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IROHIN KO TO AFOJUBA.

OWUYE.

Balé Oyewole ati awon Ijoye Ibadan lo ki Baba L' Afin ni Oyo lati Wese ojo keje di Tondé ojo kédogun osu yi ki wou ro pada de. Baba L' Afin gba wou iwoye tóbi, o se uwon l' alejo pupo, o si toju wou; papa níghatí öyi ghe Balé ni oide Afin nigbatí uwon kó de ohun. Baba L' Afin tan Kudéfi éntí o se "Gudugudu meje" ki öyi ná to da, ki Bálé to sojí.

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A ki Baba L' Afin, Kabiyest, Alaiyeuwá, E ku inowó, E ku stejo Kudéfi, Ají-roba, E ku iše o.

Lati ghábi awon Odé ti nṣode, a kó gbáro awon Oloṣa mo ni Áfin ilú.

Ija kan be sile ni arin awon Ijebu ile yi nigbatí Ogbeni ti oríti je Balogun nífá lati joye Balé gbogbo Ijebu ile yi.

Oró yi ti de iwaju Ajéle, Balé ati Igblí-ṣe. A o rohin nipa re ni ose mihi.

ÍYALODE ÍFE.

Ilé mi titi ni Ilé Ifé ni ijo kérinla osu yi nígbati Qwobíurin-Oba. Jals Adepo Iyalode ti o nse amodijála, lehin opolopó ijo ati iteju. Oṣó nla pēpa ni fún. Oñi ati gbogbo Ifé.

A ki Baba Onilaiye ati awon Qwó-Oba, e ku iroju, e ku oṣó. A ki awon omo-Iyalode, E ku aséhindé.

OBA AWUJALE.

Bení a ki idde Oba Awulale tio w' aja ni ojo kédogun osu yi ni Ijebu-ode, e ku aséhindé.

A se idaro Oghenl Y. O. Lalekan fun oṣó tio se e nipa iyawo ré kan tio jaist ni oṣó tio koja. Ki Oluwa da awon oṣó ré sí.

Bálé fi Agogo-ode po-Qwo-ode ni sisán ya Awon Akówe Owo-ode si ti mshere iše ná.

Awon Ijo Wesley Agbeni, yio se Isái I-kore wou ni Sondé ojo kejo osu Nofemba.

Awon Ijo Eleoti ti Omohile (African Methodist) yio se twon ni ojo kanná.

Ki Baba m' ojo ré o.

Ogbeni J. H. Doherty, Oga Olowá, de ni ile yi ni Monde ojo kérindilögbon tóbi yi, o si pada kó ni ijo keji példi moto ré. A ki i Ku irin, e ku ewu okó b.

Pelú ayo ni a fi gbáro pe Gomina wa titim yio de sibin ni arin osu Nofemba ti mbo yi.

E mā mura silé lati scálejo ná o, enyú bába wa, Oba, Bálé, Ijoye ati awon Igbí-mo orílédéde Yoruba.

Ogbeni G. Fraser Forbes Manager ti Banki B.W.A. ni ile yi ri o ti gbátegún lo si Ilu Oba ti pada de ni ope ti o koja. A ki iku abo.

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Gbogbo awon omíbará ré dáró ré O-ron ré.

IKU GBIGBONA.

Iya kúna ti nti okó bá pelú eru lori pada moto ni enu-páli ni Molete, o ni ya si éba ona bení moto kan yá lo ba a tio ija pa a sibe. Ejo ná si wa ni Ketu nísi-siyi.

NEWS & NOTES.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service of the Baptist Church Idikan was celebrated on the 11th instant.

The Revd. L. M. Duval, M.A., General Secretary of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, delivered an impressive sermon.

The Autumn Meeting of the Ibadan Race Club came off successfully on the

NEWS & NOTES.

GOD BLESS
THE PRINCE OF WALES.

We rejoice to learn of the safe return home of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, from his African and South American tour.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

17th and 19th instants.

