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STATE OF THE FUNDS, OCT. 1st, 1862.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '62	\$ 727 64	
Received to Oct. 1, '62	1651 37	2379 01
Expended to		3616 41

Bal. Due Treas. Oct. 1st	1267 40
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DAYSRING, ETC.

Received to Oct 1st, '62		\$392 40
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '62	334 23	
Expended to Oct. 1st '62	1047 20	1381 43

Bal. due Treas.	\$1099 03
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HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '62	\$ 155 32	
Received to Oct. 1st, '62	861 29	1016 61
Expended to '62		600 40

Bal. on hand Oct. 1st	\$416 21
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SUPPLEMENTS.

Received to Oct. 1st, '62		\$ 530 82
Bal. due Treas May 1st, '61	1990 94	
Expended to Oct. 1, '62	874 16	2865 10

Bal. due Treas. Oct. 1st	\$2334 28
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COLLEGE.

Received to Oct 1st, '62		\$3482 93
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '62	\$3069 59	
Expended to Oct. 1st '62	4376 90	7418 49

Bal. due Treas. Oct. 1st	\$3963 51
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AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '62	\$324 50	
Received to Oct. 1st '62	269 15	893 65
Expended to		800 00

Bal. on hand Oct. 1st	\$ 93 65
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RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT.

Foreign Missions	\$710 77
Dayspring and Mission Schools	126 78
Home Missions	287 61
Supplements	134 67
College	356 14
Aged Ministers	54 10
French Evangelization	359 36
	\$2023 33

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

"The sound of a Christian bell," it is remarked in the *Missionary Herald*, "seems to be peculiarly offensive to a Moslem. But these bells are yet to ring all over Turkey."

THE STEAM GAUGE.

The engineer watches the steam gauge and sees recorded there the intensity of the pressure, within. On the first column of this page may always be found an indicator of the pressure, the constraining power, of love to Christ that exists in our church, forcing the figures up high on the right side when that love strongly constrains, allowing it to drop or pass to the wrong side when love of self and the world has more sway.

An examination of that indicat or shew that on the whole there has been a downward tendency since May.

The receipts of Foreign Mission and Dayspring Funds since May 1st have been scarcely \$2000. The expenditure has been nearly \$4700.

The Supplementing Fund has received about \$530, and expended about \$874 since May, while the receipts and expenditure of other funds have been about equal. True, this is accounted for in great measure by the fact that expenditure is as great in summer as in winter, while receipts come in chiefly during the latter season. It is well however to keep an eye on the gauge, that we may realize the need, and not be content with a smouldering fire and a poor head of steam when we strike the up hill grade of a collection.

! We can lie without saying a word. If a man sells me a basket of apples that has the good ones all on top, and the bad ones underneath, he lies to me. He says by his acts that all the apples are as good as those I can see, I do not know that the man lies until I empty the basket, but God knows ~~it~~ all the time. A boy lies if he makes believe he has learned his lesson when he has not learned it.