

cult for their minister to work to advantage, owing to the widely scattered area of their members. We have reason to believe that the words addressed to both sections of the congregation will be 'promotive of good. Hence to house visitation, the opening of Sabbath Schools in different districts, cottage prayer meetings under the presidency of an elder (in the absence of the minister), an increase in liberality and more system in their financial affairs, were some of the subjects brought to the notice of the office-bearers, and were taken in such a good spirit by them, that we anticipate, with God's blessing, to hear of great things accomplished during 1883.

CANARD.

The meeting in Canard was small. This Congregation, with its Western section (West Cornwallis), has again become vacant and the office-bearers and people feel somewhat discouraged. But there is every reason to hope that a brighter and better day is in store, and that an under-shepherd of the Chief Pastor's own sending will soon be forthcoming, to distribute among them the finest of the wheat. They have good men and women among them not a few, and they are blessed, above many, with an abundance of the good things of this life; they have no cause, therefore, to be depressed or despondent. Let them only be knit together in love, and trust in a covenant-keeping God, and North and West Cornwallis will soon be one of our most flourishing country congregations!

KENTVILLE.

Our last meeting was in Kentville. Here the meeting was also small. During the last fourteen or fifteen years, pastors have moved away to other spheres of usefulness, or been removed by death from the other congregations visited, while Kentville has, in this respect, suffered no change. For this, as well as for steady, if slow, progress in financial and in spiritual matters, thanksgiving are due to the Master of Assemblies.

It should be noted that stirring and appropriate sermons and addresses were delivered by the brethren—Mr. Murray supplying the lack of service of one brother, and Mr. McNab of another; while Mr. Rogers came all the way from Yarmouth to help, and preached most admirably at Canard.

K. L. J. B.

THE TRINIDAD MISSION.

The past year has been a prosperous one in the history of this mission. In reviewing the work of the year in the San Fernando District, Rev K. J. Grant reports as follows:—

The close of another year reminds us of our duty to give an account of our stewardship. The year opened with an additional grant from the Messrs Tenants of £50 stg. and a new School House costing at least £60 more. This marked evidence of liberality and interest in our work led me to form the resolution to place Schools at once within reach of all their Estates in this district. We carried out our plan and Schools have been in operation throughout the year on Bonaventure, Concord, Pointe Pierre, Hermitage, La Fortune, and Belle Vue. Four of these receive "result fees" from the Col. Govt. Judge Huggins contributes to the support of Pointe a Pierre.

Whilst thankful for this extension of our work in the earlier part of the year, we did not cease to be anxiously concerned for an important section of our district in which stands the great sugar Refinery of the Colonial Company. There we had no Mission School, But the Lord has provided. As reported Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock who were here on a visit from London spent a couple of hours one day in examining our principal School, and a few weeks later, I had the great satisfaction of being informed that the directors of the Company had doubled their contributions by granting us £60 stg additional for school work at Petite Morne and Usine Ste Madeleine, and at the same time receiving a cheque for the amount. Immediately suitable rooms were given to me on both Estates and School work was commenced. We feel assured that your Board rejoices with us in this generous provision for the extension of our work amongst the Indian Immigrants. We now think that existing schools numbering 18 in all do fairly meet the wants of this mission district allotted to me. Our great work now is to secure their effective working.

I have not counted in the foregoing a small school in a village on Ne Pluis Ultra Estate, tho' it serves as a link in the chain that connects schools beyond with the central stations. We hope shortly to draw the children of this school to San Fernando. Two schools, Canaan and Cedar Grove supported by Mr. Lamont meet the wants of his four