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PALAMA SETTLEMENT

Founded June 1, 1896

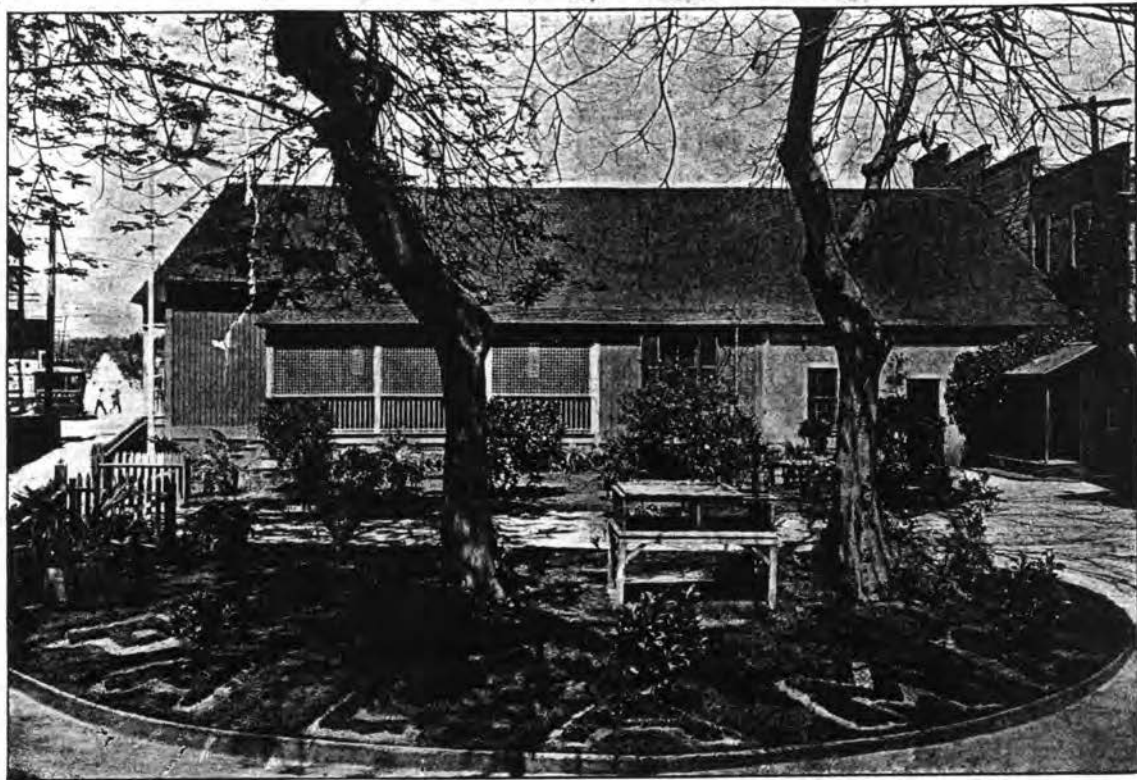
Palama Chapel, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones to the community, was dedicated to the worship of God and the service of humanity on June 1, 1896. These good friends had noticed the lack of facilities for religious worship in the Palama section of the city and were not slow in making suitable provision for these needs.

A lot was purchased and a building erected on it at a cost of \$4,300.00. The lot and building were deeded to Central Union Church which also assumed responsibility for the work. Rev. J. M. Lewis was the first Pastor and Superintendent.

The social conditions of Palama at the time the Chapel was built were very favorable. There were then no frame tenements, cottages standing where these now are, the people occupying them being Hawaiians and Part Hawaiians, with a sprinkling of Whites and a few Chinese.

The Chapel was built for religious worship, but from the first the social side of the Neighborhood was recognized and cared for. In the first report to Central Union Church, Rev. J. M. Lewis mentions the following activities:—Sewing Circle, Choral Society, Boy's Clubs, Monthly Entertainments and a Kindergarten, the last mentioned was provided for by the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association of Hawaii and has been maintained without interruption since its start.

In 1898, services for Chinese and Hawaiians were added on Sunday afternoons, also a Free Dispensary to the Kindergarten. The report to the Church records the taking over of the Palama Primary School in the following words, "It might be mentioned here that the Palama Pri-



THE CHAPEL

mary School, which has become crowded, is a direct outgrowth of the Mission. It is now under complete control of the Government, although for the first eight months the Superintendent of the Mission became responsible for a part of the expenses."

