

POOR CHILDREN REMEMBERED.

The Kamehameha Boys Give an Entertainment for Them.

EACH CHILD RECEIVES A GIFT.

School Band Played and the Students Sang—A Chorus of 25 From the Sunday School, Scholars of the Palama Church—Exercises at the Mission.

The kindness and hospitality of native Hawaiians was very pleasingly demonstrated on Christmas Eve at the little Palama Church, back of the Reform School, where the boys of Kamehameha had placed a Christmas tree, and where they rendered a most enjoyable programme all for the pleasure and benefit of the poor children.

About fifty boys and girls with their parents and friends, together with the Kamehameha students, gathered long before 6 o'clock, the appointed hour, and filled all the seats, so that many who came later were obliged to stand.

From the center of the room that constitutes the whole church hung a lantern. Under it was the candle-lighted Christmas tree, laden with bags of candy, dolls and other articles designed to gladden the hearts of those children who were there to celebrate for the first time in their lives the birth of Christ. Back of the tree was the pulpit draped with white bunting, upon which were the words "Merry Christmas" worked in ferns.

After a stirring piece by the Kamehameha band, Mr. Pahee, on behalf of the teachers and boys of Kamehameha, made an address of welcome in native, saying in part: "Dear children, we welcome you here tonight. We extend to you our good wishes and our greatest good will. We boys are children with you, and we have come to celebrate and enjoy with you this happy event—this Christmas eve. I have one thing more to say, and that is, welcome again."

An octette from Kamehameha rendered "Joy to the World," delighting the listeners, after which Mr. William Makakoa told the story of the first Christmas in a style that pleased and charmed the children. He finished in a sweet and simple manner with the words: "If you catch the meaning of Christmas you cannot but rejoice. We are here to rejoice, and we are going to see that your hearts are filled with rejoicing along with ours."

Several other talks were given, all of which contained good wholesome thought and sound advice. Perhaps the feature of the programme was the singing by a chorus of twenty-five girls and boys, members of the Palama Church Sunday School. No school in Hawaii could produce any better singers. Their voices blended in the most charming manner, and the sounds produced were sweet and sympathetic.

The band played again, and then the Kamehameha boys proceeded to "unload" the tree, giving each little child a bag of candy, or a doll, or some other little article of remembrance.

AT THE CHINESE MISSION.

The Christmas exercises of the Chinese Mission schools were held on Saturday evening at the Chinese Church on Fort street. The place was crowded. The exercises were directed by F. W. Damon and were greatly enjoyed by the audience. There were twenty-eight numbers on the programme, all of which were carried out in a very creditable manner.

AT THE JAPANESE METHODIST.

The Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church gave a Christmas entertainment to its members last evening. The little hall on Alakea street was decorated with malle, ferns, palms and pink flowers. On the wall to the right were the words, "God is Love," in Japanese, and made out of copoanut leaflets. In a corner near the pulpit was a Christmas tree, under which were the presents for the congregation. Everybody present spent a most enjoyable evening.

SANTA CAUGHT FIRE.

But Kindergarten Children Got Presents Just the Same.

Christmas merriment with a real true Santa Claus were the features of last evening's entertainment at the Japanese mission on Nuuanu street.

The hall was decorated with lanterns and a profusion of ferns and palms. On the wall at the rear of the hall were the mottoes, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man" and "Merry Christmas" made in letters of green.

The Christmas tree was fairly loaded down with dolls and toys for the children besides many pleasant reminders of the day for the older ones. The programme was as follows:

- 1. Hymn No. 61..... Congregation
- 2. Prayer..... Rev. Jiro Okabe
- 3. "Shout the Glad Tidings"..... Choir
- 4. Scripture Reading..... Mr. K. Okumura
- 5. Hymn No. 62..... Congregation
- 6. Songs..... Kindergarten Children
- 7. Reading..... Mr. Y. Sasajima
- 8. Anthem—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"..... Choir
- 9. Address..... Rev. Jiro Okabe

The kindergarten children, many of them clad in the native dress, carried out their parts very correctly and prettily. After the exercises the presents were distributed by Mr. Collico in the garb of Santa Claus. Getting too near the candles his costume caught fire, and Santa's identity was quickly revealed. Mr. Collico suffered a slight injury to his hand. The children went home loaded down with presents, a greater part of which had been furnished through the liberality of Mrs. Fujii. After the distribution of presents refreshments were served.

SANG CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Fashionable Audience at the Episcopal Church.

The festival of Christmas is always observed in the Episcopal churches by special services and appropriate music. At St. Andrew's Cathedral the services really commenced on Monday evening, when a number of Christmas carols were well sung by the boy choir to a large and attentive congregation.

On Christmas day there were two celebrations of Holy Communion at 5:30 a. m. and 6:30 a. m., at which the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh and Bishop Willis officiated respectively. At 9:50 a. m. the service of the second congregation, the Cathedral was crowded in every part with a very fashionable congregation. Mrs. President Dole occupied a front seat. The music, as announced in this paper on Monday morning, was fine and excellently sung by the choir of mixed voices.

The solo in the "Anthem" was sweetly sung by Mrs. Edward Tenney. Other soloists were Mrs. Jarrett Lewis, Miss Von Holt, Messrs. Charles Booth and Ernest Ross. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Mackintosh from the text, "And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour."

At 11 o'clock the Bishop's congregation had a full choral service. The psalms for the day were chanted and the special Christmas hymns sung with much brightness. The Bishop occupied the pulpit, preaching a discourse from the words, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." A service in Hawaiian was one of the features of the afternoon, quite a large number of infants being baptized by the Rev. V. H. Kiteat, and at 7:30 p. m. the last service of the day was held. Wray Taylor, the organist, presided at the organ bench at all the services.

DEBATER'S CELEBRATE.

New Society Launched Into Activity With Appropriate Exercises.

The Chinese-English Debating Society held their opening day exercises yesterday.

The demonstrations began at 7 o'clock in the morning in the comfortable Club rooms at the corner of King and Kekaulike streets, at which time a flag was raised over the building, and a myriad of Chinese explosives were set off.

An adjournment was made until noon when a general gathering was held in the Club rooms. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Frank Damon, Chinese Commercial Agent Goo Kim, Wong Quai, Law Chung of Wing Wo Tai Company and others, after which the society of fifty members with their invited guests sat down to a bounteous repast prepared for the occasion. Light refreshments and genial conviviality were the order of the afternoon and evening, withal making a most successful launching of this new society into active being.

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