

We have pleasure also in reporting that the Indian Christian community is remarkably sober and free from litigation and crime; that the native agents have shown themselves capable and zealous, and that there is a steady growth of self-reliance and capacity for work.

Rev. W. L. Macrae visited St. Lucia to inspect the work there, and Rev. F. A. Ross, of the Scotch Church, St. George's, is head of the Indian work among the Indian immigrants in Grenada. Both these islands received their native agents from Trinidad.

This year the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica has in earnest begun work among the East Indians in that island, and our Trinidad Mission sent them two senior students who attended our Training College for over two years. We rejoice in this fresh start in Jamaica.

Work in the Couva School.

FROM MISS FISHER.

Trinidad, B.W.I., July 15, 1895.

I have often thought that I would like to write to tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy the LEAFLET, which I have received regularly from month to month since I have been here, but it was not until Dr. Grant told me that you wished us to write that I really made up my mind to do so.

The Couva School, of which I have now had charge for nearly five years, has had a good many ups and downs, but it now seems in a fair way to prosperity. The first Canadian lady teacher to Couva was Miss Minnie Archibald, who only lived for a few months. She taught in a building built for a school, but which was afterwards closed, being too small and in a bad situation. It was, and is still, used as a catechist's house. The school was then removed to the old house in which the missionary lived previous to the building of the new manse. There I began and carried on my work until April of last year, when it became absolutely necessary to have a new building to meet the requirements of the school. The work of tearing down the old building began on the 1st of March, and on the 9th of April, we removed to the new house—a large, cool, airy, cheerful house—such a contrast to the old one. Since then the school has grown much larger and we have been able to do more effective work.

One of the boys who were with me at the first was a little fellow, ten or eleven years old, called Birbal. He speedily became a favorite, he was such a quiet, gentle, studious boy. He came to school regularly and