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ment.

Gentlemen:—A score of years ago
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones built Palama
Chapel and dedicated it to the worship
of God and service of their fellowmen.

Palama Chapel of twenty years ago
is the Settlement of today. Without
the former the latter may not have
been possible. Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
Jones chose wisely when they decided
upon the present location for the build-
ing which has been of such great ser-
vice to humanity.

The story of 1915 will be told in as
few words as possible.

Boys' Activities

This branch of the Settlement has
continued under the leadership of Mr.
W. R. Humphries and I take this op-
portunity of testifying to the faithful
and efficient service he has rendered.
The results in his department speak
for themselves.

An enrollment of 526 in the various
clubs and classes is testimony in it-
self to Mr. Humphries' work. Never
before has the Settlement reached such
a large number in a single year.

The activities of this department are
numerous. From the small boy who
has just left the kindergarten, and
feels that he is no longer an infant,
to the big boy nearly out of his teens,
play is the predominant idea. "Play

may not have so high a place in the divine economy, but it has as legitimate a place as prayer," says J. G. Holland. Agreeing with this sentiment, the workers have endeavored to furnish the boys of the neighborhood with clean, wholesome play and amusement.

The competition with the other clubs of the city has brought out in a striking manner the loyalty of the boys to Palama. In their games the boys of the Settlement have given a good account of themselves.

The Palama troop of Boy Scouts has continued its good work under the able leadership of Mr. Robert Anderson.

Girls' Activities

Miss Topham had charge of these activities for the first six months of the year and was succeeded by Miss Cunningham.

The enthusiasm of Miss Cunningham has doubtless been contagious. Without a building center and with inadequate equipment, she has succeeded in a remarkable way in keeping the girls interested and loyal to the Settlement. Given proper facilities there is no telling how many more girls she would reach and influence for good.

During the year 320 girls were enrolled in the regular clubs and classes. Like the boys they have to be taken care of in different divisions. The larger girls—while sympathetic towards the smaller ones—want to play by themselves and this has taxed the resourcefulness of Miss Cunningham. *

The inter-settlement games between the girls of Palama and Alexander

House, Wailuku, were a feature of this branch of the work during the year.

Miss Bertha Kopke is guardian of the Camp Fire Girls and is doing excellent work in the training of these girls.

Social Activities

Man is a social animal and desires amusement as well as play. The Settlement has seen to it that this has been provided for its neighbors under a clean, wholesome environment.

Neighborhood dances and parties have been a very popular form of amusement during the year. The boys and girls have given several plays as well as athletic exhibitions, at which not only their parents but friends have been interested spectators.

Educational Work

This consists of:

(1) The kindergarten under the management and supervision of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society.

(2) Evening classes in English, history and citizenship.

(3) Two classes in First Aid, one conducted by Dr. G. C. Milnor, formerly of the Queen's Hospital, and the other by Dr. H. N. Kerns, of the United States Army.

(4) Piano instruction under Miss Carrie Bray.

(5) Seven sewing classes for the girls under volunteer teachers—one of whom, Miss Jessie Kennedy, has taught for the last five years.

(6) A Branch Library, established

through the kindness of the Library of Hawaii.

(7) A reading room furnished with periodicals and papers.

(8) A Mothers' Club, at which lectures or talks are given on infant and home hygiene.

Playground

Through the continued kindness and generosity of the directors and officers of the O. R. & L. Co., the land adjoining the Settlement has been used as a playground throughout the year. Mrs. Emily Lewis succeeded Miss Cunningham as director and has proved herself an ideal worker. What this playground means to the 200 youngsters who frequent it cannot be told in words. A visit any afternoon when the director is teaching her young charges to play fair or to keep the grounds clean will soon convince the most skeptical of the truth of Joseph Lee's statement, viz: "A boy without a playground is father to the man without a job."

Kaiulani School Athletic League

Under the leadership of Mr. Humphries the boys in the eleven upper grades of the Kaiulani School have been organized into an athletic league, officered and run by themselves. The use of the Settlement gymnasium and swimming tank is given them on stated afternoons.

The above brief report covers the strictly neighborhood work of the Settlement. Palama does not stop with this however. Through its Medical Work, its Fresh Air Camp and Cot-

tages, it reaches out a helping hand to all who need it.

