

Twelve men were employed in this field during the year as catechists. Services were regularly conducted in all the districts at fixed hours, with evening classes during the week where opportunity afforded. After the closing of college the usual Catechist's class was resumed. The First Epistle to the Corinthians was somewhat carefully studied.

Sunday Schools were conducted in nearly all the districts by the teachers.

On Sunday afternoons, several of our young people go out in different directions distributing tracts and helping in the Sabbath School work. The interest shown in this work is gratifying.

As this month completes Miss Archibald's term of service, I think it right to bear testimony to the earnestness and faithfulness with which she has performed her work. Indeed few have the physical strength to toil as she has done. During her five years of service she has been absent from work but one day through illness.

School-work of itself in a hot climate is very laborious, but, in addition to this, her labors, and that of all the other lady teachers as well, in prayer-meetings, Sunday-schools, and Temperance work have been abundant.

The statistics of this field for 1894 are as follows:

Baptisms, Adults 30 } " Infants 27 }	57
Marriages .....	14
Communicants in good standing. ....	96
Removed from roll during the year....	12
Added during the year .....	6
Catechists employed .....	12
Schools .....	18
Total pupils enrolled .....	1,257
Or roll at end of year .....	764
Average daily attendance.....	428
Contribution of native church .....	£126.8.4d

Heartly thanks to all the friends in Trinidad and Canada who have so kindly extended to us a helping hand.

#### Mr. Thompson's Field, Couva.

Of this field Mr. Thompson writes:

Assisted by ten catechists, Sabbath services were conducted at fourteen stations, *regularly*, and at four other stations *frequently*.

In May a new field was occupied by the erection of a school building at Waterloo, which has been attended by over 60 pupils. A wide sphere of usefulness is before this school.

School work generally has been fairly satisfactory. Great need is felt in this district for trained workers. In the earlier stages of the work this want was not so felt, but with the progress of the schools, greater demands are made upon the teachers, and as their opportunities for improvement have been very limited they have not kept pace with their schools. The training school, opened in San Fernando this year, promises in time to meet this want.

During the absence, on furlough, of Dr.

Morton, the management of his district was entrusted to my care.

Mr. Cropper came to my help in May and at once threw himself heartily into the work. It is a pleasure to testify to the zeal and spirit and tact with which he laboured, and to the very valuable and timely assistance rendered by him. During his short stay he endeared himself to the workers and all the Christian people, and bore away with him when he returned to Halifax to his studies, tangible evidence of their esteem, while a more lasting monument of his work remains behind in the form of two flourishing and promising schools. Miss Cropper too, deserves "honorable mention" for her part in the work.

The following are our statistics for the year:

Baptisms, Adult.....	43	} 87
" Infant.....	44	
Marriages .....		11
Communicants in good standing.....		101
Catechists employed .....		10
Schools.....		10
Children enrolled .....		746
Average attendance .....		365
Contributions of native church.....		£85.0.0d

#### THE LADY TEACHERS IN TRINIDAD.

MISSIONARY in Trinidad would consider (wisely) the equipment of a field incomplete if there were not a lady teacher from Canada in charge of the principal school; hence we have four such teachers there, one in each district. They are engaged for a term of five years, to teach in English. At the end of that time a rest and change is necessary, and they are entitled to a furlough in any case. They may re-engage for another five years or not as they please. The work done by these women is simply invaluable. They are true missionaries. In S. S., C. E., and Temperance work, work among women, etc., they have done with their might what they have found to do. To them the Trinidad Mission owes much. The following review of their work for the past year, of those now in the field, will repay careful perusal.

Miss Blackadder, who for 18 years has so faithfully and successfully wrought in that field, in her interesting report of her large school at Tacarigua, where she lives and labors two miles distant from where the missionary resides, gives

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of mission life as follows:—

Another year has gone into the past, with its sins and sorrows, its cares and trials and joys. One year less to live and toil, one year nearer the rest of heaven. But we have no time for dreaming. We must be up and doing.

I will speak first of our day school. We have had enrolled for the year, 234 children, 134 boys and 100 girls, besides some 50 who were not en-