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THE CHURCH IN TONGA.

Bishop Willis Writes of His New Sphere in His Life's Active Work.

(Continued from Saturday.)
To any who raise the question of jurisdiction, the answer is very simple. It is one of the first principles of Church extension that the responsibility for gathering into the Church fold those nations that are scattered outside of any settled diocese lies upon the Bishop of the diocese to which they are contiguous. On this principle, the responsibility for gathering the peoples of the Western Pacific into the Church has rested for these many years upon the Church in New Zealand. But the opportunity for discharging it has hitherto been withheld. The affiliation of the See of Honolulu to the American branch of our communion having set free a Bishop, consecrated for work in the Pacific, at the time when a call came to him from Tonga, it would have been a neglect of opportunity had not the Acting-Primate of New Zealand given his full authorization to that Bishop's acceptance of the call. In so doing, he was acting in accordance with the wish of the late Primate, one of whose last actions was to dictate a letter to me expressing his gratification that I had come to Tonga. A year before, the New Zealand Guardian had expressed the hope, with regard to Tonga, that "Some Bishop or Priest would exercise the rights of the universal character of the episcopate or priesthood, and do something, rather than see an opportunity go by for doing that work for which God has raised up England's Church, to which the Primate of All England has lately made public reference." The Acting-Primate's authorization is printed below.

I remain, affectionately yours,
ALFRED WILLIS,
Missionary Bishop in Tonga.

P.S.—Jan. 20th, 1903. The first contribution of \$100 towards a "Tongan Special Fund," received today from Dr C G Campbell, of New York, is hereby gratefully acknowledged.—A. W.

[COPY.]
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Whereas, the Right Reverend A F WINNINGTON INGRAM, Lord Bishop of London, has resigned into the hands of the Primate of New Zealand all claim to ecclesiastical authority in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, from whatever source derived, and whereas according to ancient and well recognized principles of the Catholic Church the responsibility for the spiritual condition of a people not yet brought into the unity of the faith lies with the nearest duly constituted Province of the Church, which in the present case is the Province of New Zealand, and whereas the Right Reverend Dr ALFRED WILLIS, lately Bishop of Honolulu, has accepted the call addressed to him by certain inhabitants of the Islands forming the Kingdom of Tonga, and also appealed to the late Primate of New Zealand for such recognition and support as may under the circumstances be rightly given; and FURTHER WHEREAS the Most Reverend the late Primate prior to his decease both addressed to Bishop Willis a brotherly letter expressive of good wishes for his success, and also wrote to us as Senior Bishop commending the whole matter to our care, and since that time the aforesaid Primate has departed these

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OUR BISHOP OF TONGA.

We conclude in this issue Bishop Willis' very interesting circular letter on the Tongan mission, in which the Advertiser has found cause to reproduce for the sole purpose of abusing and villifying that "grand old man" in his efforts in this country as well as in his endeavors to oppose the wrong in favor of the right by espousing the cause of the weak against the strong and mighty. In thus concluding this letter, the authorization for the Bishop to carry on the Church's work in those far-away Islands in this broad Pacific Ocean is given in full, signed by the Acting Primate of New Zealand, which was referred to by THE INDEPENDENT about a fortnight ago (July 25) and which was quoted by the morning paper two mornings after by prefacing the quotation with the words: "THE INDEPENDENT gives this bit of news" and then followed the news: "A report is abroad that Bishop Willis of reverend memory, now of Tonga, has been recognized by the Acting Primate of New Zealand." Now, here is the authority substantiating THE INDEPENDENT for making the statement then, which was no doubt a "bit of news" to the Bishop's defamers.

Our readers will see it for themselves that this authority granted Bishop Willis was made nearly a year ago the 22nd of this month. It may have been prior to this time or may be since then that the Star, followed by the Advertiser, ever always hounding the footsteps of that "good and just man of God," published certain statements that he had been refused authority to work in Tonga under the Church in New Zealand, because of interference with

the work of the Wesleyan Mission in that sphere under the jurisdiction of the London Missionary Society and both made much noise from it, but since it is to be noted that the then apparent opposition to the worthy Bishop has come to nought. We do not deny the statements then made, but we have this to say that the opposition was made by the Bishop of Auckland, a man much Bishop Willis' junior in point of consecration, although the then Primate was favorably disposed to grant the desired dispensation.

But we now see that since such opposition, the matter has been finally and amicably settled once and for good and for all time to come on the side of fairness and of justice. Bishop Willis' enemies here have lost a good opportunity of having ammunition to further sting at him and the Morning Glory is now only trying to make capital (a very poor satisfaction and justification) out of the circular letter which has been "running serially" in THE INDEPENDENT and concluded in this issue.