The Honourable the Acting Senior Resident, Oyo Province, Major F. S. Williams-Thomas, D.S.O., who left for Lagos to attend the Third Session of the Legislative Council of Nigeria held on the 20th and 21st instants, returned on the 22nd instant.

We say E ku abo.

The Honourable E. H. Oke, M.C., who went to the Council at Lagos also returned last Saturday.

We regret to record the death of Mammy Ogbonaiye which took place at Lagos last week.

Our condolence to Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Ogbonaiye of Adam Street, and the family,

May she rest in peace.

KANO.

Anu se ni lati rohin pe Ogbeni Samuel M. Alabi "Licensed Lay Reader" ti ijo Holy Trinity se amodi ni oṣe ti o koja yi, amodi na gbe e yiṣe tobe ti ko le lo si enuise re. Ṣugbọn o si ti ngbadun nisisiyi. Pele o! Piri l' eiyé Olongo nji o.

Hádáhádá ko ole wo'lú. Ýeyin onisowó l'okunrin l'obirin, e tójú ile ati owo yin dada o. Opolopó ole ni o wá ní ilu nisisiyi nitorí hádáhádá (Ground-nuts season) ti o se mberé yi. Ohun ti o je ki nso be ni yi:

Ni árò Tuside 20, 10, 25, niwón ago gor marun- abó lo si mefa, odumókunrin kan ti o wó ẹwú giké gbúgú wó inu Shébu Ogbeni wa S. J. L. Beckley ninu 38 idu oṣu wulu ti Mrs. Beckley seyy fi ranṣé lati Eko, omókunrin na, Imoru Bebeji bo sibé, o fún idu meje (7 packets), o fún panu sigareti kan. Olorun ti ko ni jé ki o gbe e le gbe riwu rāwú ni o jéki John Tosa e wó Shébu lati inu ile, ti o si ba okunrin ná pelú wúlù ti o ko. Nigbati won bi i-lere bi o ti se ko won, o so pe oon ra won ni, senju owo ni o kú ti oon nwa—be ko si ení-kun ni Shébu nigbati o ko o.

John Tosa mu u wole lèdó awón obírin bi awón ni o ta wílú fun u ni; won ke bosi pe awón ko ta inkan kan fun ení-kun.

Ki a ma fá orí gun ló titi, wán di i kikiki, o di kota. Onidajá si fun Inoru ni Oṣa mèta lati sìṣé fun Oba ni Ogba Ewón-ábi re.

IROHIN OFA.

Odun Ikore Ti Sóṣí Padi

Awón ijo yi se odun ikore won ni qó Sonde 20/9/25, isin ná ladun pupo. A dupe lówo egbé kan ninu ijo na ti nje Catholic Helping Society.

Awón egbé yi tun Shébu se dàdá pelú imi2 opé ati asa; fi seranwo ni Sóṣí Padi Ofa je ni qó yi. Father James Imholý lati Osogbo ni o se akoso isin yi; ni ojo yi na ni a sami fun omo Ogbeni G. L. Sodunké ti a si sò orukó rē ni Margaret Olayimika Sodunké; ki Oluwa ba ni wo qom na.

Ni iyaléta (11 a.m.) qó Sonde 25/10/25, ni ariwo ta pe Ogbeni Totoju júsi.

Iku rē ya opolopó enia lenu, nitorí lojiji ni a gbo; nisan bi qó mèta lo se e. Lótó isisé kan ni mbe larin awa ati iku

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IGBEYAWO IKINNI.
TI IJO BAPTIST NI EKITI.

Şeju irohin igbeyawo yi, a ni lati so ti idanwo aisan ti iyawo na ri nigbata a da ojo gbigbe rē sona. Bi ojo iyawo na ti ti Ikogosi nibiti o gbe nse ise oniwasen lo si Ado—Ewi lati gba Iwe Aṣe (Marriage License) na tun, ti o si seri si Igbede, nitoripe ojo iyawo ati iyawo na ie omo ibile Igbede, beni o ba iyawo na nimu aisan; aisan na po tobeh ge ti awon obi ati ojo iyawo na fi fere so iren ni lori rē, ati tobe ti nwon ni lati ye ojo igbeyawo na kuro. Sugbon ni oṣe die lehīn eyi. Olorun gbo adura ati ajo awon obi ati olutogbi omobinrin na, era rē beye si ile; iponju ati wahala na si fo lo.

