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## STATE OF THE FUNDS, FEB. 1st, 1883.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st '82	\$ 727 64	
Received to Feb. 1, '83	4147 78	4875 42
Expended to "		9114 93

Bal. Due Treas. Feb. 1st 4239 56

### DAYSRING, ETC.

Received to Feb. 1st '83		\$2196 72
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '82	334 23	
Expended to Feb. 1st '83	2275 86	2610 09

Bal. due Treas. \$413 37.

### HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st '82	\$ 155 32	
Received to Feb. 1st '83	2324 15	2479 47
Expended to " " '83		2545 90

Bal. due Treas Feb. 1st \$86 43

### SUPPLEMENTS.

Received to Feb. 1st '83		\$2827 05.
Bal. due Treas May 1st '82	1090 84	
Expended to Feb. 1, '83	2546 49	4537 43.

Bal. due Treas. Feb. 1st \$1710 38

### COLLEGE.

Received to Feb 1st '83		\$6250 18
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '82	\$3069 59	
Expended to Feb. 1st '83	6632 21	9720 40

Bal. due Treas. Feb. 1st \$3452 22

### AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Bal. on hand May 1st. '82	\$624 50	
Received to Feb. 1st '83	1070 63	1695 13
Expended to " " '83		1205 00

Bal. on hand Feb. 1st \$490 13

### RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN.

Foreign Missions	\$833 48
Dayspring and Mission Schools	1322 41
Home Missions	441 79
Supplements	435 91
College	938 08
Aged Ministers	203 23
French Evangelization	476 17
	\$4611 12

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

A long pull, a strong pull, a pull all together, will be needed to square the Foreign Mission Fund by the close of the year May 31st.

Our supply of the January issue has run short. If any of our agents have some copies on hand which are not needed they will confer a favor by returning them. Any postage that may be expended we will refund.

We are glad to record the continued progress of Presbyterianism in New Brunswick. This province was perhaps more in need than any other in the bounds of our Synod. The Vast Home Mission Field, with Stations many but small and scattered and often the whole winter without any preaching, needed laborers, and the City of St. John, with its large congregations but vacant pulpits needed pastors. In no part of our Synod did there seem greater need for the exhortation, pray ye therefor the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth more laborers into His Harvest.

Now these two most pressing needs are in a measure supplied. Two of the vacant pulpits in the City were filled during January, and the Presbytery's Missionary Rev. J. McG. McKay, is hard at work in journeyings often and long, ministering as he is able to his wide extended charge. We are sure that all who knew the need, will join the brethren of the St. John Presbytery in giving thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for the laborers sent to this portion of the Harvest.

The old Church at West River, Pictou was burned on the night of Sab. Jan 21. The congregation had decided some time previously to occupy the new Church on and after the first Sabbath of Feb. The fire hastened the move by one week. The congregation now worship in the new Church. May the Lord grant to West River a prosperous and happy future, times of refreshing from his presence.