for an Anniversary meeting of the Haw. Missy. Socy. to be held in the Stone Church, and to prepare a plan also for future meetings of the same kind.

Dr. J. W. Smith read the report of Koloa Station.

Voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The house having adjourned & recessed the regular business of the Association was resumed. The Minutes were read and approved. The report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and approved. The resignation of Mr. Damon was accepted and Mr. Parker was appointed in his place.

The subject of standing committees was taken up. It was reported from the Special Committee that they had no objection to the proposed changes in the standing committees on salaries, but recommending that provision be made to extend the powers of the present committees until May 1857.

The resignation of Mr. Damon was called for and approved. The report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and approved.

It was voted that the Special Committee on Salaries prepare the duties of the members of the committee on printing.

After long & considerate discussion it was voted that the Special Committee on Salaries be authorized to report on or before the 1st of June next.

The report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and approved. The resignation of Mr. Damon was accepted and Mr. Parker was appointed in his place.

It was voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Special Committee on Salaries was appointed.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1853

After Social Prayer, and reading of the minutes, the Report of Mr. Wilcox was read by the Scribe, also, the Statistics of the Waioli church from Mrs Johnson.

also, the Report of Dr. Wetmore of Hilo.

The subject of Books was taken up from the list of Overtures, and discussed.

Moved, that the Ai-o-ka-la be sold; the motion was voted on, and lost.

Voted, that the brethren use their discretion respecting the Ai-o-ka-la, whether to sell or give it away.

Mr. Coan, from the Committee on the Missionary Anniv. Meeting, reported as follows,

Your Committee on Anniversaries of the Hawaiian Missionary Society to be conducted in the Hawaiian tongue, respectfully recommend,

I. That a missionary meeting be conducted in the native Stone Church, Honolulu, on Sabbath the 30th, of June, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of exciting a more deep and wakeful interest in the Missionary Cause: and on request that the pastors of the churches in Honolulu, and other interested in this cause give due notice of these meetings, and use their influence to secure a full attendance.

II. That a similar meeting be held annually on the first Monday in June, and that

efforts be made by pastors and others to secure the attendance of delegates from all the Hawaiian churches.

III. That we recommend the directors of the Hawaiian Missy. Society to make arrangements for future arrangements and to give timely notice by circular to all the pastors and churches on the Island, as to the time, place & of said meeting, signifying the number of native Missionaries who may be wanted, and communicating brief hints as to the topics which may engage attention on the occasion.

J. Coan, D. Baldwin, J. S. Emerson

Rev. S. C. Damon read an Essay as assigned to him upon "the advantage of the Hawaiian Islands as a centre of Missionary operations for the Pacific."

Rev. D. Baldwin read his Essay on "Mormonism" Various statements followed respecting the facts and character of this system

Mr. Baldwin made a statement to the Association of his invalid state, requesting their advice.

Voted, that we approve of Mr. & Mrs. Baldwin visiting the U. States for the benefit of their health.

Voted that Dr. Smith be appointed a Com. to write to the Rooms at Boston, respecting Mr. Baldwin's case.

Voted to adjourn

S. E. Bishop, Secy

Wednesday, May 30th, 1855

The Association met at the usual hour, and passed a time in prayer.

The minutes having been read and amended, the Report of the church in Hanalei was read by Rev. M. Kuaca.

Moved and carried that the native Hawaiian clergymen be invited always to sit with us as Corresponding members.

Overture The subject of the Micronesian Mission was then taken up from the Bill of Overtures.

It was Moved that a Committee of one be appointed to draw up an appeal to the American Board in view of the facts lately come to our knowledge respecting the Micronesian Mission, requesting that a suitable vessel may be provided for the purpose of extending this mission

Voted to amend the motion, by adding, "that this Association do recommend to the Board to purchase such a vessel." also, "that we consider 150 tons a suitable size for such vessel." also, "that ~~at the~~ it is requested that two Missionaries be sent out at the same time to aid in carrying out the proposed extension

This motion as thus amended, was finally carried, and Mr. Coan was chosen such Committee.

Voted that the last Thursday of February be appointed as a day of prayer for Colleges and Seminaries of learning.

Voted, to appoint a committee of three to

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attend the Annual Examination at Lahaina  
luna in April. Messrs. Bailey, Andrew C. B. and  
~~Clark~~<sup>Smith</sup> were appointed that Committee.

Voted to take recess till one o'clock

The Association having reassembled & listened to  
an Essay by Rev. J. S. Emerson, upon the question,  
"Does the silence of the Old Testament on the subject  
of the sins of the Old Testament Saints imply an  
approbation of their course?"

Voted, that Rev. A. Bishop be appointed a  
Committee to write a letter of Introduction for  
Bro. Krause to Christian friends in the United  
States.

Rev. L. Lyons read an Essay upon the  
"Encouragements and Discouragements of the Hawai-  
ian Pastor."

Voted to adjourn until Friday morning  
at 9 o'clock.

J. E. Bishop  
Scribe

Friday, June 1, 1855, 9 A.M.

The Association met agreeably to adjournment,  
a season of prayer was enjoyed & the minutes were  
read & amended,

Mr. Coan read the letter to the Board which  
he was appointed to prepare respecting the purchase

of a vessel for the extension of the Missionary  
This letter was accepted by the Association;

Rev. A. Bishop read the letter of Introduction  
for Rev. E.R.W. Krause, assigned to him, which was  
approved of by vote.

Mr. Bishop read his report from the Commit-  
tee on Assignment of Books & of Essays, which was  
unanimously adopted.

"The Committee on Assignments Beg leave to  
report,

"That the unfulfilled assignments of last  
year be continued, viz.

1. Revised Edition of the Hawaiian & English Vocabulary  
to A. Bishop.
2. The N. Testament in parallel columns in Hawai-  
ian and English to be printed in New York with  
References, to E.W. Clark.
3. Ai o ka la for 1857 to L. Lyons.
4. Whewehēhala, revised R. Armstrong.
5. Mooololo Ekalesia J. S. Green.
6. Akeakamai & Anatomia J. F. Poque.

The unread Essays are to be continued, viz.

1. The Wine question. What does the Bible teach?  
J. E. Taylor.
2. Who are the proper  
2. Who are the proper subjects of discipline in our  
Churches? E. Johnson.

- 3. How far and in what way should clergymen exert political influence? B. W. Parker.
- 4. How far should Missionary efforts be directed to teaching the English Language? C. B. Andrews.
- 5. A home education for Missionary children, how to be compared with a foreign education J. D. Paris.
- 6. Exegesis - Hebrews VI. 4-6. D. Dole.
- 7. Ministerial Courtesy. D. T. Conde.
- 8. The secular work proper for Clergymen at these Islands. E. Bond.
- 9. Hawaiian Sermonizing. The best method. G. B. Rowell.
- 10. Education. How far the work of secular Governments? R. Armstrong.
- 11. Evils of Hawaiian litigation, and how prevented. L. Andrews.
- 12. Hawaiian Agriculture. How far connected with the moral and Religious interests of the people? J. S. Green.
- 13. The signs of the times. A. Bishop.
- 14. The present encouragements to hope for the speedy spread of the Gospel. W. O. Baldwin.
- 15. The benefits resulting from our annual gatherings. W. P. Alexander.
- 16. The qualifications of native Hawaiian Missionaries to assist in spreading the Gospel through the Pacific. T. Coan.
- 17. The effects of secluding our children from contact with natives, and what are extremes in the practice? A. Thurston.

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- 18. The hindrances to ~~the~~ <sup>truth</sup> Gospel among natives arising from the influences of wicked foreigners.
- 19. ~~Can any further means~~ J. S. Emerson.
- 19. Can any further means be employed to secure the conversion of our children? J. C. Damon.
- 20. The Concio ad Clerum. J. D. Strong.
- 21. The Missionary Sermon. G. B. Rowell.
- 22. Do we not underrate the progress of opposing sects among us? L. Lyons.
- 23. Reminiscences of Christian privileges & fellowship in his native land. W. C. Shipman
- 24. How shall we best remedy the depressing effects of a tropical climate? Dr. Smith.
- 25. The coming Millennium, and the signs of its advent. D. B. Lyman.
- 26. The advantages of uniting a knowledge of medicine with the preparation for Missionary labors. Dr. Wetmore.
- 27. Is it profitable to the missionary invalid to revisit his native land? H. R. Hitchcock.
- 28. Should the Hawaiian Govt acknowledge the Mormon Missionaries as Christian Ministers? E. W. Clark
- 29. A Sermon. True Christian liberality distinguished from bigotry. J. E. Bishop.
- 30. The Reflex influence of the Spirit of Missions. L. Smith
- 31. Importance of Self-denial in the Education of Children. C. J. Gulick

Respectfully Submitted

A. Bishop  
L. Smith

Committee.

Rev. M. Kuaca asked the advice of the Association respecting his invitation to leave his pastoral charge in Waunala and ~~become~~ a teacher at Lahainaluna.

After various statements & discussion, it was Voted, That we do not advise Kuaca to leave his Station.

Mr. Conde stated his expectation of continuing at his Station.

Rev. S. Waimaleu read the report of the Chh. at Waianae.

Rev. L. Smith read his Essay on "Hawaiian piety as compared with piety in the United States."

Rev. P. J. Culick read his Essay on "Systematic Benevolence".

Voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning

L. E. Bishop Scribe.

Monday, June 4th, 1855

Association met at the usual hour, and passed an half hour in prayer & conference.

The minutes having been read, on motion of Mr. Emerson, voted, that when this Association closes its session, it adjourn to meet on the 3d Wednesday

in May, 1856.

Motion being made to adopt the report previously made by the Committee on Locations, discussion followed upon the subject.

Discussion was suspended to allow Mr. Armstrong to make certain statements.

Mr. Armstrong was requested to make arrangements for this body to call & pay their respects to His Majesty.

Voted, to adopt the report of the Committee on Locations.

Mr. Emerson read that portion of the General Letter assigned to him in the Committee.

voted, to adopt this, with certain amendments, an amendment respecting the number of pastors independently supported, as a part of the general letter.

Mr. Damon read that part of the General Letter assigned to him, relating to schools. Voted to adopt this as a portion of the General Letter.

Voted, to excuse Mr. Emerson from farther attendance.

Noted to adjourn until Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock

S. E. Bishop, Scribe.

Wednesday June 6, 1855

Association met at 9 A.M. according to adjournment. Half an hour was spent in religious exercises. The service being about 7.00. The roll having been called & the minutes read the Association proceeded to business.

Mr. Clark read letters from Mr. Snow of St. George's Island.

Mr. Dole also read a letter from Mrs. Snow.

Mr. Damon read another portion of the general letter on the subject of "missionary extension". After a free & full discussion the portion read was adopted.

Mr. Dole then read a portion of the general letter. ~~entitled "Universality of the Mission"~~. After a free discussion and some amendments this part also of the letter was adopted.

Dr. J. W. Smith read a letter in regard to the contemplated visit of Rev. D. Baldwin & family to the U.S. which letter was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bacon resolved that a farewell religious meeting be held tomorrow morning

at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bean  
resolved that this Association  
now adjourn to the 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday  
in May 1856. - Prayer by Mr. Sewell

J. Bean  
scribe pro. tem.

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The "Hawaiian Evangelical Association" met Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1856 agreeably to the adjournment of last year.

Meeting was called to order by Rev. J. F. Pogue and opened with prayer by Rev. S. Bishop.

Organized by the election of Rev. T. Coan Moderator and of Rev. Wm. O. Baldwin Scribe.

Voted, to devote half an hour every morning to devotional exercises.

Voted to invite Rev. Messrs Spear and Turner to sit as corresponding members of this Association

Voted that Rev. Messrs S. Smith & J. F. Pogue be a committee of overtures.

Voted that Bro. Spooner be elected a member of this Association.

Voted that the Secretary be a committee to procure the number of votes necessary for the election of Bro. Spooner.

The Committee of overtures here made their report in part as follows

1. Reading Reports.
2. Reports of Special Committees.
3. Committee on Locations
4. Religious exercises
5. General Letter
6. On assignments

- 7. Reading assignments
- 8. Reading correspondence
- 9. Committee to prepare minutes of general meeting.

Noted that the reading of station reports be the order of the day tomorrow, commencing at Hilo.

Noted that this Association hold a general Missionary meeting on the first Sabbath in June instead of the first Monday in June, as was formerly voted.

Noted that the Rev. Mr. Speer be cordially invited to deliver a lecture on China and the Chinese at the Bethel on Friday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Noted to choose a committee of three on locations.

Chose Rev. Messrs. Lyons, Lyman & Parker.

Noted to choose a committee of two on religious exercises.

Chose Rev. Messrs. Damon & Strong.

Noted to choose a committee of three to write a general letter

Chose Rev. Messrs Lyons, Lyman & Parker.

Noted to choose a committee of two on assignments.

Chose Rev. Messrs Dole & Damon.

The committee on religious exercises reported in part as follows,

Children's meetings { Sat. morning 8 1/2 o'clock  
Tues. " " "  
Thurs. " " "

also that Thursday of next week be entirely devoted to religious exercises; the afternoon at 3 o'clock being devoted to a lecture preparatory to the Lords Supper.

Voted that the Sacrament of the Lords Supper be celebrated Sabbath after next, June 1st

Voted, that the reading of essays follow the reading of reports.

Voted that the Association take a recess of half an hour at 12 o'clock of each day during its session.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to prepare minutes of this meeting for publication.

Voted to adjourn to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. W. Armstrong.

Adjourned.

Thursday May 22, 1856.

Met according to adjournment.  
Moderator in the Chair.

Meeting was opened with prayer  
by the Secretary.

After the reading of the minutes  
half an hour was spent in devotional  
exercises.

On commencing business the Moderator  
reported as Committee to prepare  
minutes of this meeting for publication

Rev. Messrs A. Bishop & D. Dole,  
Their report was accepted.

Rev. D. B. Lyman read his report  
of the Wilo boarding school.

The Secretary read the report of  
Dr. Wetmore.

Rev. Mr. Coan read his report of  
the Wilo Church, and Station

Rev. Mr. Lyons read his report  
of the mission at Waimoa

Report of Rev. E. Bond of Kohala  
was read by Bro A. S. Cooke

The Secretary read the report of  
the Station at Hana East Maui.

Rev. Mr. Rague read a letter from  
Rev Wm. P. Alexander giving notice of  
his resignation of his post at Lahainaluna,  
as pastor of the Church.

Rev. Mr. Poque also read a report of the Seminary at Lahainaluna.

