

average of 281 last year. Tunapuna is about ten miles from Port of Spain along the Armia branch of railway. We have a good mission-house there, with a comfortable school-room beneath it. A very handsome frame church was built at the close of '86. All the buildings at the out-stations are good.

San Fernando is Mr. Grant's field. Here we have thirteen schools with 709 pupils on the roll and a daily average of 510. This is our largest field, but it is well supplied with helpers. Lal Bihari, the assistant missionary, is a host in himself. I can heartily endorse the following reference to him in Mr. Grant's last report. "There is one, however, who stands out accredited by the Church as no other Indian in Trinidad does and I need not hesitate to name him—the Rev. Lal Bihari. His knowledge of Indian character and habits, of Indian language and literature, his sympathy with the people and thorough prudence in dealing with them, his clear insight of Divine truth, his loyalty to it and his ability in unfolding and illustrating it, and his intense desire to win his countrymen from the false faith they inherit to a simple trust in Jesus as the only Saviour of mankind, render him invaluable to myself and a power in the mission." Mr. Grant says also that in the evangelistic work of his field about one dozen helpers are employed. San Fernando is about forty miles from Port of Spain. There is a good concrete mission house there, built some years ago by a grant of \$3,000 from the Western Church. There is also a good church which was built many years ago, and in most of the out-stations there are good school-houses and teachers' dwellings. Many of Mr. Grant's people are well-to-do. Some are shop-keepers and some are clerks in offices and stores, and so they are able to give more than the Indians in the other fields.

Mr. MacKae is at Princes Town which lies inland about eight miles from San Fernando. Here we have a good house, school and church at the central station and school and teachers' houses at all the out-stations. There are eight schools in this group with 401 on roll, and daily average of 276.

Our other field is Couva where I was settled for four and a half years. Here we have six schools with a roll of 314 and daily average of 202.