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APPENDIX NO. 33.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—EASTERN SECTION.

For all the schemes during the past year the Receipts exceeded the Expenditure. We give in the subjoined table the receipts for the last three years:—

	1885-6	1886-7	1887-8.
Foreign Missions.....	\$16,008 24	\$16,363 34	\$17,822 73
Dayspring and Mission Schools.....	4,596 48	4,069 22	4,026 48
Home Missions.....	4,350 54	5,589 75	6,679 92
Augmentation Fund.....	9,949 68	8,566 49	8,016 08
College Fund.....	9,050 65	9,596 81	10,628 32
Bursary Fund.....	610 33	803 91	839 96
Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....	2,558 64	2,445 89	3,770 00
Total.....	\$47,124 56	\$47,435 41	\$51,783 49

This statement shows that in every Fund (counting Foreign and Dayspring as one) except Augmentation, for which less was asked, there has been increase; and in the aggregate an increase of \$4348.08 over last year; and of \$4658.33 over the year previous.

The accounts and vouchers have been examined by J. S. Maclean, James Forrest, J. C. Mackintosh and George Cunningham, Esqs.

P. M. MORRISON, Agent.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1887-8.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Receipts.

Acknowledged in Record from July 1887, to June 1888 inclusive..... \$17,822 73

Expenditure.

Balance, 1887..... \$853 70

NEW HEBRIDES:

Remitted Dr. Steel, Agent at Sydney.....	\$5,032 32
Paid here for Rev. Jos. Annand.....	71 91
“ Rev. H. A. Robertson.....	22 50
“ Rev. J. W. McKenzie.....	67 50
	5,194 23

TRINIDAD:

Rev. J. Morton, for Tunapuna.....	\$2,292 23
Rev. K. J. Grant, for San Fernando.....	2,333 82
“ expenses to Demerara.....	61 87
Rev. J. K. Wright, for Couva.....	1,066 69
Rev. W. L. Macrae, for Princetown (also \$120 each for Tunapuna and San Fernando).....	2,684 48
Miss A. Semple, return expenses.....	95 00
Rev. H. W. Fraser.....	200 00
	8,734 09

DEMERARA:

Rev. John Gibson, one-half years' salary.....	\$971 11
“ special contributions.....	73 25
	1,044 36

DR. REID:

Contributions for India, China, and North-West.....	432 00
Mrs. Thomas Christie.....	100 00

EXPENSES:

Travelling Expenses of Committee, Freight on Mission Goods, Interest, General Expenses, Agent's salary, &c.....	571 14
Balance in Fund.....	893 21
	\$17,822 73