Kuaca read a report of Hauula Church.

Rev. Mr. Parker read his report of the Kaneohe Church & Station.

Rev. Mr. Emerson read his report of Waialua Church & Station.

Recess of half an hour

Reopened with prayer by Rev. A. Bishop

The Secretary read a report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Church in Honolulu, prepared by Rev. Mr. Clark

The Secretary read the printing office report, by Rev. Mr. Clark

Voted, that this Association request the Trustees of Oahu College to present a report of the state of that institution to this body before the close of its present session.

Brother Wilcox read a report of the station at Waioli Hawaii

Rev. Mr. Armstrong read a report relating to the N<sup>o</sup>. Church in Honolulu since the departure of Rev. Mr. Clark for the United States.

The Secretary read a report of the statistics of the church at Waimea by Rev. Mr. Powell.

Rev. Mr. Dole read his report of Koloa.

Rev. Mr. Strong gave an oral report respecting the Fort Street Church Honolulu.

Rev. Mr. Turner, corresponding member, gave an ~~also~~ oral report of the Methodist <sup>Episcopal</sup> Church in Honolulu.

Rev. Mr. Speer offered some appropriate remarks respecting our duties to the Chinese in the Islands

Voted, to adjourn to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Bro Castle  
Adjourned.

Friday May 29<sup>d</sup>

Met according to adjournment. Moderator in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. A. S. Coke

Spent the usual time in prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read and the Association proceeded to business.

Rev. A. Bishop read his report of the church and station at Eva.

Rev. Mr. Damon read his report of the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Foreign Church at Honolulu.

Rev. S. Smith read his report of the 2<sup>d</sup> native Church at Honolulu.

Rev. S. E. Bishop, Seaman's Chaplain at Lahaina read his report.

Noted that Rev. Messrs. Rogue, Lyman, and Damon be a committee to confer with the Board of Education concerning the publication of school books.

Rev. Mr. Dole read an Exegesis of Heb. 6:4-6. Some discussion followed this Exegesis after which, at the suggestion of the Moderator, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lyons.

Rev. Mr. Coan read an essay after on the qualifications of native Hawaiian Missionaries to assist in spreading the gospel through the Pacific.

The Secretary here announced that he had secured the number of votes necessary for the election of Bro. Spooner. He was accordingly declared elected a member of this Association.

Rev. Mr. Lyman, of the committee to confer with the Board of Education, reported a favorable reception by that body.

Voted, that the thanks of this Association be presented to the owners of the Liholike for their kind offer to convey missionaries and their freight at one half the usual rates.

Recess of half an hour.

Rev. A. Bishop read the report of Kaukau of Kanapali, Mariv.

Rev. Mr. Lyons read an essay in reply to the following question: viz,

Do we not underrate the progress of opposing sects among us?

Brother Wilcox read a Poem, entitled, The Old Testament, and Modern D. Ds.

Voted, to choose a committee of three to examine the new Lira, and see what it is best to do with it.

Resolved, that the subject of publishing a new edition of the Church History (Mookelo Ekalesia) in the native language, be referred to Messrs. A. Bishop and W. Johnstone, committee of the American Board Society, with the request that they apply to that Society for a grant to publish



a new edition of that work, say 5000 copies.  
Voted. that the subject of the Missionary  
 paper be referred to the Hawaiian  
 Missionary Society.

Voted. to adjourn to Monday  
 morning at 9 o'clock

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Strong.  
 Adjourned.

Mon. May 26<sup>th</sup>

Met according to adjournment.  
 Moderator in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer  
 by Rev. Mr. Dole.

Spent the usual half hour in prayer  
 After the reading of the minutes of  
 the preceding meeting, it was

Voted. to allow Brother Bailey to  
 make a statement of matters pertaining  
 to himself at Wailuku.

Voted. to entertain the following  
 paper of Bro. Bailey.

"Most if not all of the association must  
 have heard rumors of the melancholy state of  
 things at Wailuku. I wish to state to you  
 that such a state of things does exist, and  
 in my opinion earnestly calls for the  
 investigation of this Association."  
 "E. Bailey."

Voted. That we proceed to hear the statements of Brethren Bailey and Conde, commencing with Bro. Bailey.

Listened to the statement of Bro. Bailey.

Voted. To excuse Bro S. E. Bishop from further attendance upon this meeting.

Recess.

Reopened with prayer by Rev. D. B. Saffman.

Listened to the ~~report~~ statement of Bro. Conde; prefaced by his station report.

~~Adjourned~~ Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Emerson.

Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>

Met according to adjournment. Moderator in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Bailey.

The usual half hour was spent in prayer.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, Bro. Bailey proceeded to make some additional statements and explanations, respecting matters of Wailuku.

Bro. Conde also made some additional statements and explanations concerning these same matters.

Moved. to choose a committee of persons skilled in the Hawaiian language and also in judicial investigations. To proceed to Wailuku to investigate matters pertaining to brethren Conde and Bailey.

Considerable discussion followed upon this motion, during which the Association took a

Recess.

Reopened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Damon. The motion to appoint a committee was withdrawn that the Moderator might ask brethren Bailey & Conde whether they will abide by the decision of this Association respecting the paper of Bro. Bailey.

Bro. Bailey replied explicitly in the affirmative. Bro. Conde replied in the affirmative with some reservations.

Noted. that a committee of three be appointed to draught resolutions expressing the sense of this meeting respecting the case of brethren Bailey and Conde.

Chose Messrs. P. J. Gulick, S. N. Castle, and S. Cole.

Rev. Mr. Damon read a letter from H. M. Whitney Esq. respecting the publication of a Dictionary.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong read a report of the doings of the trustees of Oahu College and also of the Board of Education with relation to that institution.

Voted. That the Rev. Mr. Coan be a Special Committee to write a ~~general~~ letter to the A. B. C. F. M. respecting the funds of that Institution, i.e. Oahu College.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gulick

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

The Association met according to adjournment. Moderator in the chair

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. B. Lyman.

The usual half hour was spent in prayer. The report of the committee to draught resolutions respecting Brethren Conde & Bailey was then read by Rev. Mr. Dole.

Voted. To accept the report of the Committee and take up the resolutions one by one: And the discussion commenced.

Voted. That this discussion be suspended to give an opportunity to Rev. C. B. Andrews to make a communication to this Association.

Voted, that Bro. Andrews has the approbation of this Association in his acceptance of the invitation extended to him by the Board of Education, to occupy as a teacher a now vacant post in the Lahainaluna Seminary.

Voted, to request Rev. Mr. Armstrong to confer with his Majesty the King, through the Chamberlain, intimating our desire to hold an interview with his Majesty.

The Association then returned to the discussion of the resolutions respecting brethren Coude & Bailey.

Recess.

Voted to recommit the above resolutions to the Committee for revision.

Adjourned to Friday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Bro. Wilcox.

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>

The Association met according to adjournment.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Smith.

Voted, that Kamaipelekanu be permitted to make a request.

He requested that something might be done to supply Molokai with a pastor.

The report of the Kaiulua station was here read by the Secretary.

Voted. To adjourn for one hour, for the purpose of visiting the King, in accordance with his Majesty's invitation.

Reopened with the reading (by Rev. Mr. Crow as Committee) to write a letter to the A. B. C. F. M. of a copy of said letter. This letter was adopted with slight amendments.

Resumed the discussion of the report of the committee, to prepare resolutions respecting brethren Conde & Bailey.

The revised report of this committee was here read by Bro. S. N. Castle, as follows: viz,

"The Committee appointed in the case of Brethren Conde & Bailey beg leave to submit the following report, as the sense of this Association, to wit,

"Whereas serious difficulties have long existed between the Brethren Conde & Bailey of Wailuku and in the church of that place, which have given rise to evil reports calculated to bring the christian name into disrepute and wound the cause of the blessed Saviour, and, whereas in the progress of the difficulties Bro. Conde and the Wailuku Church have publicly withdrawn from Bro. Bailey their

Christian fellowship, and, whereas this association has prayerfully, patiently, and attentively listened to the statements of these brethren freely, and fully made for two days, & from them formed their judgment respecting the said difficulties, therefore;

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> "That while we admit that Bro. Conde & the church acted conscientiously in withdrawing their Christian fellowship from Bro. Bailey, still we think that under all of the circumstances neither the act, nor the manner of it can be justified by the Scriptures."

Resolved 2<sup>nd</sup> "That as, so far as appears, Bro. Conde & the church did not take the proper steps to bring Bro. Bailey to repentance for his alleged offenses, they did not give him notice that there was to be an investigation in the case, and they gave him no opportunity to appeal before them and to explain or defend himself, therefore we advise them to restore to him their church fellowship and to acknowledge the irregularity of their action"

in as public a manner as the result of that action was published, that is, from the pulpit before the congregation on the Sabbath day, and, as in our opinion various remarks made by Bro. Conde about Bro. Bailey at different times, have been unjustifiable & unchristian, he be advised to confess his sin to Bro. Bailey & to God, and in future to guard against its repetition.

Resolved 3<sup>rd</sup> That we consider Bro. Bailey inexcusable for some of the alleged acts, the truth of which he admits he has committed, and which if unrepented of would justly subject him to church discipline; but that in our opinion he is not obnoxious to the charges of cruelty & hardness of heart.

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> That we advise Bro. Bailey to confess his sins, in shooting the horse, in his threats of resistance to the constituted authorities, and other acts connected with the former of these, in which he exhibited an improper & unchristian spirit in as public a manner as we have advised Bro. Conde & the Church to do.



and with the freedom with which he has done it before this association.  
Resolved 5<sup>th</sup> "That without attempting to decide who is to blame for the state of feeling existing between many members of the Wailuku Church and Bro. Conde. Still it is such as to impede the work of the Lord and in our opinion requires that the pastoral relation between him and the Church. Should cease, and we recommend that his plans be so laid as to secure this result before or by the close of the present year 1856."

Resolved 6<sup>th</sup> "That a committee of one be appointed to visit Wailuku and spend the Sabbath and hear the respective confessions of the Church & brethren, as herein advised, to address the congregation & as far as possible to exert a peaceful and harmonizing influence upon the several parties by his visit."

Resolved 7<sup>th</sup> "That we earnestly entreat the Brethren to strive to carry out fully & in good faith the advice embodied in these resolutions, and to dwell together in mutual love and exercising mutual forbearance."

whilst continuing together, that the wound inflicted by their former ~~difficulties~~ differences and dissensions may as far as possible be healed.

This report was unanimously adopted. Voted That Rev. A. Bishop be the committee to go to Waikuku to hear the confessions of the respective parties and address the congregation in accordance with the above resolutions.

Dr. J. W. Smith here read his report of the Koloa church and station.  
Recess.

After recess, the secretary read the report of Rev. J. D. Paris of South Kona.

Brothers Conde & Bailey, being called in, the resolutions respecting their case were read by Bro S. M. Castle.

Voted That the Moderator be a committee to write a letter of credentials for Rev. A. Bishop with reference to his proposed visit to Waikuku as stated above.

Voted That a committee of one, be appointed to write a letter in behalf of Rev. Mr. Conde, expressing our approbation of his purpose to visit the United States during the present

year: this letter to be written as soon as Bro. Conde may desire it after the settlement of the difficulties at Wailuku.

Noted, That Rev. P. J. Gulick be that Committee.

Noted, That Rev. Messrs A. Bishop and P. J. Gulick be a committee to confer with the Committee of the Tract Society respecting the publishing of small tracts in the Hawaiian language.

Rev. Mr. Parker here read an essay in answer to the following question: "How far, and in what way should clergymen exert political influence?"

Adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Conde.

Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>

Met according to adjournment Moderator in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Spooner.

The usual half hour was spent in prayer.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting it was Noted That Bro. S. W. Castle be a committee to prepare resolutions

expressing the pleasure enjoyed by this Association in their intercourse and fellowship with Rev. Mr. Speer missionary to the Chinese in California.

The Committee to write the general letter made their report which was accepted and their letter adopted.

The report of the committee to propose resolutions in reference to Rev. Mr. Speer was here read by Bro. Castle and was as follows: viz,

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That we acknowledge with devout gratitude to God, His Providential goodness in guiding to our shores, at this time of our annual meeting, our beloved brother Rev. William Speer, of the Chinese mission to California:— that his visit and communion has been exceedingly precious to us all:— that his communications respecting that vast portion of our fallen race to whose welfare he has devoted himself, have awakened in our bosoms a deep interest and sympathy which we trust may ever go on deepening & deepening:— And that our earnest prayers to God may ascend with his for their salvation through Jesus Christ our precious and only

Savior, And, that both he and we, when we shall have gone to our rest, may find that our labors and our prayers have not been in vain in the Lord.

Resolved 2<sup>d</sup> "That the Rev. William Speer be furnished with a copy of these resolutions."

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Moderator here read the following communication which was unanimously adopted by the Association.

"It having pleased the Great Head of the Church, to remove by death, during the past year, our beloved brother the Rev. Hervey B. Witchcock, we would here offer our tenderest sympathies to the bereaved & afflicted widow, to the fatherless children, and to the church and people of Molokai, who sincerely mourn the departure of their faithful and earnest spiritual father, and their zealous, indefatigable & successful pastor & teacher in things pertaining to the Kingdom of God."

Rev. Mr. Dole here read a letter from Rev. Dr. Anderson Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M. respecting Mr. Dole's

request for aid in building a house  
etc. at Koloa.

Voted, that we recommend the Rev.  
D. Cole as pastor of the Church at  
Molokai and extend to him the  
assurance of our sympathy and  
our prayers in his behalf.

Bro. E. Bailey here read his report.

Adjourned to meet again on  
Monday next at 9 o'clock A.M.

Prayer by Rev. S. Smith.

Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Met according to ad-  
journment. Moderator in the Chair  
The meeting was opened with  
prayer by Dr. Wetmore.

The usual half hour was spent  
in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding  
meeting were then read.

The Secretary then read the Rev.  
W. C. Shipman's report of the Kaula  
Station.

Bro. D. Cole was then called upon  
to state his feelings respecting going  
to Molokai. He was still seeking  
for light on the subject. Wished to  
do his duty whatever it might be. He,  
however, suggested the propriety of

inviting Bro. A. S. Cooke to take the station at Molokai.

Voted that Bro. A. Wilson be excused from further attendance upon this meeting.

Voted that Bro. A. S. Cooke be invited to take the station at Molokai.

Voted that the Rev. Mr. Parker be a committee to write to the A. B. C. F. M. concerning the wants of Molokai, in case the vacancy there is not supplied by Bro. D. Dole or Bro. A. S. Cooke.

