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WHEN conceited scholars cannot see through a problem, they generally try even to break down the right methods of their teachers, so is it with contentious, misinformed preachers of aged long theology.

"For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth". 2 Cor. 13:8.

Preaching at

Seventh Day Adventist Chapel

on SUNDAY NIGHT the 5TH inst.
at 7.45.

Subject:—The Great Controversy between Christ and Satan.

MONDAY NIGHT the 6TH. The Great Tribulation of Matt. 24 Chapt.

Put away all your old time commentaries and take the simple Bible truths and facts. Come!

F. HALL, Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Election of a member and substitute for Frederiksted Town.

15 tickets were handed in, three were invalid.

Elected as member was 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) with 12 votes; and as substitute 1st Member for said Town (Coulter) with 12 votes.

Election of a member and substitute for Frederiksted Country District.

16 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected as member was 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming) with 9 votes, and as substitute 3rd Member for said District (M. M. Skeoch) with 9 votes.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) received 5 votes and 2nd Member for said District (Nordby) received 1 vote.

Election of Members of the Public Cemeteries' Commission.

The voting took place in this manner; 4 names were written on the ticket, the first two signified the members for Christiansted, and the other two the members for Frederiksted.

15 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were:

For Christiansted:

W. S. Abramson with 13 votes.

D. C. Canegata with 12 votes.

For Frederiksted:

Robt. L. Merwin with 15 votes.

K. Henderson with 12 votes.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) received 3 votes, 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Coulter) and 3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) received 2 votes respectively.

Election of a Chaplain:

17 voting tickets were handed in.

Rev. Pigott received 6 votes, Rev. Barrow 4 votes, Rev. Daily, Allen, Mayhew, Bough, Agaard and Brady 1 vote respectively.

As none had absolute majority vote a new free election had to take place

17 voting tickets were handed in.

Rev. Pigott received 8 votes, Rev. Barrow 6 votes, Rev. Allen 2 votes and Rev. Daily 1 vote.

As none had absolute majority vote a new election had to take place between Rev. Pigott and Rev. Barrow.

17 voting tickets were handed in, one was blank.

Rev. Pigott was elected with 12 votes. Rev. Barrow received 5 votes.

Election according to ordinance of 17 January 1908 Par. 6 of one member to enter Board of Management of the Asylum for Lepers etc.

16 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) with 12 votes.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) received 3 votes and 3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) received 1 vote.

Election of 2 men to take part with Government in deciding on the applications to be made of the Golden Wedding Legacy of their Majesties King Chr. IX and Queen Louise of Denmark.

Election of do. of their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Louise of Denmark's Silver Wedding Legacy.

Election of do. of the Nuptial Fund of His Royal Highness Prince Valdemar of Denmark.

Election do. of the P. C. Birch and wife Rosaline Antoinette's Legacy to the Poor of St. Croix.

The Chairman said,—It had been the custom to take up these four items together and make one election of the same two men for the four legacies, to which arrangement the Council tacitly agreed.

13 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were:

For Christiansted: D. C. Canegata.

For Frederiksted: F. Coulter.

The Chairman then gave a recess of 15 minutes.

After recess the Council re-assembled and the Chairman brought up item 8 of the Order of the Day.

Item 8.

8. Colonial Council Bill No. 59.

2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 59, draft of an ordinance introduced by Government, providing for collection on merchandise remaining in the customs warehouse etc.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) moved that after a general election of half or all the members of the Council all legislative matters then pending be reintroduced in the new Council.

And furthermore the member remarked: Mr. Chairman. I don't think it fair to the new members to bring up bills that have been pending during the old Council immediately after the election. I move that all bills pending be reintroduced and not start discussion on them where they were left off by the last Council. I don't believe there is any precedent before on this matter.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) seconded the member's motion, and said New members coming in are not familiar with discussions had on a bill; as a matter of courtesy to them all bills pending should be introduced anew so as to enable them to form an opinion.

The Chairman: Do I understand the motion made by the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town is, that all bills pending during the last Council be introduced?

2nd Appointed Member (Noll): Yes, that all be reintroduced.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter): Does that apply to item No. 10 which is under continuation of 1st Discussion?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Mr. Chairman. The new members should be given a chance to discuss the bills in their entirety and not confine them to paragraph by paragraph.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I agree with the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town on items 8 and 9, but item 10 is under continuation of 1st Discussion and there are only two new members in the Council.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood): Mr. Chairman. I agree to the reintroduction of the first two items, we want to be fair to every member.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll): Mr. Chairman. As regards item 10 the reason is more apparent that it should be reintroduced than any other, because it reads "continuation of 1st Discussion". I wish to state that I have amendments myself which I would like to introduce at the proper time, and want to have an opportunity to do so; there are more reasons for reintroducing item 10 than the other two items.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If it is the sense to reintroduce all the bills now pending I have no objection.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town