

# THE Home and Foreign Record

OF

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

**OCTOBER, 1874.**

## STATE OF THE ACCOUNTS, SEPT. 22. 1874.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	In debt.	In fund.
To Expenditure.....	\$2495 10	.....
By Receipts.....	2008 83	\$ 486 27
<b>MISSION SHIP AND TRINIDAD SCHOOLS.</b>		
Expenditure.....	\$ 156 71	.....
Receipts.....	864 44	\$ 706 73
<b>CREOLAR MISSION FUND.</b>		
Interest on hand..	.....	\$ 236 00
<b>HOME MISSION.</b>		
Expenditure.....	\$ 066 73	.....
Receipts.....	1529 59	\$ 562 86
<b>SUPPLEMENTING FUND.</b>		
Expenditure.....	\$1743 75	.....
Receipts.....	1412 82	\$ 330 93
<b>MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.</b>		
Expenditure.....	\$3097 60	.....
Receipts.....	3892 61	\$ 795 01
<b>ACADIA MISSION</b>		
Expenditure.....	\$ 368 00	.....
Receipts.....	572 62	\$ 204 62
<b>SYNOD FUND.</b>		
Expenditure.....	1090 39	.....
Receipts.....	1154 36	\$ 73 87
Due by Presbyteries to Treas..	\$157 50	.....
" Book of Forms.....	200 00	.....
" Agent'ssal. for 4 months	500 00	.....
	\$1674 70	\$2570 09
Bal. in hands of Treas. \$	904 39	
Add by F. M. Bursaries		
and Jewish Mission..	221 63	
Total.....	\$1125 92	

### OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since publication of our last number, we have heard from our Missionaries both in the New Hebrides and Trinidad. Our readers will find, in the present issue, extended reports from Rev. Messrs. Murray and McKenzie, and a letter from Rev. K. J. Grant. We have also a letter from Rev.

Mr. Annand [from which extracts will be given in our next number.

Mr. Grant's letter is a narrative of progress; and the three brethren from the New Hebrides write more hopefully of the position and prospects of the Mission than when they were last heard from.

While hearing with gratitude of the personal safety and health of our brethren, and of their devotion to their work, we must next see that they are cheered by the prompt fulfilment of our obligations to sympathize, support and pray for them.

To what extent our sympathies and prayers are given cannot be shown by figures and printed documents. As respects support we are in the same position with several of the American churches, who are most largely engaged in the work of Foreign Missions. The time comes for remitting the salaries, but the money is not in fund, and this is in plain terms our present situation, as our published exhibit of the state of the Fund shows. The Foreign Mission and Supplementing Funds, notwithstanding some recent liberal appropriations, are in debt, and heavy payments about to fall due.

For Foreign Missions the money required is for the payment of the next year's salaries, but it should be remitted by the 1st November, and always has been in the past. Are we to fall back from this now? Are we to recall a missionary and say that we are no longer able to maintain our present agents? It would be more straight forward and honorable to do this than to