

## Letter from Mr. McLeod.

Princetown Jan. 3rd, 1881

Dear Mr. McGregor:

It may not be too late to wish you a happy New Year. Your letter by Miss Blackadder came duly to hand. She arrived about the Christmas holidays. Thank you for the payment of her substitutes salary. Miss Blackadder paid her for November and December forty dollars. The boxes sent by Lookport came this week.

As to health, Mrs. McLeod and myself are pretty well although feeling the effects of December's work. Mr. Morton has been sick and is not very strong yet.

Poor Mr. Christie! We regret much that he feels it his duty to resign his post here. We will miss his kindly counsel very much.

Mr. Hendry of San Fernando who is willing to take part in mission work is a good and scholarly man.

My report is submitted with the others this mail. I hope the Board will see their way clear to aid me in Palmyra or Trois Amis school. Two estates join Palmyra and Trois Amis. Our present school is on Trois Amis land, the new building is on Palmyra. The San Fernando priest started one there also but is not doing much. I cannot give up the field. I have last year reconsecrated as rigidly as I can. Cedar Hill and Brother's estate present strong claims upon me. The people at Brother's estate beg me to open again there. In accordance with the advice of council I am collecting for the church at Princetown as I can among our people with the hope of getting a suitable building for worship ere long.

I have not much further to add without details which would make this too long or disproportionate. The work on the whole is encouraging with all its trials and labours. The climate is trying and unless care is exercised the strongest may succumb to disease. We are also made to feel in word and deed that we are not forgotten in our work by its friends at home.

With kind regards to yourself and family,

I remain,

yours very sincerely

J. W. McLeod.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN SAN FERNANDO DISTRICT.

In order that our readers may have a

correct idea of the working of the Mission Field we give the items of the receipts and expenditures in one district, that wrought by Mr. Grant. Our people will also see the large demands made by Mission Schools upon the Funds of the Church, and the necessity of instructing the young as to the need and the work of their Day Spring and Mission School Fund.

In connection with his financial report Mr. Grant, writes:—

The annexed financial report shows considerable expenditure on buildings. The increase in pupils necessitated the enlargement of our Central School House, and Lal Behari's house had also to be enlarged. Both of these items have been largely met by the gift of \$200.00 from an unnamed donor in connection with Knox Church, Galt. To the Rev. Mr. Smith and his large hearted people, we are much indebted for former favours. We could not have ventured on the work at Bonaventure, had it not been for aid rendered to Ramjela, by the women M. Society, Picton, N. S. And during year when we were planning how to provide our helpers who came weekly for instructions, generous friends, of former years Miss Stark of Toronto, and Miss Crooks of Hamboro, came to our help.

#### Revenues of the S. Fdo. District 1882.

##### From F. M. Board.

	E s. d.	L s. d.
Sal. of K. J. Grant	175 0 0	
" " Lal Behari	90 12 6	
" " Gob. Sodaphal	45 0 0	
S. Fdo. School	72 0 0	
La Fortune	23 0 0	
Monitors	20 0 0	
Insurance	10 17 4	
For debt for 1881	25 0 0	453 9 10
Ladies Picton per		
F. M. B.	10 0 0	
Friend Knox		
Church	41 1 11	
Miss Stark, Toronto	3 19 0	
" Crooks B. Chas	3 10 6	59 11 5

##### From Proprietors.

J. Cumming Esq.,	70 0 0	
J. Lamont Esq.,	50 0 0	
Messrs. Chas. Tennant & Son	110 0 0	
The Colonial Company	120 0 0	
Judge Higgins	12 0 0	392 0 0