



VIEW DOWN GEORGE ST., NASSAU, LOOKING FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

elected him bishop in 1872. He was then sixty years old, but though he did not wish to be a bishop, or to enter any more upon colonial work, he felt this call to Trinidad as beyond his control, and accordingly accepted it, to the great joy of the people of Trinidad, who made great preparations for a grand public reception on his arrival, which, however, he positively forbade. For sixteen years he laboured here as bishop, and then resigned."

In 1886 he spoke of his diocese as follows:—

"When I accepted the see it was without endowment or settled income, and my salary of £600 was the first charge on the Sustentation Fund raised by voluntary contributions. It was urgently necessary to have the income of this fund available for its proper object, viz: the provision of salaries for the parochial clergy, supplemental to the government grants; which were partially withdrawn at each vacancy. In our first four years £4,000 had been raised for the endowment of the see, and, in 1876, the Society (S.P.G.) met that sum with a grant of £500, which, with an equal grant from the Colonial Bishops' Fund, and £1,000 from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and private donations in England and Trinidad, brought up the endowment, in 1877, to £7,500;

which, at the colonial rate of interest, yielded the £600 required to free the Sustentation Fund from the maintenance of the bishop. Within three years four of the clergy on the government list died, and one resigned; the lapse of clerical income, thus occasioned, would have seriously embarrassed me if the Episcopal Endowment had not been completed in 1877 and set £600 at liberty."

The work done by this remarkable man is something phenomenal. Here is a record of a Sunday's work, casually mentioned:—"6.30 a.m., funeral; 7 a.m., celebration, with 110 communicants; 8 a.m., Morning Prayer, sermon and celebration at Belmont, with seventy communicants; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon in the Cathed-

ral (at this service an assistant said the Litany); 4 p.m., Evensong and Sermon at St. Matthias' church; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon in the Cathedral—five services (two of them celebrations), four sermons and a funeral, all in one day; and that in the tropics." He resigned his see in 1888, when his noble wife died, but gave his last days to his old college at Barbados, where he died on May 10th, 1889, just as he was preparing to return to his native land for the last time, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years; a man whose praise is in the churches of the West Indies.

On the resignation of Bishop Rawle, the Synod of Trinidad delegated the choice of his successor to five bishops, who selected the Rev. James Thomas Hayes, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, who is now second Bishop of Trinidad. We are told that missionary work is being carried on there with great vigour, the Bishop being supported by Rev. Canon Trotter, who resigned his English living of Alnwick, in order to engage in work abroad.

THIRTY years since there was not one lady working in the Zenanas of India, whereas there are now over 100, from Tinnevely in the south to Peshawur in the north.