

Corrections.

On page 303, line 13, March LEAFLET, read "Howick" for "Howels"; also "stove" for "stool," in last sentence of Mr. Lewis' letter.

MISSION STUDIES.

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THE COUVA DISTRICT.

I have in a former paper spoken of the cause of this district being chosen as the second centre for mission work, and of the Rev. T. Christie's settlement there in 1874.

At that time, Couva was rather inaccessible, there being neither railway nor good roads in the district, and in the rainy season it was difficult to reach the different estates even on horseback. It was also very unhealthy, much of the land being low and undrained. It is now greatly improved in these respects, more land being under cultivation, and a railway runs through the district connecting it with Port of Spain and San Fernando.

Mr. Christie got as his first assistant, Balaram, already mentioned as one of the first converts. Together they visited the different estates and villages at least once a fortnight, holding evangelistic services, visiting the sick and speaking to the people privately, as opportunity offered, without which, Mr. Christie felt preaching would not have much effect, and as it was his opinion that the work could best be done by men of their own race, he employed a large portion of his time in training young men so as to fit them for being Catechists, and the first suggestion in regard to a mission college was made by him.

The first church was opened in 1878. It was situated in the centre of the district near one of the largest estates, with as