Cottages

The last of the Maluhia Cottages was completed during the year, making in all a total of eleven double cottages, in which twenty-two families find the privacy so necessary to domestic life and virtue. In addition to these, the cottages at Palama have been operated as heretofore.

Medical Work

The figures given at the end of this report speak for themselves.

Miss Christine Kemp has continued as Head Nurse during the year and has proved an efficient and faithful executive. There have been but two changes in the nursing staff, for both of which Cupid have been responsible. One of the resignations was filled by a Settlement girl who took her training in a hospital in New England.

Medical Clinic

Dr. Jackson continued as dispensary physician during the year. In March the Settlement, through an arrangement with the City and County authorities, took over the Free Dispensary work of the city, which has increased the work of the physician in attendance very materially.

Dental Clinic

It is hard to speak with moderation of the public spirit shown by the dentists of the city in starting a Free Dental Clinic at the Settlement. For three months they gave their services free of charge and demonstrated the

positive need of such service in Honolulu. The continuance of this work by the Settlement will prove a great blessing to many a poor and unfortunate one suffering from defective teeth.

Pa Ola Day Camp

Pa Ola Day Camp with the financial assistance given it by the Men's League of Central Union Church has continued its work of help and cheer to those children who need its ministrations.

Through an agreement entered into between the Board of Health, the Board of Education and the Settlement, a school for such children as were excluded from the public schools on account of tuberculosis, was started at the Day Camp.

The Board of Education furnished the school teacher and equipment, the Board of Health the medical supervision and funds for lunches, and the Settlement nursing care and lunches for those attending the school.

The one building, however, is far too small to accommodate, adequately, both school and Day Camp. With a larger building for a school house, a number of children now without instruction could be helped.

Fresh Air Camp

Two hundred and twenty-two women and children were each given a two weeks' outing at the Fresh Air Camp at Waialua. The building of a permanent camp helped to increase the comfort and happiness of those who took advantage of this phase of the Settlement's work. Many a tired mother re-

turned home with a new lease on life and many a youngster grew strong under the regular life of the camp.

Administration

Mr. E. B. Clark has justified his choice as treasurer of the Settlement.

Through the faithful services of Wallace E. Saffery and Miss Julia Smyth the books and records of the Settlement have been kept in an efficient manner.

Recommendations

In looking back over twenty years since Palama's birth, it is gratifying to see the growth of the work. But institutions and organizations like individuals cannot live on their past. "All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance," states Gibbon, and this is as true today as it has ever been.

The earnest and thoughtful attention of the Trustees is therefore asked to the following urgent needs of the Settlement:

- (1) An adequate building to care for the kindergarten and girls' work.
- (2) A suitable dispensary building.

At present the girls are without a club house and wander from one building to another. Given a home for this work, the Settlement could be of immense help to the hundreds of girls in the neighborhood.

The dispensary and dental clinic have outgrown the present basement and a larger and better ventilated building is imperative in which to carry on this ever growing work.

The work of Palama has only been possible through the generosity of the

Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, the citizens of Honolulu and the Territory, and last, but by no means least, the public spirit shown by you, gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, in giving of your time to the consideration of its problems.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. RATH,
Head Worker.

MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1915.

Patients	9,699
Cases	18,506
Nursing calls	7,113
Social calls	70,416
Total treatments	167,508
Sent to doctors	1,551
Sent to hospitals	373
Medicine, etc., dispensed	4,275
Positive cases tuberculosis	83
Medical Clinic	2,393
Dental Clinic	300
Pa Ola Day Camp—	
Patients	41
Average attendance	9.8
Boys enrolled	526
Girls enrolled	320
Average attendance playground	200
Average number reached a day through various Settlement activities	1,100

BOYS' WORK DEPARTMENT.

To the Trustees and Members of Palama Settlement Association.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in presenting this report of the doings, opportunities and needs of your Boys' Department.

It is difficult to speak with moderation of what it means to the boy life of this teeming populated tenement district to have a place where they are welcome, that is equipped with the things that boys like, where are provided a great variety of physical, educational and social privileges. As has been said before, the Settlement is, as it were, a great community home in a district where there are few real homes, —a place of social and educational opportunity, open to all without regard to race, creed or social status.