The year 1898 brought a change in leadership, the Rev. J. M. Lewis resigning. He had come to endear himself to the people of the neighborhood, who regretted his departure. A committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, Miss Ida Pope, Messrs U. Thompson and William Beckwith, was appointed by the Church to carry on the work until the arrival of Mr. Hiram Bingham Jr. on August 7.

In his annual report to Central Union Church for 1898, Mr. Bingham pointed out the necessity of an enlargement of the Chapel to meet the growing needs of the work. It is interesting to note that at this early date, Mr. Bingham had in mind the residing of the Pastor or Superintendent in the neighborhood, so as to be of greater help to the people. It was unfortunate that Mr. Bingham did not stay to carry out his ideas, having to resign early in 1899, on account of ill health.

The work was again taken up by a committee consisting of Professor Richards, Mrs. P. C. Jones and Mr. Frank Atherton, with Miss Anne Pope in direct charge. This arrangement existed until July when Miss Pope had to leave on account of poor health. Her departure was very keenly felt by the people. During her work as Kindergartner she had won the confidence and love of all. Her interest was not confined to the Kindergarten alone; she shared in all the activities of the Chapel. It was through her efforts that a small plot of land adjoining the Chapel building was secured for use as a playground.

Amid all these changes Mr. and Mrs. Jones remained faithful to the work. They gave willingly not only of their money but their personal services as well. They toiled on in spite of discouragements. Others, too, helped to carry the work on when the leaders dropped out.

In September 1899, Rev. J. P. Erdman assumed the leadership. For a little over three years Mr. Erdman toiled faithfully amid great discouragements. Shortly after his arrival, an epidemic of plague broke out, necessitating the closing of the work entirely for a little while. Services were resumed in the latter part of February 1900, but the clubs and classes were not opened until the following April.

Upon the return of normal health conditions, Palama became a changed neighborhood. Large numbers of Chinese and Japanese moved in, crowding out the Hawaiians. Homestead lots were purchased or leased and frame tenements erected, bringing with them new problems, which the Chapel tried to meet. Sunday Schools and Services were conducted for Chinese and Japanese, and in May 1901, a room was built on the lot used as a playground. This was used for evening classes under Mr. F. W. Damon and also as a public Reading Room.

In December 1902, Mr. Erdman resigned and was followed by Mr. H. P. Judd who carried on the work until September 22, 1903, when Rev. A. C. Logan arrived. The many changes in the leadership of the work, that had taken place, were not conducive to steady growth and stability and Mr. Logan's task was by no means an easy one.

On January 1st, 1905, the supervision of the work was transferred from Central Union Church to The Board of The Hawaiian Evangelical Association, the Church continuing to contribute towards the Pastor's salary.

With this change in supervision, came a change again in leadership. Rev. A. C. Logan resigned in February 1905, leaving the work to be taken up by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rath, who arrived March 1st and made their home in the neighborhood.

Many of the old clubs and classes were revived and others organized. The chapel building was renovated and adapted for use as a gymnasium. The sewing class, started by the Gleaners of Central Union Church under Miss Lillian Bolles, was encouraged and helped. Gradually various activities were introduced and maintained, and in order to meet the needs of the growing work additional buildings had to be leased.

An Evening Class in English was started in May 1905, with an enrollment of two members, and has grown steadily until it has reached the stage of an Evening School with several classes, where many subjects are taught.

In September 1906, the name was changed from "Palama Chapel" to "Palama Settlement." The activities had grown so considerably that the old name was not indicative of the larger work being done.

As there was great need for the services of a trained nurse, one was engaged. At first, this nurse attended to the sanitary work of the Kindergartens in addition to Visiting Nursing. The need was so great, however, that others had to be engaged and the work organized thoroughly, this was done in 1908. At present, nine nurses are employed, and six dispensaries maintained and operated in different parts of the city. Pure Milk Depots were established to help the nurses in their work among the babies.

In March 1909, the Hawaiian Board, transferred the supervision of the work to a special committee composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. J. R. Galt, A. Gartley, A. L. Castle, W. F. Dillingham, W. W. Hall, Drs. W. D. Baldwin and D. Scudder. Since this step was taken the Settlement has had an unprecedented growth.

The Settlement's activities have not been confined to Palama alone. The campaign against the "Great White Plague" has enlisted several of its workers and members of the committee.

A sociological study of the neighborhood has been undertaken and the enquiry into the "Standards of Living among Workingmen's Families" had its origin in the Settlement. At the request of the Civic Federation of Honolulu—which provided the funds—a study of the city's tenements was made. The Juvenile Probationary Court and other civic organizations have the hearty cooperation of the Settlement.

