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STATE OF THE FUNDS, JULY 1st, 1885.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts to July 1st, 1885,	\$228 92
*Expenditure " " (including balance due May 1st, \$790.80)	\$3363 50
Bal. Due Treas. July 1st, '85	\$3134 67

DAYSPRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

Receipts to July 1st '85	\$39 44
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, \$1194 93	
*Expenditure to July 1st '85 \$1830 79	\$3025 72
Bal. due Treas.	\$3086 98

HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st,	\$400 00
Receipts to July 1st. 1885	\$12212 522 12
Expenditure " "	428 62
Bal. on hand	\$93 50

AUGUMENTATION.

Bal. on hand May 1st. 1885	4546 19
Receipts to July 1st, 1885,	\$23432 4780 51
No Expenditure.	

COLLEGE.

Receipts to July 1st, 1885,	5636 31	\$1428 00
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, 1885		
Expenditure to July 1st " "	2500 50	8136 71
Bal. due Treas. " "		\$6653 71

AGED MINISTERS FUND

Bal. on hand May 1st.	\$430 95	
Receipts to July 1st.	31 50	462 45
Expenditure to July 1st.		478 50
Bal. due Treas.		\$ 16 05

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Foreign Missions	\$ 151 67
Dayspring and Mission Schools	31 28
Home Missions	117 12
Supplements	46 57
College	1157 50
Aged Ministers Fund	11 25
French Evangelization	26 25
	\$1521 64

P. G. MACGREGOR, Treasurer.

*The explanation of the large Foreign Mission payments is that all the Trinidad payments have been made to the end of the year.

In raising money for the Augmentation last year in the Maritime Provinces, of 181 congregations, 130 equalled or exceeded the amount allotted to them, 36 more paid their allotments in part, and only 15 congregations, 10 of which were vacant, did nothing for the scheme.

There were two regulations adopted by the Assembly regarding the administration of the Augmentation Fund that will help to guard it still more carefully from paying grants where they are not absolutely needed. They are as follows :

1. That no grant be made to any congregation for the year beginning 1st April 1885, where arrears of salary are reported as due on the 31st December last, until such arrears shall have been paid; and that this action be reported to the General Assembly, with the recommendation that it be adopted as a permanent regulation for the scheme from year to year.

2. in view of exceptional circumstances in certain fields, as for instance, where there is not full work for a minister on account of the small number of families in the locality, or on account of the proximity of another congregation, or where there might be a re-arrangement of congregations so as to secure greater economy and efficiency in carrying on the work; the committee after correspondence with Presbyteries, shall have discretionary power to withhold aid, or to grant less than the full amount required to make the stipend \$750 and manse; and Presbyteries are instructed where, in their judgement, the circumstances require it, to make application for a reduced grant.

In consequence of the passing of the Sunday Rest in Austria, a notice appeared in all the Viennese newspapers on Saturday stating that for the future there will be no Monday morning edition, but that an afternoon issue will be published at two o'clock instead of the ordinary evening edition.