WHY MECHANICS LEFT.

There has been much complaint in some of the papers because hundreds of white mechanics who worked here during the boom had to leave for lack of further employment. Among those who mourn and refuse to be comforted are the machine politicians. Three years ago the white mechanics from the Coast went into the primaries to "down the missionaries" and such of them as had qualified to vote cast their ballots against the vital interests of their employers. They were relied upon to make the machine all-powerful. I noticed, after the campaign that a good many white mechanics found the employing class hostile and I did not wonder. But politics wasn't the only reason.—Advertiser.

Mrs Thomascot makes her debut from the jute meshes at last. In the above the Advertiser confesses that the mechanics were frozen out of the Islands because most of them voted against the Missionaries. Small farmers and other contemplating a residence in Hawaii may well draw a lesson from this example. They may vote with the missionaries and live; but if they oppose them, they will be starved out and forced to go.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The letter from Bishop Willis, running serially in THE INDEPENDENT, is not a personal one to Mr Testa, as the Advertiser would have it believed, but is a circular communication to members of his communion and friends generally.

The fact that the Maui News also claims credit for the small farmer agitation is a satisfaction. It will relieve our Morning Grandmas of a part of the swatting and cuss words she will become entitled to when the small farmers go broke, you see.

The proposed Citizens Party, with Birbe as the sole citizen and the Advertiser as its main support, has failed to materialize. What's the matter with the Fifth District? Birbe once claimed that he had the Fifth in his pocket and could do as he pleased with it, but how now? Pela paha?

The Advertiser's consignment of Kamehameha the Great to hell may excite its own risibles, but it will only meet with the contempt it deserves at the hands of the native Hawaiians. It is notorious that citizens of

the Fifth District who have stood out for clean politics and are now struggling for the people's voice and the people's rights, are being singled out, maligned, hounded and lied about by the morning paper.

J H Schnack, a real estate broker and owner of tenement lodgings in this city, sees that he cannot "snatch" any more out of the poor lodgers who used to rent rooms from him, and now objects to the maintenance of the Kalibi Detention Camp as a place for housing the many poor people rendered homeless by the plague fires of 1900 and to its continuance for renting purposes.

If the members of the Hawaiian Band know themselves and their business, they will not submit too easily to Captain Berger's autocratic capers. He has no more right to fire any of them out of service than the man in the moon without just cause. As they are now enlisted under the military organization, and in order to put them out of the service, a formal complaint must be lodged against them and they must submit to be court-martialed. The boys can do the same to Mr Berger by also lodging a complaint against him. We think that if those members, classified as they have been by him and who were not fully paid according to legislative enactment, at the last pay day, were to enter a complaint against him for such untoward and unlawful action, he is liable to impeachment by court-martial. And further, such actions are open for a military court of enquiry to look into, and not only that, but it is a fit subject for a grand jury investigation.

Two Disbarred.

The Supreme Court this afternoon disbarred former Judge Humphreys and Judge George A Davis from practicing in the courts of Hawaii on account of their action in the Sumner case. The license of Frank E Thompson to practice law was suspended for twelve months. J A Magoon was acquitted of the charges against him.

Saturday's Yachting.

In Saturday's yacht races the boats finished in the following order: First class—La Paloma, Helene, Gladys and Mary L. Third class—Defiance, Malibini and Princess. Fourth class—Skip and Malolo.

On account of other attractions in town the dance Saturday evening was not as well patronized as had been expected. However, a good time was had by everyone present.

Saturday's Baseball.

The Mailes made a better stand against the Punahous in Saturday's baseball game than had been expected, the score at the end being 6 to 2 in favor of the school boys. In the second game the Honolulu were victors over the Elks, 7 to 1.

Sugar on Hawaii.

The following sugar was left by the Kinau on Hawaii:
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Mrs Wilcox's paper, The County, was issued yesterday.

Tonight's concert by the band will be at Emma square.

The Kinau went on the marine railway this morning for a cleaning.

The oil steamer Rosserana got away Sunday morning for the Coast.

The usual concert by the band will be given at Emma square this evening.

Colin Campbell has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of the Territory.

The Twelfth Cavalry band will play on the Hawaiian hotel grounds from 5 to 7 this afternoon.

The America Maru, although not due until tomorrow, will likely get in this afternoon on her way to the Coast.

Mrs Lizzie Mans gave a luau at her Paua residence Saturday afternoon. Queen Liliuokalani was a guest of honor.

