

sively heavy rain, which for weeks rendered much of the road near the schoolhouse almost impassable, and which also was the cause of a large amount of sickness among the children. All the schools have suffered greatly in these ways from the past severe season.

This school is taught by a Creole, who is assisted by a Coolie convert, named Narayan who gives his chief attention to the instruction of adults, teaching now regularly more than 25, more than half of whom are two classes, which he teaches every day in the two estate hospitals.

A Sabbath school is kept in connection with each of these schools.

PREACHING.

Preaching services have been kept up as usual. On Sabbath, on Mr Bumley's estates, at 9 a. m. and 12 noon in the church. This is followed by a Bible class at which usually from 20 to 25 adults attend.

In the evening I have a service on one of the estates near my house. About the end of October, at the request of a number of Scotchmen, I started an English service at 2 p. m. The attendance on it has not been very satisfactory, and it cannot yet be considered as on a permanent footing. The collections in the church amounted to £22 16s 3d.

During the week six hospitals have been visited.

The work of the past year has been entirely confined to the estates and the neighboring villages, but there are needy fields within a very short distance.

Three of the largest ten Coolie settlements in the island are situated within five miles of my house, and in them there are a number of children growing up who have been, when on the estates attendants on our schools. I feel the importance of following them and receive many invitations from them to do so, and as soon as the Church will furnish the funds I desire to make the attempt.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. M. CHRISTIE.

Baptisms during the year,—11 adults, 7 children. Marriages 5.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS.

	<i>On Roll.</i>	<i>Av. Daily.</i>
Esperanza Central	34	23
Brechin Castle	42	26
Exchange Central	40	21
Total	116	70

ACCOUNTS, COUVA DISTRICT, FOR 1880.

<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Missionary salary of		300 0 0
Schools, Esperanza Central	50 0 0	
Brechin Castle	89 16 5	
Exchange Central	36 5 0	176 1 0
Insurance		8 13 3
Incidental expenses		10 0 0

Buildings.

Repairs on house	10 0 0	
Removing and reerecting Exchange school house	22 10 6	
and Esperanza school house	25 0 0	57 10 6
Total expenditure		552 5 2

Revenue.

From For. Miss. Fund,		
Sal. of Missionary	50 0 0	
Schools	12 10 0	
Insurance	8 13 3	
House repairs	10 0 0	
<i>Donations.</i>		
J. D. Christie	7 10 0	
Port Hastings	1 3 5	89 16 8

Proprietors.

Wm. Burnly, Esq.	150 0 0	
G. Turnbull, Esq.	145 0 0	
J. Cummings, Esq.	85 0 0	380 0 0

Donations and Sundries.

Balance from 1879	6 7 4	
Voted from Book account 1879	16 13 3	
Don. Mr. Christie	11 11 8	34 12 3
Native Congregation		22 16 3
Balance of debt		527 5 2
		25 0 0
Total revenue		552 3 2

WE regret that we have not Miss Blackadder's report, that we might give it in full.

Her school is supported by the Halifax