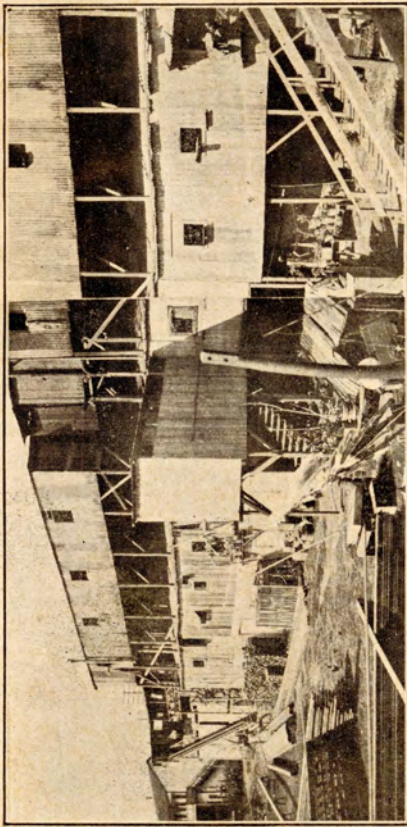


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JAMES A. RATH, Superintendent

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"Dear Ladies that makes the milk," is the way one fond mother addressed a note to one of the Settlement nurses. To this woman the nurse was a "friend in need." This is true not only of the nurses but of all the Settlement workers. "A friend in need is a friend indeed;" so runs the good old saying. The Settlement is putting this into its daily life among the people of the city.

The year's work shows great gains along all lines. In spite of the cramped quarters in which the Settlement is forced to carry on its work, it is ministering to a large number of people both in its neighborhood and in other parts of the city. In all its work it is seeking to build up a clean, healthy and self-dependent christian manhood and womanhood.

SOCIAL

Five clubs were maintained during the year for boys and girls. The enrollment and attendance at every one of these clubs has exceeded the average of the past years. The interest taken in the work by the members of the clubs has been very encouraging. The entertainments given by both the boys and girls clubs showed a marked improvement on previous attempts. They were both very

largely attended and many words of appreciation were heard.

Entertainments were held every month and greatly appreciated by the people of the neighborhood. The average attendance at these entertainments was one hundred and fifty, all the room could contain.

The organization of a musical club which promises to develop into quite a respectable orchestra has been a source of great help to the Settlement. The club meets once a week for practice and has already contributed to several of the monthly entertainments. Under its new leader it is expected that the club will become a great factor in the life of the neighborhood

EDUCATIONAL

The Kindergarten has maintained the high standard of previous years. Miss Campbell, the Kindergarten Director, left for the mainland in June, 1908, her place being filled by Miss S. F. Smith. The playground has been of great help to the Kindergarten. A wading pool would be greatly appreciated by the little ones.

The evening classes have shown a marked improvement. The interest taken by the pupils not only in their studies but in the Settlement in general marks a new era in this work. Next year it is hoped to grade this work so that those who so desire may go from the Settlement to the Y.M.C.A. for further study. In this way it is hoped that the educational work of the Settlement as well as the Y. M. C. A. may be made of more benefit to the community.

The meetings for mothers this year were more than ever of an educational nature, as the subjects that were discussed will show. It is proposed during the coming year to extend this part of the work through the public schools.

The sewing class for girls was maintained during the year and has been well attended. It is impossible, for want of help, to take in any more girls than are at present under instruction.

The Reading Room, in addition to the daily papers has had the following magazines, viz:—American Review of Reviews, American Boy, Success Woman's Home Companion, Outing and St. Nicholas. These have all been regularly read and much enjoyed. The books in the Library have been read more than ever before. The Settlement is in need of new books with which to interest the young people.

