

families. My own health is excellent. I have had an unusual amount of rest lately, and it has seemed to build me up. I want to spend all my strength in the work that has been given us to do. I ask no greater privilege, and I often think that we missionaries' wives must be much envied for this by many of our devoted sisters at home.

Trinidad.

Extract from a Travel paper on Trinidad, by Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, in the *American Magazine* for August:—

"At Tunapuna there is a pretty little Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. John Morton, who is a representative of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and one of that band of devoted Christians who carry into far lands the beliefs and hopes of our religion.

He went to Trinidad many years ago as a visitor, and finding a most eligible field for mission work, brought his family out to assist him. Before long he had acquired the Indian tongues, and is now possessed of widespread influence among the Coolies, to whom he has proved a faithful friend, ably seconded by his wife and family and other ministers of the mission. He has established native Christian Churches at Tunapuna, San Fernando, Couva, and Princetown, with three hundred and seventy-one communicants in good standing, and also thirty-three schools, with a daily average attendance of twelve hundred and sixty-nine children.

Mr. Morton lives in a pretty house near the chapel, and it would be difficult to find a happier, more contented family than his, although far from relatives and native land. It is to such men and women in all countries and times that the world is indebted for progress in the religion of Christ, and for material advance in civilization."

Retirement of Miss McGregor.

For the information of those ladies who have made enquiries about the retirement of Miss McGregor, the Board of Management wishes to state that a reply has been received to their question on that subject, from the Foreign Mission Committee, showing good and sufficient reasons for their action in the matter.

Items from Home Secretary's Correspondence.

A member:—"I wish our Presbyterian Presidents could see the importance of visiting the Auxiliaries,