Voted that this Association adjourn to meet again on the second Wednesday of May 1857, unless previously called together by the Moderator.

Adjourned.

Prayer by the Moderator.

Wm. O. Baldwin, Scribe

Jan 6. 1856. The Hawaiian association met at the School House to consider a communication from Mr. S. G. Dwight.

Voted that Bro. Coan be a committee to reply to Mr. Dwight, and give him the views of the Brethren present.

Voted that we approve of Mr. A. Bishop's

visiting the church & people of Holo kai  
and exhort them to pay up the salary of Mr.  
C. B. Andrews & Mrs. Holscher for the past  
year.

Adjourned

L. Smith

Sec. pro tem

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The Hawaiian Evangelical Association  
met Wednesday, May 19th, 1858, agreeably  
to adjournment last year.

Rev. L. Lyons called the meeting to order.  
Rev. E. Johnson was chosen Moderator, and  
Rev. S. E. Bishop, Scribe. Rev. C. B. Andrews  
Apt. Scribe. Mr. Lyons led in prayer.

Committee on Overtures chosen, viz;  
Messrs. Alexander, Clark, and Baldwin.

Committee on Religious Exercises.  
Messrs Coan, L. Smith, Damon, Turner, L. Andrews,  
and A. S. Cooke.

Committee to write General Letter.  
Messrs. Baldwin, Lyman, & Pogue.

Committee to prepare the Minutes for printing.  
Messrs. C. B. Andrews, L. Smith, & S. E. Bishop.

Committee on Apportionment  
Messrs. Paris, Emerson & Damon  
Voted, to have the hours of session from  
9 A. M. to 3 P. M. with an interval at  
noon of three quarters of an hour

Resolved, to spend half an hour in prayer at the Commencement of each days session.

Resolved, to invite Messrs. Turner, Roberts, Hall, Dimond, G. P. Judd, ~~E. L. Beckwith~~, and W. D. Alexander, <sup>and Capt. Brown</sup> to meet and participate with us in our deliberations, as corresponding members of the Association.

After half an hour spent in prayer, the Association took a recess till one o'clock.

The Comm. on Rel. Exercises reported as follows: Fast Day on Friday the 28th inst, with the morning prayer meetings as heretofore usual, meeting at the Methodist Church at 11 A.M., and at the Bethel 7 1/2 P.M. <sup>at the school house</sup>

Lord's Supper on Sunday the 30th inst, and Rev. Mr. Turner appointed to preach.

Children's Meetings - on Monday at the Fort St. Ch. - on Wednesday at the Methodist, & on Thursdays at the Bethel. <sup>at 5 P.M.</sup>

This report was adopted, and Mr. Coan appointed to draw a resolution expressing our desire for the Union of the Chhs. in fasting and prayer.

The Reading of Station Reports was made the order for to morrow morning.

The Comm. on Overtures made a partial

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report which was accepted as such, and from the List of Ordinances was then taken up, The Advice to be given to the brethren of the Marquesas Mission respecting the use of Tobacco among their church members.

After some discussion, Mr. Emerson was directed to prepare a draft of a letter on the subject to be submitted to the Association. Voted to adjourn. Mr. Alexander led in Prayer.

S. E. Bishop - Scribe

Thursday May 20th, 1858

The Association met according to adjournment, and ~~the meeting~~ after the usual season of prayer, the minutes were read and discussed.

The order of the day was then taken up.

Bro. Shipman read the report of Kavi Station.

Bro. Coan followed with that of Nilo Station.

Bro. Lynian read the report of the Nilo Boarding School.

Bro. Paris read the report of South Koua. Brother Thurston, the report of Railua Station.

Bro. Lyons read the report of the Waiuea Station.

The Association then took a recess, after which the report of the Wailukee chh. was read by Mr. Alexander, followed by that of the Lahaina church by Mr. Baldwin, and of Lahainaluna by Mr. C. A. Andrews, when the reading of reports was suspended by the arrival of Rev. James Kekela from the Marquesas.

By unanimous vote thanksgivings were offered by Mr. Alexander for the safe arrival of the Morning Star, with all on board. The Moderator after giving to Kekela the salutations of the Association, invited him to make a brief statement of the present posture of the Marquesan Mission and of the voyage of the Morning Star to and from those islands, which statement was listened to with great interest.

Rev. T. Loan reported the following Resolution which he was appointed to prepare.

"In view of the spiritual wants of Honolulu and of the Hawaiian Islands the Hawn. Ev. Assn. resolved, to observe Friday the 28th inst. as a day of Fasting & prayer religious solemnities - and the Association extends a most cordial invitation to all the pastors, churches, and Christians

of every name, and to all classes and individuals of men in and near Honolulu, who believe in the privilege & power of prayer, to unite on said day in humble penitence and fervent supplication before our gracious Heavenly Father, that He would forgive our manifold sin, and sanctify and save our souls."

The resolution was adopted.

The report of the 1st. Chh. was then read by Mr. Clark, followed by that of the 2d Chh. by Mr. L. Smith.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Andrews.  
S. E. Bishop  
Scribe

Friday, May 21st.

After prayer and reading of Minutes, the Rev. A. Bishop having arrived from the Marquesas, was requested to make statements respecting his visit, which he did.

Rev. R. Armstrong made a verbal report of his labors the past year, read extracts from his forthcoming official report on the subject of births, deaths, marriages, native schools, english schools & female education, and ~~his~~ spoke respecting his visit to the United States,

his & Mr. Beckwith's efforts in behalf of Oahu College, and interviews with Dr. Anderson about the Mission & Haw. Missy. Socy.

Mr. Castle made statements respecting the grounds of the action of the Prudential Committee and the Insurance agencies in the case of Capt. Moore, exculpating them from any culpable error.

A committee was then received from the foreign residents of Honolulu <sup>inviting</sup> the Association to join them in waiting on the King at 3 P.M., ~~which request~~ to congratulate him on the birth of an heir, which <sup>invitation</sup> request was accepted.

It was agreed also to call together upon Judge Bowden the new commissioner at 2 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson next read the report of the Maialua Station.

Mahoe read ~~his~~ report respecting Ewa, with statements respecting hulas and worship paid to the hula-god named "Laka".

The Secretary read the statistics of the Kohala Station, followed by the report of the seaman's chaplain at Lahaina, after which the body adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Saturday May 22<sup>d</sup>. The Association met at 9 o'clock, and after half an hour passed in prayer & <sup>religious</sup> conference, the minutes were read, when

Rev. P. J. Gulick made a verbal report of his visit to Micronesia as the delegate of the Hawaiian Missy. Socy.

The report of the Hana Station by Rev. W. O. Baldwin was then read

Mr. Andrews made statements respecting the Church of Kaanapali.

Mr. Lyons taking the chair, Mr. Johnson read the report of Waioli Station.

Mr. Wilson read his report.

Mr. Bishop made a verbal report of his visit and labors on Molokai in Dec. & Jan. last.

Mr. Spooner read his report relating to Punaohou.

Resolved, to make it the order of the day on Monday to consider <sup>of the time of vacation at John College</sup> Missionary operations in the Pacific, and the time of the next General Meeting - and to adjourn till Monday evening - prayer by Bro. Com. S. E. Bishop  
Scribe

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

The Association met at the usual hour - prayer by the brethren. The minutes were read & amended - and the order of the day was taken up.

The subject of terms and vacations at Oahu College was first discussed.

Voted, to recommend to the Trustees of Oahu College, to appoint three terms of thirteen weeks each, with three vacations, two of which shall be of one week each, with one in the summer of ~~the~~ eleven weeks.

also, that the Annual Meeting of the Association commence two weeks before the close of the College year.

The subject of Missionary operations in the Pacific was then considered.

After an animated discussion of the relations of the Hawaiian Missionary Society with the American Board, a recess was taken

on return from which, it was voted to advise the Trustees of Oahu College to bring the present term of study to a close at the close of this meeting of the Assn.

The subject of the forenoon was then resumed, and discussion ensued respecting the gratuitous conveyance of passengers in the Morning Star - respecting the appointment and support of a Secretary - and respecting the procuring of Hawaiian Missionaries.

Dr. J. W. Smith read his report of the Koloa Station.

Rev. B. W. Parker read his report of Kaneohe Station.



A petition was received from the committee of the Molokai Church for a house to be provided for their expected pastor - referred to the Special Committee.

Mr. S. G. Dwight being present, made by request, a verbal ~~report~~ statement of <sup>spiritual</sup> church affairs on Molokai. Prayer by Mr. Cooke. Association adjourned till Wedn. 9 A.M.

Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

The <sup>meeting of the</sup> Assoc. was opened with prayer by Bro. Dole and others - the minutes were read.

Rev. D. Dole read his Report.

Mr. Rowells Report from the Waiimea Station was read by the Scribe.

A petition was presented from persons in Waialua for the removal of Rev. J. S. Emerson from the office of Pastor over that Church. It was read and referred to a committee of five to investigate and report. The following members were chosen by ballot to be that Committee.

Dr. J. W. Smith, Coan, Thurston, Alexander, & Lyons.

The subject of Missionary operations in the Pacific was resumed.

Voted, to recommend the Churches to raise \$4000. <sup>the coming</sup> year for the Hawaiian Missy. Socy

Rev. J. S. Emerson read the letter which he was appointed to prepare advising the Marquesan missionaries respecting the admission and discipline of Church members who use tobacco.

Kekela was requested to state the views of the native missionaries in their action on this subject.

Messrs. Coan & Alexander were appointed to co-operate with Mr. Emerson in rewriting the letter.

The apoc. then took up from the list of Overtures, the means to be used for the suppression of the pulas and other allied evil practices. The discussion was prolonged until after 3 o'clock, when the Assn. adjourned  
Prayer by Bro. Turner

Thursday May 27,

After prayer and reading of Minutes, the Association proceeded to the <sup>nomination</sup> ~~election~~ of the Special Committee by ballot. The following persons were <sup>nominated</sup> ~~chosen~~: Messrs. A. Bishop, Clark, Armstrong, Gulick, Dr. Smith, Alexander, and Lyons.

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Mr. Alexander read a letter prepared as a proper one to be sent to the Marquesas missionaries on the subject of using tobacco. After some amend-

ments it was adopted as the letter to be sent them,  
on that subject.

The subject of Nulas was resumed, and  
Messrs. Armstrong, Alexander and Coan were  
chosen a Committee to prepare a petition to  
the Government for their suppression.

The subject of Correspondence was  
next taken up. Mr. Clark read a letter  
to the Special Committee - a General Letter  
from the Board to the Micronesian Mission.

Mr. Dole read a letter from Dr. Anderson.

Mr. Alexander spoke of a letter from Mr. Bingham.

After recess, the topic of the Native Ministry  
occupied the attention of the Association, after  
which the body adjourned until Saturday  
morning - prayer by Mr. Emerson  
S. E. Bishop.

Saturday, May 28th.

The Association assembled  
at the usual time. After a season of  
prayer, the minutes were read and amended,  
when Mr. Baldwin presented a  
petition from people of Sahanua for the  
training of native pupils on board the  
Morning Star in the practice of navigation.  
Referred to the Special Committee.

Dr. Wetmore's Report was read.  
The Subject of a new Edition of the Hawaiian Bible was considered and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

The Subject of Assignments taken up - Reading of Essays made the order of the day for Monday.

It was voted to ~~close the publication of~~ <sup>printing</sup> the list of the Circle for Mutual prayer.

The question of publishing the Aio kala for 1854 was discussed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

Voted that the place of the Lord's Supper to-morrow P.M. be at the Fort St. Church  
Adjourned till Monday. Prayer by Mr. Kulick

S. E. Bishop  
Scribe

Monday May 31st.

Meeting opened with a season of prayer and reading of the minutes. Mr. Coan then read a petition to the Minister of the Interior for the suppression of the Kulas, which after a slight amendment was adopted, and the Scribe directed to procure the signatures required and deliver it to the Minister of the Interior. Also

Voted that the same Committee prepare a

like petition to be presented if thought necessary to the Legislature.

The order of the day was then taken up, and Mr. Dole read an Essay upon the Scriptural meaning of the words olam and aion.

Dr. J. W. Smith next read an Essay upon the means of resisting the depressing effects of a tropical climate.

Rev. Lowell Smith read an Essay upon the meaning of James II: 20.

Rev. C. B. Andrews read an Essay upon the Education of Hawaiian females.

Considerable Discussion of this subject ensued, after which the Assn. adjourned until ~~Wednesday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> morning. Prayer by Bro. Roberts

S. E. Bishop  
Scribe.

Tuesday, June 1st.

The committee appointed to examine the petition for Mr. Emenau's removal, made their report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners which report was adopted.

Rev. D. Dole was added to the Committee to prepare the minutes for printing ~~via Bro. C. B. Andrews resigned~~

Adjourned till Wednesday of Aull - Prayer by Rev. A. Thurston - S. E. Bishop Scribe.

Wednesday, June 2d.

The meeting opened with Prayer, when Mr. Clark read a Circular letter from Dr. Anderson upon the subject of the Revival of Religion in the United States. The Minutes were read & amended.

Mr. Clark read the Report of the Printing Department. ~~It was~~ Resolved, that the Special Committee be advised to print an edition of the work on Didactic Theology.

Messrs. <sup>C.P.</sup> Andrews, Armstrong & Pogue were appointed a Committee to devise and take measures for the promotion of ~~Female~~ <sup>the</sup> Education of Hawa. Females.

Messrs. Wilcox & Johnson receive permission to leave this evening.

Mr. Lyons recd. permission to leave tomorrow evening. Messrs. Baldwin, Lyman & Pogue each read that portion of the General Letter prepared by himself, and after various slight amendments, the whole Letter was adopted.

Messrs. Thurston, Coan & Alexander were appointed to ~~report~~ write & report a letter recommending Missionary candidates to obtain Medical Education.

Rev. Mr. Ruess read his report of the state of the Hawaian Church.

The vote ~~upon~~ <sup>advising</sup> the Report of the Committee on the case of Mr. Emerson was reconsidered.

The said Committee was revived, & the Report re-committed to them for revision.

The Association then adjourned till Thursday 9 A.M. S. E. Bish <sup>Secretary</sup>

Thursday, June 3d.  
 After prayer & reading of minutes,  
 the Association ~~in the~~ voted not to reconsider  
 the vote to send their petition to the Minister  
 of the Interior.

In the case of the petitioners from Wai-  
 alua bringing certain charges against Bro.  
 Emerson the Association adopted the following  
 Resolution,

Resolved, that the Association by  
 Committee have given the petition a careful  
 consideration, and do not find that  
 the charges have been sustained, & can-  
 not grant the request of the petitioners.