During the year that has passed the residents of the Settlement have had the pleasure of welcoming more boys than ever to this Palama community, which is bent on making of Palama a better place to live in. Over five hundred boys have been regularly enrolled dues-paying members, besides a large but unknown number who have been reached by extension activities. As might be expected in this district, the membership is very cosmopolitan, as is shown by the following classification: Chinese 154, Chinese-Hawaiian 17, Japanese 161, Hawaiian 59, Caucasian-Hawaiian 49, Portuguese 20, Portuguese-Irish 3, Portuguese-Norwegian 2, Japanese-Hawaiian 2, Korean 5, Russian 8,

Filipino 14, Filipino-American 3, Spanish 5, Porto-Rican 3, Irish-American 1, American 3, Australian 1, Chinese-Porto Rican 1, Brahmin 1, Mexican-American-Hawaiian 1.

This membership is organized into clubs, grouped, however, not by race or nationality but by age and weight. There is a graduation process going on all the time, some in the senior club who are married men having come up through all the intermediate clubs from the Midgets.

Activities

The activities that these clubs have engaged in may be classified as (a) Physical, (b) Educational, and (c) Social.

The Physical Department has continued to be a hummer during the year, it becoming increasingly difficult to squeeze in any additional clubs and classes into an already heavy gymnasium schedule.

Gymnastics.—Though not by any means appealing to so many boys as athletics or team games or aquatics, Mr. Ben Clarke has successfully instructed several groups during the year in apparatus work, calisthenics, marching, etc. One group gave a short exhibition at the trustees' annual meeting last year.

Team Games have been immensely popular with the boys, and have done much for their physical, mental and moral development. Emphasis has constantly been placed on strenuous but clean play, and Palama Settlement teams have won an enviable reputa-

tion as exponents of clean sport. Twenty-four teams a week have played on regular schedule throughout the year at the Settlement, not counting teams in the inter-club competitions which play intermittently.

Athletics.—Some thirteen indoor and outdoor track and field meets and ten cross-country runs were arranged and participated in with great enthusiasm. There was also considerable practice work in these lines.

Aquatics.—The swimming tank has continued to give untold joy to the boys of Palama every day in the year, and has been very fully used. Aquatic meets have been held frequently. Clarence Lane, Juanito Hurley, Mitrie Konwaloff and other coming swimmers got their early training at Palama Settlement.

Educational

It takes much more effort on the part of the residents to arouse interest in things educational, but it is being done with increasing success.

The Night School has enrolled ninety-seven students, and was in session this year eleven months, at the earnest request of the pupils. As before, English is the chief study, with some history, geography and civics added in the higher grades. If we could get the facilities, we should like to branch out in our evening educational work.

Better still would it be if the Department of Public Instruction could be prevailed upon to start a Municipal Evening School of Commerce and Trades, using their existing school

buildings and equipment, and offering instruction at a very nominal tuition fee. There is a real need, and some day it will be met by the community, as it ought to be. The Municipality can do the work more effectively and cheaper than can private institutions.

The Palama Troop of Boy Scouts has developed greatly during the year, and has engaged in a multiplicity of useful activities. They have been called upon many times for service in the Settlement, and in cooperation with the other Honolulu troops have many times turned out for community service. We have been fortunate again this year in having Mr. Robert Anderson as scoutmaster, and he has developed a helpful, alert and loyal group of scouts who will all their lives be different because of the impress of his personality on their's at just the time when they are "plastic to receive and marble to retain."

Library and Reading Room.—It is gratifying to note the larger use that is being made of the reading and study facilities. A goodly number of magazines is kept on the tables and they are well read. A branch station of the Library of Hawaii has been established at the Settlement, which has turned out to be a much-appreciated feature.

Lectures and Practical Talks have been given frequently. Current events, local, national and inter-national politics, anatomy, physiology and hygiene, first-aid to the injured and elementary geology and astronomy have been the principal themes.

Social

Social life in the Settlement is made much more enjoyable and more normal by the fact that alongside of the boys' clubs are corresponding girls' clubs, and many good times have been enjoyed by the boys and girls in common. Many enjoyable and well-conducted dances have been held, as well as picnics, suppers, entertainments and motion picture parties. The boys alone have enjoyed the more strenuous hikes, mountain-climbing and camping trips.

