

married, 19 names were added to the communion roll while three were removed, making the number of communicants in good standing 63.

We record our sincere thanks to the Ladies, Societies, Sabbath Schools, Bible-classes, and private individuals for donations and clothing, whose names are submitted in my financial statement, and to friends in Canada and Trinidad for many expressions of sympathy.

During the last few months of the year the Lord's hand was laid heavily upon us. On the 8th September my beloved partner in life was called to her rest after a brief illness.

The hardest lessons, however, are intended to yield the best discipline. In this case we bow submissively to His Sovereign will, listening to the rod and Him that hath appointed it.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. L. MACRAE.

LETTER FROM REV. W. L. MACRAE.

PRINCES TOWN, Dec. 28th, 1889.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

A few explanations will be necessary to accompany my report.

In the month of February I got from the Government the amount of \$20 per month for Jordan Hill school, and \$12 for Brothers Estate school. This enabled me complete the building at Lengua and close the year without debt.

The Council has sanctioned my request for a building on Ben Lomond estate and provision was accordingly made in my estimate. There are between 60 and 70 schoolable children in the estate and we require a building for holding meetings.

The \$100 asked for from the ladies, if approved by the Board, I wish to appropriate in the following way:

First, I have four or five promising young girls whom I wish to place under Miss Archibald's care, in order that they may get a better training in practical life, as well as the advantage of her school. They will live with her in her own house and her expense in feeding and caring for them will have to be paid.

Second, I wish to follow up the small effort made this year by endeavoring to get a larger attendance of girls into our schools. By giving a small allowance to the wives of the catechists and teachers I hope to accomplish this end. One of these women is now employed as a Bible woman.

Third, I wish to follow up the work begun by my dear wife in Iere village, by

endeavoring to reach older girls, whom we cannot get to school, by the Kindergarten system. Soodeen's wife has consented to try this part of the work.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. McCRAE.

REPORT OF COUVA DISTRICT FOR 1889.

BY REV. K. J. GRANT OF SAN FERNANDO.

At the beginning of the year Couva work was entrusted by Council to Babulal Behari and myself, and the finances were assigned to Mr. Morton.

A missionary was expected at a very early day, but in this we were disappointed. The action of the Board, however, in sending out Mr. S. A. Fraser and allowing him to remain until the appointment of Mr. Coffin, was judicious. Mr. Fraser labored with much zeal and acceptance. On the 5th of December Mr. Coffin arrived, and on the 8th was duly inducted by the Presbytery of Trinidad. He takes up the work in hope, and it is the prayer of many that his ministry may be long and prosperous.

Early in the year a school was opened at Chandernagore, provided for by a special grant from government.

At Chaseville an assisted school was opened and a school-house provided, the cost of which is included in the Couva accounts for the year.

Several native helpers were added to the working staff. This classis indispensable to success in our mission.

School Roll for year	252
Daily Average	162
Baptisms adults, and children	
“ total	
Communicants in good standing	
Marriages	11

Respectfully submitted,
K. J. GRANT.

LETTER FROM MRS. MORTON.

TUNAPUNA, TRINIDAD, B. W. I.

January 21st, 1890.

For The Maritime:

We had a happy home coming and found everything going on well in the Tunapuna district. Mr. and Mrs. Soodeen won the respect and love of our people and managed our work in a most praiseworthy manner.

In another letter I spoke of the royal welcome we received. The children of the Tunapuna school were drawn up in military style and, as we approached sang "God save the Queen."—"Whither pilgrims are