

Estates. At Pictou and Wellington, schools are supported by Mr. Cumming. The appended list of schools shows a roll of 823 pupils, and a daily average of 564, being in excess of last year 202 and 147 respectively. Prominence is given to religious instruction and we believe that few of our young people who have attended school long enough to read fairly will grow up in the Hindu religion. This department of our work which brings us constantly in contact with the people does much to disarm opposition to soften down prejudices, and to give us free access to the adult population. The Central School in the hands of Mr. J. W. Corsbie has grown in numbers and we feel assured that the pupils have made good progress. The teacher in a cheerful spirit has diligently prosecuted his work, and his zeal in the Sabbath School has given entire satisfaction. Weekly he taught the children a new tune with the hymn attached in our S. S. help. Recently the Governor, attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, visited and examined the school. There was also an unusual turn out of the parents and friends of the children. His Excellency expressed high satisfaction with the state of the School, and after giving counsel and encouragement in words fully chosen, the visitors withdrew. This visit of the Governor has produced a most favourable impression amongst the Indian people, and its influence on the Mission will doubtless be salutary.

In addition to school work religious instruction is given daily in Estate Hospitals, and in labourers houses, in the Indian language by ten Asiatic helpers—3 being teachers and 2 Catechists. These teachers assembled at San Fernando weekly on Friday evening, and remained until noon Saturday to be instructed and to give a detailed report of their weeks work. With the assistance of these helpers, services are regularly maintained every Sabbath at 11 stations including the San Fernando church. Some of the larger Hospitals are visited thrice weekly.

Geo. Sadaphal your Catechist is as steady as the ox accustomed to the yoke. He has grown in knowledge, is over faithful in duty, exemplary in life and his labours are producing good fruits. His head quarters are at Wellington Estate, the property of Mr. Cumming, one of our liberal supporters.

The ordination of Lal Behari by the Presbytery of Trinidad is an endorsement of the favourable reports which we have

submitted to your Board from year to year. With his eye directed to the evangelizing of his countrymen the practical motto of his life is "This one thing I do." He lives beside us on the Mission Premises and co-operates in general superintendence.

We could fill a page telling of many pointments and anxieties, but we prefer speaking of our many encouragements. From the foregoing and the sub-joined financial statement you will observe at once the kindly interest taken in our work and the liberal provision made for its support by the government, and proprietors, I have great pleasure in adding that every facility continues to be afforded us by gentlemen in charge of Estates for prosecuting our work with comfort.

From the Col. Govt. we have received £65 more than last year and from Proprietors £110 additional.

To our Roll of Baptisms 78 have been added. Of these 43 are adults and 35 children. The Communion Roll shows 113 in good standing—Marriages 23.

Of those baptized some have been 7 years under instruction, others 5 years. The greater number of adults received, can read the Scriptures in Hindi.

All the converts contribute (see financial statement). The conduct of the young men at the Central Church is worthy of the highest commendation. The burden of managing the outward things of the House of God no longer rests on me. They have fairly shouldered the responsibilities and are now preparing to effect repairs on the Church estimated at \$300 00 which they themselves will pay together with \$600 00 of my salary. With gratitude to God for friends, for liberal support, for blossoms for green fruit and for ripe, and with confidence that He whose aid failed not in the past will to day and forever abide faithful, we go forward.

K. J. Grant.

COOLIE SCHOOLS IN SAN FERNANDO DISTRICT 1882.

No.	Name	Roll			Daily Average.
		Boys	Girls	Total	
1.	San Fernando	87	34	121	87
2.	Canaan	48	20	68	45
3.	Cedar Grove	30		30	18
4.	Pictou	43	17	60	35
5.	La Fortune	53	23	76	41
6.	Concord T.	20		20	17
7.	Pt. a Pierre	33	0	45	36
8.	Wellington	24	7	31	22