FOREIGN LETTERS.

TRINIDAD.

"Jesus Tested."

(Extract letter from Miss Copeland.)

SAN FERNANDO, TRINIDAD.

Every year shows a decided improvement. The attendance at the schools is increasing, too. Every day this week there have been 140 children present in my school. This is the largest attendance we have ever had, except, of course, on special occasions, but even then it was never more than 150

or 155.

Some of the Brahmin priests are greatly excited at present. One of them, just from India, has brought out a book called "Jesus Tested," in which all the points in the life of Our Saviour, which they think are difficult to explain, and which appear on the surface to be contradictory, are taken up and criticised. They have had several meetings lately, and are studying the book carefully, and sent for Lal Bihari to go and answer their questions. We cannot say what the issue will be, but we do pray that they may be led to seek this same Jesus whom they now ignore, and trust in Him as their Saviour. I suppose the reason they have got this book out is, that among our books, written in Hindi, are "Rama Tested," "Ganesh Tested," and many more." So they think they should try now to deliver their countrymen who have accepted Jesus to get them to return to their idols. Remember them in your prayers, and us, too. We work on, trusting that much good is being done. Sometimes we see little results for our work; but there is so much encouragement from it, too, at other times. Sometimes, when we least expect it, we find that the seed sown has fallen into good ground, and "after many days" has brought forth fruit. For this we thank God.

INDIA.

School and Zenana Work.

(Extract letter from Miss Rodger.)

INDORE.

I received your welcome letter a few weeks ago. I am sorry I have so little to report about the work of the past year.