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STATE OF THE FUNDS, 'APRIL 1, 1886.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$11231.49
Expenditure	15122.39
Balance due Treasurer April 1st, 1886,	\$3890.81
"DAYSRING," ETC.	
Receipts	\$3338.81
Expenditure	5608.77
Balance due Treasurer April 1st, '86,	\$1069.06
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$3905.87
Expenditure	3801.57
Balance due Treasurer April 1st, '86,	\$ 64.30
AUGMENTATION.	
Receipts	\$12203.50
Expenditure	4003.02
Balance on hand, April 1st, '86,	\$8390.87
COLLECTORS.	
Receipts	\$7708.35
Expenditure, including balance due Treas.	15513.28
May 1st, \$5630.21	
Balance due Treasurer April 1st, '86	\$7714.93
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND.	
Receipts	\$1619.58
Expenditure	2116.97
Balance due Treasurer April 1st, '86,	\$ 496.04
COLLEGE BURSARY FUND.	
Receipts	\$204.60
Expenditure	516.80
Balance due Treas. April 1st, '86	\$292.14
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.	
Foreign Missions	\$1305.84
"Dayspring" and Mission Schools	578.22
Home Missions	473.98
Augmentation	2335.45
Colleges	559.36
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund	213.43
French Evangelization	243.30
College Bursary	28.00
Assembly	40.00
	\$5929.58

Japan has a system of compulsory education. Its public school system is fully as well organized as any in Europe or America. The educational course is graded and extensive.

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In accordance with advertisement, the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN, after paying for paper, printing, and stationery, gives all its receipts to Mission. A few days since, it sent, as its earnings for 1885, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to the Foreign Mission Fund. This amount added to the two hundred and fifty dollars sent on previous years, makes THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, given by it directly to this object. This represents we trust but a part of the revenue it has been the means of bringing to the schemes of our Church, besides the deepened interest in the work, and the good done in other ways by the distribution of 130,000 pages of missionary letters and news, and other good reading matter, monthly.

Who will aid in further increasing the circulation? Let the Church Record first be taken. Then, after that, it would be a lasting gain were the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN, taken and read in every home.

A STRAW.—Not less than two thousand children marched in procession at the annual Sunday-School festival a few weeks ago in Lucknow, India. The boys were nearly all Hindus and Mohammedans, and two elephants graced the procession. That straw looks as if the stream were running. Missions are not quite a failure.—Independent.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that there are in Paris forty Protestant churches and more than one hundred Sunday-schools.