

thing for the church. His one concern is for the mission. In his devotion to Dr. Mackay he reminds me of Timothy with Paul.

In character A Hôa is kind and patient, but he is a SOLDIER, his very nature strong, full of energy and force ; he has already stood, he is ready to stand anywhere, for the truth. Whether in short dress wading through the mud, or in long silk robes entertaining a mandarin, he is just the same ; always straightforward and strictly truthful, with him no pretence and no concealment, no making bad good under a false idea of charity ; wrong is wrong, right is right, and if he sees wrong that may be made right he does not hesitate plainly to point it out. I used to think we should shut our eyes to our neighbours' faults. What a mistake ! If more of us were A Hôas we would help each other more, and all make faster progress towards Heaven—a *true friend*, ready to do anything, not afraid even to wound in order to help another.

EXTRACTS FROM MRS. MORTON'S.

TUNAPUNA, TRINIDAD,
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Don't expect a glowing report. My experience is that everything lasting grows as slowly in the spiritual as in the natural world. Red Hill School might have done very well had not the teacher run away for a fortnight while Mr. Morton, who was unwell, had gone to the Islands for his health. We could get no one to put in his place, so could only wait till he ran back again, which he did, professing to have been ill. Of course it had a bad effect on the school, and it was some weeks before the average was up to what it had been before. A good work is going on by means of this school. We have secured a much better room than we had at first, and it is used as a place of meeting on Sabbath, and fortnightly when the catechist visits it. The room is always full on these occasions. Mr. Morton and myself visit it fortnightly ; he goes among the parents, while I take all the girls I can gather and give them a lesson in sewing ; afterwards I visit the women. Hindi only is taught. The children are making good progress, but the teacher is only second-rate. There is one encouraging feature about this school—a good proportion of the children are unusually regular in their attendance. I have fostered this by giving a small reward monthly to all who miss not more than two attendances. There is a nice girl called