Bi aro omobinrin na ti fuye beni nwetun da ojú gbigbe rē sona. Ojo iyawo na, Ogbeni N. F. Fatunla, si ti nju leta ati waya (wire) si Ijo Amaromi. Eko firi-firi lati can Eni-owó A. A. Puddicombe wa se igbeyawo fun wọn ni ojo kerin oṣu Jumu. Lati ojo keta tidi de ojo kerin oṣu Jumu nā, epikuen ti o ba ni bi awon gbajumio okunrin ati obinrin lati Igbede ati Ikogosi ti nwō tiri si Ado Ewi fun igbeyawo na, ori rē yio wule.

Alairi moto lakoko lati oṣa. Ode Onido ti Alufa na gba wa si Ado jekí o pe die. Sugbon bi gbogbo awọn enia ti nwō oṣu pēlu adura fun dide re, beni mōtō kan gbe e de ni dōde ūgo marunni Wéṣde Jumu 3. Gbigbe ni a gbe e sekale lati inu moto nā. Awon ledi meji (two ladies) ba a ti Eko wa lati se eyé iyawo na. Nigbati nwōn so isoro ati wahala gbogbo ti nwon ba pade. Iṣoju 2na bi nwon ti mbo; anu seni pupo. Ki Olorun fi rere san ise fun wọn o.

Bi ile Tōṣde 22 kerin oṣu Jumu si ti ti mo hayi a mura a nplēnō lati lo si Soji. Ni Soji ti Ijo C.M.S. ni a gbe se igbeyawo na nitoripe. Soji ti Baptist ni Igbede ko iti gba Iwe Aṣe fun igbeyawo. Gege bi Ojo iyawo ati Eni-owó Puddicombe ti ba won so ṣe tele, awon onise Ijo C.M.S., Ogbeni F. S. A. Akiuyéni ati Eni-owó J. O. G. Sedipe bunnii ni ave

nimu Soji won. A dape 12wō won fun inn-funtun ati ife yi. Ki Oluwa o bu kum ise won o.

Eni-owó Puddicombe ti Baptist ati Eni-owó J. O. G. Sedipe ti C.M.S. ni o se akoso isin igbeyawo na. Awon gnoe lle-ekó ti Ijo C.M.S. si pese ni ibe isin ui yio na. Oga lle-ekó won ni o te dutu; o nté boto. Beni a gbe Omidan Joanna Aina Arowolo niyawo fun oke ré Ogbeni N. F. Fatunla. Eni-owó S. S. Ijému mu oró iyanju na kum fun ekó dàdá o si woni lyakan sínshin.

Bi ti jade kuro ni Soji ni a lo si ibi ti oke-iyawo pese ounje si, inkan se-nu re nibé loplopó. A ko le sái má fenu bi Ogbeni James Aṣa ore oke-iyawo na, o pese ounje loplopó lati fi ran 2rē rē lowo, ki Oluwa o bukun ise owo rē o. Ni ojú kana ni iyawo ati oke re pada lo si Igbede ni ilu won. Nwón duro nibé fun oṣe kan lati jade iyawo lo Soji ati lati, po awon enia fun ase (dinner).

