

too, yourself and family enjoy good health and that Christ is ever near you and yours. Dear brother, forget not dark Eromanga when you bow the knee at a Throne of Grace.

I rejoice to know that two new missionaries may be expected next year from Scotland, Messrs. Fraser and Gray. They are both to come down as the (1st) missionaries of South Australia. Another, a Mr. Murray, is coming out as the missionary for New South Wales to this mission. He may not be here for 12—18 months yet.

Revs. Messrs. Paton and Copeland have retired from mission work on these Islands, at our meeting of Synod in June last. They have been connected with the mission for 23 years, but have not been more than 16 years actually in the field, through their own and family sickness. With very kind regards to yourself and family, in which Mrs. Robertson unites, and to any who may remember me in Antigonish,

I am, my dear Mr. Goodfellow,

Yours sincerely and gratefully,

H. A. ROBERTSON.

THE TRINIDAD MISSION.

Letter from Mrs. Morton.

Tunapuna, Jan. 14th, 1882.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Another New Year has come in; we trust it may be a prosperous one for our Church, both at home and abroad.

The fourteenth Annual Report of our Mission has been sent into circulation and has drawn forth new expressions of interest from several gentlemen whose good opinion we value. The first was a short note from our Governor, Sir Sanford Freeling, K. C. M. G., the contents of which will no doubt be gratifying to many.

St. Anns, Jan. 12th, 1882.

Dear Mr. Morton:

I have read the 14th Annual Report of your Mission with much interest, and enclose you a cheque as a contribution.

Yours very truly,

S. FREELING.

The cheque was for \$36. Another note I may be pardoned for transcribing and sending forth on its mission of encouragement to those who are contributing to this work.

Port of Spain, Jan. 12, 1882.

My Dear Mr. Morton:

Allow me to thank you for the copies you have sent me of your Reports, etc., for 1881, and to express my admiration of the indomitable zeal and perseverance with which your mission has been conducted. Having been for several years a resident in and Stip. Magistrate of the district in which you have now opened up a new field of labor, I can appreciate more than most people the difficulties you must have had to contend with, and the amount of good which you are doing.

I have read your papers with the greatest interest and I sincerely wish your Mission and you personally the success which I am sure you deserve.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

D. WILSON.

The above writer (son of the late Dean of Glasgow) has given frequent donations to our Mission. He occupies a prominent post under Government being Commissioner of the Northern Province, and Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands.

While it is true that the Missionaries are frequently discouraged as they go along, yet at the end of the year, when the general result is looked at we are made to see great cause to thank God and take courage, and this we have done at the close of 1881.

Perhaps you may not have heard that a Sunday Closing Law came into operation in Trinidad with the New Year. Previously rum shops alone were closed and therefore it was very common to keep the rum in a separate little building; wine, beer, porter, etc., could all be had from morning to night of the holy day. Now all shops must be closed at nine a. m. Our bell gives notice of the hour to the Tunapuna shop keepers, and Mr. Morton as he drives along to his preaching stations has much pleasure in stopping his carriage and giving his advice free to any who chance to display at the house door a tray of fruit or vegetables. Sometimes he is told, "it is for our own use." "Well then," he will say, "you had better just carry it inside, for if the police saw it they would certainly bring you up." It can easily be seen that this law will be a great help to us; many of the shop keepers themselves welcome it, while others profess to believe that it will be the ruin of the country.

Up till the present time there have been a few scattered cases of Yellow