Employment

In endeavoring to help them get started on steady work is where we touch men and boys at their point of greatest need. We have so helped perhaps forty-five or fifty, but that result is out of all proportion to the energy expended. Jobs are hard to find, and when found, the wages are usually small, and it is heart-breaking to know intimately the pitiable lot of many of the laboring people. Character visibly cracks and crumbles before one's very eyes with continued unemployment or irregular work. People become desperate, or shifty and lazy. When one does succeed in getting a man started on a job, it is gratifying to note the rapid physical, mental and moral development that usually follows, to see a new light in his eyes, greater self-respect and self-confidence, and one feels that the energy expended was immensely worth while.

Extension Activities

Not only has the Settlement served its five hundred members, but it has

extended its influence beyond the bounds of the Settlement.

The Kaiulani Athletic League is a case in point, where the Settlement residents have developed a system of physical training for the eleven upper classes at Kaiulani School, throwing open the Settlement plant at certain specified times, and organizing committees of boys which manage the activities themselves.

Wherever possible the Settlement has coöperated with all other institutions touching boy life,—other settlements, missions and churches, the Y. M. C. A., the Juvenile Court, etc.

We who are privileged to serve this Palama community directly and personally are grateful and appreciative to all who have made the work possible by giving of their thought and sympathy, their personal service or their monetary contributions. They make possible a great deal of happiness and open up the doors of opportunity to many in this neighborhood whose lot has been cast in hard places, and it is an intense satisfaction to be able to help where we can, and to see the results that we do.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HUMPHRIES,
Asst. Head Worker.

GIRLS' WORK DEPARTMENT.

To the Trustees and Members of
Palama Settlement Association.

Gentlemen:—During 1915 there were three hundred and twenty girls enrolled in gymnasium, music and sewing classes and social clubs. Also there were the girls of the Sunday School and many more who came in during playground hours who were not enrolled as regular club members. The cards show names of girls who have been members of Palama Settlement clubs for four, five and in many cases more years. The following is a list of nationalities represented in 1915:

American	6
Filipino-American	1
Irish-American	1
Samoan-American	1
Hawaiian	35
Hawaiian-Caucasian	96
Hawaiian-Chinese	28
Hawaiian-Filipino	3
Hawaiian-Japanese	6
Chinese	39
Japanese	19
Korean	2
Spanish	15
Porto Rican	3
Portuguese	33
Portuguese-Norwegian	3
Norwegian	2
German	5
Russian	19
Mexican-Indian	1
German-Filipino-Eskimo	2

Gymnasium. Classes

More girls are reached through the gymnasium than in any other way. There are three classes a week. On Tuesday afternoons from two until four the Midgets meet, on Wednesday evenings from seven until nine the Seniors, and on Thursday afternoons from two until four the Juniors. In each class the girls are taught to march and dance; a few formal exercises are practised; apparatus work is taken up and many games are played.

An exhibition and class meet was held in April, the companies of the different classes competing for shields and pennants. Of the Seniors the A Division won the shield from B, and the Midgets won the prize from the Juniors. But it was all friendly rivalry. The classes showed, too, that in spite of the work of practising for them, the folk dances were very good fun and worth the drill.

The girls, especially the Midgets and Juniors, are learning to work together in their games, and what is more important they like to come and they try hard to follow the motto of the classes, "be clean." And it must be hard for some, particularly those whose homes are in the rotten tenements in this district.

Basket-ball

Members of the Senior gymnasium class organized a very good team last summer and a series of games was arranged with the Wailuku, Maui, team. The trip to Wailuku was one long to be remembered by the Palama girls. It

opened their eyes and helped them in developing the right spirit to "play the game." And all during the meet there existed between the rival teams the sincerest feeling of friendliness, good wishes and aloha. Thanks are due Mr. Dodge and many other kind people who helped make the trip possible; also to Mr. Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Rath for so generously helping to entertain the Maui girls during their visit to Honolulu.

Music and Sewing Classes

Miss Bray has had approximately thirty piano pupils regularly attending lessons during 1915. In the recital given last June these girls played surprisingly well considering the little opportunity they have for practising.

