

CONFERENCES IN SAMOA.

Appointments and Incidents—Journeys to and From the Meetings.

The semi-annual conference for the Samoan islands was held at Apia, Samoa, October 14th and 15th (1905). The Elders in attendance from the various islands were: John W. Beck, president of the Samoan mission; James B. Burton, Jos. A. Randall, Lewis R. Burdison, Wm. C. Scott, James C. Knudsen, Wm. F. Oliver, Stephen M. Walker, Christian Jensen, Jr., Wm. A. Moody and George Jensen, Jr. A few friends from Fagaili, Apia, Samoa, and Tautai, were also present, whose names in connection with the Samoan leaders and non-leaders resulted the aggregate about ninety.

On the 14th, one meeting and a Sabbath school were held and a program consisting of instrumental music, songs, select readings and recitations was well carried out in the evening. Five meetings were held on the 15th, one of them being a missionary sermon and appointments from Elder John W. Beck, and also expressed their feelings regarding their labors. President Jensen, Jr., returned, the position at Apia, Samoa, to Elder Wm. A. Moody as assistant, Brother Christian Jensen, Jr., as president, Elder Jos. A. Randall as secretary, Elder Wm. F. Oliver as assistant, Elder George C. Knudsen as assistant, Elder Stephen M. Walker as labor at Apia, and Elder James C. Scott as labor at Tautai. The program was well carried out in the evening.

During conference the usual advice and encouragement were given to the people, the names of general and local officers of the Church, presented and sustained without a dissenting vote. The Gospel explained, and, directly thereafter, before by the Elders. Nothing marred the peace and quietness of the occasion and everything passed off pleasantly. Eight of the Samoan islands, although in different parts of the island, and on the morning of the 14th of October seven others were happily and joyfully members of the Church.

The reports given in the different branches for the past six months showed that much preaching had been done with but fair success, owing to the fact that the Samoan people are very much prejudiced against the Gospel. A good report is constantly coming in that our Heavenly Father will speedily remove this prejudice and hasten the day when all the righteous may have the opportunity of embracing the fulness of the Gospel.

That we are gaining people among the natives was manifested on the afternoon of the 14th when the people of Apia, Samoa, belonging to the different congregations, brought us food in abundance. Our hosts had had the table presented to us two hundred and thirty-five fowls, eight pigs, six chickens, forty-five loaves of fish and twenty-five loaves of bananas, as well as several loaves of bread. Following both the presentation the natives gave their thanks which was graciously accepted. Early on the morning of October 15th, Elders and hosts separated and started for their respective places of abode.

The semi-annual conference for the Upolu islands was appointed to be held at Apia, Samoa, on October 14th and 15th, but with the exception of a few members from the Upolu islands, the Samoan islands were not present. The following Elders from Upolu were in attendance: John W. Beck, president of the Samoan mission; James B. Burton, Jos. A. Randall, Lewis R. Burdison, Wm. C. Scott, James C. Knudsen, Wm. F. Oliver, Stephen M. Walker, Christian Jensen, Jr., Wm. A. Moody and George Jensen, Jr. A few friends from Fagaili, Apia, Samoa, and Tautai, were also present, whose names in connection with the Samoan leaders and non-leaders resulted the aggregate about ninety.

divided up into districts, so that the Elders at the different stations know what villages they are expected to visit. Thus a more systematic method of preaching has been inaugurated and it enables us to better accomplish our purpose to preach the Gospel to all, that none may be left without grace. We believe, as do our Samoan brethren, that the South Sea Islands are a land of promise and that the truth in this land has again fallen into the hands of the people of the islands, while others are still warm in their feelings. But large numbers of the people are still in the hands of the devil, and the near future when the spread of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God will be realized by the new enlightened people. The once happy lot of their people before the Lord's love was violated by them compared with their degraded state caused by their idolatry. "God will not be mocked" and should be an incentive to all who have entered into sacred agreements to fulfill and maintain integrity.

WILLIAM L. MOODY, Clerk of Samoan Mission.

Our Voyage in Conference.

The trip from Fagaili, Upolu, to Apia, Samoa, a distance of about seven miles, by the same route, was made by Elders John W. Beck, James B. Burton, Jos. A. Randall, William A. Moody and William C. Scott, in the motor boat "Fagaili." The boat was built by the Samoan people and was a very comfortable one. It was a small boat, but it was very comfortable and it was very fast. It was built by the Samoan people and was a very comfortable one. It was a small boat, but it was very comfortable and it was very fast.

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On our return trip the crew consisted of Elders Beck, Burton, Randall and Scott, also Messrs. Fred and George Jensen, as far as Tautai, Samoa, from there on, the Elders continued alone. We departed from Apia at 11:30 o'clock on the morning of October 15th, and upon getting outside the reef we were met by a small boat. The boat was built by the Samoan people and was a very comfortable one. It was a small boat, but it was very comfortable and it was very fast.

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filled) to Apia, Samoa, and we arrived there at 1:30 p.m. on the 15th of October. We had but slight difficulty in the boat in finding the opening into shallow water and again landed safely.

At ten p.m. October 14th, Elders John W. Beck, James B. Burton, Jos. A. Randall, Lewis R. Burdison, Wm. C. Scott, James C. Knudsen, Wm. F. Oliver, Stephen M. Walker, Christian Jensen, Jr., Wm. A. Moody and George Jensen, Jr. A few friends from Fagaili, Apia, Samoa, and Tautai, were also present, whose names in connection with the Samoan leaders and non-leaders resulted the aggregate about ninety.

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