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STATE OF THE FUNDS MAY 1st, 1884.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Received to May 1st, '84.	\$10165 04	
Expended to " " '84.	116*3 69	
Bal. Due Treas.	1486 75	
DAYSPRING, ETC.		
Received to May 1st, '84	\$3918 37	
Expended to " " '84 including	5028 57	
Bal. on May 1st '84 21		
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '84	\$1110 20	
HOME MISSIONS.		
Received to May 1st, '84	\$4137 72	
Expended to " " '84	3924 69	
Bal. on hand	\$213 03	
SUPPLEMENTS.		
Received to May 1st '84	\$5141 95	
Expended to " " '84	3332 79	
Bal. on hand	\$1809 16	
COLLEGE.		
Received to May 1st, '84	\$8541 14	
Expended to " " '84	12913 14	
(including Bal. on May 1 of \$3710 52.)		
Bal. due Treas.	\$4372 00	
AGED MINISTERS FUND		
Received to May 1st '84	\$1979 84	
Expended to " " '84	2121 26	
Bal. due Treas.	\$141 42	
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL		
Foreign Missions	\$2136 00	
Day-spring and Mission Schools	391 09	
Home Missions	458 99	
Supplements	634 44	
College	374 50	
Aged Ministers	271 15	
French Evangelization	264 79	
	\$4532 26	

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

Rev. J. R. Fitzpatrick who has been labouring for the past year or more at Little Bay, New Foundland, is again entering the Home Mission Field as a probation. Another labourer will now be required for New Foundland.

The financial year of the Church has closed. The opposite column does not represent exactly the State of the Funds at the closing of the accounts, for the latter are kept open a few days beyond the end of the month. There will not probably on the whole be much change.

The year has been with all the Schemes a fairly good one. The expenditure of the F. M. Fund has somewhat exceeded the outlay, but by more vigorous and earnest work the coming year, the lost ground may be easily overtaken. The Home Mission Fund is in fair condition. The Supplementry Fund has been in operation about 21 years, and has now attained its majority. It is signalizing the event by putting away childish things, and though in its minority it did good work, it is starting out with renewed vigor and the wide spread interest bids fair to make it much larger than ever before.

The College Fund shows a slight deficit on the year, though the receipts are increasing they are scarcely up to the expenditure. A slightly increased effort on the part of congregations together with the saving that will probably be soon effected by withdrawing from a part of our responsibility to Dalhousie College will, it is hoped ere long turn the balance on the right side.

Not less than 40 Catechists will be employed in the Maritime Provinces this summer. The largest number ever sent forth in our history as a church.

Owing to influx of Presbyterians at the Mount Uniacke Gold Mines the services of a Catechist are again asked for and his support guaranteed.