

grants, and tried to get an accurate view of the field. It is very wide and no agency yet at work is likely to occupy it fully. The distance from Trinidad is from 36 to 44 hours by steamer, and the cost of a return ticket \$26.25. It seems natural that the Canadian church should push on to do something for the sixty or seventy thousand heathen there. I beg leave at least to report that they are there, there to be prayed for and sought out.

RESULTS.

There has been no rush of the people to our services, yet they have been well attended. Opposition there has been, on the part of the Mohammedans, from January to December. No open field attacks, but quiet, persistent efforts to keep the children from our schools and the adults from our influence. 17 adults and 20 children have been baptized, and 11 couples married during the year. Three elders, Jos. Annajee, David Mahabil, and Dia. Bandhoo, were ordained early in the year, and have been useful in looking after our little flock and teaching the ignorant. While some of our people have caused us anxiety, others have contributed to our comfort, and the general result as seen in the conduct of our converts has been encouraging.

The amount contributed during the year was £47 17s. 6d. The accounts submitted here show that in no item of expenditure have we exceeded our estimate.

In securing buildings at Riversdale and Lengua, we have apart from last years estimate incurred considerable outlay. We have used diligence to have the balances as small as possible, and the rent arising from present arrangements, in both these settlements, will of itself gradually wipe out both these balances. The expenditure has given us at Riversdale a good building for church and school purposes, and a comfortable house for Annajee; and at Lengua a school room and teachers room, with a lot of land 100x100 feet.

When Mrs. Morton was in Nova Scotia she was handed various sums amounting to \$80 for a bell for Princetown. This sum

being insufficient to get a good bell it lay at interest for some time. At length we decided to spend it in getting steel amalgam bells for several places. Bells have accordingly been obtained for Princetown, Riversdale, Mt. Stewart, Lengua, and St. Julian. At Jordan Hill the proprietor kindly gave us use of one belonging to the estate. Though exceedingly cheap they sound well and seem to suit the climate, and they contribute greatly to the life of a station.

The harmonium, secured through Miss Blackadder's efforts last year, has proved exceedingly useful in teaching our young people to sing English tunes. This year a handsome communion service, secretly collected for and obtained, was handed me as a surprise gift with an address, at the closing of her school for the Xmas holidays. We acknowledge with thanks a parcel of clothing, slates, etc., from the ladies of Stellarton congregation. Also, just arrived, a very nice supply of clothing from the sewing society of United Church, New Glasgow, and from the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Prince St. Church, Pictou.

JOHN MORTON.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS.

	ON ROLL.	AV. DAILY.
Princetown,	59	39
Jordan Hill,	32	22
Mt Stewart,	41	24
Riversdale,	35	23
Lengua,	40	23
St. Julian,	31	20
Bon Intento,	20	12
Total,	258	163

Baptisms. — Adults 17; Children 20.
Couples married 11.

ACCOUNTS SAVANNA GRANDE DISTRICT.

<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£. s. d. £. s. d.</i>	
Missionary J. Morton			
Salary of		300	0 0
Catechist Jos. Annajee		62	10 0
Schools, Jordan Hill	25	0 0	
" Mt. Stewart	32	4 2	
" Riversdale	50	0 0	
" Lengua	50	0 0	
" St. Julian	37	13 4	
" Princetown	83	6 8	
Minors	24	15 0	302 19 2