A Tuberculosis Day Camp was opened on April 7, 1910. The camp, while under the supervision of the Settlement, is financed by the Hawaiian Branch of The Red Cross Society and the Men's league of Central Union Church.

It is impossible in a brief historical sketch to mention all who have been helpful in the up-building of the work at Palama. That their efforts have not been lost, is evident from the confidence and good will of the people of the neighborhood, as also the city towards the Settlement.

The seed planted by these good friends of humanity—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones—is now bearing fruit. It surely must be a joy to them to know that the work they inaugurated, watched and prayed over, has grown to be one of the important civic and social institutions of the city, as well as a help and blessing to a great number of their fellow citizens.

CHRONOLOGY

Palama

1896

June 1..... Palama Chapel dedicated. Rev. J. M. Lewis, Superintendent.

Sept..... Kindergarten opened.

1897

Sept. Free Dispensary added to kindergarten.

Palama Primary School taken over by Government.

1898

Jan. 30..... Rev. J. M. Lewis resigned.

Aug. 7..... Hiram Bingham Jr. assumed charge.

1899

Hiram Bingham Jr. resigned on account of poor health.

July Miss Anne Pope resigned on account of poor health.

Sept..... Rev. J. P. Erdman arrived.

1900

Jan. Work closed on account of epidemic.

Tenements started to build up in neighborhood.

1901

May Reading room built on play ground site.

1902

Dec. 31. Rev. J. P. Erdman resigned.

1903

Jan. 1.....Rev. H. P. Judd assumed charge.
Sept. 22 Rev. A. C. Logan arrived.

1905

Jan. 1.Work transferred to Hawaiian Board.
Feb. 24.Rev. A. C. Logan left.
March 1. Mr. J. A. Rath arrived.
May 15. Night School Started.

1906

Jan. I. Sociological study of Neighborhood started.
June 19. First building leased for Extension work.
June 21 First District Nurse started work.
Sept..... Name changed from "Palama Chapel" to "Palama Settlement."
Nov. 8. Investigation of Infant Mortality started.

1907

Jan. 22. System of Settlement membership introduced.
April 6. First Fair held in Chapel building.
May 4. Dormitories opened.
June 26. Pure Milk Depot started.
July 6. Employment Bureau organized.
Oct. 1. Second nurse employed.
Dec. 24. First piece of land purchased by Settlement.

1908

- Feb. 15. Garden Party in aid of Settlement at Mrs. F. J. Lowrey's home.
July 12. Land purchased for swimming tank.
July 23. First worker among women and girls arrived.
Sept. 1. Nursing work reorganized.
Oct. 17. Swimming Tank opened.

1909

- Jan. 1. Third Nurse engaged.
Jan. 12. Kakaako dispensary opened.
Feb. 6. Tag Day for Milk Work of Settlement.
Feb. 15. Fourth nurse added.
March 5. Hawaiian Board appointed special committee.
March 22. Special committee met for organization.
April 8. First Endowment received from late C. M. Cooke.
July 1. Cottages taken over on for rental.
Sept. 14. New gymnasium formally opened

1910

- Feb. 1. Kalihi dispensary opened.
March 21. Nursing staff increased and nurses placed in each of seven districts of city.
April 7. Pa Ola Day Camp opened.
April 10. Punchbowl dispensary opened.

PALAMA SETTLEMENT

King and Liliha Streets

Telephone 1981

Day CampBanyan Street and Asylum Road
Kalihi DispensaryKalihi Settlement, King street
Telephone 1019
Chinatown DispensaryWinston Block, Hotel street
Punchbowl Dispensary 1391 Luso Street
Kakaako Dispensary.. Kakaako Mission, South and Queen streets
Telephone 1528
Kauluwela Dispensary Kauluwela Lane

PALAMA SETTLEMENT

1909-1910

The Committee

Mr. J. R. Galt. Chairman

Mr. A. Gartley Mr. W. F. Dillingham

Mr. W. W. Hall Mr. R. Ivers,

Dr. W. D. Baldwin Dr. D. Scudder

Sub-Committees

Finance

Mr. W. F. Dillingham. Chairman

Mr. A. Gartley Mr. R. Ivers

Nursing

Dr. W. D. Baldwin Dr. D. Scudder

Mr. W. W. Hall

The Workers

James A. Rath Superintendent
Wallace E. Saffrey Office Assistant
Miss Florence L. Shipman Women and Girls
James S. Nott Boys and Men
Miss Gertrude B. Hall Music

