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Reports of Departments
and Financial Statements

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LOCATED in the midst of a thickly populated center, the Settlement is endeavoring with its inadequate plant to be a true neighbor of the people. What it has done for its neighbors during the year will be the endeavor of this report.

The various activities of the Settlement have been carried on, and efforts have been made to strengthen whatever work was previously undertaken rather than to add new features. In order to present the work accomplished during the year an effort will be made to show what each department has done. Any lines of demarcation that may be made must be more or less arbitrary, as what may be reported upon in one department might also be placed in several others.

During the year the members of the Settlement were organized into committees for the purpose of aggressive and systematic work. These have had very marked results, and the influence of the Settlement is being more widely and deeply felt.

SOCIAL WORK

The system of Settlement membership introduced during the previous year has been main-

tained, and has been a means of building up a steady and loyal membership. The members have gradually increased and the interest taken by them is deepening.

The monthly entertainments have been greatly appreciated and well attended, there being an average attendance of one hundred and twenty at the ten entertainments.

CLUB FEATURES

The usual Club features have been maintained. In spite of the cramped quarters and limited equipment the attendance at the Club sessions and the interest manifested has been very encouraging. This feature of the work will very shortly be extended to the men, and it is hoped to enroll a band of young men not only for recreation and fun but also in service for others. In addition to the regular indoor work the boys and girls have enjoyed outings to various points in the islands.

LODGINGS

The experiment of last year in regard to lodgings for young men drawing small salaries has been a success in every way. The rooms have been occupied continually, and if the Settlement had more rooms there would be no difficulty in renting them. That the rooms are desirable and fill a want is vouched for by the fact that the rent of the rooms has always been paid regularly and without fail.

The strongest social work the Settlement is doing, however, is the visiting of the homes by the various workers. During the year some two

thousand visits were made by the different workers, the greater number of these visits being made by the kindergarten workers. It is hard to estimate the influence of these visits. The quiet but effective work of these educated and refined women will bear fruit in due season.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

The kindergarten has attained a very high state of efficiency under the painstaking and self-denying efforts of Miss Campbell and her assistants. No commentary is needed on the statement of the Director which accompanies this report.

MANUAL WORK

The girls have met as usual for sewing. The report of Miss Laura Green is very encouraging and will be presented with this report. The Settlement is under a very great debt to Miss Green for her faithful and thorough work. For a part of the year the boys were under instruction in the Boys' Trade School.

READING ROOM

This has been maintained throughout the year. A few magazines have been added, and these, together with two of the daily papers, are read and much appreciated.

EVENING CLASSES

The evening classes have been well attended, the average enrollment for the year being eighty-six and the average attendance sixty-four. The subjects studied have ranged from elementary

English to higher mathematics, history and other subjects. Mr. Takao Ozawa has devoted a great deal of his time to this work and the results reflect great credit to him.

MEDICAL WORK

There is no more significant phrase describing the work of the Nazarene than the one, "He went about doing good." There is no room in this for theological doubt or debate. It is this practical phase of Christianity that has attracted men and held them in loyal obedience to The Christ. The Settlement, being Christian in its ideals, could not help but follow in its Leader's steps. The alleviation of pain and suffering is one of the greatest services man can render. During the year it became necessary to add another nurse to the staff of workers in order to meet the demands of this department. These women have gone about all over the city without any blowing of trumpets or beating of drums and administered to those in pain and suffering. The Pure Milk Depot has been the salvation of many babies. The work accomplished is given in a tabulated form at the end of this report. No statistics, or tabulation, however, can thoroughly cover the work done. To those doctors of the city who have helped in any way, the Settlement takes this opportunity of expressing its thanks.

RELIGIOUS WORK

While administering to the mind and body the moral side of man has not been forgotten. The Sunday School and lectures given have been well

attended by people of all denominations. The Chorus Choir has added to the attractiveness of the services very materially. The attendance at the Sunday School has been higher than ever before.

OTHER FEATURES

In the line of finding employment for those needing it there has been both encouragement and discouragement. During the summer months some twenty-two boys were taken to Wahiawa for work in one of the canneries.

Close co-operation with the various organizations of the Government has resulted in much good to the Settlement and the people living in its vicinity.

EQUIPMENT

During the year, through the generosity of some interested friends of the Settlement, a much needed piece of real estate was added. This lot has been graded and grassed over, and is now one of the bright spots in a crowded section of the city. An effort is being made to make it an ideal playground center for the children. In spite of this valuable addition, however, the Settlement is in need of new buildings. The old ones are not only outgrown but unsuited to the work that is now being done. It is impossible to make much advancement with the present buildings, but with a larger and better plant the work of the Settlement could be made not only broader but more deeply felt.