Mr. Pan's prohibits a partial report from  
 the Comm. on Assignments. The separate As-  
 signments reported were taken up separately,  
 considered, amended and adopted.

Adjourned to Friday evening - prayer  
 by Bro. Pan's. S. E. B. Scripps

Honolulu, Friday, June 4th, 1848

The Association met at 9 A.M.  
 pursuant to the adjournment of yesterday.  
 After a season the usual season of  
 prayer, the minutes were read and amended.

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The Committee on Assignments then resumed the reading of their report, which after various amendments, was adopted as a whole as follows;

1. That a revised and corrected edition of the Hawaiian Scriptures in Royal Octavo form with Marginal References be commenced, and that the work be committed to Brethren Clark, Dole, Rowell and Alexander.

2. That a Hymn Book comprising a few short Hymns with Tunes adapted to Sabbath Schools be prepared by Bro. Lyons & Paris.

3. The Physical Education of our children By Dr. Smith.

4. Is it expedient to commit the entire care of our Churches to Native Pastors. T. Coar

5. The second coming of Christ. is it premillennial or post-millennial? B. Parker

6. The Aio ka la with Questions & References for 1860 L. Smith

7. The last 40 years in the Pacific. J. C. Damon



8. Didactic Theology revised and Corrected  
W. P. Alexander

9. Importance of Missionary Candidates  
Studying Medicine.  
D. Baldwin.

10. Marquesian & Hawaiian Languages compared  
A. Bishop

11. Should not the sons of all missionaries  
be taught some useful trade?  
D. P. Lyman

12. Peculiarities of the great Awakening of  
1835  
S. E. Bishop

13. How far is it consistent for a minister  
of the Gospel to engage in secular pursuits?  
R. Armstrong.

14. Peculiarities of the great awakening in  
the time of Edwards & Whitfield?  
J. D. Parry.

15. Are wit & sarcasm ever admissible in  
the Pulpit  
J. S. Emerson

16. Review of Dr. Guillon on Hospitals.  
C. B. Andrews.

17. What can be done to promote industry  
among Hawaiian females?  
J. F. Poque.

18. Is there any standard of morality  
touching usury?  
S. A. Carter

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- 19. Scripture Law of Benevolence  
A.S. Cooke.
  - 20. Exegesis of I Cor. 15:22. "For as in Adam  
all die."  
L.B. Rowell
  - 21. The first resurrection, who will  
have part in it, & when will it  
come?  
E. Johnson.
  - 22. The Future of Hawaii; a Poem  
A. Milcox.
  - 23. The Causes of decrease of the  
Hawaiian Race.  
Dr. Wetmore.
  - 24. Advantages and Disadvantages of  
instructing Hawaiians in the English  
Language.  
W. C. Shipman
- Messrs. Baldwin, Bishop & Coan  
were appointed a Committee to prepare  
~~tracts and see that they are published.~~  
attend to the preparation & publication  
of Hawaiian Tracts.
- A petition for the suppression  
of Opium to the Legislature was read  
by the Committee & adopted.

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Voted That when we adjourn, we  
 adjourn to the Third Wednesday in  
 May 1859.  
 after 15 minutes spent in  
 Prayer, the Association adjourned  
 S. E. Bishop  
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# Minutes 1859

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association met, Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1859, according to adjournment of last year.

Rev. L. Smith was elected Moderator  
" A. O. Forbes " " Scribe

## Members present during the Session Hawaii

Hilo - Rev. J. Coan, Rev. D. B. Lyman

Kailua - Rev. A. Thurston

Waimoa - Rev. L. Lyons

## Mauai

Hana - Rev. W. O. Baldwin

Lahainaluna - Rev. G. B. Andrews

## Molokai

Kaluaaha - Rev. A. O. Forbes

## Oahu

Kaneohe - Rev. B. W. Parker

Maialua - " J. S. Emerson

Waianae - " Mr. Waimale

Honolulu - Revs. A. Bishop, L. Smith, S. C. Damon, P. J. Gulick

Mr. W. S. Spooner, Mr. S. N. Castle, ~~Kauai~~ & Mr. A. S. Cooke

## Kauai

Koloa - Rev. D. Dole

Waiole - Rev. E. Johnson, A. Wilcox

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Rev. E. Corwin, Rev. A. B. Maclay,  
& Rev. A. C. Forbes, were invited to  
sit as corresponding members of the  
Association.

The following Committees were chosen.  
On Overtures. Messrs Johnson, A. Bishop,  
& Dole.

Religious Exercises. Messrs Smith, Corwin,  
& Damon.

To Write Gen. Letter. Messrs Dole, Parker, & Lyons.

To Prepare Minutes for Publication.  
Messrs A. Bishop, Gulick,  
& Cooke.

Mr. Castle offered the following Resolution.  
"Resolved - That this Association  
acknowledge with gratitude the goodness  
of God in guiding to this field our brother  
Forbes, to labor together with us in  
advancing the Cause of Zion, & that  
we cordially welcome him to his work  
in this part of the vineyard.

The Resolution was passed.

Voted - That ~~when this Association~~  
That the daily sessions of the  
Association for this year, commence  
at 9 o'clock, A.M., & continue until  
3 o'clock P.M., with the exception of

a recess of 45 minutes.

Voted - That the reading of Station  
Reports be the order of the day for  
Monday Morning at 9 o'clock.

Voted - That the reading of the General  
Letter from J. Anderson be made the  
order of the day for tomorrow  
morning, at 9 o'clock.

Voted - That this Association, during the  
present Sessions, spend half an  
hour every morning, in prayer &  
exhortation.

Adjourned to meet at  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. C. Forbes. Scribe.

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1859.

Association met at 9 o'clock A.M.  
After spending half an hour in religious  
exercises, the minutes of the last  
meeting were read, amended, & approved.  
The Committee on Overtures reported  
as follows -  
1. The Prof - Schools -  
2. Boarding Schools -

- 3<sup>d</sup> A Native Ministry -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Assignments -
- 5. Correspondence -
- 6. Graily Meeting -
- 7. Tracts on Romanism -
- 8. Arrangements of Grants from the Board -
- 9. Revision of the Hawaiian Bible -

The order of the day was then taken up, & the General Letter from Dr Anderson read - After some discussion -

Voted - That this body accept the invitation of His Majesty, the King, to call upon him tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Voted - That a Special Committee be chosen to prepare an answer to the General Letter -

Committee chosen - Messrs W. O. Baldwin, Andrews, & Damon -

After Recep -

A general discussion on Roman Catholic efforts, & the best means of counteracting their influence took place -

Voted - To appoint a Committee of three on Ways & Means for publishing a monthly paper in Hawaiian -

Committee Chosen - Messrs Damon, Armstrong  
& Castle -

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A.M.  
tomorrow -

A. S. Forbes. Scribe -

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1859 -

Association met at the usual hour -  
After the usual religious exercises, the  
minutes of the last meeting were read  
& approved -

Voted - To reconsider the appointment of  
the Committee to write the General Letter.

Voted - To substitute the Special Committee  
on Dr. Anderson's Letter to the Association,  
in place of the absent members of the  
Committee to write the General Letter -

So that the Committee to write the  
General Letter now stands -

Messrs Dole, W. O. Baldwin,  
Andrews, & Damon -

A long discussion then ensued upon the  
general question of arranging the  
reduction of grants from the Board -  
The discussion was finally laid over  
until next week -

Adjourned to meet on Monday, the  
23<sup>rd</sup> inst, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

A. Forbes - Scribe

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1859

Association met at 9 o'clock A.M.  
After the usual devotional exercises,  
the minutes of the last meeting were  
read & approved.

The order of the day was then taken  
up, & Reports read as follows -

Hawaii

- Kaui - Rev. W. C. Shipman - by the Scribe
- Waimoa - " L. Lyons
- Kohala - " E. Bond - by the Scribe

Mauie

- Hana - Rev. W. O. Baldwin -
- Wailuku - " W. P. Alexander - by the Scribe
- Lahaina - I. Baldwin - " " "

Oahu

- Waialua - Rev. J. S. Emerson -
- Ewa - " A. Bishop -
- Honolulu - " L. Smith - 2<sup>nd</sup> Native Ch.



Honolulu 1<sup>st</sup> Ch. - Rev. E. W. Clark - by the Scribe.

After Reces -

The reading of Reports was continued -

Kauai -

Koloa - Rev. D. Dole -

Waioli - " E. Johnson -

Messrs Alexander, Clark, & J. W. Smith of the Special Committee, being absent -

Voted - That three persons be elected by ballot to fill their places pro. tem -

Messrs Baldwin, Johnson, & Dole were elected -

Voted - That this Association agree to the recommendation of the Prudential Committee, that three persons may constitute a quorum of the Special Committee, when the emergency may demand it -

Rev. W. O. Baldwin was excused from serving on the Special Committee, & Rev. J. S. Emerson substituted in his place -

Voted - To resume the consideration of Overture No. 8, laid over from last Friday, viz, "Arrangement of grants from the Board - After some discussion,



Voted. That Messrs Castle & Lyons be a Committee to draft a subscription paper in English, & another in Native, to be circulated for the purpose of obtaining funds for the publication of a religious newspaper in Hawaiian.

Adjourned with prayer by  
 W. Lyons  
 A. Forbes, Scribe.

Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1859

Association met at the usual hour. After the usual religious exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Voted - That Whereas - In consequence of the embarrassed state of the funds of the A.B.S.M., the Prudential Committee have found it necessary to cut down the grants for the mission at these Islands, \$1700, from the sum for which application was made by the Special Committee, and,

Whereas - The amount applied for, for personal support, was based upon a

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rigid estimate of the necessary expenses of each family, in view of the actual state of things, and

Whereas- The Prudential Committee, for the current year, allow the transfer of grants from one department to another where, in the view of the Mission, the necessities of the case require it, and

Whereas- The circumstances of the grantees of the Board, obviously require a transfer of funds from the departments of Auxiliary Missionary labor to that of personal support,

Therefore- That, much as this Association deplures such a necessity, yet it feels constrained to recommend to the Special Committee to appropriate any unused funds of the Printing, or other departments, to make up to the grantees of the Board the additional \$1700 applied for, for them by the Special Committee -

Voted- That every member of this Association use his most earnest efforts to secure from his people such increase of contributions as to enable him to aid in refunding, as far as possible, the sums, the transfer of which is contemplated by the above resolution, from other departments to that of personal support.

The Report of the Church at Kaneohe was then read by Rev. B. W. Parker

Voted - That the Association adjourn this A. M., at 10 o'clock & 20 minutes -

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock P. M.

A. D. Forbes, Scribe

### Afternoon Session -

Met at 1 o'clock -

Opened with prayer by Rev. B. W. Parker. After which, the minutes of the morning session were read & approved.

Voted - That Overture No. 5, on Correspondence, be the order of the day for tomorrow morning -

Voted - That we now take up Overture No. 4 - on Assignments -

The Assignments made last year were called upon, but none being ready, the Committee of Ways & Means on publishing a Religious Newspaper in Hawaiian reported that they did not see the way clear for publishing it.

Report accepted -

Rev. C. B. Andrews was excused from further attendance on the meetings of the Association this year -

Voted - That the subject of publishing tracts in Hawaiian be referred to the Hawaiian Tract Society, & that Rev. S. C. Damon be the Agent of the Association to bring the subject before them.

Voted - That Rev. B. W. Parker be appointed to seek an editor, or editors to take charge of the publication of a 'Monthly Religious Paper in Hawaiian -

Adjourned with prayer -  
A. Forbes, Scribe -

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1859.

Association met according to adjournment, & after the usual religious exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Overture No. 5 - "on Correspondence", being the order of the day, was then taken up, & a circular from the Am. Bible Society was read, followed by two letters from Rev. Hiram Bingham Sen.

Reports were then read as follows -  
Maianai - Oahu - Rev. W. Waimaleu -  
Hilo Boarding School - Hawaii - Rev. D. B. Lyman -

Rev. D. Dole read an essay on "the  
signification of the Hebrew word **חַוֵּה** -

Rev. D. B. Lyman read an Essay on the  
following subject -

"Should not the sons of all missionaries  
be taught some useful trade?" -

After Receipt

Rev. T. Coan read the report of Ailo  
Church -

The Committee appointed last year  
to devise means for ameliorating the  
condition of Hawaiian females, reported,  
& after discussion, the subject was  
referred to a new Committee to make  
inquiries as to what means were feasible  
for beginning small female schools for  
Hawaiian females -

Committee chosen - Rev. C. B. Andrews -  
& Rev. J. S. Emerson -

Adjourned with prayer -

C. B. Andrews - *Scrite pro. tem.*

Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1859.

Association met according to adjournment, & after the usual religious exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Rev. B. W. Parker reported that his son Henry was willing to act as editor of a native religious newspaper.

Messrs. Damon, L. Smith, & P. J. Culick, were appointed a Committee to confer with him in carrying on the paper.

The Committee appointed to make inquiries as to what means were feasible for beginning small schools for Hawaiian Females, made a verbal report.

The following Resolution was adopted.

Whereas, letters have been read before this Association, recently received from the Rev. Airam Bingham Sen., one of the pioneers, & for twenty years, a devoted & efficient laborer in the Mission to these Islands, and, Whereas, Mr. Bingham expresses a deep interest in the Hawaiian nation, & in the missionary work here, Therefore, Resolved. That, should God in



his Providence open the way for the return of Mr. Bingham to this field of labor, the members of this Association will cordially welcome his return to occupy some post of usefulness in this portion of the Lord's vineyard.

Overture No. 6. "The Annual Meeting" was then taken up; & after discussion it was Resolved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet the 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of May 1860.

An abstract of a letter from Dr. Anderson, apparently censuring Rev. J. S. Emerson, having been brought before the Association by him, with a request that we express our views in regard to it, Rev. A. Bishop was appointed to draft & bring before us at our next meeting an expression of opinion on this subject.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1859.

Association met at the usual hour, & after the usual religious exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Rev. A. Bishop then reported as follows -

"Whereas. A letter from Dr Anderson, of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1859, to the Special Committee, has informed them that the grant of \$400 to Bro. Emerson has been withheld, & advising him to come out from worldly cares, & devote himself to the work of the ministry. And, Whereas, Bro. Emerson made his request for aid that he might thereby be enabled to leave worldly cares in providing for the wants of his family, in order to the entire devotion of his time to the ministry of the word,

Therefore, Resolved. That this Association consider the implied censure of Bro. Emerson in Dr Anderson's letter to the Special Committee, as uncalled for, while withholding from him the means to carry out his desired purpose."

