

cart and sent the mother and three children to the Tunapuna Hospital. They are slowly recovering. One of the other families lost the wife and daughter ; in another the wife and mother were taken away ; and, when I left, two men of the same family were considered to be hopeless.

You have quite a number of missionaries home, now. It will do the Church good. I hope you will enjoy seeing the schools and missions of the great North-west. What [a noble country God has given to us ? How important it is that our Church should get a firm hold upon the settlers ?

A minister from Texas is expected to take charge of the San Fernando Church, sometime during the month of October ; then Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will also be in San Fernando, so all the hands will be strengthened.

An amusing incident, told us yesterday by Mr. Sudeen, is too good to lose. Some time ago a law was passed that those who did not pay school fees should be sued in the court ; so a poor Coolie was sued. He appeared, and making a low salaam, said : " Beg pardon, Massa, me no send children to school again !" and there is no doubt he kept his word. Some time ago our monitor went out on his usual trying quest for children. As he approached one hut a scholar crawled into a pitch-oil box. The monitor promptly lifted up box and boy. The prisoner howled his best and loudest. A number of old women gathered round and rescued the pitch-oil hero. Of course he had a holiday and was much admired for his cunning in outwitting the schoolmaster.

Aug. 18. Sorry to say we have just heard of three cases of fever here ; the same in Port of Spain ; and last night a young Englishman died at Prince's Town, only ill four days. We cannot help feeling anxious, but God is over all. King regards to all dear friends.