This report cannot close without a word of thanks to those ladies who made the garden party

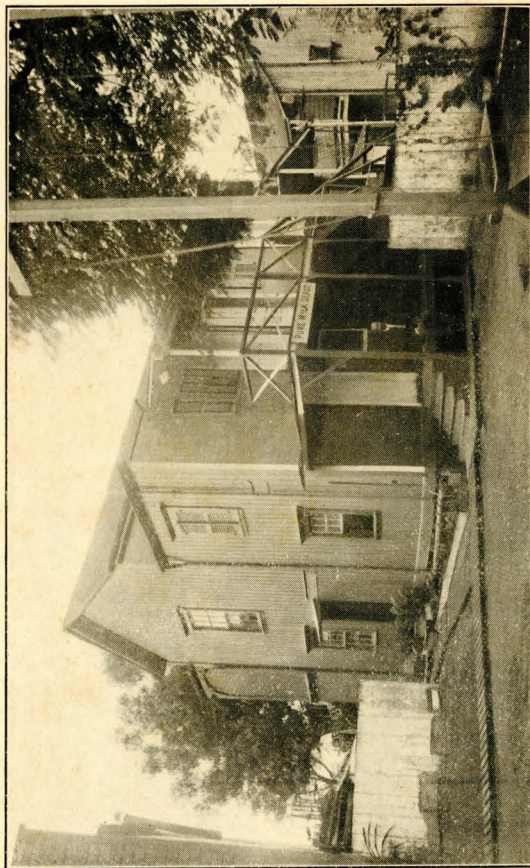
held in February, 1908, such a success, as also to all who have in any way contributed towards the success of the work.

A statement showing the receipts and expenditures during the year is appended to this report. It has been a heavy drawback to have had to purchase equipment in addition to carrying on the usual work.

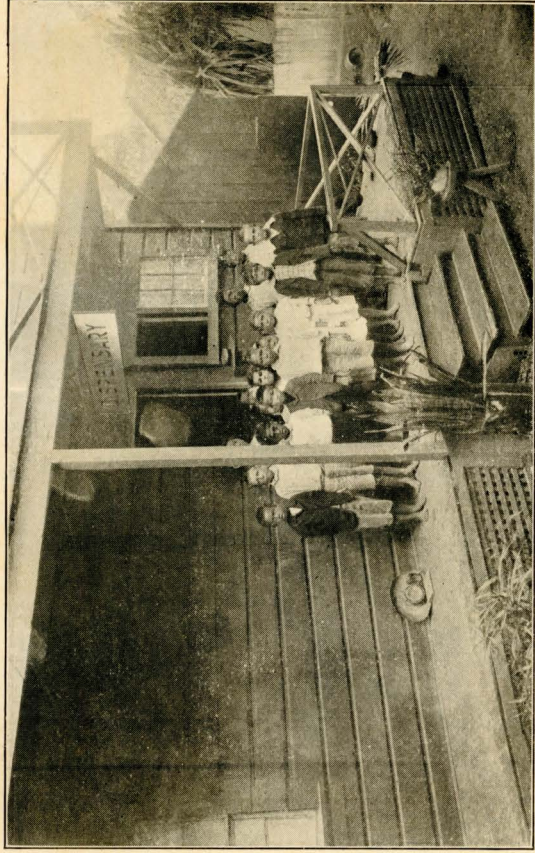
APPENDIX "A"