The Report was accepted.

The following Station Reports were then read.  
 South Kona - Hawaii - Rev. J. D. Paris -  
 Koloa, Kauai - " J. W. Smith  
 Waimea, Kauai - " G. B. Rowell

Voted - That, in view of the enfeebled state of Mr. Clark's health, a Committee of three be appointed to address a letter to him in the U.S., in reference to the wants of the Kawaiahaeo Church, as being a central one, & exerting a wide-spread influence over the Islands, with a view to procuring another pastor, either to take the entire charge of the Church, & Congregation, or to be associated with the present pastor -  
 Committee Chosen - Messrs Parker, Coan, & Armstrong -

The Committee chosen to make inquiries as to what means were feasible for beginning small female schools for Hawaiian Females, reported -  
 After a long discussion, the report was laid on the table -

After Recef -  
 Rev. A. Thurston read the report of Kailua Station - Hawaii -  
 Rev. M. Kuaca read the report of Hauula

Church - Oahu -

Messrs Lyons & Bishop were chosen a Committee on Assignments.

Overture No. 1 - "The Pref", was then taken up & discussed -

Voted - That the funds now in the hands of Messrs Castle & Cooke to the credit of the Am. Bible Society, be immediately applied to the binding & finishing of Bibles on hand -

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. Thurston -

A. Forbes, Scribe -

Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1859

Association met at the usual hour, & after the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, & approved -

Voted - To resume the Report on Female Education.

Rev. C. B. Andrews being absent, Messrs Johnson & Gulick were added to the Committee on Female Education, & the Report recommitted -

Mr. Coan read an Essay entitled -  
"Is it expedient to commit the entire care  
of our Churches to Native Pastors?"

After some remarks upon the subject,  
Mr. Gulick reported in part for the  
Monthly Religious Newspaper in Hawaiian.

Mr. A. Bishop reported progress in  
consulting Mr. H. M. Whitney with regard  
to publishing an edition of the Hymn  
Book in Hawaiian -

Mr. Armstrong, of the Committee  
to write to Mr. Clark, read a letter,  
which was adopted -

Messrs Bishop & Lyons were  
appointed a Committee to revise the  
Hawaiian Hymn Book for publication  
by the Am. Tract Society -

On motion, Rev. L. Smith was  
added to the above Committee, & the  
Committee instructed to apply to the  
Am. Tract Society to publish an edition  
of the Aio-ka-la, at the same time with  
the hymns -

Mr. Damon read the portion of the  
General Letter committed to him to  
write, & it was adopted -

Mr. Dole read that portion  
committed to him to write, & it was  
adopted -

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Mr W. O. Baldwin's part of the General Letter was read by the Scribe, & referred to Mr Dole for correction -

### After Receipt -

Mr C. B. Andrews' part of the General Letter was read by the Scribe, & referred to Mr Dole to remodel -

Overture No 9, "Revision of the Hawaiian Bible", was then taken up -

Prof. W. D. Alexander, & Rev. A. O. Forbes were added to the Committee on revision of the Hawaiian Bible -

Rev. J. Coan was added to the Committee on General Letter -

The Committee on Assignments reported the following -

1. "In what respects does the field of the Sandwich Islands Mission differ from the missions in Asia, & in other parts of the world -

J. Coan -

2. The Apostles' Creed -

D. Dole -

3. A new edition of 5000 copies of the Hawaiian Hymn Book, to be reprinted in New York -

Messrs. Bishop, Lyons, & Smith -

4- An edition of 10,000 copies of the  
Ai-o-Ka-la for 1861, to be prepared &  
forwarded to New York for publication  
by the Am. Tract Society -  
L. Smith -

Adjourned to meet on Monday, the  
5<sup>th</sup> inst., at 9 o'clock A.M.

A. Forbes - Scribe -

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1859.

Association met according to  
adjournment, & after the usual  
devotional exercises, the minutes of  
the last meeting were read, corrected,  
& approved -

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee  
to whom the Report on Female Education  
was referred, reported the following  
resolutions, which, on motion, were  
adopted seriatim -

"The Committee to whom was  
referred the subject of Family Schools  
for Native & Half-White Girls, by leave  
to report the following Resolutions -

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved - That we regard the educating of Hawaiian Females, as of great importance towards elevating & saving the Race -

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved - That since the abandonment of the Wailuku Female Seminary, & our private schools for girls, there has not been bestowed that effort upon the education of the Females, that the circumstances of the nation demand -

3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved - That we look with peculiar favor upon any efforts in this direction, & that as individuals, we will use our best endeavor to facilitate the labors of any persons in our Connection, who are willing to enter into this self-denying work -

4<sup>th</sup> Resolved - That we will endeavor to induce our churches to endow one or more Scholarships, for a term of years, & that we will use our influence to induce Parents to place their girls in these Family Schools, & do what they are able towards their support - "

An Exegetis, from W<sup>o</sup>. Rowell on 1 Cor. 15. 22 was then read -

W<sup>o</sup>. Coan read that part of the General Letter Committed to him to write, & it was adopted -



Mr. Dole read the portions of the  
General Letter referred to him for correction  
& amendment. The part originally  
written by Mr. W. O. Baldwin, was  
adopted as amended. That originally  
written by Mr. C. B. Andrews was  
recommitted to Mr. Dole to recast -

### After Receipt

Mr. Coan was appointed to draft  
resolutions expressing the sense of this  
Association in reference to ~~the~~ resignation  
of President Beckwith, & it was voted  
that those resolutions be published in  
the printed minutes of this Association.

The Association then spent  
half an hour in religious exercises, after  
which, adjourned to meet on the  
3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of May 1860 -

L. Smith Mod

A. O. Forbes Scribe

Minutes - 1860 -

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association met at Honolulu, Wednesday, May 16th, 1860, according to the adjournment of last year.

Rev. W. P. Alexander was elected Moderator.  
" S. E. Bishop " " Scribe.

One half hour was then spent in Devotional exercises.

Rev. A. O. Forbes was appointed Assistant Scribe.

The following Committees were then chosen.

On Overtures - Messrs. Baldwin, A. Bishop and Lyons.

On Religious Exercises - Messrs. Smith, Clark and Damon.

The Scribe was instructed to seek the votes of Members for the election of Bros. Corwin and Forbes as members of this Association.

Until so elected, Messrs. Forbes and Corwin were invited to sit with us as Corresponding Members - also Messrs. McClay and Robert Lindsay.

Association then proceeded to the reading of Correspondence.

1. Dr. Anderson's printed letter of Feb'y 1st, 1860, to the A. E. Association.

2. Dr. Anderson's letter of March 15th, to Rev. E. W. Clark.

3. Dr. A's letter of March 16th, to the brethren of the Micronesian Mission.

4. Mr. Alexander read Dr. A's letter to himself, including a copy of Dr. Gulick's letter to Dr. Anderson.

The topics presented by these letters were referred to the Committee on Overtures.

Messrs. Clark, <sup>Commins</sup> Baldwin, and Alexander, were appointed a Committee to prepare a reply to the Amer. Board upon the subjects upon which their advice of the Association is requested.

Voted, to hold one session each day from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M.

Voted, to make the reading of Station Reports the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning  
S. E. Bishop, Scribe.

Thursday, May 17th, 1860.

Association met at 9 A.M. After spending half an hour in devotional exercises, the roll was called, and minutes read and amended.

The order of the day was then taken up, by proceeding to hear Station Reports.

Reports were read as follows —

- 1. Waimoa, Hawaii, Rev. L. Lyons
- 2. Lahaina, Maui, Rev. D. Baldwin
- 3. Lahainaluna Seminary, Rev. C. B. Andrews.
- 4. Wailuku Church, made by Rev. J. F. Pogue
- 5. Kaanapali Do., " " J. H. Mokee.
- 6. Molokai Do., " " Rev. A. O. Forbes.
- 7. Kawaiahae Do. Honolulu, Rev. E. W. Clark
- 8. Kaunakapili, Rev. L. Smith
- 9. Rev. R. Armstrong's Report concerning Schools.

The Assoc. then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.  
J. E. Bishop, Scribe.

Friday, May 18th, 1860.

Association met as usual, and having engaged for half an hour in prayer and spiritual conference, the minutes of the last meeting were read corrected, and approved.

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The Committee on Overtures reported as follows;

1. Reading of Communications from the American Board.
2. Appointment of Committees
3. Reading of Station Reports.
4. Marquesas and Micronesia Missions.
5. The Morning Star.
6. The Relation of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association to the American Board, and future meetings of the Association.
7. Is it advisable to ordain a native Ministry & leave it to act independently of foreign Associates?
8. Destitute fields, how to be supplied?
9. Oahu College, how far is it to be depended upon for the education of our children?
10. Native and English schools, how far should each be employed in our work?
11. The Press.
12. Assignments.
13. Revivals
14. Church Discipline.
15. The Hoku Loa
16. Revision of the Hawaiian Bible.
17. Jubilee Contributions.

Association met at 9 A.M. After opening  
 half an hour in devotional exercises the  
 roll was called and minutes read  
 and approved.  
 The order of the day was then taken  
 up, the proceedings to be as follows:  
 1. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 2. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 3. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 4. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 5. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 6. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 7. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 8. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 9. Minutes, Hawaiian, Rev. J. J. Young  
 The officers then reported the  
 result of a check to various meetings.  
 J. J. Young, Secy.

The Reading of Station Reports was resumed.

10. Honolulu Bethel Church and Chaplaincy — Rev. S. C. Damon.

11. Seamen's Chaplaincy at Lahaina — Rev. S. E. Bishop.

12. Rev. Mc Clay favored the Association with a verbal statement respecting his labors as pastor of the M. E. Church in Honolulu.

13. Rev. E. Corwin followed with a statement respecting the Port St. Church.

A variety of statements ensued respecting various encouraging facts among foreigners in Honolulu.

14. Waialua Church Oahu; Rev. J. S. Emerson.

15. Rev. W. P. Alexander made verbal statements respecting his visit to the United States, and efforts in behalf of Oahu College.

16. Report of Waioli select school. A. Wilcox

17. Waioli Church. Rev. E. Johnson.

18. Rev. P. J. Gulick made a report.

19. Mrs S. M. Castle made a verbal report.

20. Mr. A. S. Cooke " " " "

21. Rev. E. W. Clark made a report of Publications issued, and Printing Department.

Rev. S. E. Bishop was appointed

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a Committee to prepare the Minutes for Publication.

Oahu College was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The 6th Overture respecting the relations of the Association to the Board, and future meetings, was then taken up and discussed, after which the Assocn.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. To-morrow.  
S. E. Bishop, Scribe.

Saturday, May 19th, 1860.

At the regular hour the Assn. convened; During the half hour of prayer, requests were presented for prayer for the conversion of the King; by a Mother, for the conversion of her sons; by the Moderator, in behalf of the Church and people at Wailuku.

The minutes having been read, the order of the day was taken up by the consideration of the subject of Oahu College.

An earnest and enthusiastic discussion ensued, upon the need of a College, and the expediency of seeking an endowment for a Professorship among ourselves in these Islands.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, and seconded by Mr. Baldwin to appoint a Committee of

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two to prepare a report expressing the views of this body upon the seeking such endowment in these Islands. It was voted, unanimously, and Bro. Poque and S. E. Bishop were appointed such Committee.

Voted, to request Bro. Coan to present his Report from the Marquesas at Port St. Church on Sabbath afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Voted, to make the Marquesas and Micronesian Missions, and Morning Star, the order of the day on Monday morning.

Rev. W. P. Alexander presented a Report from Nonualila, by J. W. Nueku.

The Scribe read the Report of Kohala Station, by Rev. E. Bond.

The Assn. then adjourned to Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Monday, May 21st, 1860.

Association convened at the usual hour. At the close of the devotional exercises, by invitation, Bro. Robert Lindsay from England, being about to leave Honolulu, spoke some words of exhortation and farewell.

The order of the day was then taken up, being the subjects of the Missions to Micronesia and the Marquesas, and of the Morning Star.



Rev. E.W. Clark read a written Report upon the subject.

Mr. S. N. Castle read a financial report of the Dawn. Missy Akin.

A long discussion ensued upon the expediency of selling the Morning Star.

Resolved, that it is the advice of this body that the Morning Star be sold as soon as a more satisfactory arrangement can be made for doing the business for which she was built.

Voted, to refer Mr. Clark's report to the Committee to prepare a reply to the questions of the Board.

Bro. S. E. Bishop received leave of absence, and Mr. Coan was appointed to take his place upon the Committee upon Oahu College.

A communication was read from a Committee of Kawaiahao Church requesting that a Committee be appointed by this body to confer with them upon the subject of appointing a new pastor.

Brethren Coan, Parker, and L. Smith, were appointed such a Committee.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday at 9 A.M.  
S. E. Bishop Scribe.

Thursday, May 24th, 1860.

Association met according to adjournment, and after the conclusion of the devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and amended. Mr. Lyman then read the report of the Nilo Boarding School.

Mr. Coan read the report of the Nilo Church, reviewing the past twenty-five years of his missionary labor there.

Mr. Parker read the Report of the Kaneohe Church.

Voted, that Rev. B. W. Parker prepare a Tract on the Sin of Licentiousness, in the Hawaiian Language.

The Report of Koloa Church, Kauai, Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor, was then read by the Scribe.

Voted, that the scribe notify in writing, the absent members of the Association, of the resolution passed at this meeting, requesting each brother to send a copy of his Station Report to the American Board.

Mr. Thurston then read the Report of Kailua Church, Hawaii.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to answer Dr. Anderson's letter, read a report, which on motion, was adopted, as expressing the sense of the Association on the topics contained therein.

Voted, that the hours for Religious

exercises to-morrow (Friday, 25th) be, 10 o'clock  
A. M., & 3 o'clock P. M.

Voted, That the Committee on Religious  
Exercises, extend an invitation to the members  
of the Bethel and Fort St. Churches, and also  
the Methodist Church, to unite with this body  
in celebrating the Lord's Supper, next Sabbath,  
at 4 o'clock P. M., in this place.

After some remarks in reference to the  
Kawaiahaeo Chh., Overture No 7. - Native Ministry,  
was called up, and the subject committed  
to Messrs. Poque & Coan, to report to this body.  
After some remarks on the Revision of the  
Hawaiian Bible, the Assn. adjourned to meet  
at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

S. E. Bishop  
Scribe.

Saturday, May 26th, 1860

Association met according to adjournment,  
and passed the usual half hour in prayer  
and conference.

