

Catholics, but has not affected the attendance at Birtle as yet.

We have had a little sickness lately—two cases of erysipelas, a few severe colds, and our baby Jacob has been ill nearly all the winter.

We cannot close without thanking the W. F. M. S. for the very comfortable building which we now have. When we look back over the five years that have passed, and see the gradual change from when we began, to where we are now, we cannot but feel thankful to the kind Father who has been caring for us all the time.

We hope to welcome a deputation from the Board in Toronto during the summer. Such visits cheer us on our way and inspire us with new hope and courage to “press on.”

MISSION STUDIES.

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Christian Literature and Temperance Work.

In the short sketches I have given of the four chief centres of the Trinidad Mission I have not had room to notice some features of the work common to each, of which I will now make brief mention.

One result among others of the enlightening and elevating power of the Gospel is the demand which has sprung up among the East Indians connected with the Mission for reading matter in their own language. To supply this demand large numbers of Christian books and tracts in Hindi are every year imported from India, and these are eagerly bought by converts and inquirers. Books and tracts in