

REVISION OF GRANTS, &c.

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The Committee considered and took action upon applications from Presbyteries for grants to Augmented congregations and Mission stations for the year beginning 1st April, 1891. The list in full will appear in the Appendices to the Annual Report of the Home Mission Committee, to be presented to the General Assembly in June. An advance copy will be sent to the Convener of each Presbytery, in time to have any corrections made in the statistics before the copies for the Assembly are printed.

The Committee resolved to notify Presbyteries and Missionaries that while the grants made are the amounts which, in the judgment of the Committee, are necessary for the efficient working of the fields, this Committee can only disburse the money placed at its disposal by the Church, and earnestly appeals to Presbyteries to adopt means to secure largely increased contributions on behalf of the fund from the congregations within their bounds.

STATE OF THE FUND.

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The state of the funds was reported as follows:—

HOME MISSION.

Receipts to 23d March, 1891.....	\$41,611.12
Expenditure to 23d March, 1891.....	31,161.54
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On hand .....	\$10,449.58
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AUGMENTATION.

Receipts to 23d March, 1891.....	\$19,636.79
Expenditure to 23d March, 1891.....	12,357.51
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On hand.....	\$7,279.28
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