

valence of child-murder, and leaving the aged and sick to die alone and untended. The story of the blind preacher, which I shall presently relate, illustrates both these customs to their fullest extent.

But it is painful, as well as unnecessary, to dwell longer upon the character of such a race, nor would I have said as much, but in the hope that some one might hit upon a better method of purifying the country than has yet been attempted.

After staying a while at Honolulu, we cruised down the group, and came round to the other side, coasting along and anchoring here and there to get fresh provisions. The Island of Molokai is the next in the line from Honolulu, and, though small, boasts of as fine scenery as almost any. There is one valley, that of Halawa, unequalled by anything in the world ; it somewhat resembles that which I described near Honolulu, but on a much grander scale, the Poli being two thousand feet in height, while the

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