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Mrs. Florence H. Macintyre.....	Continues for one year
Arthur C. Alexander.....	Continues for two years
Mrs. May T. Wilcox.....	Appointed for three years

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THE HAWAIIAN MISSION CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

The Seventieth Annual Meeting.

Since the whooping cough descendeth alike upon the just and the unjust, even the descendants of missionaries are not immune; and because of the prevalence of that malady in Honolulu, the roll call of the seventieth annual Cousins' meeting lacked the large attendance that previous ones have had, and much of the zest of the famous rivalry.

For instance, the ratio of this year's display of Cookes to that of former occasions was similar to the ratio of Rainbow Falls during a drought to Rainbow Falls after a cloudburst.

However, those who were present had the true roll-call spirit, and the youthful Cookes who represent three families jumped to their feet each time as good naturedly as ever. When having already done duty as Judds and as Cookes, they responded to the call for Rices, someone was heard to mutter: "Same crowd again!" but the voice strikingly resembled that of the retiring president, who being a Cooke himself, is privileged to comment.

The Judd ranks too were somewhat depleted, but the family made a good showing, as did many others that are less pretentious numerically.

That we are as proud as ever of our Gulicks, was evidenced by the applause that greeted them as they stood. Bent with years, yes; but what years they have been! With what unfathomable generosity have these Cousins given to the world around them of their days, their strength, their talents, and their love!

Judge Dole too won applause, standing as the sole representative of his family—as finely regal as of old; and as gently gracious.

Despite its whooping cough handicap, the roll-call was the most complete one in our history; for though not present in person, all or nearly all the living Cousins were accounted for, the number of living descendants being read after the name of each missionary father. It was interesting to note the percentages present, the Forbeses and Chamberlains ranking high in this respect.

The suggestion made at the last annual meeting, of a roll-call by mail, of absent Cousins, has been carried out with diligent effort, by Mrs. Andrews, aided by the courtesy of distant members in forwarding information, and the new records thus gained are a valuable addition to our data.

During the meeting a tribute was paid to Mr. George R. Carter for the priceless gift of his entire Hawaiian historical library. Since the society is prepared to preserve books where moth and silverfish cannot corrupt, it is hoped that all who can, will add to this library by donations of books, journals and letters pertaining to the mission, and to the early history of the Islands.

The program was of unusual interest, consisting largely of reminiscences. Mrs. Orramel Gulick's paper on her memories of the missionary mothers, portrayed each character with such realism that it seemed as if the lovable women came and went among us as she read.

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong Weaver related that typification of the attitude of a cold and suspicious world to the missionary, the story of Brother Richards' black satin trousers—made from his wife's old skirt, to bridge a situation of dire necessity, but arousing widespread condemnation as an evidence of reckless extravagance and missionary luxury.

Then in her inimitable way, Mrs. Weaver told of some of her childish pranks; while the realization came to her audience that the same audacious vivacity of thought that prompted little Ellen Armstrong to shoot an arrow into Father Emerson's admonishing hand, is today the well-spring of the breezy talks we so enjoy hearing.

Judge Dole's reminiscences also tended to prove that the interests of that select juvenile band were not exclusively centered upon catechism and astronomy. His description of a monkey coming to prayer meeting bore a vividness that only tremendous enjoyment of the incident at the time of its occurrence could make possible.

He also told of the wedding of the Orramel Gulicks at Cousins' meeting; and mentioned the number of marriages that occurred between the presidents and vice-presidents of the society in its early days.

Mrs. Helen Chamberlain Ives, who is visiting Honolulu after an absence of twenty years, was called upon for a greeting. She commented upon the appearance of modern Honolulu, saying that it eclipses in beauty the old Honolulu, that her memory had treasured as the most beautiful spot she knew.

Mrs. Ives spoke of reading her grandfather's old letters, and discovering therein evidences of his warmly affectionate nature that as a little child she had not discerned under the rather stern exterior.

