

when, after a lingering illness, he was called to his rest and reward, dying in Trinidad, 1st April, 1886. His wife, who had been his faithful helper, returned to Nova Scotia and died the following year, leaving two orphan children.

A few hours before his death, Mr. McLeod heard with great satisfaction, that the Rev. Wm. McRae had been appointed his successor ; he arrived shortly after and has ever since been in charge of the district. He was accompanied by his wife, who threw her whole heart into the work of the Mission, but in 1889, he sustained a heavy bereavement in her sudden death, since which he has laboured on alone, with only his little son to cheer his solitude. 2

Mr. McRae is assisted by twelve catechists ; services are held at thirteen different stations each Lord's day, and at several others occasionally. There are one hundred members on the communion roll, and all branches of Christian work are actively carried on.

A beautiful church was built in Princetown in Mr. McLeod's time ; there is also a comfortable manse, and a good school-house. Mr. McDonald was the first teacher of this school, and was succeeded by Miss Blackadder, who, in her report for 1873, mentions that eleven of the pupils had professed Christianity. There are now thirteen schools in the district, the one in Princetown, which is large and flourishing, having been taught for some years by Miss A. J. Archibald, aided by native teachers. I take the liberty of quoting here an account of a visit paid to this school by Mrs. Clark, of Ottawa. She says : " We were much interested in hearing the pupils read and recite in English and Hindi, and singing sacred hymns in both languages, the boys and girls read very distinctly in English. They answer very readily questions in grammar, geography and arithmetic, and we wondered at the progress made in view of the difficulty