

teachers; whilst Annajee and I from Princetown, Jarawan, from Piparo, Gobin from Jordan Hill, as centres, made daily visitation of Estate village and jungle. Our presbyterial quota of service in Tuhupuna was fulfilled by Annajee, and myself during the absence of Mr. Morton. We are grateful to the Misses Machar and Gordon, for liberal donations in connection with the Juvenile Mission Scheme, and to many other friends in Canada and Trinidad, who have aided in the general work, and in the erection of a church in Princetown: to Dr. Hammond for many medical kindnesses, and to God for health and His blessing in those seeking the truth and in those added to the Church.

J. W. M.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF REV. JOHN MORTON.

During the first part of the year the work in my field was prosecuted as in 1882, but under weakness and failing health. In April we were obliged very reluctantly to leave for New York. By medical advice we spent two months in the White Mountains, and did not reach Nova Scotia until the 20th of July. After a few weeks rest, we began addressing meetings on the claims of this Mission and with this object in view, travelled as far west as London, Ontario. Turning south, after the meeting of Synod, in Oct, we sailed from New York in Nov., and arrived here on the 12th of December. The arrangements made for carrying on the work in my absence distributed the burden on my Indian teachers, Miss Semplo, Joseph Annajee, catechist at Princetown, and Revs. Messrs. Dickson, Hendrie and McLeod, Messrs. Falconer, Ramsay and Vierra supplied Mr. Hendrie's place, when he came to Tunapuna. These arrangements were faithfully carried out, and while thanks are accorded to all, Mr. McLeod and Miss Semplo are entitled to special mention, as having borne a special share in the burden. Everything that in the circumstances could be accomplished was well and cheerfully done. Rev. J. Hendrie, having been appointed to mission work among the Indian immigrants by the U. P. Church of Scotland, has taken up St. Joseph as his centre, and arrangements are proposed by which the schools and work at Caroni and Curepe will be transferred to him. This, if carried out, will be a relief to me, and will enable me

more adequately to overtake the work of the remaining district. Tunapuna School has prospered under Miss Semplo's management.

The Hindi Class at Orange Grove was discontinued part of the year on account of my absence, but the S. School and meetings at the hospital and on Sabbath were duly kept up.

At Dinsley, an afternoon class was kept up by the Arouca Teacher.

A teacher's house was built at Arouca, and Mrs. Geroker kindly collected \$96.50 for buildings there. The Mission Council last year left it to my judgement, whether or not to proceed with a school-house. That work can be postponed no longer, as the room we occupy will not be habitable another year. The buildings at Caroni have been painted outside: The general report will show the attendance at Schools, &c.

J.M.

Annual Report of Mr. Grant's Congregation.

Our readers will bear in mind that the above congregation was a few years ago a stranger to Christianity. Now its affairs are all managed by its members, just as in our own church at home. "What hath God wrought?"

Annual Report of Managing Committee of Susamachar Church, San Fernando, Trinidad, December 31st, 1883, submitted at congregational meeting.

Your Committee entered upon the work of the year, feeling a heavy responsibility in view of the extensive repairs required on the church. Their sense of responsibility however was relieved on finding the heartiness with which the congregation generally contributed. The work of church repairs and improvement was undertaken and completed at a cost of \$720.67, and your Committee is happy to say that every cent has been paid.

To twenty circular seats, cost,	\$150.00
" repairing, painting, and adding a porch to the front,	357.48
" repairing both towers,	58.57
" steps, road, and paving the porch,	104.49
" weeding, brushing, etc.,	6.00
" pulpit, etc., etc.,	24.53
" repairing spouts and leading roof,	15.17
" interest upon \$120 for six months,	4.43

Total, \$720.67