Q. Are the natives in favor of annexation unless the right to vote is preserved to them?
A. I think not.
Q. Would they be in favor of annexation with a property qualification?
A. No, sir.
Q. With the right to vote preserved to them, they prefer to be a part of the United States rather than to be under the Crown?
A. Yes, sir, thinking that the progress of the country would be advanced by being part of the United States.
Q. Provided the right to vote is preserved?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Mr. Horner, is that your understanding of the situation?
A. Yes.
Q. Mr. Pogue, is that your understanding?
A. It is.
Q. Mr. Kalua, how many voters do you represent on the island of Maui?
A. Taking the annexation list for me to go by—the foreigners represent three-fourths and the natives represent one-fourth of the lists of the annexation club—in all 700.
(The interpreter, Mr. Kalua, says there are more names on the lists than 700, but they have not all been opened yet. He does not know the exact number. He says the people have not all subscribed who will subscribe, owing to the short time the club has been started—they have not had the opportunity.)

(The notes of the foregoing were read over to the interpreter and others and pronounced correct.—E. M.)

No. 31.

Interview with Rev. J. Kanoho, of Lihue, Kauai, Wednesday, April 19, 1893.

(Mr. George Mundon, interpreter.)

Mr. BLount. What is your occupation?
A. I am a minister of the Gospel.
Q. How many members of your church?
A. Sometimes 30 and sometimes 50.
Q. Do you belong to the annexation club?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How many members are there in that club?
A. I can not state exactly how many.
Q. Well, about how many?
A. I think about 200.
Q. Are they in favor of annexation?
A. They are in favor of annexation.
Q. Are they in favor of annexation without having the right to ballot?
A. No, sir; they are not in favor of annexation without they get their right to vote.
Q. How do they feel towards the Queen?
A. A portion of them would like to have the Queen replaced. Those who have not signed for annexation would like to have her back. Those who have signed are not in favor of having her returned.