The minutes of the last meeting having  
been read and amended,

Mr. A. Bishop read the report of the  
church at Ewa.

Mr. Coan, from the Committee to confer  
with the Committee of the Kawaiahaeo Church,

made a verbal report.

After some discussion,  
Voted, That this Association concurs with the  
Kawaiakao Church in their purpose to aid the  
Rev. Wiram Bingham of Apaiian, to be their  
Pastor.

Voted, That Messrs. Coan, Parker, and Lowell  
Smith be a committee to confer with Mr  
Clark with regard to the temporary supply of  
the Kawaiakao Church, until a new Pastor  
be settled.

Mr. Waimalu read the report of the  
Maianal Church.

After some discussion, the subject of  
a "Native Ministry" was taken up, and  
the consideration thereof commenced by  
the reading of that part of Dr. Anderson's  
letter to the Assn. relating to a "Native  
Ministry".

An earnest discussion ensued until  
the hour for adjournment, when the Asso-  
ciation adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on  
Monday morning the 28th.

A. O. Forbes, Asst. Scribe

Monday May 28, 1860.

Association met at the usual hour, and  
after the usual devotional exercises, the

minutes of the last meeting were read, and the roll called.

On motion, the Committee to confer with the Kawaiahaw Church, were instructed to write fully to Rev. H. Bingham, Jr., and explain to him the circumstances of the case.

Voted, That this Association accept the invitation of His Majesty, to call upon him at 11 o'clock on Wednesday next.

Voted, That Mr. Castle be prepared to speak for the Association on that occasion.

Mr. Coan, from the Committee on a Native Ministry, read a report on that subject, which was accepted.

A long, and earnest discussion ensued, on points presented in the report, after which the document was recommitted to the Com.

Mr. Castle at his own request, was excused from the duty assigned to him, with reference to his visit to the King; and the Moderator, was, on motion, appointed to fill his place.

After which, Association adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

A. D. Forbes,  
Asst. Scribe.

Tuesday, May 29, 1860.

Association met at the usual hour. At the close of the devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read, and the roll called.

The scribe not being present, J. T. Poque was chosen Secy pro tem. The scribe pro tem. read the report from the church at Wana written by Kamakahi.

Mr. Coan from the Committee on a Native Ministry reported. The report was adopted.

The Moderator read a letter from S. E. Bishop, "recognizing the mercy of God, who answered at once the prayers which were offered for the recovery of his child, who was at the time lying desperately ill."

Mr. Poque from the Committee on Oahu College reported, and after some discussion the report was adopted.

The subject of destitute fields in the Hawa. Islands was then taken up, and after discussion,

Resolved, That, in the view of this Association, a foreign pastor is necessary for the field of Wana.

Resolved, that Mr. Lyons be a committee to write to his son Curtis, now in Union Med. Sem. N. York, and obtain his opinions on taking that field of labor.

Voted, That Mr. Alexander be a Committee to write to the Prudential Committee at Boston, on the subject.

After further discussion in regard to fields on Oahu -

Voted, That Messrs. Coan and Parker be appointed to make a tour around the island, with a view to the wants of different fields, and report, after their return, to the Oahu Association.

Overture No 15. was then taken up, "The Hoku Loa", and a petition read from a number of individuals at Maunaloa, Oahu, petitioning for an increase in the size, price, and frequency of appearance, & after discussion,

Voted, That in the view of this Association, a religious newspaper should be sustained in the Hawaiian language.

Mr. Lyons was granted leave of absence, expecting to return to his field of labor tomorrow.

Voted, That Messrs. Smith, Damon, and Lulich, be continued as the Committee to superintend the Hoku Loa, and that it be published for another year, as it has been during the past year.

Association then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, 30th.  
A. O. Forbes, Asst. Scribe.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1860.

Association met at the usual hour; the usual devotional exercises were held; the roll called; and the minutes read by the Scribe.

Overture No. 16. was then taken up, the "Revision of the Hawaiian Bible".

At the hour of eleven o'clock, while the discussion was pending, the Association took a recess, during which, they proceeded in a body to pay their respects to His Majesty.

The discussion was then resumed, and Messrs Coan, Baldwin, and Rogue were appointed a Committee to bring in a report upon the subject.

Voted, that each member of the Revisionary Committee be ordered to report progress annually to this body.

Mr. Coan presented to the notice of the Association the increasing evil of separation of married persons couples, and the lack of law upon the subject.

Voted, to request Bro. Coan to prepare a memorial to the Legislature upon this subject for general signature.

Overture 10 was then taken up, "How far should Native and English Schools be employed in our work?"

Mr. Baldwin was appointed a Committee to report upon this subject to-morrow morning.



The next Overture, "the Press," came up next, without any action being taken.

Voted, to hear before our final adjournment, the full report of the Committee appointed to write to the Board.

Association then adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

S. E. Bishop, Scribe.

Thursday, May 31st, 1860.

On assembly at the usual hour, the Assn. engaged in the usual exercises, of Prayer and Conference, after which the minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. Poque, it was Resolved, That this Association recommend to the churches of these Islands to observe the last Thursday of February as a day of fasting and prayer for the Colleges, Seminaries, and Schools of these Islands.

Mr. Alexander from the Committee to reply to Dr. Anderson, made a report in part, by reading the introduction of said letter, which was adopted.

Mr. Coan made a report of the Committee upon the subject of the Revision of the Hawaiian Bible, which was adopted.

Mr. Coan from the Committee of Conference with Kawaiahae Church, read the letter

to Mr. Bingham, prepared by the Committee as directed. The letter was ordered to be sent.

Mr. Baldwin read the report directed upon the Native and English schools, which was recommitted for an additional article.

The 12th vesture on Assignments, was next taken up. The Committee on a new Edition of the Hawaiian Hymn Book, consisting of Messrs. Bishop, Lyons & Smith, were directed to continue in charge thereof.

The order of the day was then suspended to hear the remainder of the Report of the Committee to reply to Dr. Anderson, being the conclusion of said letter, which was read by Mr. Conine, and after discussion, the whole was adopted.

Messrs. Coan, A. Bishop, and Smith were chosen Committee on Assignments.

Mr. Baldwin read the additional article required in his report on the subject of Schools, and the whole report was adopted.

The Association then adjourned to 9 A. M. tomorrow morning.

S. E. Bishop, Scribe.

Friday, June 1st, 1860.

Association met at the usual hour. After prayer, the roll was called, & minutes read & accepted.

The Report of S. Kona Church, Rev. J. D. Paris, pastor, was read by the scribe.

Mr. Clark read a letter from Mr. Paris upon the subject of the Native Ministry.

Mr. Johnson read an Essay upon the subject of the "First Resurrection", who will have part in it, and when will it come?

Mr. Baldwin gave verbally the substance of his Essay on "The Importance of Missionary Candidates Studying Medicine".

Voted to advise the Committee on the Hoku Lou to employ the services of Bro. Parker in the editing of the papers.

The subject of Church Discipline was taken up.

The Moderator was excused from further attendance on the Sessions of the body, and Rev. A. Thurston appointed to the Chair.

The Committee on Assignments made their Report

It was Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on the third Wednesday of May, 1861.

The Association then adjourned with prayers offered by Messrs. Cour, Clark, L. Smith & Thurston.

Servus E. Bishop  
Scribe

Minutes, 1861.

The Association met on Wednesday morning, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at the usual hour & place, according to adjournment.

Rev. J. S. Emerson was elected Moderator.  
Rev. A. O. Forbes, " " Scribe.

Voted - That the sessions of each day be preceded by an half hour of devotional exercises. Half an hour was then spent in prayer.

Voted - That this Association extend to Rev. Messrs L. H. Gulick, Anthony, Bicknell, Mills, & to Prof. Alexander, an invitation to sit with us as corresponding members.

Messrs Coan, Clark, & Alexander were appointed a Committee on Overtures.

The Association then took a recess of half an hour.

After recess, the Com. on Overtures made a partial report, as follows -

1. Religious Exercises -
2. Reports of Stations.
3. General Letter.

4. Minutes of the Association.
5. Apignments.
6. Our Missionary Operations.
7. "Hoku Loa" newspaper.
8. Hilo Boarding School.
9. Waioli Select School.
10. Native Ministry.
11. Revision of Hawaiian Bible.

Messrs Clark, Smith, & Corwin were appointed a Com. on Religious Exercises.

Mr. Coan read the following minute on the death of our lamented brother, Rev. R. Armstrong D.D.; and it was unanimously adopted, & ordered to be placed on record in the minutes -

"One of our number has died during the past year. It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to remove our beloved brother, the Rev. R. Armstrong, D.D., to a higher sphere of action. He rests from his earthly toils; and while we mourn the sudden departure of one whose welcome voice will no more be heard in our councils, & whose face we shall see no more, we bow to the behest of an all-wise God, praying that this sore bereavement may be sanctified to this Association, to the afflicted widow & children

of the departed, to the Hawaiian Church & nation, & to the Kingdom of our Redeemer on the Earth."

Voted - That the reading of Station Reports be the order of the day for Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Messrs Coan, Shipman, & Parker, were chosen to write a General Letter to the A.B.C.F.M.

The Scribe was appointed a Committee to prepare the minutes of this year for publication.

The vote making the reading of Station Reports the order of the day for Monday next was reconsidered, & it was voted that the reading of reports be the order of the day for Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. - Association then adjourned to meet on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

J. S. Emerson  
Mod.

A. V. Forbes, Scribe

Friday Morning, 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

Association met at 9 o'clock A.M., and after a half hour of devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The order of the day was then taken up, & reports were read from the following Stations -

- Hilo, Hawaii, Rev. J. Coan -
- Hilo Boarding School " D. B. Lyman -
- Kohala, " " E. Bond -
- Waileku, Maui " W. P. Alexander -
- Waialua, Oahu " J. S. Emerson -

Voted - That the sessions of the Association this year be from 9 o'clock A.M. to 3 o'clock P.M., with an intermission of half an hour at 12 o'clock.

After which, Rev. L. Smith read the report of Honolulu 2<sup>d</sup> Church, Kaunakapili.

Rev. E. W. Clark read the report of Honolulu 1<sup>st</sup> Church, Kawaiahae. Also a report of the Printing Department -

Voted - That the remainder of the present edition of the "Hawaiian & English Test." be sold at 25 cts. per copy -

Mepis Gulick, Cooke, & L. Andrews, made verbal reports - Adjourned till Monday morning at 9 o'clock -

A. L. Fortes. Scribe - J. S. Emerson - Mod.

Monday Morning - 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Association met at 9 o'clock A.M.,  
After spending half an hour in prayer,  
Rev. W. P. Alexander was chosen Scribe pro  
tem., & read the minutes of the last meeting.

A letter from Rev. J. D. Paris to Mr.  
Castle was read, setting forth the sickness  
of Mr. Paris -

The order of the day was then resumed,  
& Rev. W. C. Shipman read the report of  
Kau Station, Hawaii -

Rev. L. Lyons read the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Report of Waimua Station, Hawaii -

Rev. J. F. Pogue read the report of  
Lahainaluna -

The report of Kaanapali Church,  
J. H. Moku, Licentiate, was read by the Scribe -

The report of Hauula Church was  
read by Rev. M. Kuaea.

A report of the proceedings of the  
"Presbytery of Maui & Molokai" with  
reference to a native ministry, was read  
by Rev. S. E. Bishop in behalf of that  
Presbytery.

The Association then took a recess  
of half an hour -

After Recess, Rev. A. Bishop read the  
report of Ewa Station -

Rev. A. O. Forbes read the report of  
Molokai -

Rev. B. W. Parker read the report of Kaneohe  
Station.

The report of Koloa Station was read by  
the Scribe.

Rev. E. Johnson read the report of  
Waioli Station.

W. Wilcox read the report of  
Waioli Select School.

On motion, Rev. J. S. Emerson then  
read a report of his visit to the United States;

After which, the Association, on motion,  
proceeded to elect three members to serve on  
the Advisory Committee. Messrs Johnson,  
Lyons, & Forbes were chosen.

The Association then adjourned to  
meet on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

J. S. Emerson. Mod.

A. Forbes. Scribe.



Tuesday Morning - 21<sup>st</sup>

The Association met at 9 o'clock, & after the usual half hour of devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Rev. D. Baldwin read the report of Lahaina Station.

Rev. S. E. Bishop read a report of his labors as Seamen's Chaplain, at Lahaina.

After much desultory discussion, Messrs Alexander, Baldwin, & Bishop were chosen a Committee on Assignments.

The Association then took a recess of half an hour -

After which, the assignments were resumed, & Rev. D. B. Lyman read an essay upon the question "How far is it the duty of Ministers of the Gospel to influence Political Questions touching morals?"

The 6<sup>th</sup> Overture, "Our Missionary Operations", together with the subject of correspondence, was made the order of the day for Wednesday morning -

Overture No. 7 was then taken up, & after discussion, it was voted that the Hoku Loa be continued next year as before, & under the same editing Committee.

Overture No. 8, "The Nils Boarding

"School" was then taken up, & after discussion, the Association adjourned till 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

J. S. Emerson, Mod.

A. D. Forbes, Scribe.

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Association met at the usual hour, & after half an hour of devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Overture W. C., being the order of the day, was then taken up, & Mr. Clark read a letter from Dr. Anderson to the Advisory Committee; After which, Rev. L. A. Gulick read an interesting report of his visit to the Marquesas Mission.

Rev. J. Bicknell then read a short report on the state of civilization at the Marquesas.

After some further conversation, the Association took a recess of half an hour. After which, the Association voted

to extend an invitation to the Queen & Lady Franklin to meet with us at any time to morrow that may suit their convenience.

Mr. Coan was chosen a Committee to convey the invitation. Dr. Gulick's report on Micronesia was postponed until tomorrow -

Overture No. 9, "The Naioli Select School," was then taken up, & after some discussion, Messrs Johnson, Alexander, & S. E. Bishop were chosen a Committee to prepare a minute expressing the views of this body with reference to the Naioli Select School.

The subject of Theological Education was then taken up, & after full discussion, was committed to Messrs A. Bishop, Coan, & L. Andrews, to report thereon -

The Association then adjourned till 9 o'clock on Thursday morning -

J. S. Emerson, Mod.

A. Forbes, Scribe

Thursday, May 23<sup>d</sup>.

The Association met at the usual hour, & after half an hour of devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Rev. S. C. Bishop then read an Essay on "Modern Spiritualism."

Rev. L. Lyons read an essay on "The Hope of Hawaii."