Mrs W F C Hasson will leave in the Korea, on August 18, for Annapolis to join her husband, Lieutenant-Commander Hasson.

The lots of Louis McKeague in Kapaehulu were sold at auction on Saturday and purchased by the mortgagee, L M Lenhart.

Something over \$800 was realized from the entertainment and reception to Bishop Restarick at St Clements Saturday afternoon.

Wm Wolters has sold his half interest in the former Roque property between Union and Fort streets near Hotel to El Suhr.

A decision in the disbarment cases will likely be rendered by the Supreme court this afternoon. The session will open at 3 o'clock.

To date \$860,000 have been paid out in fire claims. The remainder, \$140,000, is being held up on account of irregularities in the claims.

Another meeting of Hilo-Kohala Railway stockholders will be held this evening. P Peck came down on the Kinau Saturday to attend the meeting.

The transport Sheridan arrived Sunday morning with 350 soldiers and her cabins full of passengers. She will likely get away tomorrow for Manila.

Attorney General Andrews will tomorrow submit an opinion as to whether or not the Territorial treasurer can legally borrow \$150,000 as at present planned.

The transport Celtic has not yet arrived from Manila. She has been due since yesterday morning. The Celtic will take coal here and proceed to San Francisco.

Fire was discovered in the closet under the lower stairs of the Palace Saturday afternoon but was extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

A cable from Fanning's Island states that the Ventura, from the Colonies, is on time. She will, therefore, arrive tomorrow morning on her way to San Francisco.

Dr Mori and Mr Watanabe entertained at the Young hotel Saturday evening in honor of a Jap who has come here to join the Japanese consular force. Among the guests were Consul Saito.

The Twelfth Cavalry band, from the transport Sheridan, will play on the roof garden of the Young hotel from 7:30 o'clock this evening. A dance will be given by Manager Lake in the hotel at the same time.

Seven members of the new general staff of the Army are on the Sheridan en route to Manila. While here they have inspected the proposed new headquarters at Kahaiki, Camp McKinley and sites for fortifications.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The transport Sheridan is scheduled to sail at 2 p m tomorrow for Manila.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee will be held in Waverley hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Ellis Bros sextette will furnish music for the dance at the Young hotel, which will begin at 9 o'clock this evening.

Most of the men on the Sheridan are from the Southern States, New York and Indiana. They are of the "Rough Rider" type.

The section of the Hawaiian band that went to Maui last week landed at Lahaina Friday night and gave a concert in the court-house square.

Mr and Mrs Herman Focke entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening in honor of the eighth anniversary of their marriage.

Billie Beswick and other Elk compatriots went out shark fishing yesterday. All saw eleven sharks where there should have been but one. There was not time, however, to catch any.

Thos C Ridgway has been reappointed Second District Magistrate of the South Hilo District. This office in Honolulu pays \$1400 per year, but in Hilo pays nothing. Judge Ridgway will continue to serve for glory.

A large section of the rim of Kilauea Volcano fell in a week ago Saturday, temporarily choking the fire and smoke from the crater. At last accounts, however, the volcano had resumed business at the old stand.

Henry Peters, corporation clerk in the Treasury Department, has been appointed book-keeper in the Land office and entered upon his new duties this morning. In consequence of his promotion, Chas Kaanoi, the messenger and registry clerk, has been promoted as corporation clerk and Wm Holt, son of Col Jao D Holt, has been appointed in the place made vacant by his promotion.

Horse Race Prizes.

Following are the prizes to be given in the horse races at Kahului next Wednesday:

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4—Lahaina Purse, \$150. Running race. One mile dash, for Hawaiian bred.

4—Japanese Race, Purse \$50. Running race. One-half mile dash. Japanese owners and riders; 1st money \$10, 2nd money \$10. Yokohama barred.

6—Kahului Purse, \$100 Running race. Half mile dash for Hawaiian bred.

7—Maui Merchants' Purse, \$150. Running race. Half mile and repeat, free for all.

8—Bismark Stables Purse, \$150. Trotting and pacing to harness. Mile heats, best three in five; free for all.

Teikoku Purse, \$100. Japanese running race. One mile dash, free for all. Japanese owners and riders. 1st money \$75; 2nd money \$25.

Potter Comes To Town.

Lieutenant A. H. Potter, the nephew of Bishop Potter, of New York, a double-barreled millionaire, hohemian, swell and all that, who was here as a corporal in the First New York Volunteers, is aboard the Sheridan on his way to Manila. This time he is a first lieutenant in the Twelfth Cavalry and it is said he will shortly be made a captain. Potter is spending his time seeing the sights and renewing old acquaintances.

