

necessary as they have all seen it. The detailed accounts herewith submitted show that the total cost was £383 12s 8d. This suffices for the present, but a subsequent outlay of say £100 will be necessary to complete painting, &c. Leaving that for future consideration the account shows the present debt on the buildings to be £448 3s. It is right, however, to note that there are some additional donations promised which will reduce this amount.

I regret that unusually dull times both for merchants, proprietors and laborers has made it impossible for me to collect more here. The next question is, how is this debt to be dealt with.

Any effort to wipe it off at once would I fear derange our funds, the special perhaps succeeding to the injury of the general. I would therefore propose:

1. That the amount remain for the present as a debt.

2. That rent be allowed as set down in my estimate for 1882, so as to pay the Interest and Insurance and leave a balance to reduce the debt.

3. That an allowance be made of £50 for 1882 for buildings in this new field to enable me to deal with Caroni—a teacher's room at Arouca for which we now pay rent and perhaps also a school-room there as we can get no government aid in our present building it not being up to the requirements. The balance if any to go to reduce this debt.

4. That both here and in Canada special donations might be got from friends for this object during the year.

5. I got \$904.23 on personal security (and consequently without any legal charges) at 8% and £100 stg. for one year without interest. The former note I must retire May 1st, '82 and the latter July 1st. Now if the F. M. Board agree to the above proposals and could borrow from other uninvested church funds say £350 at 6% to be paid to my agents on or before May 1st, I would see that the Insurance was kept up and the Interest paid and as large a balance as possible saved to reduce the debt. If this plan were adopted all special donations or collections paid in for that object might be handed over and reported to me by year See'y. And if the plan succeeded it might be continued from year to year till the debt was wiped out.

If the Board cannot borrow the money as suggested, I must meet it here, but besides being a care to me it will cost more for interest. If the Board prefer some other way of dealing with the mat-

ter I am but their servant, and I merely suggested what seems to me a practicable way of distributing the special cost of new buildings for this field over a few years and so lessening the immediate strain on your funds. Our premises occupy 1½ ac. of land which is my own special donation to the enterprise. It cost me £27, but through the opening of a new street is worth more than double that amount now.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORTON.

Passed and all the suggestions endorsed by the Mission Council, Jan. 3rd, 1882.

Accounts of Revenue and Expenditure of the Various Districts in the Trinidad Mission Field for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1881.

### Savanna Grande District.

#### Expenditure.

##### SALARIES.

|              | £   | s  | d | £   | s  | d |
|--------------|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| Missionarys' | 300 | 0  | 0 |     |    |   |
| Catechists'  | 87  | 10 | 0 | 387 | 10 | 0 |

##### SCHOLRS.

|             |    |   |    |
|-------------|----|---|----|
| Princetown  | 83 | 6 | 8  |
| Mt. Stewart | 41 | 2 | 4  |
| Jordan Hill | 28 | 5 | 8  |
| St. Julien  | 34 | 1 | 3½ |
| Lengua      | 50 | 0 | 0  |
| Riversdale  | 50 | 0 | 0  |

##### MONITORS &C.

|            |     |   |    |
|------------|-----|---|----|
| C. Ragbir  | 52  | 0 | 5  |
| Rannarayan | 5   | 4 | 2  |
|            | 324 | 0 | 6½ |

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Insurance, P'town    |    |    |    | 9  | 19 | 6  |
| Incidentals          |    |    |    | 7  | 11 | 10 |
| Buildings, Debt, '80 | 50 | 7  | 1  |    |    |    |
| Teachers', P'town    | 17 | 3  | 7½ |    |    |    |
| Outbuildings         | 14 | 18 | 9½ |    |    |    |
| Mt. Stewart          | 4  | 0  | 9  | 86 | 10 | 3  |

Total 815 12 1½

##### INCOME.

|                            | £   | s | d | £   | s | d |
|----------------------------|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| Canada, Presby'n Church    | 452 | 9 | 6 |     |   |   |
| W. F. M. Society, Halifax  | 83  | 6 | 8 |     |   |   |
| Mrs. Burnfield, Brookville | 5   | 4 | 2 | 541 | 0 | 4 |