



A lady was filling a mission box for India, when a child brought her a tract and put it in the box. The tract was afterwards given to a Burman chief and it led him to Christ. The chief told the story of his new God and great happiness to his friends. They also were led to believe and cast away their idols. A church was built in the neighborhood and a missionary was sent for. Fifteen hundred converted from heathenism was the result of the little seed.

## A LETTER FROM TRINIDAD.

By Mrs. MORTON.

TUNAPUNA, TRINIDAD, 1 May, 1897.

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

I have been long waiting to find time to write you ; I have now made up my mind to let everything else wait until your letter is written.

Perhaps I had better first tell you about some things we have done to-day. It is not 2 o'clock yet, but a great deal must be done every day before 2 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock every morning school begins, and then I take my Bible class, which includes all the largest scholars, into the church and we have a pleasant time together for about an hour.

This morning instead of the usual lessons we had a Blue Ribbon Meeting. I have 20 names on my Bible Class roll, 17 boys and 3 girls, and frequently they are all present except one or two.

I wonder if you could guess how many of these have signed the Temperance pledge ; just 19 out of the 20. Five signed this morning.

Yesterday I was at Arouca school, and got five of the largest boys there to sign ; we have a good number belonging to the Band of Hope too, which is a triple pledge as I dare say you know, including tobacco and profanity.

I told the boys alcohol was good for something, but not to drink. and asked them to come into the house to see a great big snake which was brought to me from St. Lucia, preserved in alcohol ; so at recess they all trooped in to see the snake in a large glass jar.

Our Blue Ribbon Band has now 566 names on the roll. This I call my work. I cannot trouble Dr. Morton much with it because he has so much heavy work on his hands.

We did something else this morning that is not to be done every day, that is, we put up a swing for the wee girls who come to Tunapuna school.