

off all save \$75; so that I may say our church is free of debt. This includes \$100 paid with consent of Council to the builder for loss in faithfully fulfilling his contract. This makes a total raised in Trinidad for new church of over \$1800. Our congregational contributions have, notwithstanding dull times, increased by about \$120, including a special collection on the Communion Sabbath before the last, amounting to \$70.

5. It was agreed at presbytery and council last January that I should begin the training of teachers and catechists. The work was begun at once and continued until the Christmas holidays. The St. Joseph and Tunapuna teachers met in Tunapuna on Saturday, the Princetown and San Fernando teachers in San Fernando another Saturday, while the Couva teachers met fortnightly on Friday. At the April and August vacations all assembled in San Fernando for a week's drill and writers examinations. The examinations were conducted in each field at the close of this year. On these occasions lectures in Hindi and English were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Falconer, Wilson, Hendrie, and our own ministers.

The average roll is	44
Average attendance	32

Our studies were grammar, geography, history, bible study, Stalker's Life of Christ, arithmetic, and algebra.

In closing I must record my heartfelt thanks to my brethren here and to all who aided in carrying on the work in my illness. Special thanks are due the New Glasgow ladies, Truro Lightbearers, and J. R. Gregg, Esq., for valuable gifts of clothing and pictures.

Nine schools have been in operation during the year with a total attendance of 386, and a daily average of 249.

Baptisms during the year,	Children 4
	Adults 13
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Total	17
Marriages	3
Communicants on roll	70

Respectfully submitted,
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In Ireland, Presbyterianism embraces nearly one-half of the Protestant population. The orthodox Presbyterian Church has 553 congregations and 101,452 communicants.

REPORT OF REV. J. K. WRIGHT, COUVA.

During the year we have experienced something of sickness, anxiety and perplexity; but have received many blessings and have had enough success in the Lord's work to cause us to thank God and take courage. The events of the year have been:—

1. The opening of a new school on Perseverance Estate, and the placing of it on the Government List of Assisted Schools.

2. The acquisition of a larger building at Waterloo for school purposes, and the placing of this school also on the Government List. The thanks of the Church are due to James Kilgour, Esq., for his ready and substantial aid in these schemes.

3. The building of an infant class-room at California.

4. Reception of a deed of gift from A. Cumming, Esq., of the Mission land in Exchange Village.

5. The formation of a Congregation of English speaking Presbyterians. This was done by the Presbytery on the 10th day of June, in answer to a memorial signed by thirty-three persons. Service has been held every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. This service has been well and regularly attended. Besides the amount contributed which appears in the Financial Statement of this report, there has been raised upwards of eight hundred dollars toward the building of a church, to be used as a place of worship for the English speaking Presbyterians of the district, and also for Coolies who are or who may yet become Christians in connection with the Presbyterian Mission here. The utmost enthusiasm is manifested in reference to this object. We trust that the close of 1886 will find the building completed. It may be remarked here that part of the amount standing under the heading "Contributions from English Speaking Congregation" was given for the express purpose of purchasing an organ, and this item of expenditure is reckoned among the incidentals of the year.

6. The acceptance of Calcutta School into the Government Ward in that neighborhood. The balance of debt is mainly upon the school-house at Calcutta. It is hoped that some disposal may be made of the property next year to clear off the