by two Protestant and two Catholic Churches. The report of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association for 1887 shows that one of the Protestant churches has 225 members. The membership of the other is not given; but as it reports more than half as many deaths as the former church, we may has ure it has over 100 members, and that it is perfectly ridiculous to speak of the lepers of the Sandwich Islands at in Hawaii. It is clear that the lepers have been so well cared for that many have sought admission just to get the generous support given by the State. The last report of the Board of Health makes no mention of Father Damien, but they "cannot say enough of the inestimable and disinterested services of the sick rendered them by Mr. J. Dutton, who is a trained nurse, and came to the settlement on his own account, for the purpose of living with the lepers and devoting his life and entire time to their benefit; and who may be seen busied rom morning to night cleaning and healing the many sores of the lepers, and administering to the many ailments of the sick, and very much to the satisfaction and comfort of the sick. It is made clear that the contagion of the comes from violation of laws of cleanliness or morality.—The Independent.

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