

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

TRINIDAD.

The Girls' Boarding School at Tunapuna.

From letters recently received from Mrs. Morton, we infer that she is suffering somewhat from the "wear and tear" consequent upon almost twenty-five years of steady toil as a missionary in an enervating climate. The labours and responsibilities connected with the establishment of the Girls' Boarding School have weighed heavily upon our sister, but we are glad to know that her duties in this department are greatly lightened by the loving service of Miss Morton, who is her mother's "right hand" in the school work, the superintendence of the industrial training, etc. In the outside work, in the leading of women's meetings, and the training of old and young in the singing of native hymns, much aid is given by Fanny Subaran, the faithful and efficient Bible-woman. By this division of labour Mrs. Morton is able to secure much-needed rest, and in time we hope that she may be restored to her wonted vigour.

In writing of the School Mrs. Morton says : " The girls are a delight as well as a burden. They are very helpful when there is need, and very troublesome when there is no need. We all enjoy our Bible Class. I wish you could look in upon us. Five girls come in with our own ten, making fifteen who are able to read and translate the Bible with different degrees of proficiency, leaving only our dear little Marion, who is not sufficiently advanced to attempt it. Lately, instead of reading before the class, I have adopted an object lesson, which brightens them up more, and teaches them to think. We can safely say that we have made good progress in the Home this year. We are to have two marriages shortly of sisters."

The reading and writing of English is an important part of the education given in the Home. Two of the little girls, Matilda

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