Nursing Staff

Miss Mary Warne Executive Nurse
Miss Norman E. Herrin Kalihi District. No. 1
Miss H. Marie Snell Palama District. No. 2
Mrs. Harriet L. Morris China Town District. No. 3
Miss Ora L. Saunders Punchbowl District. No. 4
Miss Lillian Tingley Kauluwela District. No. 5
Miss Mary E. Popléton Kakaako District. No. 6
Mrs. Katherine Guest Day Camp
Miss Mulang Ahu Dispensary Assistant

Evening School Teachers

Miss Edna M. Helsher

Miss Esther Goo

Miss Emma A. Vroom

Miss Gertrude Tinker

Miss Clarissa Tinker

Keikichi Ishida

I. Mitsuda

T. Nakamura

Kindergarten

Miss S. Frances Smith

Miss Mary Lai Young

In addition to the above there are the following:—

Two janitors at the Settlement

One cook and one janitor at the Day Camp.

The Kindergarten Director receives salary from the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association as also from the Settlement. The Association also pays six Assistants in addition to the one paid by the Settlement.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Vesper Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Kindergarten, 9 a. m. to 12 noon
Evening Classes, 7 p. m.
Young Men's Club, 7 p. m.

Tuesday

Kindergarten, 9 a. m. to 12 noon
Senior Girls' Club 2 p. m.
Evening Classes 7 p. m.
Piano Pupils, 7 p. m.
Junior Boys, 7 p. m.

Wednesday

Kindergarten, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Sewing Classes, 2 p. m.
Young Women's Club, 4 p. m.
Praise Service, 7 to 7:30 p. m.
Students' Club, 7:30 p. m.
Choral Society, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Kindergarten, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Junior Girls' Club, 2 p. m.
Orchestra, 7 p. m.

Friday

Kindergarten, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Senior Boys' Club, 7 p. m.

Saturday

Midgets, 8:30 a. m.
Library, 2 p. m.
Competitive Games, 7 p. m.

PARENT CLASSES

Palama

Last Monday of every month.

Milk Depot and Dispensary

Open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p.m.

Reading Room

Open daily from 2:30 to 9 p. m.

"EDUCATION IS THE PREPARATION FOR COMPLETE LIVING"—*Herbert Spencer*

EDUCATIONAL WORK

The Kindergarten

This has been maintained throughout the year by the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association of Hawaii. The attendance and interest has been greater than ever before.

The little ones have had their parties and outings at appropriate times and the usual work of a Kindergarten has been carried on. The Kindergarten has had the use of the Chapel building almost entirely to itself. The erection of a suitable gymnasium left the Chapel building free to be used solely for Kindergarten and Sunday School purposes, this has meant a great deal to the Kindergarten as it had been able to use the room to better advantage.

Evening Classes

These reached high water mark this year. The total enrollment being 266. Classes received instruction in the following subjects. English, Grammar, Geography, History and Arithmetic.

There has been some demand for Commercial Education. It has been thought best however to leave these branches to be taught by the Young Men's Christian Association, which is already doing such excellent work along educational lines.

Sewing Classes

There is need for more practical education for the girls. At present a sewing class is the only form of industrial education given them. This class was well attended and has been of help to many who are now earning an honest livelihood with their needles. Plans for the strengthening of the work of the Settlement in Industrial Education are under consideration.

"THE MOTHER'S HEART IS THE CHILD'S SCHOOL ROOM"—*Beecher*

Classes In Music

During the year there were fourteen pupils in these classes under Misses Hall and Shipman; Eleven receiving piano instruction and three violin. This phase of the work will be enlarged in the future.

The orchestra has interested many of the young people of the neighborhood.

Mother's Meeting

"The hands that rocks the cradle rules the world." The mother is the center of the home and influences the children more than school or church. The meetings this year have been of a double nature, to the social feature has been added an educational one. As will be seen from the list of topics discussed at each meeting.

In September the mothers organized the "Palama Woman's Club." This club promise to be a great factor in the work of the Settlement in the future.

