

daughter, assisted by Geoffrey Subaran and others, teaches the children every Sabbath in the school-house. In this way we feel that we are getting at the people more effectually. On this Estate on two occasions lately I have seen very hard faced women weeping while looking at a picture of the Crucifixion and hearing of the love of Jesus. On one occasion when I had finished I said to them, "Achchhé-âbât?" that is, "Are those good words?" They all assented, and one said in broken English, "All man hear 'em petite cry" (hearing them we all cry a little). Another said, "Hearing such words many thoughts come." I told you while at home what an ordinary circumstance it is for a Hindoo woman to desert her husband, or to be deserted by him. Lately I heard a woman taking great credit to herself for not having left her husband when he fell sick. She said everybody told her, "Leave that papa, he's too much sick," but she resisted the temptation. A woman on St. Clair Estate, where I have visited a good deal, but without any apparent fruit, told me that her present husband was not her married one. I asked her where was her married husband? She answered that he was living on the same Estate, but had become blind, so she had left him. I told her it was wrong; she knew that quite well, but what could she do, there was no one to give her even a drink of water. This is the way they look at it. She was a young, strong woman, but women are in demand, and too often those who can bribe the highest carry them off. On the other hand, the husband is frequently the offender, as in another case where quite a young woman had taken her third. She was married in childhood, and when the time had come for her to go to her husband's home, his affections being otherwise engaged, he would not have her. She was "like crazy" she said for seven months, and then consoled herself with another, but he drank and ill-treated her, and so she took a third. This kind of soil is a hard one for the seed of the pure Gospel. Mr. Morton's health is good now; he has