RELIGIOUS

In its direct work of religious and moral teaching, the Settlement is as broad and catholic as in the rest of its work. Among the helpers in this part of its work are people of different denominations and churches. They have all worked in harmony and the spirit among the children as well as the older ones shows the efficiency of their services. The Sunday School and Sunday evening services showed a marked improvement both in numbers and interest. The ultimate test of a religious work, however, is not attendance at any meeting, but the influence on the lives and characters of the people whom it seeks to uplift. If it is not changing and transforming lives, its work

counts for nothing. It is a pleasure to note the difference in the lives and character of many of those now in attendance at the Settlement. This is due not only to the religious and moral teaching given, but also to the environment in which they find themselves. The foundation of a C.E. Society by the young people is an expression of their religious ideals.

NURSING

In this branch of its work alone the Settlement has made very rapid strides. In September the work was organized and placed under an Executive Nurse who was directly responsible for this Department to the Superintendent. A set of rules for the nurses was drawn up and the whole work systemized to meet the growing demands. The Executive Nurse's report which is attached shows what the work means to the community.

A Dispensary and Milk Station was opened at the Kakaako Mission and the work done by a nurse in charge amply justifies the step taken. A second Milk Station is under contemplation to cater to those in the Punchbowl District of the city.

In addition to carrying on the usual Pure Milk and Visiting Nursing work, the Settlement has furnished nurses to four public schools, viz.—Kaiulani, Kauluwela, Kaahumanu and Maemae.

This branch of the Settlement work is no longer an experiment or fad. It has been and is the means of saving a great deal of suffering and preventing incipient cases becoming serious or chronic. The community registered its approval

of the work on February 6th "Tag Day" when practically within a few hours over \$3,000 was given for the Pure Milk work of the Settlement. To all who helped on that day the Settlement takes this opportunity to express its gratitude.

HOUSING PROBLEM

Another of the problems the Settlement is endeavoring to solve is that of housing decently people of very moderate means. That the tenement life of the city, as elsewhere, is evil in its effect is without doubt to those who have been even casual observers. Tenements ought to be prohibited by law as a menace to society. They do not make for clean, healthy citizenship. The Settlement has not, however contented itself with merely philosophizing on the matter. It has leased sixteen cottages adjoining which it intends renting to families who need them.

The present number of rooms for young men being inadequate, four of these cottages will be used as dormitories. Almost all of these cottages have already been spoken for.

NEW BUILDINGS

The big event of the Settlement year was the building of the Swimming Tank. This was made possible through the gift of a friend of the Settlement. The tank itself measures fifty by twenty-five feet, with dressing rooms and shower baths. A small charge is made to cover the expense of laundering towels.

EMPLOYMENT

During the year, work was found for thirty-two persons. This does not include work during the summer for school boys and girls of whom there were nineteen, making in all a total of fifty-one.

NEW WORKERS

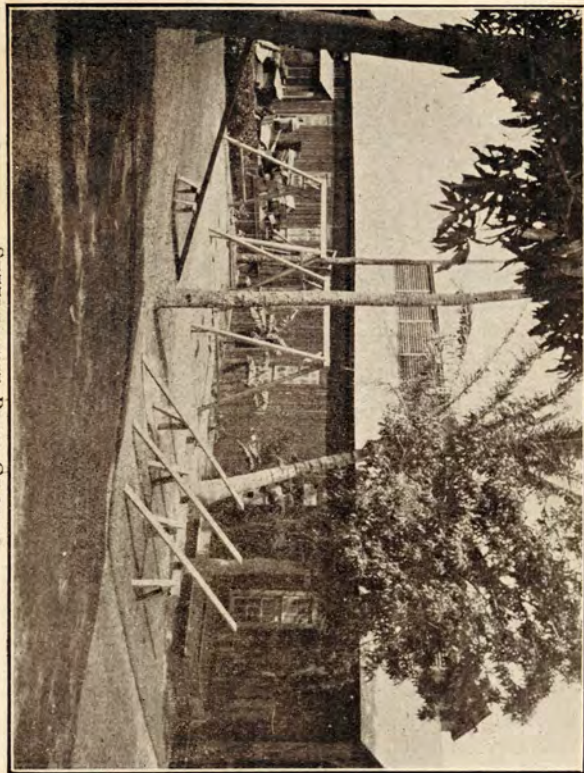
During the year, the staff of workers was almost entirely changed. Miss Anna Campbell, who rendered such efficient service for two years, left, her place being taken by Miss Sarah F. Smith. Miss Florence L. Shipman arrived in July, 1908 to take up the work among the girls and women. Misses Adcock and Sutherland, the two nurses who were with the Settlement last year, both left, their places being filled by Miss Mary Warne and Miss Sadie C. Sterritt. In addition to these, Misses Annie L. Hill and Mary E. Poppleton have joined the staff of nurses. To all of these workers credit is due for the progress the Settlement has made during the year.