Our Finances.

The following is reprinted from The County, Mrs R W Wilcox's paper, and for the reason that it is a concise and accurate response to those who have tried to saddle the unwarranted extravagance of the last Legislature on other than the Republicans:

The San Francisco Call remarks that the last Territorial Legislature of Hawaii (which is republican from top to bottom) passed appropriation bills amounting to \$8,423,859 49, which is equal to a per capita tax \$28.00 for the ensuing two years, while the income is estimated at only \$4,690,000, for the period, and the balance must be borrowed against future taxes. It observes that a tax of \$28.00 per capita is the highest borne by any government on earth, and concludes that the Territory is being badly governed.

It should be noted that it took a Republican Legislature under a Republican administration to start the Territory on a career of lavish expenditure and extravagance, and not satisfied with voting away the estimated income the Republican Legislature was ready with votes to saddle a \$4,000,000 debt on the Territory, as the total of appropriations show, but for the restrictions put by Congress on the borrowing powers of the Territory Legislature the Territory would have had more debts than it ever could hope to pay.

Two years ago when a Home Rule Legislature was in power extravagance was curbed, expenses were cut down within reasonable bounds, and a deaf ear turned to the silver-tongued pleadings of a Republican administration for an extravagance Loan Bill.

The Home Rule Legislature reduced salaries and curtailed expenses in order that the Territory might keep within its means, whereas the Republican Legislature raised salaries, increased expenses, authorized a \$2,300,000 loan, and watered the budget with a cool \$1,500,000 after the manner of wild cat stock company promoters.

The Home Rule Legislature provided an additional \$300,000 a year revenue to the government, but the Republican Legislature did not provide one cent additional revenue.

And it was this Republican Legislature which is said to want to burn the vouchers of its own expenses.

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life, by which event the functions of the Primacy devolve upon us, NOW THEREFORE, we, SAMUEL TARRATT, by Divine Permission Bishop of Dunedin and Acting-Primate, do by this presents acknowledge the afore-named ALFRED WILLIS, D. D., at whose consecration to the Episcopal office we were personally present, to be canonically Ordained Bishop in accordance with the rites, doctrine, and discipline of the Church of England, and further we do hereby accord to him our recognition as Missionary Bishop of Tonga, having due episcopal authority over all those who in that country do now or may hereafter profess themselves to be members of the Church in communion with the Church of England, and other Churches likewise in communion with her. And we do humbly pray that the Divine Blessing may rest abundantly upon his Apostolic labours.

[Seal.] Given under our hand and seal this Twenty-second day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Two, and in the Thirty-second year of our Consecration.
S. T. DUNEDIN,
Acting-Primate of New Zealand.

N.B.—The following have kindly consented to receive subscriptions for the Mission:—

The Rev. W. HORSFALL, Hitcham, Ipswich, who was for two years in Tonga.

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Miss LOUISA WILLIS, Balsham, Cambridgeshire, Secretary to the Mission.

Passengers Arrived.

Per bktn Irmgard, from San Francisco, Aug 8—Miss Dunlop, Miss Clark.

Per stmr Lehua, from Lanai, Maui and Molokai ports, Aug 8—Prof Robinson, Jules Dutoit and 2 children, Mrs K Pasha and 4 children, Charles Cockett, J Burrows and 7 deck.

Per stmr Claudine, from Maui, Aug 9—Mrs C B Wells and 2 sons, D H Lewis, Geo Cooper, Miss A Smith, W O Smith, A W Carter, J C Ridgway, Isaac Kaopua, M G Anjo, Ben Kamakau, Miss E Dutot, Miss M Kellner, W L Irven and wife, Bro James, Bro Lawrence, Bro Clarence, C W Bridges, wife and 5 children, Yee Kwong, Chang Chow, W K Hutchinson, wife and 2 children, Jao Hose, Mrs Espinda and child, P Hoke, W H Czizier, Kishida, Miss McCann, F H Hayselden, Miss R Hayselden, O M Atwood, E Langer, S B Fujiyama, Kam Yun.

Per stmr W G Hall, from Kauai ports, Aug 9—Jas A Kennedy, G N Wilcox, Mr Stackable, B Waggoner, Chas Bishop, O Hollywood, A S Wilcox, Mrs A S Wilcox, K Hamano, Rev K Arai, F Rutsch, F Weber, Miss Power, C N Girvin, J Quinn, Miss E Wilcox, S Mahelona, C Maser, S Sujuki, F G Prescott, Miss F Weber, Miss E Batchlor, Sister Albertina, A Mahelona, Miss K Wilcox, 70 deck.

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