- June 1, 1909...Exhibition girls sewing.
- June 18, 1909... Closing exercises—Exhibition of work.
- Sept. 27, 1909... Mother's Clubs organized, officers elected. Entertainment provided by Settlement
- Oct. 25, 1909... "Care of the Body"—Miss Warne. Entertainment by Kindergarten.
- Nov. 29, 1909... "Corrective Work"—Miss Shipman. Entertainment by Industrial School girls.
- Dec. 20, 1909... "Clothing, Cleanliness and General Care of Child"—Dr. Hobby.
 Mothers helped to get ready for Christmas.
- Jan. 31, 1910... "Tuberculosis" Dr. Brinkerhoff. Entertainment by Kawaihau students.
- Feb. 28, 1910... "Tuberculosis"—Reviewed by Miss Warne. Entertainment by Kamehameha girls.
- March 28, 1910. "Influence of Mother on Child"—Dr. Burnham. Entertainment by
 Punahou students.
- April 25, 1910...Play presented by Kindergarten Assistants.

Average daily enrollment of Kindergarten	115
Average daily attendance of Kindergarten	115
Average visitors per month	100
Average calls made per month	60
Total enrollment of evening classes	266
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Average enrollment of evening classes	107
Average attendance of evening classes	78
Total enrollment sewing class	68

Mother's Meetings

Number held	9
Total attendance of mothers	288
Average attendance of mothers	32

"We may either smother the divine fire of youth or we may feed it. We may either stand stupidly staring as it sinks into a murky fire of crime and flares into the intermittent blaze of folly or we may tend it into a lambent flame with power to make clean and bright our dingy city streets"—*Jane Addams*

CLUBS

Boys and Men

The new gymnasium building has been an added attraction to the boys and young men of the neighborhood and in consequence the Clubs have been benefited. The enrollment has been much higher than heretofore and the interest manifested in the work of the clubs has been very encouraging. The program for the year was as follows:—

- June 8, 1909Finish of Indoor Contests.
- June 15,Annual supper and award of prizes.
- September 17 .. Senior club organized for work.
- September 18 ..Midget club organized for work.
- September 20 ..Young Men's club organized for work.
- September 21 .. Junior Club organized for work.
- October 2 Midget Indoor Contest started.
- November 6 Indoor Base Ball, series of games started.
- December 14 ...Indoor Base Ball, series of games finished.
- December 16 ..Award of cups to winners of above series.
- April 16, 1910 ...Y. M. C. A. Track and Field Events.
- April 23Outing to Peninsula.

The Junior, Senior and Young Men's Clubs won the Indoor Base Ball Championship Series.
The Junior and Seniors took second place in the Track and Field Meet.

"Vice must first be fought by welfare, not by restraint; and society is not safe until to-day's pleasures are stronger than its temptations"—*Patten*

ENTERTAINMENTS

These were held regularly and the attendance testified to their popularity. One of the features of the year's entertainments was the music furnished by the Settlement Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. A. Evensen.

- May 28, 1909..... Girl's Clubs and Orchestra.
- June 18, Closing Exercises. Hawaiian Band and Clubs.
- Sept. 14, Formal opening of New Gymnasium. Orchestra.
- Oct. 28, Halloween Social. Oahu College Students.
- Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Entertainment.
- Dec. 25, Christmas Tree.
- January 27, 1910 ... Girl's and Young Women's Clubs.
- March 31, Legerdermain. Music by Settlement Orchestra.
- April 28, Boy's Clubs.

"Character is acquired by example, not by blood; by the activities and amusements in the shop and street, not by the restraints of church and home"—*Patten*

CLUBS

Women and Girls

Three clubs among the women and girls have been maintained during the year. All three clubs show an increased enrollment and interest.

The program of the clubs was as follows:—

June 10, 1909..Finish of Junior Indoor Contests.

June 15,Finish of Senior Indoor Contests.

June 18 Closing Exhibition.

June 22, Closing Club Session and award of badges.

Sept. 16, Junior Club organized.

Sept. 21, Senior Club organized.

Sept. 22, Young Women's Club organized.

Sept. 30, Junior Indoor Contests started.

Oct. 12, Senior Indoor Contests started.

Oct. 27, Young Women's Contests started.

Jan. 27, 1910.. Mid-year Exhibition.

April 30, Outing at Waikiki.

"A taste for reading once created, there can be little difficulty in directing it to its proper objects"

Library and Reading Room

These have had a double function, social as well as educational. In addition to two daily papers, viz.: the Advertiser and the Bulletin, both of which were donated by the Management, the following magazines were on file, World's Work, American Review of Reviews, Womans Home Companion, Success, Outing, Oahuan, The Circle, Congregationalist, The Friend, St. Nicholas, Outlook, and Christian Endeavor World.

The library which is open but one afternoon a week has been better patronized than heretofore. The books are however not of a very large variety and there is need of suitable additions to this part of the work.

The games in connection with the reading room have been well used.