NEEDS

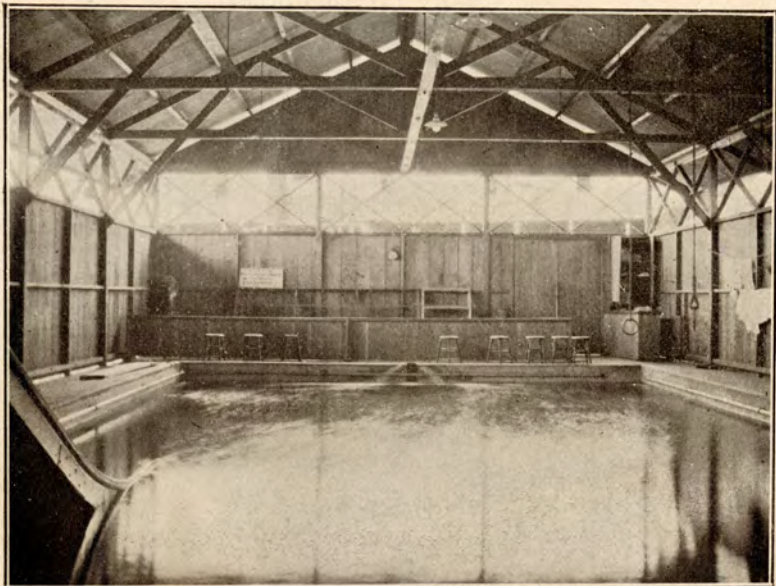
The great need of the Settlement is an adequate plant in which to carry on its ever growing work. It is impossible to continue in the present buildings. They are not only small but unsuited to the work and one of them is fast becoming unsafe to use.

ENDOWMENT

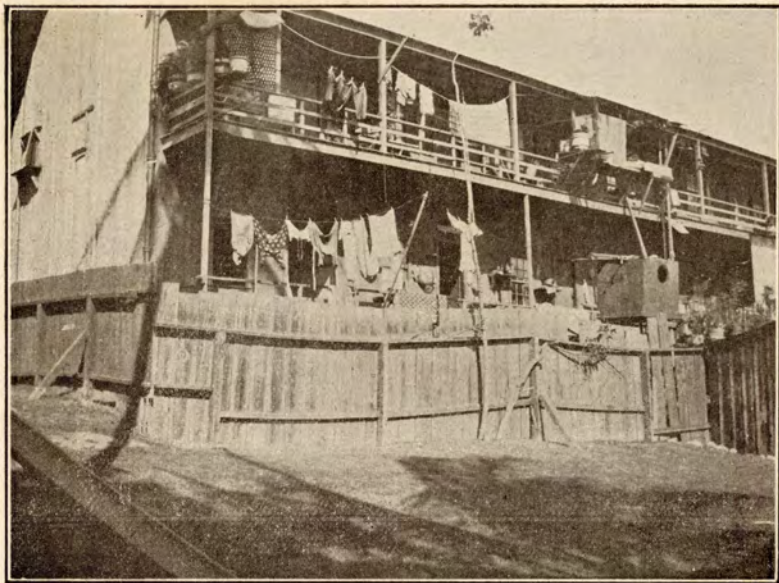
Through the generosity of one of the philanthropic men of the city, a start has been made towards the endowment of the work of the Settlement.



