

Salaram, our catechist, gave a very good address on Trinidad and the Mission work there. Salaram went to Trinidad when a young man, and there became a Christian. He was connected with our Mission in that island for some time, and on his return to his old home at Indore, was appointed a catechist by our Mission here. He speaks with great affection of Mr. Christie and of Mr. Morton, and seems always pleased to hear of the progress of the "work" in that far away field.

Balaram gave us first a short account of the physical features of Trinidad ; of its population, industries, etc. Then he told us about the Mission work, as he had seen it in his time, adding some particulars he had got from late magazines. He closed with a vigorous appeal to the Christians to be more earnest in work among the heathen, to cultivate in a higher degree the love which would ensure peace among themselves and make them more anxious to extend to the outside world the blessings they themselves had received.

After the address, we sang a Hindu translation of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," in which the metre of the original is preserved to the well-known "missionary" tune, and, the benediction being pronounced, closed our first missionary meeting.

It is not easy to give expression in word to feelings aroused on such an occasion. Nearly all of those present had been heathen in their earlier years, and some had very recently, within the last year or two, come to know the Saviour, and here they were singing heartily the hymn that is such a missionary power in our own Christian land.

We hope to hold our second missionary meeting next Wednesday, and, after that, on the first Wednesday of every month. At next meeting a native Christian, who has joined us lately from the Rajputana United Presbyterian Mission, is to give us an account of work as carried on in Todgarte, the town from which he comes.

I hope you will remember our little gatherings at your missionary meetings, and ask that God's spirit may be poured out on us too ; that the native Christians may have strength given them to live "unspotted from the world," and that they and we may be real missionaries, spending ungrudgingly time and strength in the service of our Master.