ENROLLMENT IN CLUBS

Boys and Men	Women and Girls
Midgets	29
Juniors	31
Seniors	37
Young Men	18
Students	34
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149	107
Nationalities	
Hawaiians	68
Portuguese	9
Chinese	24
American	2
English Jew	1
Japanese	45
Nationalities	
Hawaiians and Part Hawaiians	69
Americans	19
Chinese	11
Portuguese	6
Japanese	2
Average attendance at competitive games	
97	
Number of Baths	
2142	
Number of Entertainments held	
8	
Average attendance	
302	
Average number using Settlement daily	
475	
Social calls made by workers ...	
917	

"ALL TRUE RELIGION MUST STAND ON TRUE MORALITY"

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This was maintained throughout the year with an average attendance of 126. The collections amounted to \$255.40.

There is great need of teachers in the school. When one individual has to act in the capacity of superintendent, secretary and teacher some phases of the school work are bound to suffer. A class for young men under the leadership of Mr. Larimer met a half hour before the school assembled. This class has been greatly appreciated by the young men.

The Sunday evening vesper services have had an average attendance of 55. The choir has been of great help in these services.

The mid week service had an average attendance of 17.

The Christian Endeavor Society organized in December, 1908 now has a membership of 38.

"In addition to the humanitarian and social reasons for urging adequate nursing of people in their homes, is the important one of the economy to the community in thus caring for the sick"—*Miss Waters*

A FEW CASES

JANUARY, 1909.—F—Portuguese, aged four years. Was playing little mother to the baby of the family who was under the care of one of the settlement nurses. A rash was noticed upon the little girl's chest, the nurse had the child examined by a doctor who diagnosed the case as scarlet fever and as a result several families were ordered into quarantine.

DECEMBER 1901.—Y—Japanese. Infected eyes. Child kept from school and taught the dangers of carelessness. Shown how to dispose of all discharge by burning squares of gauze after use.

FEBRUARY 1910—Baby C—Spanish. Deformation of legs, gained parents consent and had little one operated on at Children's Hospital. Child recovered and doing well.

APRIL, 1910.—K—Hawaiian aged 22. Advanced case of Tuberculosis. Mother with a baby two months old, absolutely without care. Case reported by a neighbor. Husband well and worked when he felt like it. Everything very dirty. Doctor called in and patient furnished with food and clean clothing. Husband was persuaded to get washing done and the house cleaned; a home was provided for the baby and the mother removed to the Leahi Home.

These are a few cases taken from the records, which go to show the value of the District Nurse not only to the individual but also to the community.

"It is a duty to teach home modification of milk. The depot is not merely a phase of the milk question. It has a wider horizon—the lessening of infant morbidity. Home hygiene and personal hygiene demand attention. The greatest problem is not one of milk nor of poverty, but of rampant ignorance"—*Dr. Wile*

MILK DEPOT

The work of supplying pure milk to babies was carried on throughout the year. In spite of the good results of this work it was felt unwise to continue the supply of modified milk. It was found that mothers were coming to depend on the depot and in consequence were not learning how to feed their babies. It was decided to supply the pure milk and teach home modification, the addition to the staff of nurses placed the settlement in a stronger position in regard to teaching home modification. This system was introduced from April 1st, 1910. It is yet too early to judge of the results.

"The Modern Crusade against tuberculosis brings hope and bright prospects of recovery to hundreds and thousands of victims of the disease who under old teachings were abandoned to despair"—*Theo. Roosevelt*

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

On December 15th, delegates from thirteen civic, economic and social organizations of the city met in the Director's Room of the Bank of Hawaii and organized a campaign against the "Great White Plague." The Settlement was represented at this meeting. It was decided by this organization that two phases of the campaign should be handled by the Settlement, Viz: the Day Camp and Visiting Nursing. This necessitated an increase in the Nursing staff and a reorganization of this part of the Settlement's work. The city was divided into seven districts and a nurse placed in each district. The nurses work from a dispensary center. In this way it is hoped that not only tuberculosis but other diseases also will be discovered and eventually eradicated.

This reorganization went into effect on March 21st, 1910, and so far the nurses have been busy getting acquainted with their districts and the people in them; Wherever they have gone, they have been kindly received by the people which is a hopeful sign.

Of the nine nurses, one is supported by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, one by the College Club of Hawaii and two by the Territorial Board of Health.

"OF THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF A DAY CAMP THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT"—*K'nopf*

DAY CAMP

To the College Club of Hawaii belongs the credit of having inaugurated the campaign against tuberculosis. The suggestion of a Day Camp came from the Club and was taken up by the Hawaiian Branch of the Red Cross Society, which agreed to finance the camp provided it was placed under the Settlement. Funds for the building and equipping of the Camp were provided by the members of one of Honolulu's old and well known families.