A-gbá-má-lé-m'-eti-kuro ni iwamu Eni-owó Puddicombe ni ojo isimi ti iyawo ati 2kó rē jade wa si Soji. O yan ḡo iyanju re lati inni 1 Korinti 7 ḡo 2, 8, 9,

Iwamu na kum fun ekó dàdá pupo Nigbati a jade ni Soji ounje senu re ni ile baba iyawo loplopó, (Ogbeni Osi Arowolo). Ni Tōṣde 22 kukanla oṣu Jumu, ori gbogbo enia wule nigbati awon 9d'm'obirin ati ɔdòm'okunrin Ijo Ikogosi wó Igbede, ti gbogbo won mó fóni-fóni, lati wa mi iyawo ati 2kó rē pada lo si Igbede ni enu ise won. A yó fun nyin o ḡayin Ijo Ikogosi. Ki Baba mál bukun ise t'ókó t'aya won lirin nyin o. Iyáfin Fatunla yi ni 9m'birin ikinni ti o kó, lo si lle-ekó Giga Baptist Girls High School ti awon 9m'birin ni Abeokuta lati Ekiti. Ogbeni Fatunla se inawo igbeyawo yipup, niorisiri ri oṣa. O si se iyawo re na loṣó dàdá pupo. Ki Baba Olóre-oyé fi omo anfani jinkí won, ati ki O si mu ise won dars kale. Josiah O Faniugba.

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THE HEALTH WEEK.

THE SERIES of events and demonstrations that took place recently in Lagos in connection with the Health Week observance, are instructive and far-reaching in their effects upon the life of the population of Lagos and its immediate suburbs. What with Public Lectures illustrated with Lantern Pictures delivered by medical practitioners scientists, officials and unofficials and other ladies and gentlemen who are experts in hygienic knowledge, Excursion trip to Iju Water Works, the people of Lagos were afforded every opportunity of obtaining first-hand informations in the modern methods of sanitation.

Beginning with Dr. Strachan, the Principal Medical Officer who first at Lagos gave public lectures on Sanitation in the olden days of Southern Nigeria, under the auspices of our former Governor, the late Sir William MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., P.C., the systematic education of the people in the principles of sanitation has continued from year to year until the institution of an annual Health Week was decided upon about three years ago.

It is impossible to enumerate the amount of benefits derived by the inhabitants of Lagos from this movement. Some of the notable improvements are—The filling up of Isale-gangan, Buraimah Okokio, Onitijojo Oke-Aarin-Ibibi-

rin and other Swamp lands, the reduction and control of the breeding of mosquitos, the inclusion of Hygiene among the subjects taught in every school in Nigeria.

The Health Week movement should be made more useful and effective by having its scope of operation extended to all the large towns within the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria. As it is at Lagos that the laws governing the whole country are generally passed, it follows that every useful and beneficial measures adopted in the Capital should also be extended to every portion of Nigeria, wherever a sufficient number of intelligent people could be found to render the necessary assistance to the Residents, Political and Medical Officers in charge of such areas.

In this connexion, the claims of such important towns as Abeokuta, Ibadan, Oyo, Ille-ifé, Jebu-ode, Ondo, Sagamu, Osogbo, Ilesha, Oshomoso, Dorin, Calabar, Onitsha and others, should not be ignored.

We respectfully submit this to the Authorities for their consideration.

The Egba Christian Friendly Society, Ibadan.

Brief Historical Survey.

Inauguration and Object: The Egba Christian Friendly Society came into organised existence towards the close of the year 1921, though the idea of its formation had been conceived much earlier. The primary object is to bring together all Christian Egbas resident in Ibadan with a view to facilitating mutual assistance and fostering the spirit of unity and enlightened patriotism.

Promoters: Among the earliest leading Promoters were Messrs J. O. Ade-Craig (the first Chairman, 1921-1922), S. W. Shonekan (the second Chairman, 1922-1923), M. D. Ogundayode (the third Chairman

1923, the present day), R. S. Debari, S. L. Wright, J. F. O. Lewis, R. B. Ogubawo, N. A. Akikunmi, P. O. Sonres, D. R. Rembi, J. M. Durusimi, Ohwedo, Shobo (Asst. Secretary, 1921-1923). Beginning as it did like the mustard seed of the Gospel, the E.C.P.S. now boasts of about 70 members.