There are seven sewing classes which meet Wednesday afternoons from two-thirty until four. These are in charge of volunteer teachers and we certainly appreciate their kindness in coming so faithfully. An exhibition of the work done in these classes was held at the closing of the spring term and many dresses, gymnasium suits and articles of underwear were displayed and some very good embroidery work which had been done by the older girls.

Clubs

"L. P. L.," the club of older girls, which was organized by Miss Topham in 1914, has accomplished many things during the past year, most important, has become a great help to Palama. If assistance is needed in Sunday School, kindergarten or playground, L. P. L. girls are always ready and willing to

work. Six sets of baby clothes were made by the girls during October and November to be sent to the Polish babies. There are forty members and they are dependable and enthusiastic workers.

Camp Fire

There are fifteen girls in the Camp Fire. When Miss Topham left in June, it was almost impossible to find a leader who would be guardian for this club. Miss Bertha Kopke, who had been official Camp Fire sewing teacher, promised to help in September. And with the opening of school to the great delight of all concerned, Miss Kopke became guardian of the Palama chapter of Camp Fire Girls, and on Tuesdays in the Boy Scouts' club-house they meet and study and sew, working for their honors so they

“Shake off dull care

Hide that look of despair

And get busy, get busy, get busy!”

Ka Hui Lealea

Is a club of Junior and Midget girls which was organized last summer. This is a tramping club and many happy hours have been spent on Tantalus, Pauoa or at Moanalua. Next month we shall start a branch library for the girls of this club, because many of them for lack of time or car-fare are unable to go to the Library of Hawaii.

Dramatics

Girls and boys go to the “movies” and see cheap and vulgar pictures—afterwards they amuse themselves by having “shows” of their own, choosing naturally the most desperate characters

as their heroes. They admire the feller who can grab oranges from the “pake” man and get away without being “pinched,” because he’s quick like the thief they saw in the picture. I asked a five-year old Japanese boy what kind of a movie he liked best and he replied, “I like see good kind—where two fellers come out—fight like hell.” But many Palama club members, boys and girls from the Seniors to the Midgets, have been keenly interested in the good plays which have been given at the Settlement.

In March L. P. L. girls gave a concert and play. Only club members took part and the solo and chorus work was all good. The girls who played in the short farce, “Mrs. Oakley’s Telephone,” were so appreciated that they were invited to take part in the E and A play, “The Substitute,” which Mrs. Rath managed so successfully in May.

In November L. P. L. gave a second play, “Miss Fearless & Co.,” which was also very well done. On this occasion the girls’ orchestra made its first appearance. And we hope that the members will later have a comfortable meeting place in which to practise.

In December Mrs. Day asked some of the Palama children to help with “Christmas Gold,” the play which was given at the Opera House for the Children Players. They were delighted and worked hard to learn their dance and memorize their “parts.” Mrs. Day certainly has done a great deal to help the children of the Settlement, and is still helping us for she is planning many good things for our new play fest.

One little girl who played in "Christmas Gold" says, "Mrs. Day is nice lady—she been ask me an' Emma to be in big show down oprahouse." So we all extend our sincere thanks and aloha to Mrs. Day. She has given the girls and boys something better than nickel movies, a chance to see and help with real plays at the Children Players.

Special Activities

Club dances have been given in the gymnasium by L. P. L. and the Camp Fire Girls. The masquerade which was held at Hallowe'en was managed entirely by the boys and girls; all arrangements were made by officers who were appointed by members of the four senior clubs. This was without doubt one of the most successful parties of the year.

Mothers' meetings have been held on the last Friday of each month. These are a great help to the workers, for the mothers who can't understand English are able at these meetings to see and comprehend that their children are receiving at the Settlement the things which are good for them and worth while.

In June the annual field day was held at Moanalua. Mr. Humphries planned and directed very exciting games and races, and members of the E and A furnished music for the dancing. The children had a good part of their fun on the ride in motor busses to and from the grounds.

The Division A girls of the Senior gymnasium class celebrated their victory by giving a hay ride to the B Division. They rode in motor trucks to

Mr. John Waterhouse's, who had kindly loaned his house at Kahala, and spent a jolly evening.

