

national lesson for the day, several were examined on review of the lesson for the previous year. As an example, I may tell you of five little girls, Hindus and Chinese, repeating distinctly the 52 titles and Golden Texts of the lessons in English, without missing a word, which was truly no small effort for little ones under nine years of age. I think some of our Sabbath schools in Canada will have to study the lessons better, or they cannot compete with these dark-eyed, smiling faces of the Hindi. A number of young men in the Bible class were examined in the "Shorter Catechism." Answers were given to the most difficult questions, in a clear and intelligent manner, without an error, equal, if not superior, to any such examination we have ever heard. Mr. Grant and his assistant were again off to hold services in two other estates, four or five miles distant. Mr. Clark conducted the evening service in English, in the Susamachar church, to a very attentive, and it may be said, a better educated assembly of Asiatics, as they have been trained in the Mission Schools. The Managing Committee, with the exception of Mr. Geddes Grant, consists of Asiatics, who conduct all the outward affairs of the church with ability and in a thorough business-like way. Thus ended our first Sabbath in Fernando, and may say, never did we spend a more interesting day, as we observed the wonderful changes God has wrought in the last 25 years, through the very earnest and indefatigable efforts of our beloved missionaries. We hope to see their work more in detail, as we visit the varied school-houses in which the young East Indians are receiving a very thorough education. Quite a number of them are employed as interpreters to the different courts, and in the Government and Post Office; also, occupied as bookkeepers, salesmen and writers in lawyers' offices. But the chief aim is that they may be humble, devoted Christians, which very many of them appear to be. It is very interesting to notice the great influence Mr. and Mrs. Grant have among these people, who come from far and near for their advice and counsel, under every conceivable circumstance, in sickness and health. The study seems to be a consulting room, from morning till night.

Tacarigua, Arouca, Arima.

A SKETCH BY MRS. CLARK, OTTAWA.

During our stay we visited a number of the Mission Schools in this district; special mention should be made of Tacarigua school, under the care of Miss Blackadder and her assistants—Miss Blackadder is one of our earliest teachers and has done faithful and efficient work. We had a pleasant time in her cosy home, looking at her curios and rare china gifts, she had received and from her Asiatic pupils. Another day she took us