The camp is situated on a piece of land between Asylum Road and Banyan Street. It is near the tenement section of the city, where tuberculosis is doing its deadliest work and where help is needed most.

The Men's League of Central Union Church is supporting an open air school for children in connection with the Camp.

Patients arrive at the Camp at eight o'clock in the morning and leave at five o'clock in the afternoon. A trained nurse is in attendance at the camp.

The camp was formally opened on April 7, 1910. Since the opening of the Camp eight patients have been admitted.

Nationalities of Patients

Irish	1	Hawaiians	4
Portuguese	1	Spaniard	1
Porto Rican	1		

WORK IN FIGURES

Number of nurses employed during the year	4
Number of dispensaries maintained	3
Number of cases under care	3711
Number of visits made	5905
Number treated in dispensaries.....	2304
Number of treatments and dressings	16,934
Number supplied with nourishment, sick room requisities ...	1157
Number of babies under care	197
Number of bottles milk dispensed	82,748
Patients admitted to Day Camp.....	8

Nationalities cared for

Hawaiians and Part Hawaiians.....	1115
Portuguese	795
Chinese	640
Japanese	448
Porto Ricans	187
Spaniards	352
Koreans	76
Negroes	4
Phillipinos	4

East Indian	6
German	19
English	11
American	30
Scandinavian	22

"WORK IS THE GRAND CURE FOR ALL THE MALADIES AND MISERIES THAT
EVER BESET MANKIND"

EMPLOYMENT

Work was found for the following during the year:—

Hawaiians and Part Hawaiians	11
Americans	11
Porto Ricans	10
Spaniards	8
East Indian	13
Japanese	5
Portuguese	11
Chinese	11
English	5
Australian	2
Phillipino	2
Norwegian	2
Russian	1

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Kinds of work found:—

Clerks	12
Laborers	26
Mechanics	19
Domestic Service	12
Watchman	2
Summer work for boys and girls.....	10
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"I have always felt that the best security for civilization is the dwelling, and that upon properly appointed and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else the improvement of mankind. Such dwellings are the nursery of all domestic virtues, and without a becoming home the exercise of those virtues is impossible"—*Disraeli*

COTTAGES AND DORMITORIES

Sixteen cottages adjoining the Settlement and formerly tenanted by an undesirable class of people were leased from the Hawaiian Land and Improvement Co. These cottages were at one time a menace to the health and moral of the community, being under the control of an individual who was indifferent to the welfare of the tenants and the neighborhood. They were taken over by the company mentioned above, and after being renovated and made sanitary were leased to the settlement. There has never been the least difficulty in renting the cottages, many of which were spoken for before the improvements were completed. Ten of these cottages have room for two families each, four for one family each, while two are used for dormitories for young men, the six dormitory rooms previously in use not being sufficient to meet the demands.

The nationalities of the families occupying the cottages is as follows:—

Hawaiians	10
Chinese	1
American	2
Japanese	6
Portuguese	2
Porto Rican	1
Korean	2

"If I have rightly conceived the dominant idea of the modern philanthropy, it is embodied in a determination to seek out and to strike effectively at those organized forces of evil, at those particular causes of dependence and intolerable living conditions which are beyond the control of the individuals whom they injure and whom they too often destroy"—*Devine*

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

The Settlement workers have not confined their efforts to the neighborhood alone, they have interested themselves in movements outside of the Settlement.

An enquiry into the Standards of living among workingmen and their families, now under way, had its origin at the Settlement.

A study of Honolulu's tenements was made by one of the workers at the request of the Civic Federation of Honolulu, which supplied the funds for such a study.

The Juvenile Probationary Court has enlisted the sympathy and cooperation of two of the workers.

Of the three members of the Milk Commission appointed by the last Territorial Legislature, one is a worker of the Settlement and another one of its directors.

THE SETTLEMENT'S NEEDS

Buildings and Land

Dispensary	\$5,000.00
General Building (for Class rooms, Club Rooms, Library and Office)	\$10,000.00
Improvements to present Chapel building to convert it into a Reading and Recreation Room	2,000.00
Workers Cottage	5,000.00
Artesian Well	5,000.00
Land adjoining the Settlement for cottage and playground	13,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

This will save the Settlement a rental of \$1080.00 a year

Endowment

Purchase of Cottages (leased at present) with additions	20,000.00
Purchase of tenement adjoining Settlement	20,000.00
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	40,000.00

This will give the settlement an annual income of \$3,600.00 as also control of desirable property.