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF KINDERGARTEN FOR 1907-08

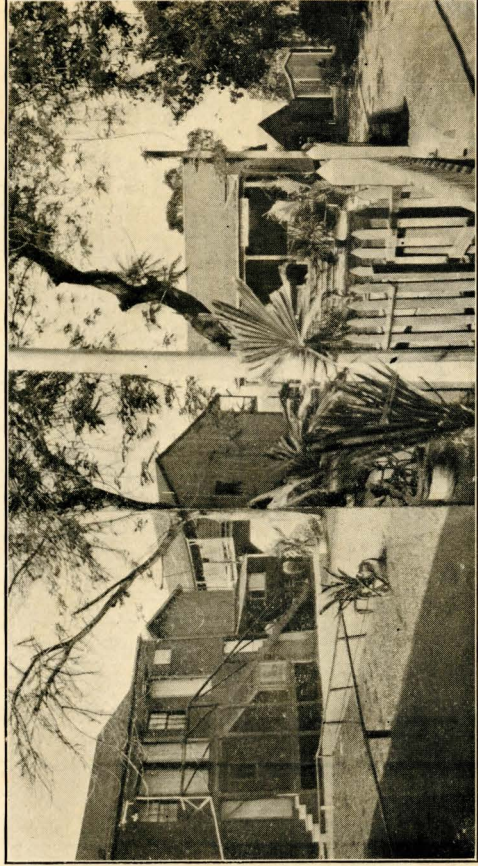
Average daily attendance.....	80
Average daily enrollment.....	98
Average proportion of Hawaiians to total enrollment.....	.29
Average proportion of Chinese to total enrollment.....	.29
Average proportion of Japanese to total enrollment.....	.42
Average number of calls made at childrens' homes a month.....	110
Gifts sent by parents—	
Money.....	\$ 88.35
Rice and lunches.....	90.00
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	\$178 35
Average number of visitors a month—	
Mothers, city people, tourists.....	80
Meetings for parents—	
Mothers by nationality, 7 meetings, average attendance.....	20
Mothers, nationality combined, 1 meeting, average attendance.....	55
Parents present at Christmas party...	130



OLD BUILDING—PURE MILK DEPOT



DISPENSARY



OUR NEW PROPERTY

APPENDIX "B"

MISS GREEN'S REPORT

The sewing class at Palama has grown through the year. Generally there have been 30 to 35 girls present at the weekly gatherings, 10 being the smallest number.

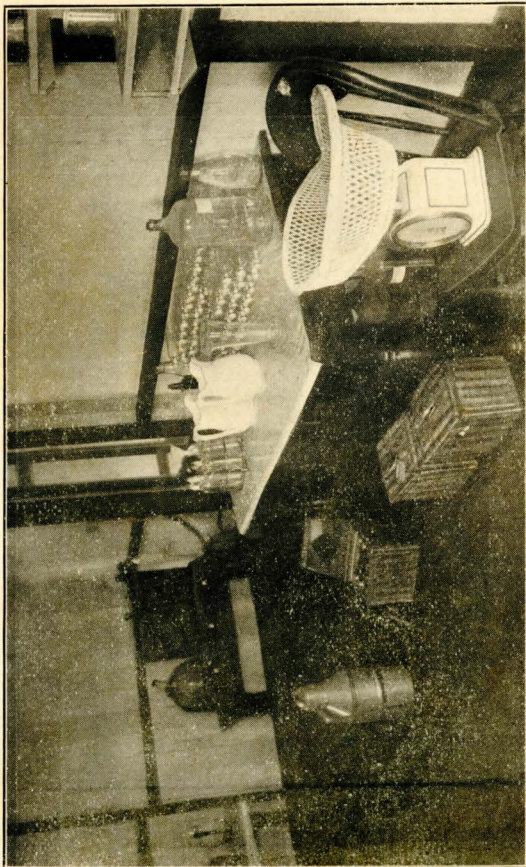
The girls have for the most part evinced a lively interest in their work, and have really done themselves credit in many instances.

Besides the simpler garments, those who have been the most constant in attendance have been making themselves very pretty dresses, being taught how to make tucks and stitch neatly. We endeavor to have them learn that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

The machine so kindly donated to the school by Mrs. Denison is much appreciated. A donation of money from a friend during December is one of the blessings we would gratefully acknowledge, as with it a number of needed articles have been obtained.

One can readily imagine how pleasant it is to have a fund from which to draw when requiring thread, needles, buttons, cloth, etc. Would that it were like a spring—always more left for the next necessity.

Mesdames Rath, Vieira, Garland and Dickson have been efficient co-workers, and recently Miss Josephine Pratt has helped in guiding the little fingers along straight seams.



INTERIOR PURE MILK DEPOT

APPENDIX "C"

MEDICAL WORK

No. of cases under care.....	936
Visits made.....	863
No. of treatments in dispensary.....	6,450
Cases sent to doctors.....	46
Cases sent to hospital.....	8
Cases helped with nourishment, medicines and clothing.....	227

Nationalities— Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Porto Ricans, Portuguese, Hawaiian, Spanish German and English.

Districts Visited—Palama, Punchbowl, Kalihi, Waikiki, Kakaako, Kewalo, Pauoa, Plains and Iwilei.