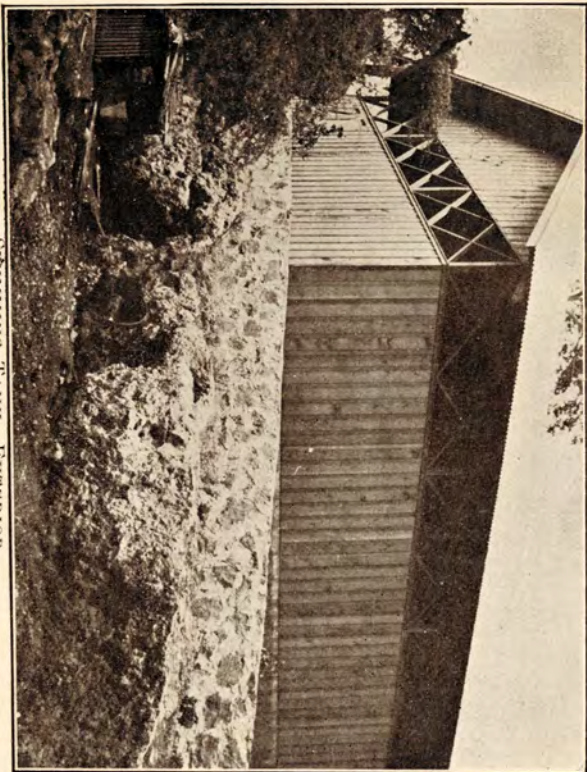
SETTLEMENT PLAY GROUND



SWIMMING TANK—INTERIOR



PALAMA TENEMENT



APPENDIX I

KINDERGARTEN

	1907-08	1908-09
Average Daily Enrollment.....	98	112
“ “ Attendance.....	80	96
Average Proportion Hawaiians ..	29	375
“ “ Chinese.....	29	125
“ “ Japanese. ...	42	50
Average Calls made per month...	110	80
Gifts sent by parents.....	88.35	54.20
Average Visitors per month.....	80	100

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE NURSE

The work carried on by the four nurses connected with Palama Settlement includes the Milk Depot, Sub-station, Dispensary and Visiting Nurse's work at Kakaako, the visiting and treatment of children at four of the public schools the visiting nurse's work which is done in all parts of the city; the Pure Milk Depot work for the babies of the poor, especially, and the dispensary work where treatment is given every one who needs it and cannot afford to go to a physician.

The opportunity of getting into the schools was gladly accepted as it not only means added cleanlines and better care of each pupil but by it an entrance is made into the homes of the children and much more good is accomplished.

Most of our patients are reported to us by friends or by one of the family with the request for help; then, at the time of the visits, by observation and questions, the condition of the entire

family is learned and the necessary care or advice given, or the cases are reported to the proper institutions, so relief is obtained from several sources.

During the year, 2643 cases have been cared for either by the visiting nurse in the homes, in the Dispensaries, or by the Pure Milk Depot, and 2865 visits made, which means that lessons of hygiene as well as skilled medical service is given at each visit and many times medicine, food and clothing supplied.

In the work for the babies we get our richest experiences. Though we see the sick poorly cared for, in most cases all help and advice is gladly accepted and followed, after the confidence of the patient and family is gained, when the little ones become clean, well and healthy we are more than repaid for all the discouragements attending any unavailing efforts.

We sincerely thank our many kind friends by whose aid we have been able to help many destitute families into more comfortable circumstances by the gifts of clothing, food and furniture.

MARY WAINE,
Executive Nurse.

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APPENDIX II MEDICAL WORK

	1907-08	1908-09
No. Cases under care.....	936	2,643
No. Visits made.....	863	2,865
No. treated in Dispensary.....	—	1,752
No. treatments & dressings.....	6,450	7,471
No. cases sent to Doctors.....	46	388

No. " " " Hospital.....	8	26
No. cases supplied with nourishment, medicine, clothing.....	227	389
No. Babies under care.....	62	118
Total bottles milk dispensed.....	36,190	64,889
No. Babies Discharged.....	31	74
No. " Died.....	8	9
No. " under treatment.....	23	35