The Junior and Midget boys and girls had a chowder in November on the playground and in spite of the pouring rain, over two hundred came and consumed quarts of fish chowder, which the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls had prepared, roasted sausages over the huge fire and sang lustily all the evening.

At Christmas the Settlement fairly hummed with celebrations. First came the play at the Opera House, then the Sunday School Christmas tree, next the December Mothers' meeting, which was a very interesting stereoptican Christmas lecture by Rev. Mr. Merrill of St. Elizabeth's Mission. All club members were invited to the Christmas party on the playground, which was managed by Mr. Humphries and Mrs. Lewis with the help of some L. P. L. members. Miss Kopke gave a party at her house for the Camp Fire Girls, and a Christmas tree was given by the Elks to all Settlement people.

Need of a Club-house

The results of work in the classes and clubs have been at times very satisfactory. There is no doubt as to whether the classes are helping the children of the neighborhood. The girls are cleaner in mind and body because of their work in the gymnasium. They come to the playground and classes instead of looking for entertainment on the streets or playing behind the scrubby tenements. But there isn't a place in all the Settlement where the girls can

sit down to rest, play a game, read a book or study home lessons undisturbed. The pavilion, which was built for a playground headquarters and club-house for girls, is inadequate. For instance, it is impossible to hold an L. P. L. meeting on the pavilion while on one side a game of marbles is being played, on the other side a baseball game, and boys in the corner are practising jiu jitsu and girls are playing games of bean bags, ring-toss and jacks. It is hard work to plan time and place so that club meetings will not interfere with some other branch of settlement work. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Castle who have allowed Palama girls to swim at their tank on Friday evenings. Friday is L. P. L. day and the weekly suppers and swim at Wai-kiki have helped hold this club together. The Camp Fire Girls, thanks to the kindness of the Boy Scouts, are holding meetings in the scout house but once a week and a temporary meeting place is rather unsatisfactory. Ka Hui Lealea has no headquarters.

If the girls' work is to grow there must be a club-house, not one room but a real, well equipped, attractive club where the girls could meet at any time and feel at home; where the mothers might come—not one short evening a month, but every evening and be met properly. How can we learn to know and help or expect to entertain them if there is no meeting place?

We visit the homes of the children in the neighborhood. In Palama, Kalihi and Liliha are parents who are

ignorant of the work being done at the Settlement. When they do understand, however, they are glad to send the children to the classes. And it is a great help to know that they really appreciate the advantages which Palama Settlement offers them and their girls.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN CUNNINGHAM,
Director of Girls' Work.

PLAYGROUND.

In April, 1913, Palama Settlement was able, through the generosity of the O. R. & L. Co., to open a playground which, in the two years of its existence, has been to children of Palama the most popular place in the district.

Baseball has been the favorite game. During 1915 there were played on the diamond 32 Kaiulani School League games and approximately 50 Inter-Club games. The younger boys and girls play every day.

Several informal track meets have been held and countless dodge-ball, soccer and volley-ball games played.

Last spring and summer the Senior girls used the playground basketball field almost entirely for practise in preference to the gymnasium.

The tennis court has done much to interest the older boys and girls. During the summer a tournament was arranged and all those who entered played well and with good spirit. In October some of the Kaiulani teachers came for tennis and planned to play on Fridays, but owing to rainy weather were obliged to postpone their classes.

The swings and rings have helped the boys in learning new and safer ways of developing muscle. The girls have enjoyed the apparatus and organized games which are always under the able supervision of Mrs. Lewis, the director. The seesaws, sandbox and small swings for the very littlest ones are among the most valuable possessions of the playground.

The pavilion provides an office for

the director, room for kindergarten, and a pleasant place for rainy day games. Here there are chairs for the mothers who come to watch the children and tables for games for older girls and boys. Books and magazines are kept in the pavilion and story hours are held for the little children.

Since the opening of the playground the games learned by the boys and girls have done much to change their ideas of fun. At first rules were useless and bothersome drawbacks to their games. Consequently there was a great deal of bullying and quarrelling; also we are sorry to say, swearing. And the ones who had the largest collection of emphatic "cuss" words to help them in settling any arguments usually were victorious. But in the organized games there are rules which have to be followed; there are certain courtesies which have to be observed, and those who have learned to play fair are now the ones who lead in the games. If the boys choose one of their own club members as umpire for a practise game his decisions are final. There are no free fights, nobody "mobs the umpire." They respect his word and games go on with a swing that keeps the players interested and loyal.

