

us," have one and another come up to me and said, "Ah, massa, we too bad, too much quarrelsome; no good even to own colour." Still, as I have already intimated, there are men of peace among us, yea families and neighbourhoods of peace, and their number is, and, the means of grace being continued among them, will go on, increasing as in those other districts where the people have longer and more regularly enjoyed a preached gospel. During the short time that I have laboured here, there is indeed in such matters a very marked change among them for the better. Oftener than once has it been remarked to me by persons who had no intention, I believe, to flatter myself, that our people were of late much more orderly and quiet and exemplary, contrasting the present with still earlier times. The members of session have frequently made similar observations. And from this *increased* and *increasing* diffusion of "peace and good will" among them, surely we have reason to hope that the ultimate and higher designs of the gospel *have been* and *are being* in some measure effected, and that "glory to God in the highest" is being thus secured.

TRINIDAD.

The following letter from the Rev. George Lambert, dated Arouca, 7th Feb., shows that he has begun his labours.

Arrival and Welcome.—We left Glasgow the day after you saw us (the 29th November), and landed at Port-of-Spain on the 9th of January: but as we were detained some days at Greenock, and two days in Lamlash Bay, we made the passage from Lamlash Bay to Trinidad in thirty-five days. We had nothing like a storm the whole way—occasionally we had very light winds. As a whole, our voyage was as pleasant as it possibly could have been. Doubtless for this we were indebted to the prayers presented on our behalf by many christian friends in Scotland. Mrs. Lambert was sick for the first ten or twelve days; I got off with two days' sickness. We had sermon on board every Sabbath, and with the exception of the two days I was sick, we had worship in the cabin every evening. We cast anchor off Port-of-Spain on Monday about noon. Mr. Brodie, with two of his elders, came on board immediately, and took us on shore. We met with a very hearty reception from Mr. B. and his people. As we staid in Port-of-Spain for ten days, I had every opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mr. Brodie's operations, and how his classes and meetings were conducted. On the Saturday we went together to San Fernando (about twenty five miles down the coast from Port-of-Spain), where Mr. B. and I have undertaken to preach occasionally, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Church, who is now in Scotland, and who has been labouring at San Fernando for some years in connection with the Free Church. Mr. B. remained over the Sabbath, and I preached for him in town. On the Tuesday evening we had a public missionary meeting in Mr. Brodie's church, which was intended as a sort of welcome to us. The meeting was a very interesting one, and well attended. The collection at the meeting and on Sabbath was given for the purpose of making some necessary repairs on the church at Arouca. The sum raised was sixty-eight dollars, which was very good considering the circumstances and size of the congregation. On Wednesday, the 18th, we came out to Arouca, and were not at all disappointed with it. The dwelling-house is very comfortable, as it has been inhabited until very lately. The church is a little more broken down in appearance than I anticipated, yet I have seen some country churches at home look a great deal worse. Just now it looks best in moonlight, yet, by and by, when the fences are fully repaired, and the church fully painted and repaired, it will have quite a smart appearance.

First three Sabbaths at Arouca.—The first Sabbath after coming here we had only one service: Mr. B. came out from town in the morning, and preached a short sermon, and introduced me to the people. There were about eighty present. The second Sabbath we had seventy in the forenoon, and 130 in the evening. Last Sabbath, which was our communion, we had eighty in