

## SCHOOLS, 1885.

NAMES.	ON ROLL.			AV. DAILY.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Tunapuna.....	31	14	45	35
Tacarigua.....	48	24	72	60
Orange Grove.....	22	22	44	24
Arouca.....	26	14	40	30
San Fernando.....	108	35	143	99
Canaan.....	45	31	76	51
Cedar Grove.....	26	7	27	21
Pictou.....	66	16	82	58
Wellington.....	24	8	32	25
La Fortune.....	52	12	64	40
Point-a-Pierre.....	33	8	41	30
Harmony Hall.....	53	16	69	41
Tarouba.....	21	6	27	18
Usine, St. Madelaine	70	42	112	89
Petit Morne.....	17	3	20	18
Bonaventure.....	30	12	42	29
Belle Vue.....	26	13	39	31
Rusillac.....	19	2	21	17
Fyzabad.....	24	4	28	15
Barakpur.....	28	10	38	21
Hermitage.....	36	8	44	29
Cocoye.....	22	15	37	26
Princetown.....	69	50	119	86
Mt. Stewart.....	36	12	48	27
Jordan Hill.....	26	9	35	19
Palmyra.....	23	10	33	20
Riversdale.....	33	11	44	23
Lengua.....	19	11	30	20
Brothers.....	18	6	24	18
Cedar Hill.....	18	10	28	16
St. Julian, Ben Lo-	25	0	25	20
mond & Bon Intento				
Exchange.....	40	8	48	33
Brechin Castle.....	67	42	109	90
Esperanza and Pro-	41	20	61	38
vidence.....				
Milton.....	22	14	36	27
Calcutta Village.....	20	12	32	26
Waterloo.....	36	15	51	31
St. Joseph.....	41	5	46	33
Caroni.....	36	17	53	35
Total	1391	574	1965	1369

## TUNAPUNA.

Mr. Morton states that the greater part of his report for last year might be re-read for this year, as the work has been continued much on the same lines. Miss Amy Hilton of Yarmouth appointed by your committee arrived in Trinidad to begin her work the first of 1885. With the advice of the Mission Council and the con-

sent of Miss Semple it was arranged that the latter should take charge of the school at Tacarigua and the former at Tunapuna. Miss Semple reports that out of 80 enrolled in the Tacarigua school, the average attendance for the year was 60, with 60 attending the Sabbath school, also conducted by herself. She taught a night school of young men who had to work in the day. They made good progress, both in Bible study and secular knowledge. Miss Hilton reports that the average at the Tunapuna school was 35, and speaks hopefully of the deep interest shewn by the children in the Bible lesson which begins each day's work. The Sabbath school at Orange Grove, taught by Miss Morton numbers 44, with an average of 24. It is steadily increasing, and along with other agencies is exerting an influence for good in the Estate. The excellent work done in the schools of this district, and in those of Mr. Hendrie's field was shewn in a public examination held at the end of the year, with a gathering of 270 of their Hindu school children, at which the Governor, Sir William Robinson, and lady, and a number of officials, and other friends were present, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the work. Concerning the excellence of school work, Mr. Morton makes the following remarks, which will apply to all the fields: "The cost of these schools may to some minds appear somewhat aside from pure missionary expenditure, but this is a great mistake. Christian schools and Sunday schools are the special agency for the young, and through the children they have a leavening effect upon the parents. They take time, but years pass quickly, and looking back we can testify to the immense importance of the work done in our Mission schools." In this field, commercial distress, extreme drought, and loss of means through one whom they trusted, told unfavorably on the minds of some, but yet the work goes steadily on. At Tacarigua a teacher's house has been erected. A fund has been established for the erection of a church at Tunapuna, and notwithstanding the hardness of the times, \$1550 has been subscribed of which \$1100 has been paid in. To meet the balance Mr. Morton proposes that as his district is almost clear of debt, the ordinary grant to it be reduced from £490 to £450 and that a special annual grant of £50 be made to the Church Erection Fund till the debt upon it be