Rev. W. P. Alexander was chosen to write to Bro Paris, expressing the sympathy of the Association in view of the illness of Mrs Paris.

A communication from the Micronesian mission on the subject of Lay Agency in the Missionary work was read, & the subject taken into consideration.

After some discussion, the Association took a recess of half an hour.

After recess, discussion on the same subject was resumed, & Messrs S. C. Bishop, L. A. Gulick, & Forbes were chosen a Committee to write to the Micronesian Mission on the subject.

Meanwhile, Rev. T. Coan read a note from Hon. R. C. M'Neil, stating that it was impossible for Lady Franklin to meet with us today.

Dr L. H. Culick's lecture on Micronesia was made the order of the day for tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M.

The subject of Female Education was then taken up, & it was voted. That the Ladies present be invited to speak upon this subject. After some discussion, the Association adjourned till 9 o'clock Friday morning.

J. S. Emerson, Mod.

A. O. Forbes - Scribe -

Friday Morning, 24<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Association met at the usual hour, & after half an hour of devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. L. A. Gulick, at his own request, was excused from the Committee to answer the Circular on Lay Agency.

On motion, Rev. D. Baldwin was chosen in Dr. Gulick's place on the Com.

Dr. Gulick then proceeded to give a lecture on Micronesia. After an hour & a half of much interest, spent in this way, notice was given that Lady Franklin & Miss Cracroft would be present at one o'clock this afternoon. The remainder of the lecture was postponed till that time, & the subject of Female Education again taken up. After full discussion, the subject was referred to the Ladies of the Mission, to report thereon at their earliest convenience.

The Association then took a recess till a quarter before one o'clock P.M. -

After Recess,

The Association met to hear Rev. L. A. Gulick's account of Micronesia -  
Lady Franklin & Miss Cracroft

were introduced to the Ladies & Gentlemen  
present by His Excellency, R. C. Myllic.

Dr. Gulick then occupied the  
attention of the Association in an  
interesting account of Micronesia, until  
a quarter before three o'clock.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Gulick  
was passed, & the Association adjourned  
till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. S. Emerson, Mod.

A. L. Forbes, Scribe.

Saturday Morning 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Association met at the usual hour, & after half an hour of devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

The Moderator stated that Lady Franklin had made a donation of Twenty Five Dollars, (\$25.00) to the objects for which this Association labors; & that, after consultation with some of the brethren, it had been applied as follows, viz, \$10.00 to constitute Lady Franklin a Life Member of the "Hawaiian Missionary Society", \$10.00 to constitute her a Life Member of the "Hawaiian Bible & Tract Society", & \$5.00 to aid in the establishment of a select school for Females, on the island of Kauai. On motion, this disposition of the donation was approved by the Association -

Rev. A. Bishop then read a partial report from the Committee on Theological Education, & After some discussion, the report was accepted, & the subject referred to the several Ecclesiastical Associations on the different islands -

Rev. W. P. Alexander read the letter he had prepared in answer to Mr. Fair's letter, & it was adopted.



Rev. E. W. Clark then read a letter from Rev. Mr. Doane, of Eton, Micronesia.

After some conversation in relation to the Micronesian Mission, the part of Dr. Anderson's letter referring to that subject was committed to Messrs Coan & Parker, to prepare an answer in behalf of this body.

The subject of the "Morning Star" was then taken up, & was referred to the above Committee.

Rev. L. Smith read some notices of anniversary meetings for next week -

On motion, it was voted that Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> of June, at 10 o'clock A.M., be the time for a Union Meeting of the Native & Foreign Hawaiian Missionary Societies at Kawaiahae Church -

The Association then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Monday morning -

J. S. Emerson, Mod -

A. C. Forbes - Scribe -

Monday Morning, 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Association met at the usual hour, & after half an hour of devotional exercises, in which the leading subject of prayer was, "Our Native Country", the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read, amended, & approved.

The Scribe then read the report of Kailua Station, Hawaii, Rev. A. Thurston, Pastor.

The Report of Waiuea Station, ~~Hawaii~~, was then read by the Scribe - Also, a report from Rev. C. B. Rowell on the Revision of the Hawaiian Bible.

Rev. W. P. Alexander read the report of Honouliuli Ch., Maui, Rev. S. Kueku, Pastor.

Rev. S. E. Bishop read the report of the Com. on Waioli Select School; which, after discussion & amendment, was adopted -

The subject of the Hilo Boarding School was referred to Messrs Lyons & Parker to report thereon.

The subject of a Supply for Hana Station was then taken up, & Rev. W. P. Alexander read a letter from Dr. Anderson on the subject. After discussion, the following resolution was presented by Rev. C. Corwin, & unanimously adopted,

viz. <sup>his</sup>  
 Resolved, that in view of the destitution at  
 Hana Station, on the island of Maui, &  
 in view of the importance of that as a  
 Missionary field, we earnestly solicit our  
 beloved brother, Rev. S. E. Bishop, to consent  
 to occupy it as his field of labor, without  
 delay, or at his earliest convenience.

2<sup>d</sup>. Resolved, that we cordially commend  
 him to the American Board as a man  
 eminently worthy of their support, &  
 whatever extent may be necessary; and  
 we as cordially commend him to the people  
 of that Station, as a Pastor adapted to  
 minister to their spiritual wants."

The Association then adjourned to  
 meet at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

J. S. Emerson; Mod.

A. Forbes, Scribe.

Thursday Morning, 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

The Association met according to adjournment, at the usual hour; and after the usual devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

Rev. D. Dole read his report of labors during the past year -

Rev. S. Lyons read a report from the Committee on "Hilo Boarding School" - After some discussion, the report was adopted -

Rev. D. Dole then read an Essay on "The Apostles' Creed" -

The "Revision of the Hawaiian Bible" was next taken up, pending the discussion of which, the Association took a recess -

After recess, the consideration of this subject was resumed, & Messrs L. Andrews & D. Baldwin were added to the Com. on Bible Revision - After further discussion, it was Resolved - That we recommend to the Com. on the revision of the Scriptures that they proceed with the work as fast as

may be consistent with a thorough correction of the errors of the present version, & that the Com. report to this body at its next Annual Meeting -

Mr. Coan brought up the request of His Ex. R. C. Wyllie for an answer to his circular of inquiry -

Voted - That each member of this Association be requested to answer the questions of that circular, so far as he can, at his leisure; and that Rev. Mr. Coan be a Com. to communicate the action of this body to Mr. Wyllie, & also to get copies of the circular for the brethren -

The Association then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Friday morning -

J. J. Emerson, Mod.

A. Forbes, Scite. }  
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Friday Morning, 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

The Association met at the usual hour, & after the usual devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

The subject of Religious Hawaiian Literature was then considered -

The Com. on General Letters reported partially -

The subject of "Appropriate labors of Christian Females" was then taken up, & after some discussion, the Association

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Saturday morning -

J. S. Emerson Mod

A. D. Forbes - Scribe - 3

Sat. Morning June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

The Association met at the usual hour, & after the usual devotional exercises, the roll was called, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

On motion, Mr. S. N. Castle was authorized to write to Dr. D. Jayne of Philadelphia, thanking him in the name of the Association for his kind & valuable donation of medicines to the Missionaries at these islands.

A report was presented from a Committee of the Ladies, on Female Education.

The report was accepted, & on motion it was

Resolved - That we highly approve of the sentiments expressed in the report of the Committee on the Education of Hawaiian Females; - that we thank our Sisters for their interest & efforts in this matter, & that we print the report in the minutes of this Association.

The Committee on the General Letter reported, & the report was accepted.

The Committee on Assignments reported, & their report was adopted.

Voted - That this Association recommend to all the Churches in these islands to observe the last Thursday in Nov. 1861, as a day of Public Thanksgiving to God. Messrs Corwin & Clark were appointed to give public notice of the above resolution in time for its general observance.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to obtain the votes of the Association for the admission of Rev. C. J. Mills as a member of this Association.

Voted - That the last Thursday of Feb. 1862, be observed as a day of prayer & fasting for Schools & Colleges -

Mr. Pope was appointed to give public notice of the same.

Rev. B. W. Parker was appointed to prepare a Pastoral Letter to the Hawaiian Churches in the name of this Association -

The following resolution was presented by Rev. J. Coan, & adopted, viz, "In view of an act passed by the Hawaiian Legislature at its sessions in August 1860, viz, The Act entitled, "An Act to

Resolved - That, whatever may be the opinions of some individuals as to the benevolence



of said act, we unanimously protest against the act as calculated to encourage licentiousness; & we further resolve to use all proper & legitimate means in our power to secure the repeal of said act.

Messrs Culick, Bishop, & Smith were appointed a Committee to superintend the publication of the minutes this year.

The Association then adjourned to meet on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1 o'clock P.M.

J. S. Emerson, Mod.

A. L. Forbey, Scribe.

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Association met according to adjournment, at 1 o'clock P.M.

The calling of the Roll having been dispensed with for the day, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Messrs A. S. Cooke, & L. H. Gulick were appointed a Committee to prepare & publish in the Hoku Loa, a scheme for a daily concert of prayer among the Hawaiian Churches.

Voted - That this Association approves of Rev. L. H. Gulick's intention to prepare a work in Hawaiian on Missions in the Pacific.

The Scribe announced that Rev. C. J. Mills was elected a member of this Association according to the requirements of the Constitution.

After which, the Association adjourned to meet on the Third Wednesday in May 1862.

J. S. Emerson. Mod.

A. C. Forbes. Scribe

Minutes, 1862.

The Association met at the usual hour, according to adjournment, in the Stone Church, Kawaiahae, on Wednesday morning, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1862.

Rev. B. W. Parker was chosen moderator, & Rev. A. O. Forbes, Scribe.

Voted - That the usual half hour of devotional exercises be observed at the commencement of the daily sabbath.

After spending half an hour in religious exercises, a Committee on Overtures was chosen, consisting of Messrs Clark, Coan, & Alexander.

Resolved - That, "As, in the good providence of God, our much esteemed Christian Brother & Sister, Joel Bean, & his wife, of the Society of Friends in the U. States, are now, for a season, in Honolulu, this Association extends to them its kindest salutations, cordially inviting them to attend the meetings of this body whenever it shall suit their convenience."

Rev. S. C. Damon presented a letter from the "General Association of California". It was read & placed on file.

Rev. T. Coan presented the following Resolution, which was passed -

"It having pleased the Great Head of the Church, in his all-wise & mysterious dispensations, to remove by death, on the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1861, our beloved Brother & active fellow laborer, the Rev. W. C. Shipman of Nau, we would here express our tenderest sympathies with the bereaved widow & children, & with the Church & people of Nau, while we bow to the will of Almighty God, & recognise in this solemn event the voice of our Divine Master, calling us to greater fidelity in our work, & warning us to be ready for the coming of our Lord."

The Com. on Overtures reported as follows -

Overtures

1. Religious Exercises -
2. Reports of Stations
3. General Letter.
4. Minutes of Association -
5. Reading of Essays.
6. Assignments -
7. Correspondence with the Board
8. The Salary System
9. Revision of the Bible -
10. Books for Natives

- 11. Native Newspapers -
- 12. Hilo & Waioli Schools.
- 13. Native Ministry -
- 14. Destitute Fields, - Kau. &c -
- 15. Female Education.
- 16. Our Missionary Operations
- 17. Oahu College
- 18. State of the Country -
- 19. The English Bishop -
- 20. Popery & Mormonism
- 21. Are the Children of Non-Professors proper subjects of Christian Baptism?

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 1. was taken up, & Messrs Damon, Clark, & Smith were chosen a Committee on Religious Exercises -

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 2. was called up, & the reading of Station Reports made the order of the day for tomorrow morning -

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 3. being taken up, Messrs Forbes, Alexander & Coan were chosen a Committee to write the General Letter.

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 4. Messrs L. Smith, Clark, & Damon were chosen a Committee to prepare the minutes of the Association for publication.

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 5. was made the order of the day for tomorrow, succeeding the Reading of Station Reports.

Overture N<sup>o</sup>. 6. - was then taken up, &  
Messrs Parker, Emerson, & L. Andrews,  
were chosen a Com. on Assignments.

Overture N<sup>o</sup>. 7., being next in order, the  
following correspondence was read -

1. Dr. Anderson's Letter to the Association
2. Private letter of Dr. A. to Bro. Clark -
3. The Record = The Bishopric of Honolulu.
4. Consecration of the Bishops of Clonaster  
& Honolulu -
5. Dr. Anderson's letter to the Lord Bishop  
of London, & the Bishop's Reply.
6. Dr. Anderson's letter to Hon. W. A. Seward.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock  
A.M. tomorrow morning -

B. W. Parker - Mod.  
A. C. Forbes, Scribe -

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862

Association met at 9 o'clock, & after spending half an hour in prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

On motion of Bro. Coan, the order of the day was suspended to hear Friend Bean's farewell address to us. Mr. Bean then presented an interesting address to the meeting. Mr. Coan was appointed to reply, & accordingly presented a reply in behalf of the Association, which was also adopted.

The order of the day was then resumed - Reading of Station Reports.

- 1. Kau Station — no report
- 2. Hilo - Hawaii - read by Rev. J. Coan
- 3. Hilo Boarding School - verbal report by Rev. Dr. Lyman
- 4. Kohala, Hawaii - read by Bro. Alexander
- 5. Waima, Hawaii - read by Bro. Clark
- 6. Kailua, Hawaii " " Mr. Thurston
- 7. Kaawaloa Hawaii " " Bro. L. Smith

At which point, the Association took a recess till 1 o'clock P.M.

- 8. Hana - Maui - read by Bro. Clark
- 9. Mailuku " " " Alexander
- 10. Lahainaluna Sem<sup>y</sup> " " " Clark
- 11. Honolulu 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. — " " " L. Smith

- 12 - Honolulu 1<sup>st</sup> Ch - Rev. E. W. Clark.
- 13 - Report of Book Dept<sup>mt</sup> " " " "
- 14 - " " Kaneohe - " B. W. Parker.
- 15 - " " Hauula - " J. S. Emerson.
- 16 - " " Waialua " " " "
- 17 - " " Waianua " " " "

Adjourned till 9 o'clock

tomorrow morning

Prayer by L. Smith.

B. W. Parker, Mod.

A. C. Forbes, Scribe.



Friday Morning, 23<sup>d</sup> 1862

Association met at 9 o'clock, & after the usual half hour of prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

Rev. A. Bishop then read the report of Owa Station

The Report of Naioli Station was read by the Scribe -

The Report of Naitli Select School was read by Mr. A. Wilcox.

