

21/.

Then advertisements and the arrivals at  
 Vancouver tell their own story. Mr Geer and  
 his partner Mr. Malins had hoped to secure 800  
 passengers on each trip, they were able to secure  
 only 306 on the 1st <sup>trip</sup> and 257 on the second.  
 This led them to the venture <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ a personal speculation, ~~the~~  
 The first advertisement contains no mention of  
 the boarding house keepers, and

would seem to come out of the fact that

that the second does so it ~~indicates~~ indicates  
 that the charterers thought the partial failure  
 of the first was <sup>due</sup> to the non reports of the boarding  
 house keepers, that there were other causes at  
 work the <sup>smaller</sup> numbers of the second ~~two~~ voyage stems.  
 In any event both expeditions were failures  
 financially though they increased the Japanese  
 population in this country <sup>to the extent of over</sup> ~~by the number of~~ 563  
 half a thousand.

That the numbers from the Hawaiian Islands  
 fell off in this instance was due doubtless in  
 part to the <sup>increased</sup> ~~fractious~~ success <sup>which attended the</sup> of Mr. Malins's  
 efforts of the