

to a comfortable home, and we hope a happy one. At the close of the school we had a great feast of cake, candy and fruit; the books and cards sent out last year did us good service on the occasion.

Master I. Heathington of Halifax, sent a number of interesting books, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Palmer also sent books for the children, Mr. N. B. Darling sent buns, the Rev. C. Darling, Rector of the E. C. sent us some nice hymn books; Mr. and Mrs. McLeod also sent in contributions. We have had visits from Rev. W. Smith and Franklyn, Wes., Rev. C. Darling, E. C., Revs. Hendrie, Grant, Morton, Wilson, also from Bishop Raule and Mrs. Raule.

On the evening of Dec. 14th we had a very pleasant entertainment given by the school in aid of the new church. We had sacred songs, recitations, the latter taken from the Presbyterian Witness. Some of the boys had neatly written, and well delivered essays.

Sara Anajee recited the Childs Prayer. As the little maid knelt, and distinctly repeated the beautiful words, tears came to the eyes of some of our visitors. Miss Morrison a young lady from Scotland played and sang. Miss Yearwood sang, Mrs. W. Smith sang very sweetly, "O, Rest in the Lord." Rev. C. Darling, Mr. T. Warner, Mr. Ch. Hobson also sang. Mr. Hobson, the District Judge and Rev. W. Smith made some very happy remarks. We had a large number of visitors present, we find our school room far too small for any public gathering, we feel more and more in need of our Church. Many who never attend religious meetings came out that evening.

Miss Palmer presided at the organ and kindly came to the school house, to teach the children the beautiful hymns, that gave so much pleasure to our friends. Miss Palmer has a class on Sunday afternoon for young girls, a number of our young people go and enjoy the meetings very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Dean are real friends to our mission, and are ever ready and willing to help. Mr. John Dresmen of San Fernando has also kindly remembered us. This is the first time that we have ever asked any of the Europeans to help us in an entertainment, they did it so kindly that I think we will ask them again. Some one may ask how many have been added to the Church? What spiritual work has been done? Well we cannot always tell we cannot always see the work of the Spirit; the evil influences around these children out of

School are many and strong, wicked heathen parents, degraded nominal Christians, bad Europeans, hard stiff Mahomedans, all keep the young people from coming out as Christians, but if the children now in the Mission Schools are spared to become men and women, we can be sure of a grand harvest.

You know that a seed takes time to grow, so in this case, the good seed, though hindered by weeds of sin, and ignorance, will spring up, and the yield will be well worth the money, toil and prayers, that have been spent in the sometimes discouraging work of preparation.

The young Mohammedans will never be so hard to influence as the parents are, the young Hindoos will not, cannot give credence to the idolatry of their fathers, then with the Bible, christian teaching, and influence, we look for great results in the future.

I do not now have to go out to hunt the children, they now come freely themselves, yet we often have to mourn over those of whom we expected better things.

The work is the Lords, and it will go on. We have not had much trouble this year with Roman Catholic Priests, or Mohammedans in Princetown, but in other places Mr. McLeod has been troubled by both parties, strange combination of Christian and Mohammedan; but the right will prevail. All the Chinese are now back again, the Priest some time ago made them leave us, but now all are in their old places once more.

There has been a great deal of sickness among our people this year, two of the school children died, one a dear little girl, the other a boy, ten years old, so young, yet for years he had been in the habit of smoking and drinking, sometimes in school he would be sleepy and stupid from the rum drinking. His people put pipes and tobacco in his coffin. One of our former pupils, Frank Davis has been very ill, but is now able to leave the hospital; his recovery is really a wonder to all. My correspondence has increased very much this year, I have written over one hundred and fifty letters. Miss McChar of Kingston has taken a great interest in the Trinidad Mission, by her exertions, some new schools in needy places have been established. That lady did a very wise thing, when writing she sent a list of questions, just the things she wanted to know, it made the work of answering the letter very much easier and more pleasant.

Friends in the United States and Manitoba are taking more interest than they