

## EXPENDITURE FOR 1883.

EXPENDITURE.	TUNAPUNA.	SAN FERNANDO.	COUVA.	PRINCESTOWN.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Missionary and Rent	275 0 0	400 0 0	270 7 9	360 0 0	1195 7 9
Catechists	12 0 0	45 0 0	28 6 8	93 15 0	179 11 8
Schools	266 14 6	990 1 1	243 3 8	447 5 2	1937 4 5
Insurance	7 7 6	10 17 4		8 8 8	26 13 5
Incidental	16 0 10	59 16 7	3 2 6	35 3 3	114 3 2
Buildings	76 12 0	262 14 4	9 5 11	49 11 4	338 3 3
Total	£ 654 4 9	1698 9 4	564 6 0	931 3 5	3791 4 0
Excess for year		1 6 2		1 17 6	1 6 2
Bal. Dr. Jan. 1, 1883	289 19 4				291 16 10
Bal. Dr. Dec. 31, 1883	210 4 0				210 4 0

From these telling figures the Committee would tarry for a few minutes to notice the work at the different stations.

*Tunapuna—Rev. J. Morton.*

The most noticeable thing in this district was the want of its Missionary, absent from illness, with his family, from April till the middle of December. The arrangements wisely made for superintendence and supply, were faithfully carried out, and the result gladdened the heart of the missionary on his return. Mr. McLeod and his faithful Annagee had made regular visits, and so had Mr. Hendrie, his place being kindly filled at San Fernando by Messrs. Falconer, Ramsay and Vierra, while Miss Sample purchased to herself a good degree. Both as a teacher, Christian visitor and woman of business, Mr. Morton reports a teachers' house built at Arouca and a School House to be commenced; \$96.50 having been collected for buildings by Mrs. Gorchor. The most gratifying fact of all, is that Mr. Morton

has resumed charge, and with Mrs. Morton is again conducting his work as usual. Of two stations Caroni and Curepe he will be relieved by the settlement of Mr. Hendrie, and this will enable him to undertake more fully the work of the remaining district.

*San Fernando—Rev. K. J. Grant.*

Mr. Grant reports a year of hard work by himself. Babu Lal Behari, his faithful assistant, Sadaphal, his Catechist, Jacob Corsbie, his head teacher, and seven helpers connected with schools besides other teachers. Twenty-nine adults have been baptized, and thirty one children, in all sixty; Communicants in good standing 130; Marriages nine.

*Schools.*

The earnings of nine on the list of Government assisted Schools, are \$560.36 in excess of last year, an indication of their growing efficiency. Roll 938, Average 619, an increase of 110 and 55 respectively in 1883.

*The Congregation*

in San Fernando is properly organized, and its finances managed by a committee under whose guidance, six hundred dollars have been paid over for salary, and seven hundred and twenty laid out in giving the Chapel a thorough renovation. Besides this a School Master's house was erected, a School house enlarged, and an Infant Class room provided. The large expenditure involved may be ascertained from the tabular statement.

*Princetown—Rev. J. W. McLeod.*

By the good hand of his God upon him Mr. McLeod has been strengthened, and carried through a year of great toil and good success. His schools have been prospered notwithstanding active opposition from Moslems and Brahmans. Rupendayal of Palmyra, John Lagar of Brothers School and Ragnath of Cedar Hill, are among the efficient teachers in this district, but in advance of all others is the Princetown school, so successfully taught by Miss Blackadder. Mr. McLeod also reports an English Class at Bon Intente, and a Hindi Class at Ben Lomond, with a hand Press, operated by Schoolboys to add interest and stimulus to the whole work.

*Couva—Rev. J. K. Wright.*

Though the name of the new Missionary appears above, yet the real workers during the past year were Mr. Grant and his as-