

large structure, built of coral stone, fitted up with modern pews and carpeted floors: it boasts of a trained choir and an organ of superior construction, with a Sunday school building at one end, and a church sociable, after the American fashion, underneath.

The Queen's Hospital, the Court House, and the Iolani Palace almost exhaust the list of public buildings. The Palace is only a small frame building, standing in solitary grandeur in an inclosure of about an acre in extent; but plans are being prepared for a larger structure, and probably we may soon hear of its commencement.

A Levée was held at the Palace, at which the officers of the *Challenger* and others attended, and were duly presented to his Majesty in the orthodox fashion by the British Minister (Major J. H. Wodehouse); and before leaving the harbour, the King made a return visit on board. His Majesty embarked from the jetty-stairs in the *Challenger's* barge; he was dressed in plain morning suit, with a single decoration (the star of the order of Kamehameha). His suite, consisting of Governors, Ministers, and Court dignitaries in gay uniform, with plumes, epaulettes, and gold lace, followed in other boats after him.

As soon as the king arrived on board, the royal standard was loosed at the main, ship's company manned yards, the guard presented arms, and the