The Report of Molokai Ch. was read by the pastor.

Rev. S. C. Damon gave a verbal report. Rev. E. Corwin did likewise -

Messrs Dudd & Cooke, being called upon, made some remarks in regard to the encouragements in the work of the Lord on these Islands -

Mr. Pike (licentiate) made a verbal report from Nau.

The order of the day was then taken up, & an essay read by Rev. J. Coan - Subject "The Appropriate Duties of Christian Females in Public & Social Worship"; which elicited an interesting discussion.

After which, the Association took a

Recess - till 1 o'clock P.M.

After Receipt.

Rev. J. S. Emerson read an Essay  
on "Peculiar Habits of Conjugal Alliance  
between near relatives among the Ancient  
Hawaiian Chiefs".

M<sup>r</sup>. A. Wilcox, read an Essay on  
"The Divine Locality of the Sabbath".

The Moderator then read a commu-  
nication from M<sup>r</sup>. Castle to this body.

Messrs Coan & Smith were appointed  
a Committee to make inquiries in reference  
to a location for Miss Brown.

Messrs Forbes, L. Smith, & Lyman  
were then chosen to fill out the advisory  
Committee for the coming year.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev.  
L. Andrews.

B. W. Parker. Mod.

A. Forbes. Secy.

Sat. Morning - May 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

Association met at the usual hour -  
The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & approved -

Overture N<sup>o</sup>. 8 "The Salary System" - was  
then taken up, & after a protracted  
discussion, it was committed to Rev. J.  
Coan, to be treated by him in the  
General Letter - It was also

Voted - That we acquiesce in the suggestions  
of the Board in regard to "disconnecting  
the expenses of the Children at Oahu  
College, from the salaries"

Overture N<sup>o</sup>. 12 - was taken up - viz - "Hilo  
& Waioli Boarding Schools", & after  
discussion, Rev. W. P. Alexander was  
appointed to confer with the Board of  
Education in regard to these schools -

Rev. W. P. Alexander presented the  
following, & it was passed as supplemen-  
tary to the resolution on the death of  
W<sup>o</sup>. Shipman -

Resolved - That we are also called upon to  
mourn the death of two beloved sisters -  
W<sup>o</sup>. Ann Andrews, who, after a lingering  
illness, sweetly slept in Jesus, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1862, leaving six little children to the  
care of her weeping husband, & her  
covenant God - Also, W<sup>o</sup>.

Sarah W. Doane, who came to us from  
Ebou, on the Morning Star, in quest of  
health, was called for by the Master, &  
taken to her rest on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February  
1862, leaving three little orphans with  
us, & her lone husband, yet to learn his  
lofe. We deeply sympathise with our  
brethren thus sorely smitten, & the dear  
orphan children.

The subject of the Waioli Select  
School was then taken up, & after  
discusion was referred to Rev. W. P.  
Alexander to confer with the Board of  
Education upon it.

Voted. That this Association accept the  
cordial invitation of Rev. E. Corwin  
to unite with the members of Fort St.  
Church in the Commemoration of the  
Lord's Supper on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sab. of June.

The Association then adjourned  
till Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M.

Prayer by Rev. E. Corwin

B. W. Parker. Mod.

A. D. Forbes, Scribe

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

After spending a season in prayer, the meeting proceeded to business -  
Overture N: 9 "Revision of the Hawaiian Bible", was then taken up, & remarks & inquiries made. The members of the Com. on Revision who were present, reported progress.

Rev. W. P. Alexander then read the report of Honouanua Ch., (East Maui) Rev. S. W. Nueku pastor.

Mr. Alexander then reported the results of his conference with the Clerk of the Board of Education in reference to Ailo & Waioli Boarding Schools -

After considerable discussion, Rev. E. W. Clark was associated with Mr. Alexander as a Committee to consider the matter still further -

Adjourned to meet on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> unless previously called together by the Moderator -

Prayer by Rev. J. Coan

B. W. Parker - Mod.

A. L. Forbes, Scribe.

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 Association met at 9 a.m., as  
 per adjournment.

After the usual season of prayer,  
 Association proceeded to business -

In the absence of the Scribe, the  
 Rev. J. Coan was appointed Scribe pro. tem.

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 13 "Native Ministry", was  
 taken up & discussed - The discussion  
 was suspended for a moment, & W.  
 Gulick was appointed a Committee to  
 wait on the Trustees of Oahu College,  
 & enquire whether members of Association  
 now in session with that Board will  
 be soon at liberty to attend our discussions.

W. Gulick reported that absent  
 members will be here in a few minutes.

Discussion was resumed on Overture 13.  
 The discussion was again suspended  
 to listen to a proposition of President  
 Mills in relation to change of the time  
 of commencing the College year at  
 Punahou -

After hearing the statements of  
 President Mills, & after a free conversation  
 on the subject, it was

Voted - That when this Association adjourn,  
 it adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday  
 in June 1863 -

Mr. Coan read his portion of the  
General Letter, & after free remarks, it  
was recommitted for correction & copying.  
Adjourned till 9 A.M. tomorrow  
Prayer by Rev. L. Smith

B. W. Parker, Mod.

A. C. Forbes, Scribe

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Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1862

Association met at 9 A.M., as per adjournment -

After the usual season for prayer, Association proceeded to business -

In the absence of the Scribe, Rev. J. S. Emerson was appointed Scribe "pro. tem."

The report of Waimea, Kauai, was read by the <sup>Rev. E. Johnson</sup> Scribe. After remarks on the report, it was

Voted. That the Chairman of the Bible Revision Committee (Rev. E. W. Clark) write to brethren Rowell & Dole, clearly stating the views of this body in regard to that work: Also that the Com. make arrangements for the immediate prosecution of the revision of the whole of the Old Test.

The report of Noloa, Kauai, was then read by the Scribe -  
Overture No. 10 - "Books for Natives", was then taken up - After a protracted discussion on the newly revised edition of the Church History, it was

Voted. That the new edition of the Church History in Hawaiian be furnished to the Missionaries at 37 1/2 cts. per copy, cash down, & that 50 cts. be fixed upon, as the



uniform selling price.

The consideration of the overture was continued, & Mr. Clark read a letter from Mr. E. Bond of Kohala to him with regard to assistance in printing a Sabbath School Hymn & Tune Book, & a Tract Primer for Hawaiian Children. After remarks,

Voted.

That Mr. Clark write to Bro. Bond stating that this body suggest that he apply to the Hawaiian Tract Society to print the Primer, & that he go on with the "Lira Kamalū" as he proposes.

Voted.

That an edition of 5000 copies of the "Ni" be printed as soon as possible, & that Rev. B. W. Parker be appointed to add the needed proof texts.

Association then took a recess till 1 o'clock P. M.

After Recess -

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 11 - "Native Newspapers" was taken up, & after discussion, Messrs Baldwin & L. Smith were appointed a Com. to confer with the Publishing Committee of the "Kaukoā" in reference to the use of some portion of its columns for publishing Missionary & Religious intelligence.

Overture N<sup>o</sup> 13 - "Native Ministry" was again taken up, & after some discussion

Overture N<sup>o</sup>. 14. "Institute Fields", was

taken up - After a long discussion,  
Voted. That Rev. J. Coan be a Committee  
& Confer with Mr. O. H. Gulick as  
to his taking charge of the Church at  
Kau, & if his views be favorable to it,  
to confer also with that Church on the  
subject -

Adjourned till 9 A.M. tomorrow,

B. W. Parker Mod.

A. O. Forbes, Scribe



Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

Association met at the usual hour, & after the usual religious exercises, proceeded to business -

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, & approved -

The Report of the Committee on General Letter was made the order of the day for Tuesday morning, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Overture N<sup>o</sup>. 16 - "Our Missionary Operations", was then taken up, & after free discussion, Mr. Coan was appointed to draw up a resolution embodying the sense of this Association in regard to the employment of returned Hawaiian Missionaries as travelling agents among our Churches.

Rev. L. Smith, from the Committee to confer with the publishers of the "Kuokoa" about printing Missionary & religious intelligence in its columns, reported favorably -

Voted - That the publication of the "Hoku Loa" be suspended at the close of the present volume -

Voted, unanimously - That this Association cordially approve of our venerable Bro. Thurston's plan of making a visit to California -

Mr. Coan presented the following

resolution, which was passed.  
Resolved - That this Association discountenance the practice of returned Hawaiian Missionaries taking up public contributions in our Churches for personal & private use -

Rev. E. W. Clark read a letter written by Rev. Dr. Annstrong, previous to his death, to Rev. Wm. Ellis, England, in reference to the establishment of an Episcopal Church in Honolulu - Wm. Ellis' reply was also read -

Some discussion on the subject, followed, pending which,

Association adjourned till Monday, June 2<sup>d</sup>, at 10 o'clock -  
 Prayer by Rev. D. Baldwin -

B. W. Parker, Mod.

A. C. Forbes, Scribe.

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Association met at 10 o'clock, as per adjournment, & after religious exercises,

Overture No. 19. "The English Bishop" was taken up, & after a long series of remarks, the subject was waived.

Rev. D. Baldwin made a verbal report of Lahaina Church for the last year -

After which, Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. A Bishop -

B. W. Parker, Mod.

A. Forbes, Scribe -

Tuesday, June 3<sup>d</sup> 1862

The Association met at 9 o'clock, as per adjournment, & after religious exercises, proceeded to business -

The Com. on Assignments reported as follows -

Assignments for 1863

- 1. The Kamehameha Dynasty - Continued - }  
L. Andrews }
- 2. The signs of the times - Continued - }  
G. B. Rowell. }
- 3. Proper subjects of Baptism - J. Coan.
- 4. Pecuniary & moral effect of the falling off of the whaling fleet at these islands - continued - }  
D. B. Lyman }
- 5. Hawaii in 1820, & Hawaii in 1862 - Separate Essays - Continued - }  
E. Bond & L. Lyons. }
- 6. Pastor's Manual, Continued - }  
D. Baldwin, & W. P. Alexander. }
- 7. Christian Almanac for 1863 - }  
S. F. Poque, & A. Forbes. }
- 8. Importance of Pictorial Illustrations in Hawaiian Books - }  
Continued to S. E. Bishop. }
- 9. How much, if any, genuine piety exists among Hawaiian Romanists? }  
Continued to L. Smith - }

10 - Looking to Christ - A sermon -  
Continued to E. Corwin. }

11 - In what do our duties, in  
carrying out the Command of  
Christ to "preach the Gospel to  
Every Creature", differ from those  
of Paul & Peter? }  
A. S. Emerson }

12 - Duties of Christians respecting  
Theatres & Circuses - Continued -  
S. W. Castle }

13. How best to promote Systematic  
Benevolence among the Hawaiian  
Churches - Continued to A. S. Cooke }

14 - How to arouse the Hawaiians  
to increased industry - Continued  
to E. Johnson. }

15 - Advantages & Disadvantages  
of teaching Hawaiians the  
English Language - A. Wilcox.

16. How best to promote industry  
among Hawaiian Females.  
C. B. Andrews.

17. How may we best employ  
laymen as assistants in  
Pastoral labors? - B. W. Parker.

18. The Good Time Coming -  
continued to A. Bishop.



19. The Last Forty Years in the Pacific -  
Continued to S. C. Damon.

20. Committee to revise the Hawaiian  
Scriptures for a new edition -

Continued

- Clark -
- Dole -
- Rowell -
- W. P. Alexander -
- Forbes -
- W. D. Alexander -
- J. Baldwin -
- L. Andrews -
- B. W. Parker -

Mr. Alexander made a verbal report  
on the Hilo & Waiole Boarding Schools.

The order of the day being the  
reading of the Gen. Letter to the Board,  
Mr. Coan read the portion assigned  
to him, & it was approved -

Mr. Alexander read his portion  
of the Gen. Letter - Approved -

Mr. Forbes read in part the  
portion assigned to him - Approved

The subject of a supply for  
the Kawaiahae Church was then  
brought up, & after some discussion,  
Messrs Clark, L. Smith, Parker, &  
Damon were appointed a Committee

& confer with Mr. A. H. Parker on the subject, & if his services cannot be obtained, to look further, & do the best they can.

Mr. Forbes gave notice that he should enter a protest against this mode of action as virtually doing nothing.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning -

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Alexander -

B. W. Parker Mod.

A. L. Forbes, Scribe

The last forty years in the history of the Committee to revise the Standard Book of Prayer for a new edition. Mr. Alexander was a member of the committee on the title & title reading of the book. The order of the day being the reading of the Gen. letter to the Com. Mr. Forbes read the portion of the Gen. letter, & it was approved. Mr. Alexander read his portion of the Gen. letter - approved. Mr. Forbes read in part the portion of the Gen. letter. The subject of a new book for the Standard Book was then brought up, & after some discussion, Messrs. Clark, L. Smith, Parker, & Brown were appointed a Committee.

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> [1862]

Association met at 10 o'clock -

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, & approved -

W<sup>r</sup>. Forbes read the portion of the Gen. Lett<sup>r</sup> assigned to him, & it was adopted with corrections -

The Gen. Lett<sup>r</sup> as a whole was then adopted.

Voted. That Bro. Parker be added to the Com. on Bible Revision -

Rev. L. Smith made a verbal report from the Com. to make inquiries in reference to a location for Miss Brown -

Rev. E. W. Clark was added to the above Com.

W<sup>r</sup>. Forbes read his protest against the mode of action pursued yesterday in regard to the supply of Kawaiahae Church.

Overture. N<sup>o</sup>. 21. "Are the Children of Non-Professors proper subjects for Christian Baptism?" was then taken up, & a long & interesting discussion ensued -

Misses Smith & Damon were chosen a Com. to give due notice of the day of prayer for Colleges & schools.

After which, the Association  
adjourned to meet on the first  
Wednesday in June, <sup>[1863]</sup> at 9 o'clock, A.M.

B. W. Parker Mod.

A. Forbes, Scribe -

Members present -

Hawaii

Rev. D. B. Lyman, Rev. T. Coan,  
Rev. A. Thurston -

Maui

Rev. W. P. Alexander, Rev. D. Baldwin,  
~~Rev. J. F.~~

Molokai

Rev. A. C. Forbes.

Oahu

Rev. E. W. Clark, Rev. L. Smith, Rev.  
E. Corwin, Rev. S. C. Damon, Rev.  
J. S. Emerson, Rev. B. W. Parker,  
W. A. S. Cooke - Rev. A. Bishop -

Kauai

Rev. E. Johnson - A. Milcox -

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