Patrons and Presidents: The Society has been most fortunate in the choice of its Patrons and Presidents, having, as it goes, the Hon. D. Sowemimo, Bishop of Christian Egbedore; J. H. Pellegrin Esq., for Patron and Vice-Patron, respectively; and G. T. Ohinikan Esq., and J. K. Wicksiffe, Esq., for President and Vice-President respectively, who all exercised a most levitating influence on the members.

Secretaries, Past and Present: The first Secretary (1921-1922) was Mr. E. A. Sowemi of the Agriculture Dept., whose ability and polished manners marked him out for the post. The second Secretary (1922-1923) was Mr. J. S. K. Igboezie, then Headmaster of the Catholic Training College, Ibadan, during whose term of office the Society was brought into very close touch with the homeland. The third Secretary (1923-1924) was Mr. D. A. Ifeadi Jacobs, then of John Waldeck's Ibadan, who was the Treasurer from 1921-1923 and whose transfer to Abeokuta prevented his re-election to the Secretariate, for 1924-25. His organising ability being well recognised, the present Secretary is again Mr. R. A. Sowemini, such is the Society's appreciation of his valuable services in his capacity as first Secretary.

Finance: The monthly subscriptions are reasonably low, and all necessary expenditure is incurred in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations by which the Society is governed.

Anniversaries: The Anniversary of the society is celebrated every November. The last that of 1924 under Mr. R. A. Jacobs, was the most elaborate. It appears the celebrations are of ascending order of grandeur each succeeding year.

Activities: The Society's programme is full of many useful activities, hampered often by transfers of necessary Officials and important members, as also by some other party causes to which humanity is liable. For what we have been able to achieve during the period under review, we give God all the glory.

In 1923, the Society started voting an annual sum of money towards the Annual Exhibition of School Work to co-operate with His Highness the Alake's noble efforts to encourage education in Ibadan. This good example was followed in the ensuing year by the "Egbe Onyili" of Abeokuta.

Ibadum: In 1923, the suggestion from the Society that, in view of the liability of money to quickly changing hands, the Alapekata School Exhibition Committee should additionally arrange for certificates to be issued to Prize Winners at the School Exhibition, to serve as lasting souvenirs of their school days and the generosity of the Alake called forth a most complimentary letter of appreciation from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Alake, the suggestions being adopted the same year.

At the School Exhibition in December 1923, His Highness the Alapekata paid a glowing tribute to the keen interest of the E.O. P.S. in the homeland, and publicly recorded his pleasure and appreciation of the society; long life and success."

At the second Anniversary Dinner in 1925, the President Mr. J. H. Pellegrin was similarly impressed by the established custom of beginning every function with prayer and ending it with prayer, and he privately recorded his pleasure and appreciation, tracing the Society's action in that line to the inspiration of the excellent name they have chosen to go by.

From time to time grateful letters have come in from members for whom employment have been found or timely financial assistance rendered.

In 1924, when as usual the religious portion of the Society's programme for the Anniversary celebration took them to Church Rev. A. R. Aiyedele of the Ibadan Grammar School had some good things to say about the wisdom of the nation of Christian Egbedore, in Ibadan, adding that they should not limit their patriotism to the homeland.

Rev. C. E. Doherty had many good things to say of the Society on a previous occa-

sign.

Well-wishers! The writer seizes this opportunity in the name of the Society to thank our many friends and well-wishers in Ibadan and elsewhere who have always evinced very keen interest in our affairs general: If this brief history of the existence and activities of the Egio Christ-Friendly Society should have the happy effect of making the members perceive and of encouraging those yet outside the pale to join without further delay, the writer would consider he's sinfully achieved.

A Petition.

To
Ikorodu,
21/8/25.

His Highness
The AWUJALE OF IJEBU-ODE,

May it please Your Highness.

Bereft with showeth most respectfully the humble petition of Owujube the Oloja of Ikorodu and his associate Chiefs, in which they are expressing the earnest wish of themselves and as well voicing the feeling of the majority of the inhabitants of Ikorodu and district.

