



## The Present Status of the Leprosy Problem in Hawaii; The Reaction of Lepers to Moro's Percutaneous Test; A Note Upon the Possibility of the Mosquito Acting in the Transmission of Leprosy (Classic)

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Leprosy has had an important influence on public health and social conditions in the Hawaiian Islands for many years, and notwithstanding the fact that isolation of the disease has been practiced for more than four decades, it continues to be a serious problem and a tax upon the resources of those islands. The disease has also been shown to be widely disseminated throughout the United States. A commission of medical officers of the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, appointed in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1899, investigated the prevalence of the disease and rendered a report, which shows that there were at least 278 well-authenticated cases at that time existing in 21 separate States and Territories. The cause of the disease is now known and recognized as being a specific organism - the Bacillus lepro discovered by...



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