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EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Close by the Ministerial Convention.

SUSPENSION OF ONE MEMBER.

Action Taken Against Sunday Target Shooting—Expressions of Regret at Sunday Concerts—Necessity of Funds for Church Districts—Collections.

The annual meeting of the Association closed with the morning session at Kawaiahae Church yesterday.

At the session Saturday afternoon the chief business was to determine the ministerial standing of Rev. M. Luteon, whose vagaries as a prophet have for a time disturbed the peace and order of some parishes. As no agreement could be reached as to which of the island associations had rightful jurisdiction in the case, the General Association voted, in view of all the facts in the case, that he should be dropped from the register of ministers and his ministerial relations to the churches cease.

In Monday morning's session the important question was what to do with the weak churches, unable to support in full a pastor. After a lengthy discussion the subject was referred to the Hawaiian Board, with the request that they would devise and put into operation some substantial scheme that would not pauperize the churches, but draw out their energies and united effort to provide a proper support for their own religious teachers and services, with the hope of aid and sympathy from their sister churches, and from generous helpers. It is hoped that in this year of general prosperity the Hawaiian Board will be able to secure an Emergency Fund large enough to help every feeble Hawaiian church to new vigor, not to pauperize any by gifts unasked, but to stimulate every struggling church to independent activity.

The question of marriage and divorce came up in the afternoon session, and a resolution was passed asking the Attorney-General to draw up a law, if such a measure should be deemed advisable, providing for the legal divorce of those afflicted with leprosy, whom the sanitary laws of the Republic segregate and treat as if before the law they were dead.

Yesterday morning the Association took up the subject of lapsed charters and imperfect titles to church lands. It was resolved that this matter be left to the Hawaiian Board to manage, in view of the legal complications in almost every instance. The plan was approved, if any individual church saw fit to do so, to vest the title of the property in the Hawaiian Board, which is a regularly incorporated body.

When the doings of the kahunas came up for discussion, it was very evident that the ministers, as a class, had no sympathy with the kahuna, nor any fear of his occult power. After a full discussion it was voted that each pastor do his best to extinguish remaining superstitions, fears and practices among his people. The Hawaiian Board was requested to publish a brief treatise on the teachings of the Bible in regard to the treatment of disease, with a view to counteract erroneous ideas and practices that have recently been introduced.

There was a one-sided discussion in regard to the preservation of the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, and without a dissenting voice it was voted to send a request to the President to order the discontinuance of the target-shooting on Sunday, as he has full authority and personal responsibility in the matter.

Resolutions of regret were also passed that the Minister of Foreign Affairs should have seen fit to disregard the well-known sentiments of old citizens and residents in regard to public amusements on Sunday, in his recent order to the band to give open-air concerts on that day.

The secretary of the Hawaiian Board was asked to make special effort the coming season to send out the program of the week of prayer.

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THE BALDWIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

which was burned to the ground about two years ago, is to be rebuilt on the old site in the form of a handsome modern church.

The original building was erected in 1830, by Dr. Dwight Baldwin, who was for many years pastor of the church. In those days Lahaina was a town of considerable size and the old residents can recall the day when the regular congregation in the native church numbered four or five hundred. The church was rectangular in form and measured about fifty by one hundred feet on the inside, with a gallery around three sides. It was built of a porous lava rock cemented on the outside. After resisting the ravages of time for sixty-four years, it was demolished by fire about two years ago. Since that time Rev. A. Pali, the present pastor, has been obliged to gather his congregation in very humble quarters.

The new church, of which Ripley & Dickey are the architects, is to be built largely on the old foundation and of the same stone, cemented on the outside. In design it will be entirely different from the old Waihee Church, and will present one of the most artistic and attractive exteriors on the Islands.

It is to be of the same width as the original structure, but much shorter and the gallery will extend only across one end. It is calculated to seat over four hundred persons. The citizens of Lahaina may well feel thankful that they have so good a friend as Mr. Baldwin, who provides so well for their needs while erecting a noble monument to his beloved father.