That the subject matter of their humble petition is their willing to be separated from the Lagos Colony Area which their Over Lord, to whom they bring their Annual Rent and parcell for many years back and be annexed to Ijebu Native Administration as one of the Protective towns in Nigeria.

That their town of Ikorodu as a part and parcel of Ijebu-Land cannot be gain-said nor disputed; and as Ijebu-Remu Division of Ijebu-Land territory has been from time ruled by the Sub-King Akaribbo of Ijebu-Remu, they were once ruled

within four miles of their town, the influence of the Ijebu Native Administration Courts and Tribes Texas were collected in general cases from their own people, and their main town is still a Celiency area —

That they are Jenkins and ambitious of the ways of Native Administration. Inde-
pendence and working, and they went to exert their activity to the utmost both in Manager of their own Native Court and as collectors of Tributes Tax, all in the name and working in conjunction with Ijebu Native Adminis-
tration.

That on this question they have for-
merly addressed a letter to the Akaribbo of Ijebu-Kango, and another through the District Officer of their Circuit to the Governor, ant-copy of which is herewith attached, marked exhibit A, since which there have been no result.

That they are confident of the fact that the Awujale will appreciate their cause and adverse over the judicial matter of their humble petition with both the Resident and the District Officer of Ijebu-Ode and through these to the Nigeria govern-
ment, the result of which will be most favourable on their side and will thus fulfil their most sanguine expectation in the granting to them of permission to have their own Native Court and become part of their own Native Court and become part and parcel of Ijebu Native Administration generally.

Long live the Awujale,
We have the honour to be,

Your Highness Obedient humble
and loyal subjects.

Their

1. Owujube Olojo
2. Iwadudu, the Balogun
3. Okuyeda, the Olaa.
4. Shoboru, 2nd to Apesa,
5. Edeyin the Lobi
6. Kamijo the Ogbeni-Oli
7. Odumfuru, the Odigba
8. Bamijoko Adele.
9. Ogolaret, Agooro.
10. Suntonto, Moito.
11. Gbadamioshi, Kokonko.
12. Owo Bala, Shebelaja
13. Kianji Animawun,
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The Editor,

Yoruba News, Ibadan.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I shall be grateful if you will please permit me a small space in your valuable journal to expose some true statements against the preaching of Mr. Marcus Thomas as published in your journal vol ii No. 33,4 and 5 of the 1st and 8th September 1925, on the occasion of the Founder's Day preached by him at Minna. The preacher stated the names of those principal persons who established the U.N.A. Church at Zaria thereby misleading the public. It would have been better if he had not mentioned names when he knew well that the undersigned is still alive. No doubt, he will be very sorry in seeing this insertion especially in mere glancing the Signatory below. Mr. Marcus Thomas seems to forget that a picture was taken to mark the occasion of the dedication of the first Zana shed constructed on the spare land of Mr. J.S Okun-gbeye. The shed which himself reported to me and testify to be the true Tabernacle of God personally, when he visited me at Ibadan sometime ago, and that a fire broke out at Sabongari Zaria, which consumed all the surrounding houses and the Zana shed was saved without the protection of any human power and that this incident was witnessed by one of the great clergymen of the C.M.S. denomination who visited Zaria at that time. Let Mr. Marcus Thomas therefore confess to the public in the next issue of this paper who planned the construction of the said shed both external and internal and who laboured much harder to see that this Zana place of worship was erected.

I come back to the matter of picture taken on the dedication day; if Mr. Marcus Thomas forgotten who planted the U.N.A. Church at Zaria, he should first consult that picture or refer to me for the real history of that Church before mentioning names of those who founded it. His elaborate and all-worthy sermon as he may term it to himself is therefore inaccurate.