DONORS

Afong, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.	Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R.
Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.	Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Alexander & Baldwin	Castle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. W. D.	Castle, Miss Beatrice
Allen, Mrs. C. C.	Castle and Cooke, Ltd.
Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P.
Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C.	Castle, Mary Trust
Atherton, Mrs. J. M.	Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Atherton, Miss. Kate	Coleman, Mrs. H. Castle
Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.	Conkling, Mr. D. L.
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.	Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.	Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. W. D.	Cooke, Mrs. C. M.
Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.	Cooke, C. M. Ltd.
Bissel, Mr. and Mrs. M. J.	Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. T.	Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.	Craw, Mr. W. B.
Brewer, C. and Co. Ltd.	Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. E. S.
Brown, Mr. Cecil	Damon, Mr. and Mrs. F. B.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.	Damon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M.

Denison, Geo. P.
Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. B. F.
Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Dillingham, Mr. W. F.
Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D.
Dole, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
du Roi, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Dwight, Miss Bernice

Ewing, Mr. J. C., S. S. Class

Fassoth, Mr. and Mrs. John

Giffard, Mr. Wm.
Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Green, Miss Laura
Green, Mrs. J. P.

Hackfeld, Mr. J. F.
Hackfeld, H. & Co.
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.
Hoogs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Hopper, Mrs. E. L.
Hopper, Miss Margeret

Irwin, Mr. W. G.
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
Judd, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Judd, Miss Agnes
Judd, Rev. H. P.

Kingsbury, Miss Mabel

Lewers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Linnemann, Mr. A. C. O.
Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. J.

May, Mr. Tom
McInerny, Mr. J. D.
Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

Perkins, Mr. R. W.
Pinder, Miss S. E.

Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Theo.
Robinson, Mr. Mark P.

Scudder, Dr. and Mrs. D.
Scudder, Rev. F. S.

von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John
Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Wichman, Mr. H. F.
Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Wilcox, Mr. G. N.
Wilder, Mrs. E. K.
Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

Shingle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Steadfast Circle King's Daughters
Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.
Tenny-Peck, Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
Towse, Mr. E., S. S. Class
Van Valkenburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1909-1910

Receipts

Balance		\$325.68
SETTLEMENT:		
Collections S. S. and Service	\$ 470.55	
Club fees	212.05	
Lodgings	193.00	
Donations	8,881.19	
Kindergarten Association	106.00	
Hawaiian Board	2,875.00	
S. Tank and Bowling Alleys	36.20	\$12,773.99
MILK DEPOT:		
Receipts from Parents	986.95	
Donations	452.50	1,439.45
DISTRICT NURSING:		
Receipts from Patients	82.85	
Donations	300.00	
Kindergarten Association	456.00	838.85
Cottages		1,849.90
Evening Classes		303.05
Palama Christian Endeavor		16.30
Ledger Credits		6,756.21
Over draft at Bank		791.08
Cash in hand		53.72
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		\$25,148.23

Expenditures

SETTLEMENT:

Salaries	\$4,745.67	
Social and Clubs	508.07	
Industrial Work	394.71	
Office Expenses	568.98	
Printing	110.70	
Lodgings	6.25	
Incidentals (including repairs and furniture) ..	2,246.48	8,580 86

MILK DEPOT:

Salaries and Carfares	1,831.85	
Ice and Milk	2,762.99	
Supplies and Gas	531.45	5,129.29

DISTRICT NURSING:

Salaries and Carfares	2,975.85	
Supplies	586.25	3,562.10
Sunday School Supplies		161.94
Evening Classes		1,055.55
Rent		80.00
S. Tank and Bowling Alleys		67.17
Kindergarten		282.05
Cottages		1,864.62
Christian Endeavor		5.00
Ledger Debits		4,359.65

\$25,148.23

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

At the request of Mr. Jas. A. Rath I have audited the accounts of Palama Settlement for the 12 months ending April 30, 1910 and do hereby certify that I have checked all entries of cash received with the stubs of receipts given, have checked all cash payments with receipted bills on file and checked other vouchers for items of unpaid bills, entered under head of Ledger Credits; have verified all footings, extensions and amounts carried forward on page 29 to 70 inclusive, compared the amount shown as overdraft at bank with the Bank book, checked cash on hand and find the accounts correct as of April 30, 1910.

W. J. FORBES, Auditor.

Honolulu, T. H., June 15, 1910.