

visited the schools he usually accompanied me, and when I was engaged in examining and pushing up the school, he would visit the Estate hospital or go from house to house. His work has been constant, sometimes arduous, but not to the neglect of his studies. A mind furnished with truth is a guarantee for stability and the principle element of power, and therefore I have endeavoured to unite diligent study with active usefulness. LalBihari is a valuable agent in our Mission, and the money spent in the support of such men is well laid out. I can't detail either the Catechist's work or my own. At times I felt over taxed and would certainly have sought a little rest had Mr. Morton been on the ground.

IV.—DIVISION OF FIELD.

The question of dividing our field of labour came up for consideration on Mr. Morton's return. In view of the success which attended our labours during the past year, both Messrs. Morton and Christie thought a separation advisable if I would undertake the work of the San Fernando field. As I felt quite worn out I could not venture to say that I would. On consultation with the brethren I decided to go to Grenada for a month, and left by steamer on the 25th November. Feeling quite rested and improved by the change, I returned after a fortnight's absence, and at a meeting of our Mission Council on the 28th Dec., it was agreed that the Naparima be divided into two districts, viz.: the San Fernando and the Petite Morne. Mr. Morton to occupy the latter and I the former. At my request Mr. Morton agreed to undertake the superintendence of the San Fernando school during his stay in the town, as I felt it quite impossible for me to give it the attention it required. And still with eight country schools and the unavoidable work connected with the San Fernando Church, and the District generally, I enter upon it as a permanent arrangement, with fear and trembling.

V.—RESULTS.

Looking at the whole field I feel as if the Lord were beckoning us forward, the door is everywhere open, and though we speak of exhausting toil it is not in the spirit of discouragement for we reckoned for it all. During the year there were in this Church nine adults baptized and twelve children. The converts have shown commendable liberality, as you will see by the appended statement. They have been regular in their attendance at church. A few have sustained, what would be called at home, a cottage prayer meeting—the more earnest going to the houses of the less interested. Persuaded that doing good prepares the mind for receiving more good, I have en-

couraged our more advanced boys to go out on Sabbath afternoon to distribute Tracts, for which we are indebted to the Book and Tract Society, Halifax, and they did it cheerfully, going two and two. Some afternoons as many as 8 and 10 have been out, and if we had a larger supply of Tracts, they would be out distributing every Sabbath.

I can't commit to paper what may very properly be called results, neither am I disposed to tell of discouragements, but in general terms I would say, that at no time during our four years of mission work, have I had such an abiding conviction that our work would be successful, as at the close of 1874.

We feel thankful to God for family mercies, for the safe return of Mr. and Mrs. Morton and family, for the widening and deepening interest which is taken at home in this mission, and for the prospects of another labourer from the ranks of laymen. Whilst cherishing a thankful spirit, we would take courage, and in confidence in the God of Missions gird ourselves for the work of 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

K. J. GRANT.

To the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Sec'y. to B. F. M. of P. C. L. P. of E. N. A.

COOLIE SCHOOLS FOR 1874.

Expenditure.

I.—San Fernando School.	
Paid Semptress.....	\$26 50
Additional to Monitor.....	12 00
rental of school room.....	66 66
Swings in school yard.....	6 23
Cleaning yard.....	3 78
II.—Three months suspension of Teacher's salary, on sale of Philippine Estate by Colonial Company.....	
	22 50
III.—Slates and books for all schools....	9 93
	\$147 60

Receipts.

Aug. 1874. A grant from F. M. Board \$40 in Canada Cy., but in Spanish.....	\$30 60
Dec. 31. Due on school acct. £22 10stg. or \$108 00	

Passed the above bill at the meeting of the Mission Council, Dec. 28th, 1874.

THOS. M. CHRISTIE, Sec.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE SUSAMACHAR CHURCH, SAN FERNANDO, FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1874.

Weekly collections..... \$32 67

Ordinary Expenses.

Sexton.....	\$21 15
Oil and lamps chimneys.....	7 82
Sacramental.....	0 80
Quarterly entertainment for S. S. children.....	13 95
Balance.....	\$38 95