

pioneering this new type of work and by training Japanese to take part in it. Asakusa is the best place to begin, for it is the centre not only of Tokyo's problems but of all Japan's.

"I am one of a committee appointed by the Department of Justice to draw up plans for Juvenile Courts, and we shall probably get them started within a year or two. But even if we get them going we shall not be able to do much for the children unless we have by that time some such work begun as you suggest."

Two weeks before I left Japan a number of representative Japanese men, who have been familiar with my work, met at my house and discussed the plans just indicated. In token of their belief in the necessity for such a work and in my ability to pioneer it, the action