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## The Message of President Pinkham.

L E Pinkham, the new president of the Board of Health, has adopted a new scheme of bringing business matters before the body headed by him. It is nothing less, too, than a form of message, something like President Roosevelt or Governor Carter might write. The plan seems to take well, however, the members of the Board seeming to relish the frills of the formality it suggests. Here is Mr Pinkham's "message" of yesterday:

Honolulu, April 27, 1904.  
 To the Members of the Board of Health.

The matters to come before you today are limited to generalities. Your President has had interviews with Bishop Libert and the Rev H H Parker, relative to cemeteries, and finds both gentlemen liberal in their views toward conserving the public health. It would be useless at this time to offer any suggestions until the subject in all its details has been thoroughly studied and weighed.

The time approaches when Dr. Cooper will attend the "Annual Conference of State and Territorial Health officers with the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Services" and take his place at the head of the "Committee on Leprosy".

Your President has addressed the Governor on the subject, and spoken to the committee from the recent Legislature also on the matter.

It would seem an opportunity to interest the highest medical and scientific skill in the study and investigation of this disease, in the hope that ultimately knowledge and means may be found for its amelioration and possible cure.

Your President believes the subject should be presented to the lepers themselves in the most dispassionate and intelligent manner, that their desire for scientific investigation may be brought to the attention of the highest medical authorities.

It is too early to do more than to create a sentiment in Hawaii, and draw the attention of specialists more particularly to the need for study of the disease.

Your President regrets to report that several hospitals are suffering for lack of funds. The care of the sick is an imperative duty that can not be shirked, though the government must be protected from imposition. The Leshi Home for incurables is notably in need of funds and only through the generosity of its treasurer has it been able to continue.

A solution of the problem is hoped for before your next meeting. Except a few routine items there is nothing further to bring before you. Respectfully,  
 (Signed) L E PINKHAM,  
 President, Board of Health.

**Funeral Yesterday.**  
 The funeral of the late Mrs A A Haalelea, which took place from the residence and Kawaiahae church yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased. Rev H H Parker and Rev Mr Lono conducted the service at the church. Prof. Berger and a special choir supplied music. The pall-bearers were: Samuel Parker, Mark Robinson, Robert Lewers, Edward K Lilikalani, Frank Archer, Allan Herbert, J O Carter and Geo. P Castle.

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