

TRINIDAD SCHOOLS.

Besides providing £250 stg. annually to keep the *Dayspring* at the service of the New Hebrides missionaries, the children's fund has been of great service in Trinidad. The numerous Schools there make no draw on the proper funds of the Board. They have in the main been sustained by the liberality of friends of the missionaries in Trinidad. Forty dollars per annum are provided for Mr. Morton's schools, by the children of St. John's Church, Chatham, and the remainder is now provided from the children's fund.

During the year children have provided for roofing of premises in San Fernando, for removal to new school room, for fencing school lot, &c., \$112.21, for Pictorial illustrations, \$4.50, for John Godai's salary, \$40.50, for Lal Behari, before he was provided for by Dr. Bayne's young men, \$100, to meet balance on San Fernando school account, \$109.50, for Mr. Christie's school at Canacass Estate, \$37.50 for the half year, and \$40 at Mr. Morton's recommendation, to be laid out by Mr. Grant for the general benefit of the mission schools as circumstances might demand, besides providing one-sixth of the salary of the agent of the Church. This is not all, and what this comes within five dollars of making \$, 300. When we say that after doing all this the balance of the fund is over \$1000, it is a high testimonial to the children of the church, all of whom seem to have done well, and some have contributed munificently.

In expressing thanks to all, special mention should be made of St. Joseph's, Erskine Church, and Cote St., Montreal, of Pearl Church, Hamilton, Ont., and of Huron Bay St., formerly Dr. Jennings, all of which have sent us donations, either to the *Dayspring* or to the Foreign Mission funds.

Respectfully submitted, by order of Board,  
P. G. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE THEOLOGICAL HALL, 1874-5.

The annual report of this Board is hereby submitted with feelings of gratitude to God for His goodness to Professors and students during the session recently closed, and for indications of revival and progress. The attendance shows a slight movement in the right direction, and other indications of grace are perceptible. We have in the place to ask attention to the Reports of the Professors which contain the prominent facts connected with the work of the present session.

MR. MCKNIGHT'S REPORT ON SESSION OF 1874-5.

HALIFAX, 9th April, 1875.

The session which closes to-day has been one, for the most part, of steady, arduous labour. Partial interruptions, from sickness or other causes, were slight, and soon passed away. For health and power to work, and freedom from distraction in prosecuting the studies of the session, it becomes Teachers and Students alike to thank the Giver of all good.

As respects numbers, it is still the day of small things with us. There are ten students. Two of these have now completed their curriculum; three are in their second year of Theological study, and five in their first year. It is to be hoped that the deepened interest in spiritual things that has been manifested this spring in various parts of the country will lead to an increase in the number of students for the ministry. The present numbers are inadequate to meet the wants of the Church at home and abroad.

The work of the Theological class presented the usual combination of two methods of instruction: by lecture, and by the use of text-books. One day in the week was given to a conversational exercise on the third volume of Hodge's Systematic Theology. The theme of lecture on other days was the Person and Work of Christ, as outlined, with progressive clearness, in ancient prophecy, as exhibited in the fulness of time, when the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us—and as described by the Apostles, who were eye-witnesses of his majesty.

In Church History, apart from some brief notices of the Christology of the second century, all the work was done by text-book. We went over D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation. We also went through a course of Pastoral Theology in the same way, using Dr. Blaikie's Manual entitled, "For the work of the ministry."

The reading of Essays and Hall Discourses formed an interesting part of our class work. The duty of criticizing keeps the class on the alert; the work of criticism is more minutely and thoroughly performed than if the professor kept the matter entirely in his own hands, and the exercise serves as a valuable training in the art of speaking extempore.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the diligence of the students, and the propriety of their conduct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MCKNIGHT.

PROFESSOR CURRIE'S REPORT.

During the term just closed, as formerly I conducted three classes every day—a.