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END OF SESSION FAST APPROACHING.

But Occasional New Bills Are Read.

THE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS

Several Bills Pass Third Reading in House—General Holiday Bill Goes Through—So Does the Consolidation Act and the Bond Bill.

Ninety-sixth Day.
TUESDAY, June 9.
In the Senate, Minister King an-

After further changes in bill No. 56, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.
The day in the House began late, the members turning the afternoon into morning and starting fresh at 1:30. The session was the dulliest of routine and lasted two hours, the only break in the monotony being the introduction of a new bill by Minister Cooper.

After reading minutes a message from the President announcing signing the following bills was received: Appropriations from current receipts; to create an executive department, to be known as the Department of Public Instruction; manufacture of wine from island-grown grapes; free transportation of letters from leper settlement; medicine and surgery and lands deleterious to public health.

Rep. Winston, from House Committee on Commerce, reported concurrence in bill No. 51, relative to amendments made by Senate.

Rep. Richards, from Printing Committee, reported House bill No. 59, relating to holidays, and Senate bill No. 52, relating to wide tires, as having been typewritten.

Rep. Robertson, from select committee, to whom was referred Senate



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nounced several important bills signed by the President. Among them was the current receipts appropriation bill, Bureau of Public Instruction deficiency appropriation, the bill relating to wines of Hawaiian manufacture, postage for leper settlement, the bills regulating the practice of medicine, and to land deleterious to public health.

Under suspension of the rules Minister Cooper introduced a bill relating to naturalization. Minister Cooper said the measure had been under consideration of the Executive and the Chief Justice. It is to regulate the course of procedure under the constitution. The bill passed the first and second readings and was made the special order for third reading on Wednesday.

Senator Waterhouse offered a resolution fixing the salary of the secretary at \$10 a day, sergeant-at-arms at \$4, and janitor at \$1 a day for each day of the session, the secretary to be allowed sixty-five days additional to complete the work of the session. The resolution was adopted.

Senator McCandless presented a resolution requiring the Government departments to print the annual reports at their own expense. This resolution was also adopted.

Senate bill No. 56, making special appropriation for the consolidation of the public debt, passed the third reading, as did Senate bill No. 55, making special appropriations for public works.

Senator Lyman, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported on the recommendations of the Electric Railway Commission. The committee sanctioned the proposal to defer the matter for another two years. It is stated that "there is not sufficient reason for urging immediate action; nothing would be lost to the community by postponing for a time the passage of the proposed Act until some of the more important street widenings, extensions and openings have become accomplished facts."

Adjourned.

bills 18, 19, 20 and 21, the refunding and loan bills, and Senate bill No. 55, making appropriations for the Department of Public Instruction, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report recommending that bills pass.

Under order of the day the bill relating to certain lands in Hilo to be set aside for park purposes passed.

Bill No. 51, relating to public holidays, passed third reading.
Senate bill 52, relating to tax on wagons not built in conformity with the law relating to width of tires, was taken up for discussion.

Rep. Robertson called attention to an error in the bill and offered an amendment to cover it. Amendment carried and bill passed third reading.

On motion of Rep. Bond, Bill No. 18, relating to issue of bonds and consolidation of public debt, was taken up and on motion of Rep. Rycroft was read section by section.

On motion of Rep. Robertson it passed first reading and under suspension of rules passed second reading.

On motion of Rep. Winston bill No. 19, relating to some matter in connection with powers of Minister of Finance, was taken up and read by title, passing first reading, and was then read section by section, passing second reading.

Bills 20 and 21, on the same subject, passed the same course.

Senate bill No. 55, relating to appropriations for Department of Public Instruction, was next taken up for consideration and passed second reading.

Minister Cooper asked for a suspension of the rules so that he might introduce a bill to amend Section 17 of Act 26 of the special laws of 1895. This deals with the Land Act, and relates to manner of sale of land. Under suspension of rules bill was read and passed first reading and was referred to Public Lands Committee.

Adjourned.

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