

LETTER FROM TRINIDAD.



HIS pretty word picture was sent by Miss Blackaddar, one of our missionary teachers of the East Indians in Trinidad, to Miss Nicoll, one of our missionary teachers among the North-West Indians in the school at Regina, and is in a little paper called *Progress*, printed at the Regina School.

TAOARIGUA, TRINIDAD.

DEAR MISS NICOLL.—Yours of July must now be answered. I am a very busy woman. I have a large school, keep house, and do nearly all my own work. It was very kind of you to watch for my name, and very good of you to write me such a nice kind letter.

I have been in Trinidad now for eighteen years and sometimes I feel lonely, as death takes first one then another away.

I used to have a whole house full of little Indian girls, and now they are all grown up and married; with small boys and girls of their own. Then we had some boys and they too have grown up and gone into the world.

My school has some 117 children, but every morning we have to go and gather them. Sometimes they hide under the bed, and one day a small boy got into an oil box, so the monitor took up box and all and came on with the small boy howling inside.

These children come to school often quite naked, so we are glad to get the shirts that are sent from home.

We teach them in English and Hindostani, they are bright and clever.

They are of various shades of brown. Some very dark and some very light.

The Indian people live in huts made of mud, with roof of poplar leaves or straw. All the family live in one room, and often a cow or donkey lives with them. They live mostly on vegetable food. Some never eat flesh at all.

They do all kinds of work, and are careful and saving. Many of them return to India and others to England and some remain here.

They worship many different kinds of gods and goddesses, some made of metal, wood, or stone, and some even worship plants. In

India, people worship the cow, but not here.

We have to call them into church every Sunday. Sunday here is the great day for markets, and work of all kinds, you see people working, drinking, and fighting. I am sorry to say that drinking goes on here very badly. We have Bands of Hope, and Mrs. Morton has been very successful in that branch of Christian work.

We have Sunday schools, as you have, the children read and study just as they do at home. We have some 10 applications for baptism, and as soon as Mr. Thompson comes we will have them baptized. We will call one Maggie Nicoll.

TOGETHER WITH CHRIST.

Crucified together with Christ. I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live. Gal. ii. 20.

Dead together with Christ. If we died with Him, we shall also live with him. Rom. vi. 8.

Quickened together with Christ. God quickened us together with Christ. Eph. ii. 5.

Risen together with Christ. Ye were raised together with Christ. Col. iii. 1.

Living together with Christ. God appointed us unto the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, that we should live together with Him. 1 Thess. v. 9, 10.

Sitting together with Christ. God made us to sit with Him in the heavenly places. Eph. ii. 6.

Suffering together with Christ. We suffer with Him. Rom. viii. 17.

Working together with Christ. Working together with Him. 2 Cor. vi. 1.

Heirs together with Christ. Heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ. Rom. viii. 17.

Glorified together with Christ. That we may be also glorified with him.

Walking together with Christ. They shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. Rev. iii. 4.

Reigning together with Christ. If we endure we shall also reign with Him. 2 Tim. ii. 12.