

## WAINEE CHURCH BURNED.

Caught From a Spark and Destroyed  
Thursday Morning.

The old stone church at Lahaina was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday.

The Fourth of July Committee had sent an old native man to clean up the yard, with a view to using the grounds for the exercises on Independence Day. The native had put fire to several heaps of trash in the yard, and the escaping sparks were swept by the winds upon church.

In a few moments the flames started in the dome or tower of the building. The alarm was sent abroad and people rushed to the scene, to find the doors and windows of the edifice locked. When entrance was made through a window the building was doomed. Very little was saved. The costly furnishings and new organ recently presented by Mrs. Dominis were destroyed.

Wainee church in Lahaina was one of the oldest as well as one of the largest edifices devoted to religious purposes in this country. It was built in the year 1828 and was dedicated in 1832, making it sixty-two years old. The loss to Lahaina and to Maui is a great one.