The parties which were given on the playground last year were successful. Boys and girls played games, ran races and really enjoyed themselves. The boys have learned that girls can understand and play good games and follow the rules, and the girls know that their brothers play fair and are good teach-

ers, so they are glad to learn new and practise old games with the boys.

Mrs. Lewis or Miss Emily, as all the children call her, has made an ideal director. She is tactful, capable and popular with all the boys and girls, whether they are seniors, juniors or midgets. She knows all their games, is a good umpire, and can play ball with the best of them. The kindergarten youngsters, who used to be at Miss Emily's table, are still her faithful followers. They are regular attendants at the playground and to show their regard for her, eagerly work each afternoon at "pickin up rubbish." To those who have never lived at Palama or worked among these children, the simple act of collecting stray papers might seem an easy task, but we know that it requires a large amount of tact at least to have Nichero or Domingo clear away rubbish for which they were in no way responsible. And when we see them cheerfully hustling around with the pavilion waste baskets before they begin their afternoon games we realize "there's a reason"—their staunch aloha for "Miss Emily."

The daily attendance has been growing. In December, in spite of rainy weather, there were approximately 185 children on the playground each day. Is it worth while? The playground offers them other entertainment than street fights or gambling games. It brings to them as nothing else can the clean interests of organized games. The children of this district who are surrounded by poverty and ugliness

need the open space, the clean air and sunshine and the friends who will keep them straight.

EVELYN CUNNINGHAM.

NURSING DEPARTMENT.

During the year 1915, the District Nursing Department has extended its scope of usefulness in several directions and the records show a gratifying increase in the amount of work accomplished.

The addition of the City and County Free Dispensary to our regular work has given us more patients, a greater variety of treatment and brought us into closer relation with families we might not reach if they did not come to us for medical aid.

The Dental Clinic proved a great boon to many public school children. There were some needy ones, of course, who were afraid to come, others whom we were unable to persuade to return after the first painful treatment but there were quite enough who were grateful, and realizing the necessity of sound, clean teeth, kept their appointments, had the work completed and made this branch of our department most worth while.

At Pa Ola Day Camp, the school for tuberculosis children has its temporary quarters, and this is proving a great benefit to the children who are patients at the Camp, giving them the privileges of the public schools, which they have been denied in the past, and providing a place where those who are excluded from the schools because of the disease, may receive the treatment and supervision they need to make them well and strong again.

But the pavilion is much too crowded for school and sanitarium, and there

are many on the waiting list who might be accommodated if there were more desk space.

In fact, in each department of work mentioned, more room is our greatest need. We have quite outgrown our basement quarters, the addition of one or two extra rooms, better light and ventilation, and more modern equipment would add greatly to our comfort and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE KEMP,
Head Nurse.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Palama Settlement,
City.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit here-
with the annual report of the Treas-
urer of Palama Settlement showing the
receipts and disbursements for the year
1915 apportioned to the various ac-
counts, also, the condition of the Set-
tlement on December 31st, 1915, as fol-
lows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.	\$ 1,152.23	
Settlement Account.		
From Clubs.....	\$ 35.25	
Collections S. S.	25.35	
Christmas %...	233.35	
Donations	10,494.00	
E. & A. Club...	208.45	
Fresh Air Camp	3,901.84	
Boys' work....	10.50	
Girls' work....	130.05	
Kindergarten ..	70.00	
Music	146.35	
Night School...	357.50	
Maluhia cot- tages	1,843.75	
Palama cottages	2,130.95	
Sale horse and wagon	150.00	
Sale Buick car.	100.00	
Interest on invst.	308.49	
Sink. Fd., Malu- hia cottages .	611.04	
Supervision Ma- luhia cottages	545.20	
Variation %02	21,302.09

District Nursing.

From Chamber of Commerce ...	\$13,800.00	
Board of Health	3,000.00	
City and County	1,487.50	
Milk receipts ..	234.70	
Sundry receipts	53.85	18,576.05

Day Camp.

