

expected and were steadily increasing. Steps had therefore to be taken to restrict the issue of prescriptions for alcohol. Smuggling, too, was pretty extensively carried on. Add to this the exemption made in favour of light wines, and it becomes evident that there was still a wide field of action for the promoters of temperance; the I.O.G.T. has re-awakened to a fresh life and its membership is again on the increase.

CHURCH AND RELIGION

The Church and Religion in the island have been in a state of stagnation for many years. The only religious bodies which have been active in the island are the Wesleyan and the Baptist. The Wesleyan Church has been the most active of the two, and has done much to improve the moral and social condition of the island. The Baptist Church has also done much, but has not been so active in the past few years. The Wesleyan Church has a membership of about 1,000, and the Baptist Church has a membership of about 500. There are also a number of other religious bodies in the island, but they are all very small. The Wesleyan and Baptist Churches are the only ones which have a regular service of worship in the island. The Wesleyan Church has a church in each of the principal towns, and the Baptist Church has a church in each of the principal towns. There are also a number of small churches in the island, but they are all very small. The Wesleyan and Baptist Churches are the only ones which have a regular service of worship in the island. The Wesleyan Church has a church in each of the principal towns, and the Baptist Church has a church in each of the principal towns. There are also a number of small churches in the island, but they are all very small. The Wesleyan and Baptist Churches are the only ones which have a regular service of worship in the island.