APPENDIX "D"

MILK DEPOT

Total number of infants under care.....	62
Total number of bottles of milk dispensed..	36,190
No. of babies discharged.....	31
No. of babies died.....	8
No. of babies at present under treatment....	23

DONORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atherton
 Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atherton
 Mrs. J. M. Atherton
 Alexander & Baldwin
 Mrs. H. P. Baldwin
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen

Central Union Church

Miss Beatrice Castle
 Mary Castle Trust
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle
 Mr. G. P. Castle
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carter
 Miss C. J. Carter
 Mrs. H. C. Coleman
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke
 Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Damon
 Hon. and Mrs. S. B. Dole
 Miss Bernice Dwight
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt
 Mrs. S. A. Gilman
 Mrs. Harriet Green
 Miss Rhoda Green
 Mrs. E. L. Hopper
 Miss M. Hopper
 Mrs. W. G. Irwin
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones
 Kings' Daughters, S. C. Chicopee, Mass.
 Mr. Eric Knudsen
 Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey
 Miss Martin
 Mrs. George C. Mead
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richards
 Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Withington
 Mr. G. N. Wilcox
 Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse
 Y. P. S. C. E. First Church, Springfield, Mass.

APPENDIX "E"

CLUBS, CLASSES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Clubs—

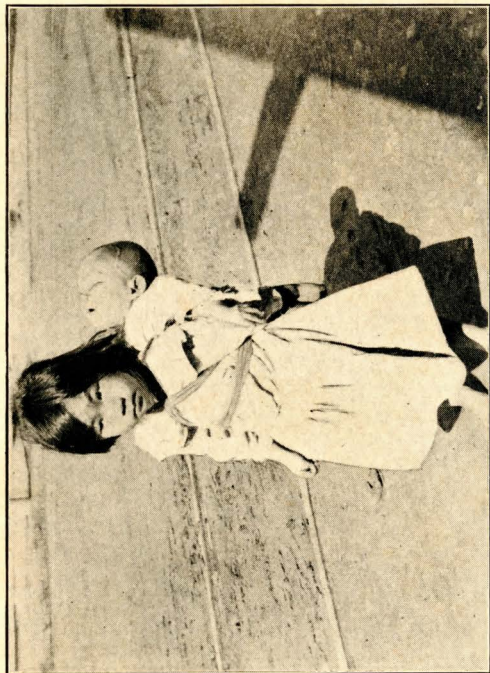
Average attendance of boys.....	42
Average attendance of girls	35
Entertainments held.....	10
Average attendance.....	125

Evening Classes—

Average enrollment.....	86
Average attendance.....	64
Number of people using Settlement daily...	250

Sunday School—

Average attendance at Sunday School.....	147
Amount contributed.....	\$306.80



A "LITTLE MOTHER" OF THE ORIENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1907-08

RECEIVED

Balance from previous year.....\$ 225.70

Settlement Receipts—

Collections—

Sunday School.....	\$308.60
Evening service.....	76.20
Clubs.....	43.70
Evening classes	280.95
Milk Depot.....	267.20
Lodgings.....	126.25
District Nursing.....	16.30

1,119.20

Hawaiian Board.....	988.00
Kindergarten Association.....	647.00
Donations	4,120.75
Proceeds garden party.....	1,004.00
Miscellaneous.....	102.05

8,206.70

Special Donations—

For purchase and imp. land...\$3,000.00	
Sale of lumber.....	50.50

3,050.50

\$11,257.20

EXPENDED

Milk Depot—

Salaries	\$886.61	
Milk and ice.....	598.85	
Medical supplies.....	106.95	
		<u>\$ 1,592.41</u>

District Nursing—

Salaries.....	1,159.70	
Medical supplies.....	204.90	
		<u>1,364.60</u>

Kindergarten..... 293.55

Settlement—

Salaries.....	\$1,166.00	
Social dept. and clubs.....	187.27	
Manual work.....	155.70	
Office exp. and printing....	148.43	
Lodgings.....	94.40	
		<u>1,752.20</u>

Religious work..... 57.41

Evening Classes..... 913.35

Christmas and Thanksgiving..... 82.75

Rent..... 280 00

Wahiawa Camp..... 60.55

6,396.82

Special Expenditures—

Land purchase and imp..... \$3,055.03

Repairs, furniture & equip. 1,237.15

4,292.18

Balance..... 568.20

Total..... \$11,257.20

I have checked the vouchers on file, proved the footings in the cash book and counted the cash on hand as of May 1, 1908, all of which is in order.

F. C. ATHERTON.