I have no intention to expose yet the

positions maintained by each individual names mentioned in his statement till I shall further read through the medium of this journal what this elaborate and Grammarian preacher has to say in the next issue. But if any reader will invite me to give full story through this paper, how the U.N.A. Church at Zaria was founded and Established, the undersigned will do it with all pleasure. But in my own opinion which I believe the public will endorse, Mr. Marcus Thomas has greatly misled the public in this sermon and render future sermons of this kind by him to be nothing to the public. This part of the Founder's Day Sermon at Minna was reviewed to satisfy those people at home and abroad who knew and heard of the undersigned being the particular person who has planted the U.N.A. Church at Zaria and found not his name mentioned on the Founder's Day sermon preached by Mr. Marcus Thomas at Minna will admit the Sermon as inaccurate and will be satisfied that the undersigned has founded the Church by the Grace of God and help of the few comrades.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space allowed.

T. Henryson Scott,
 Alias Shode.

ABEOKUTA.

Ajedun Ekarun Oba Alake.

Oba Alake se afiya ti Igorye ni? dan ekun seshin, o si se isin idupe ni Ami Sesi Ake ni ojo ketadilokun oṣù Sept, 1925. Bisopu Oluwole Baba wa nipa ti Olyrun li o se akanse iwasu li ojo yilo si wasu ti o gun gboogbo eni leken. Oba Ajele wa peju.

Léhin ti Bisopu ti wasu tan ni Yoruba, o tun, se dię ni ibu rumpé fun awon Oba ti o ba Oba wa se ajibò ná. Al o dun pupo irohin ko to afojuwa ni; Sesi ko gba enia tina to le to kon. Opolope enia li o pada sile nigbati wọn ko raye feso tele.

Oba Alake ati Ajele ya foto nigbati wọn jade Sesi. Al o dun pupo, mo glo fun Oba wa; Oluwa je ki ade pelori ki bata pe lèye o. Amén.

Ni Monda ojo kecidilobon, gbojobo
oniye ijoba ti E. N.: A. I. o ni isinmbe;
gbojobo awon eme lle-ekpo Iba Abokun
ni nwogu peju si Afia Alake lati ki i, ati
lati be a se aiyu ajodun yi.

Onirurua auu Iba origici si Ile-ekpo li o
pepe sibe amusunmu, pola awon Ogo lle-
ekpo gbojobo.

Nigbati Alake de, awon tuoq lle-ekpo
ko Orin ijoba Egbu fun u. "Kabiyesi
Oba Alake" etc. Lebiinni ni Oba papa
yi odo awon qunq lle-ekpo ka, lati ki won
ni egbegba. O yin nra, o si tan gba-won-
niyanan si apon lege sise; Oba se fun wọn
nipo lle iseq titun ti ijoba fe kg fun awon
qunq wa. Geggé bi Oba ti use teletele 108-
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pataki ti a ko le giagbe boye ninu itan.
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lati iwon ose meji sehin ki-o to di qj2 yi.

Nigisti akoko ni to li ago mèta qsan,
inu Sosi ti kum batukuo, ohun ti o se
ni lanun nibi ni pe, Sosi na kere pupo,
opiboko eris ni wén joko si glamgba
ode labé atibaba. A ro pe, laipe ijoo a o
tun na iye Sosi yi si wajui si i.

Ehi-qw2 M. O. Dada ti Ijoo Illesa ni
a pe wa se iwasu pataki fun ikore yi, o
si wasu pelu ikanilarin, ironu, eko ati
isiri. Ki Olorun gbin qro re si okan awon
enia Be fun ara Re, Amin.

Orisiriajé egbé lati onirura Ijoo li o
mu qre wa siwaju pepe, irepo ti o si fara
han ninu ikore yi, ki Olorun jekí o to-
bo fesemule larin Ijoo Wesley, C. M. S
ati Baptist lai bebe lo. Owo ti won
kojo li qj2 ose nikangojo le ni ogun pon-
un.

Ijoo yi ai taja ni Monda ojo karun osi
yi, ope ninu awon gbaajuno l'okunrin l'-
obirin l'o si pese sibe, papa awon ti a pe
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