

Richards and Thurston and Bishop will live in the annals of Christian heroism.

They had to form an alphabet for the language and reduce it to writing, to teach the people to read and write and to instruct them in the arts and sciences of Christian civilization. So apt were their pupils, however, that nine months after the language was reduced to writing the chiefs were writing letters to each other, showing an amazing command of their own musical and beautiful speech. The people with one accord crowded into schools, and in every town and village, every one, old and young was struggling to learn to read. The first newspaper, west of the Rocky mountains was printed at Lahaina in 1834. It was in Hawaiian, and called "Lama Hawaii" or Light of Hawaii. The first English paper west of the Rocky mountains was also printed on the Islands and so excellent were the schools established that for years students came from California to be educated.

The Hawaiian people have suffered much because of their defenceless position, and almost every nation on earth has now some representatives among its heterogeneous population. Japs, Chinamen, Koreans, South Sea Islanders, Mexicans, Portugese, Spaniards, Italians, Russians, Phillipinos, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Irishmen, Americans, Canadians and, of course, Scotsmen can easily be picked out on the streets of Honolulu, so that Hawaii has well been called "The Worlds Melting Pot." What the amalgam will be when the melting is done, no one knows, but so far all seems to go well and a public school in any of the cities is like a museum of races.

In the middle of the sixteenth century a Chinese junk drifted ashore on one of the islands, and the men in it married native wives. Ever since Chinese are more favored than any other race by the natives, and the children of these mixed marriages are among the best of the citizens. To-day there are thousands of Chinamen on the Islands and Honolulu is proud of the fact that Sun Yat Sen, first president and real founder of the Chinese Republic was born and educated there.

In 1832 a Japanese junk made its way to Hawaii, bringing six men over that broad expanse of ocean and they have been