

ply. Sabbath, 8 a. m., S. School, Superintendent, Mr. Thompson, Elder in Presbyterian Church. 11 a. m., Hindustani, Lal Behari and Soudeen. 5 p. m., English Service, Mr. McDonald. Tuesday evening Service, Mr. Morton.

Of course, Mr. Morton as Moderator of Session may alter these arrangements if the circumstances appear to demand a change. The Estates work will be prosecuted as usual as far as strength is given, and Mr. McDonald will continue to overlook the Schools, with the exception of the San Fernando School, which will more naturally fall under Mr. Morton's inspection.

In the prosecution of the work a horse and waggon are indispensable—without this convenience a man can't overtake half his work. We can arrange for waggon and harness, but are obliged to apply to the Board for a horse and his "keep." The purchase money of a horse will be about \$200, but he might afterwards be sold for about the same amount. The keep of the horse cannot be set lower than \$10 per month.

Will you kindly favour with an early reply, and oblige

Yours faithfully,

K. J. GRANT.

To Rev. P. G. McGregor, Sec'y. D. F. M.

Letter from Mr. Grant.

SAN FERNANDO, Sept. 7th, 1875.

DEAR MR. MCGREGOR.—If you experienced one week of Trinidad heat as we now have it, you could appreciate an expression of longing desire for the cool bracing atmosphere of Nova Scotia. The heat this season is considered unusually great. Unlike former seasons, the rain comes down in tremendous torrents for two or three hours, and then for several days we have the sun in a cloudless sky pouring down his burning rays without the refreshing breezes of the dry season. Myself and family have had pretty good health, but Mr. Morton's family has been much afflicted. At one time we all despaired of the recovery of little Harvey, but a kind Providence has turned the shadow of death into morning.

Mr. McDonald too has been ill from cold, cough and fever, and just as he began to resume his duties again he was thrown from the waggon, and in consequence was confined to the house a few days longer. He is now at work in his usual health. You are already aware of the good service which he renders in connection with estate schools. He has eight under his constant supervision, and the advantage of this division of labour will show itself fully in the annual examination as it now appears

in the general efficiency of the Schools. But I will not speak of Mr. McDonald's continuous labours on week day and Sabbath, as it would anticipate his own report which will doubtless be gratifying both to the Board and to the friends who generously maintain him.

Recently Charles C. Soudeen and Lal Behari were chosen to the eldership, and in connection with the ordination services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed. Mr. Morton assisted, 21 partook of the Sacrament. The weather was favourable, the attendance full, and the services impressive.

Having formed a Session we shortly after selected a managing committee of 5 members. Two were chosen by the Hindustani congregation and two by the English, and one who can act as interpreter, was chosen by both. This Committee will gradually become acquainted with its duties.

We have also adopted a new plan of receiving the weekly contributions, but whilst we are hopeful, it would be premature to express an opinion of its probable success.

Further we have chosen two of our young men Sadāphal and Calipha who have been very faithful, and who can read the Hindustani freely, to spend a part of two days weekly in spreading the truth amongst their countrymen. Each will receive 25 cents a day, the pay for weeding a task. The congregation will pay them.

Even some who are unbaptized stand up in defence of the truth. To-day I was told of a man on an estate which we visit frequently who was reproached by a Brahmin for deserting the ways of his fathers. He argued in defence of his views, but as the issue was doubtful, he sent to a neighbouring estate, to call in the aid of another more advanced than himself in Christian truth to confirm his arguments. Neither of the two is baptized, but one is an applicant for baptism. We labour in hope of an abundant harvest.

Ever yours truly,

K. J. GRANT.

Letter from Mr. Morton.

SAN FERNANDO, Sept. 7th, 1875.

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER,—As Mr. McDonald has now been eight months in the field I think it well for the sake of those specially interested in him to report one or two items, leaving details of his work to be otherwise reported. So far as health is concerned he has been able with little interruption to perform his duties, and give some attention to the study of the language. He had an attack of fever and ague at the beginning of the wet season, but seems now to have quite recovered from it, and to be holding his own through this