It was found that several of the Cousins who attended the seventieth annual meeting had graced the first Cousins' meeting with their presence, though one of them at least was carried there as a babe in arms. They were: Miss Julia Gulick, Dr. John Gulick, Mr. Orramel Gulick, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Joseph Emerson and Mr. W. R. Castle.

The anniversary exercises terminated with the usual closing hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," with Mother Judd at the piano. It may not be amiss to mention here that the writer knows of one Cousin, who when the necessity arose to intersperse broken phrases of the last stanza with "oo-oo-ooo," resolved to make a careful study of her hymn book sometime before next May. Possibly there were others?

E. L. D.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held in the Mission Memorial Hall at half past two o'clock, Saturday, April 21st, 1922, with President George P. Cooke in the chair.

Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd led the singing of "Blest be the Tie."

L. A. Dickey voiced the prayer of the assembly.

It was voted to approve the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The President's address told of the receipt of \$25,000 for the endowment fund, turned over by the Hawaiian Board from the Centennial Fund; of the gift of the Library, and of the appointment of a new Library committee and a Finance Committee consisting of the Trustees.

The reports of the Board of Managers and of the Secretary were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's annual report read by L. A. Dickey was also accepted. This was followed by a collection of \$58.55, with \$10 given for a new membership fee, the giver's name to appear in the next Annual Report.

GIFT OF LIBRARY

Under new business, Arthur C. Alexander announced that Mr. George R. Carter had given his valuable library of books, and other printed material relating to Hawaii, now housed in the Chamberlain House, to the Society and read the deed of gift as follows:

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, GEORGE R. CARTER, of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, in consideration of my high regard and affection for the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society, an Hawaiian corporation, of which I am a member, and in consideration of my desire to perpetuate as complete as possible a record of the Hawaiian Mission with its background and result, do hereby give, grant, transfer and deliver to the said Hawaiian Mission Children's Society all my books, manuscripts and other items of Hawaiiana, now in the possession of said corporation in the so-called "Chamberlain House" on King Street in said Honolulu, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing description, the following:

- (1) 1681 volumes in Unit Cases,—22 book-cases.
- (2) 2348 Pamphlets,—2 book-cases.
- (3) 701 Items in Hawaiian.
- (4) 323 Items in South Sea Languages.
- (5) 81 Volumes South Sea History (in English).
- (6) 34 Copperplate Engravings.
- (7) 20 Pictures.
- (8) A set of Kauai Currency.
- (9) A number of bound volumes, Hawaiian newspapers and other volumes too large for cases.

- (10) A collection of rare old Hawaiian Broadsides (English and Hawaiian); together with the book-cases containing the above mentioned volumes and pamphlets, card index files and all my other library furniture and equipment now in the possession of said corporation at said "Chamberlain House";

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Hawaiian Mission Children's Society, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of March, 1922.

(Signed) GEORGE R. CARTER.

Territory of Hawaii }
City and County of Honolulu } ss

On this 16th day of March, A. D. 1922, before me personally appeared GEORGE R. CARTER, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Signed) E. E. Lyman,
Notary Public, First Judicial
Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

Mr. Alexander also stated that Mr. Carter would provide funds for the maintenance of the library and had announced his intention of continuing to add to the collection of books. The members of the Society were earnestly requested to help by furnishing additional material relating to the mission, such as copies of journals and letters.

After comments on Mr. Carter's generosity and the great value of his collection, the following resolution presented by Mr. Alexander was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, GEORGE R. CARTER, one of our members who has always contributed most generously both of his time and means towards the maintenance of our Society, has further shown his interest by conveying to us by deed of gift dated March 16, 1922, his extensive and unique collection of books, manuscripts and other items of Hawaiiana now in the Chamberlain House with all the accompanying equipment, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society in annual meeting assembled, accept this gift and express our great appreciation of its value and the spirit that prompted it, and instruct the Secretary to convey to the donor our sincere thanks.