APPENDIX III CLUB, CLASSES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

<i>Clubs—</i>	1907-08	1908-09
Enrollment Boys.....	—	80
Average attendance Boys.....	42	52
Enrollment Girls.....	—	130
Average attendance Girls.....	35	56
<i>Evening Classes—</i>		
Average Enrollment.....	86	94
Average Attendance.....	64	76
<i>Sunday School—</i>		
Average Attendance.....	147	139
Amount Contributed.....	\$306.80	\$219.40
Average number using Settlement daily.....	250	325
Entertainments held.....	10	10
Average Attendance.....	125	150

ENTERTAINMENTS 1908-1909

September 18th—Rally Social
October 30th—Hallowee'n Social
December 25th—Christmas Tree

January 29th—Girls' Club & Orchestra

March 26th—Boys' Clubs

March 27th—Oahu College.

MOTHERS' MEETING

1908 - 1909

September 28th—A Rally Meeting

October 26th—Care of the Body, 'Hygeine'—Dr.
E. H. Hand.

November 30th—Care of the Body, Exercise—Miss
F. L. Shipman.

December 14th—Christmas Meeting

January 25th—Care & Feeding of Children—Misses
Smith and Adcock

March 29th—Care & Feeding of Children—Misses
Smith and Adcock.

April 26th—Neighborhood Improvement. Mrs.
W. F. Frear.

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RECEIPTS

Settlement—

Balance 07-08.....		\$ 568 20
Collections, S.S. & Service.....	\$ 306.25	
Clubs & Social.....	128.20	
Lodgings.....	150.50	
Donations.....	4,612.05	
Kindergarten Ass'n.....	148.00	
Hawaiian Board.....	331.75	
Swimming Tank.....	58.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,734.75

Milk Depot—

Sale of Milk.....	705.90	
Donations.....	3,977.23	
	<u> </u>	4,683.13

District Nursing—

Receipts from Patients.....	72.75	
Donations.....	275.00	
Kindergarten Ass'n.....	563.00	
	<u> </u>	910.75

Rent—

Hawaiian Board.....		480.00
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Equip. & Repairs—

Sale of old lumber, etc.	41.50	
Miscellaneous.....	27.75	
Evening Classes.....	424.75	
Day Nursery.....	3.10	
Thanksgiving & Xmas.....	350.00	
	<u> </u>	\$13,223.93

EXPENDITURES

Settlement—

Salaries.....	\$1,762.20
Social & Clubs.....	221.60
Industrial Work.....	165.47
Office Expense.....	254.11
Printing.....	58.65
Incidentals.....	328.10
Lodgings.....	42.49
	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,833.62

Milk Depot—

Salaries & Car fare.....	1,682.45
Ice & Milk.....	1,441.72
Supplies & Gas.....	650.76
	<u> </u>
	3,774.93

District Nursing—

Salaries & Car fare.....	1,418.70
Supplies.....	822.14

Religious Work.....	352.30
Evening Classes.....	1,040.00
Rent.....	580.00
Thanksgiving & Xmas.....	249.78
Equipment & Repairs.....	1,334.81
Kindergarten.....	358.43
Day Nursery.....	44.20
Plunge.....	89.44
Balance.....	325.68
	<u> </u>
	\$13,223.93

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to state that, at the request of Mr. James A. Rath, I have audited the financial records of the Palama Settlement for the twelve (12) months ending April 30, 1909, and report as follows:

(1) I have carefully examined every entry of Cash received, comparing and checking same with stubs of Receipts issued therefor.

(2) I have duly checked all Cash payments with receipted Bills and other vouchers on file.

(3) I have tested all footings of the various accounts and Cash Book extensions, as also compared the carrying forward of all amounts from page to page.

(4) I have verified the Bank Account, and counted the Cash on hand, as of May 1st, 1909.

(5) Finally, I have examined the Annual Financial Statement, or Report of the Palama Settlement, covering its work for the year ending April 30 1909, all in careful comparison with the Records, and attest to its accuracy, as in full agreement therewith.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. BOWEN.