

see ^{Schools} ~~hundreds~~ of children on the streets who would gladly be in school
if there were room to admit them. Pres. Sch. make Pres. men
& women, pastors & elders, ^{the} If any of you C. Es don't know ^{what} ^{to} ^{do} ^{with} ^{your} ^{money} ^{invest} ^{it} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{Pres. Sch. in P. R. It}
will bear interest in Souls.

We are hoping to have a new ch. & names here soon. The
~~big~~ class of people here do not care to attend ch. service in ^{the} old
store building. They would rather ride in their automobiles. This is part
of conditions in P. R. are far worse than I ever supposed they were
~~before~~. These are certainly neglected people. They have been
kept in ignorance for 400 yrs. Their church must realize their responsibility.
Pres. have been given the whole western end of the island. We look at the map
& see how tiny P. R. is & think "Humph! That's not much" - but we should
remember P. R. is one of the most densely populated countries of the globe. There are
thousands of ~~people~~ ^{people} without Christ. *

people with a few workers, for many are un-
willing to attend the meetings until they have
first been visited by the minister in their homes.
When one man undertakes to make ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~pastoral~~
day ~~to~~ ^{to} pastoral calls that take him over
almost impassable roads, he has task enough
without the many other duties ^{we have 20 ps. phs.}
A Sangerman field had been without a ^{are waiting for money} ~~minister~~ ^{to give to the church}
for some time when we arrived last July and
as is always the case under those circum-
stances had drifted until it was almost nec. to
"start new." If you see surprising figures in
the Assent. reports you will ^{not} know why, the
why & wherefore.

The city of Sangerman, the largest ^{of}
the district is a very fine. Roman Cath. town.
^{you might say} we have the oldest Rom. Ch. on the Del. - said to
be 400 yrs. old. The C. Ch. is splendidly organ-
ized here but nevertheless Protestantism is
influencing the people and we have only to
~~wait~~ ^{wait} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~give~~ ^{give} till S. G. ~~will be~~
? more Prot than P. C.
~~P. R.~~ P. R. needs schools. The gov. is not suffic-
ing half enough. ~~will be~~ Every day I

Now why did your Society want a letter from P. R.? As a souvenir from
a real live missionary? Or did you want it because you are enthusiastic
in your mission study and want to help? I know I may say yes to
the latter for you. In my 5 yrs. work of this sort I've written scores of letters
in answer to inquiries about the work. Before I discovered that many
people ask for letters merely as one who pass the time o' day. But I
know Norton C. E.'s letter there. I shall expect ~~to~~ a reply -
perhaps not in a pers. lett. to me - but in a prayer, a gift or
some other ^{definite} manifestation of ^{definite} interest in P. R.