

General Conference in the Sandwich Islands.—A Semi-annual General Conference of the Sandwich Islands Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was held at Laie, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, Oct. 6, 7, and 8, 1873, Elder F. A. Mitchell presiding, Elder J. W. H. Kou, clerk, with L. B. Mainoa as his assistant.

From the minutes of the conference we learn that the congregation was addressed by Elder F. A. Mitchell, M. Kanahunahupu Hawaii, — Baretolomais, J. K. Unauna, John A. West, James Hawkins, B. Morris Young, — Solomon, H. H. Cluff, — Keanu, George Raymond, J. B. Kane, I. Kalalakoa, W. H. Nana, — Nepal, and — Kepela and Priest Keohokale, upon the subjects of tithing, Word of Wisdom, gathering, living righteously, Sabbath schools, industry, faithfulness, etc. The following are the statistics of the mission, as reported by the Elders from the various districts—

Represented by	District	Island	Elders	Teachers	Deacons	Members	Total	Baptisms since last conference
Elder Kona, Jr.	Puna and Kau	Hawaii	15	107	29	47	201	178
" Makahaiwale	Hilo	"	15	107	29	47	185	178
" Kahupuna	Kohala	"	15	107	29	47	123	146
" Puhao	Kona	"	15	107	29	47	123	146
" L. Kalalakoa	Maua	"	15	107	29	47	131	164
" Iosua	Oahu	"	15	107	29	47	633	838
" J. W. H. Kou	Lanai	"	15	107	29	47	770	962
" W. H. Nana	Kauai	"	15	107	29	47	24	230
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Grand Total			231	243	159	117	2881	3659

*Exclusive of Laie.

K. H. Kaleshanho, Kekanoa, Kekaalua, Puu, Keohokale, Kanae, Nehemia, Makuahine, and Isaia were appointed to be ordained Elders, and Hakalau, Kaipaha and Samuela Daniela teachers, by the unanimous consent of the Conference.

It was unanimously resolved that Sabbath schools be established in the principal branches of the church in the mission.

President Mitchell desired the Travelling Elders to make it their special duty to establish Sabbath schools in every branch where there might be a sufficient number of children to justify it.

President Mitchell referred to Sister M. E. Randall having established a school to teach the English language, and wished all who desired to learn the same to attend her school.

The following missionaries were called—

For Puna and Kau, Island of Hawaii, Elders M. R. Hawaii, Prest., and Makuahine and Kanki, travelling.

For Kona, Hawaii, Elders Nepai, Prest., and Pepehi, traveling.

For Hilo and Hamakua, Hawaii, Elders I. Kalalakou, Prest., and Kaulainamoku, traveling.

For Kohala, Hawaii, Elders Kapua, Prest., and Nehemia (Molokai), traveling.

For Maui, Kotoikai and Lanai, Elders J. B. Kane, Prest., and Kanua, Toloniao, Kahana, Moku, Kuaka and Kibioe, traveling.

For Oahu, Elders W. H. Nana, Prest., and Solomona, Ponoanui, Keohokole and Kanae, traveling.

For Kanae, Elders Geo. Raymond, Prest., and Kanu, Josua Manoha, Kou, jun., and Kuheokahi, traveling.

Elder J. W. H. Kou was appointed to travel through the various islands, as circumstances and wisdom should dictate.

Elder J. H. Napela was appointed to reside at Kalaupapa, Island of Molokai.

The general authorities of the Church were presented and sustained, also F. A. Mitchell as President of the Pacific Islands Mission, and John A. West, James Hawkins, Harvey H. Cluff, and B. Morris Young as his counselors.

Sister Kaipo was sustained as President of the Relief Society at Laie, and sisters Kapo and Lilia Kaahamii her counsellors.

On the evening of Oct. 7th, a priesthood meeting was held, at which five Seventies, ninety-one Elders, and 109 Priests, Teachers and Deacons were present, who were addressed by Elders Mitchell, West, Hawkins, and Cluff, and many of the Hawaiian brethren, upon the "Word of Wisdom." An excellent spirit prevailed.

The conference was adjourned till April 6, 1874, at the same place.

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1 S 2 E, 1 S 5 E, 1 S 6 E, 1 S 7 E, 2 S 5 E, 1 N 1 E, 1 N 7 E, 1 N 8 E, 7 N 3 E, 8 N 5 E, 9 N 2 E, 9 N 6 E, 9 N 7 E, 9 N 8 E, 10 N 2 E, 10 N 7 E, 10 N 8 E, 11 N 2 E, 1 N 1 W, 1 N 2 W, 14 N 4 W, 14 N 5 W, 14 N 6 W.

It is also ordered that certain lands heretofore included outside of the temporary line as aforesaid, but now falling inside under the definite location be withdrawn from entry except the even numbered sections being held at double minimum price. These lands being situated in Townships—

1 S 3 E, 1 S 4 E, 7 N 4 E, 7 N 5 E, 8 N 3 E, 8 N 5 E, 9 N 6 E, 12 N 1 E, 12 N 1 W, 13 N 1 W, 13 N 2 W, 13 N 3 W, 14 N 6 W.

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