

for the native Christian women, and made them have more of a personal interest in the school treat.

I am writing in great haste to catch this mail. I have not said a word as to our great joy in the arrival of the new Missionaries.

Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Campbell have just been out on a two weeks' tour in the districts.

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New Schools at St. Helena Estate and at Chandanagon.

TUNAPUNA, MARCH 15TH, 1889.

MRS. MORTON.—We received the lovely cards sent by you, through Mr. Grant. There were a few articles of clothing along with them. I was not sure whether they were sent by you or not. Thanks to all who contributed cards, and please to assure them that they are of very great use to us in rewarding and encouraging the children. As Mr. Morton wrote you about money matters, there is not very much for me to add on that score as to the past, but I will tell you something of what we propose for this year. It is now several years since our Mission Council decided that there should be a school at St. Helena Estate, about eight miles from Tunapuna. A very suitable spot was granted for the erection of a school house, but other demands were pressing and nothing had been done up to January of the present year. Mr. Morton then arranged with the master of a wretched little private school (the only school in a wide stretch of country) to take over him and his school, work it up, and then apply to the Government to make it an assisted school; this requires an average of twenty-five pupils with regulated accommodation, etc. We have employed an assistant teacher to gather in and teach the E. Indians; we will be obliged to admit Creoles there, as there is no other opportunity for them. In April (D.V.), Mr. Morton will lay it before the Governor, and there is little doubt that the assistance will be granted, the district being such a needy one. It will then be ours to provide a suitable school house, and a teacher's house, after which the school will not cost very much, and we will be able to have Sabbath meetings there. It was just in this way that, with your assistance, we established the Mausiqua Settlement School last year, which is doing well and only costing our funds three dollars a month, including the catechist work that is done by the school master. Now you see