From Men's League	\$ 2,400.00	
Anti-Tubercu- losis League . .	900.00	
Incidentals	163.40	3,463.40
		<u>\$44,493.77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Settlement Account.

To Auto %.....	\$ 229.79
Boys' work....	2,531.61
Girls' work....	1,492.88
Chapel	137.41
Christmas %...	208.39
E. & A. Club...	208.45
Fresh Air Camp	4,590.61
Gymnasium . . .	791.45
Head worker's fund	90.27
Kindergarten ..	150.00
Music	200.00
Night school...	611.45
Office %.....	144.83
Playground	916.85
Incidentals . . .	470.88
Religious work.	91.93
Settlement house	301.72
Supervisory . . .	3,042.00

Maluhia cottages	1,843.75	
Palama cottages	1,761.13	
Buildings and equipment ...	23.65	
Boy Scouts	71.54	
Buick car.....	350.00	
Interest %.....	3.69	
Moving pictures	77.00	
Pavilion	800.00	
Profit and Loss.	6.75	
Reserve investment	298.05	\$21,446.08

District Nursing.

To City and County %.....	\$ 1,279.44	
Administration.	4,242.46	
Incidentals	251.18	
Medical supplies	628.73	
Equipment . . .	180.82	
Milk	104.20	
Office %.....	539.56	
Phones	358.95	
Rent	120.00	
Light and water	79.85	
Laundry	46.00	
Salaries	10,957.50	18,788.69

Day Camp.

To administration.	\$ 424.08	
Bread	72.00	
Eggs	132.50	
Light	11.40	
Ice and water..	57.10	
Incidentals ..	170.27	
Laundry	32.72	
Meat and groceries	457.63	
Milk	282.05	

Phones	60.00	
Salaries	1,489.00	3,188.75
Total		<u>\$43,423.52</u>
Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1915....		\$ 1,152.23
Total receipts for 1915		43,341.54
Total disbursements for 1915.	\$43,423.52	
Balance on hand		
Jan. 1, 1916....	1,070.25	
		<u>\$44,493.77</u> <u>\$44,493.77</u>

TRIAL BALANCE DEC. 31, 1915.

Debits.

Buildings and Equipment....	\$16,751.59	
Real Estate.....	10,000.00	
Fresh Air Camp (def.).....	1,188.77	
Maluhia Investment (5 Mut. Tel. 5s).....	500.00	
Cash	1,070.25	
Reserve, Hawaiian Trust dep...\$	976.90	
7% Mortgage Invest.	1,167.16	
5% Bonds, Mut. Tel.	2,300.00	
5% Bonds, O. R. & L.	900.00	5,344.06
		<u>\$34,854.67</u>

Credits.

Day Camp.....	\$ 1,217.58	
Christmas %.....	192.94	
Lewers & Cooke (since paid).	500.00	

Maluhia Sinking Fund 4% deposit	724.31
Present worth	32,219.84
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	\$34,854.67
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With the cash deposit with Hawaiian Trust Co., \$976.90, we have since purchased eight McBryde Sugar Co.'s 5% bonds.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Receipts for year 1914 were..	\$37,812.25
Receipts for year 1915 were..	43,341.54
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More	\$ 5,529.29
Disbursements year 1914 were.	\$34,730.61
Disbursements year 1915 were.	43,125.47
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More	\$ 8,394.86

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. CLARK,
Treasurer, Palama Settlement.
Honolulu, Feb. 19th, 1916.

To the Board of Directors,
of Palama Settlement,
Honolulu.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Palama Settlement for the nine months beginning April 1st and ending December 31st, 1915, and finding the Trial Balance Sheet correct, have signed the same in the Settlement's book.

The examination has included:

- Verifying the Cash Book entries of receipts with receipt book stubs and entries of disbursements with vouchers on file;
- Checking the cash in Bank as shown by the Settlement's books with Bank accounts, as shown by their statement to Dec. 31st, including special deposits to Malunia Cottages and Maluhia Sinking Fund Savings Account
- Checking all postings to the ledger and verifying all footings of same;
- Checking the individual donations and rents received as shown in subsidiary books;
- Checking all Bonds and Promissory notes, with collateral, at the Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., and their account current, which was found in order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FORBES,
Auditor.
Honolulu, T. H., March 30, 1916.