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STATE OF THE FUNDS, JUNE 4th, 1882.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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| Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82 | \$ 727 64 |
| Received to June 4, '82 | 292 45 1020 09 |
| Paid Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Trav. Exp. | 840 |
| Paid Rev. J. W. McKenzie special | 101 |
| Paid Dr. Steel for the Morrison children | 122 78 1063 78. |

Bal. due Treas. June 4th \$ 43 69

DAYSRING, ETC.

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| Received to June 4th, '82 | \$ 55 35 |
| Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82 | 374 23 |

Bal. due Treas. \$278 88

HOME MISSIONS.

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| Bal on hand May 1st, '82 | \$ 155 33 |
| Received to June 4th, '82 | 25 80 181 13 |
| Expended to " " '82 | 68 50 |

Bal. on hand June 4th \$112 62

SUPPLEMENTS.

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| Received to June 4th, '82 | \$ 61 97 |
| Bal. due Treas May 1st, '81 | 1090 91 |

Bal. due Treas. June 4th \$1925 97

COLLEGE.

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Received to June 4th, '82 | \$ 67 53 |
| Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82 | \$5069 69 |
| Expended to June 4th '82 | 857 50 3927 09 |

Bal. due Treas. June 4th \$3359 51

AGED MINISTERS FUND.

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| Bal. on hand May 1st, '82 | \$624 50 |
| Received to June 4th '82 | 13 75 638 25 |

Bal. on hand June 4th \$638 25

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

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| Foreign Missions | \$202 45 |
| Dayspring and Mission Schools | 55 35 |
| Home Missions | 28 80 |
| Equipments | 64 97 |
| College | 67 53 |
| Aged Ministers | 13 75 |
| Synod | 6 00 |
| | \$626 80 |

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

The English Presbyterian Synod have decided by a small majority, after a lengthened discussion, that the office of Moderator of Session, Presbytery, or Synod, shall be limited to ordained ministers.

OUR MISSIONARIES RETURN

After a years sojourn in their native land the McKenzies are again on their way to the South seas. They came home when the Synod was in session in New Glasgow last year. To the Synod Mr. Mackenzie made his first address. They left on Friday 2nd inst., while the Synod was in session in Charlottetown this year.

The visit home has done good both to the missionaries and to the church.

When they left the islands, Mr. Mackenzie's strength was so far reduced that some of his fellow laborers almost despaired of seeing him again. He is now almost as strong as ever he was.

In another way they have been benefited. During their long isolation in their island home they had begun to feel that the Trinidad mission was so far overshadowing the work in the New Hebrides that the church's interest in that field was waning and this thought often discouraged them.

The expressions of interest in and for themselves have been so abundant where ever they have gone, that they have been greatly cheered and they go forth to their field of labour feeling that they are followed by the prayers and sympathies of the church in their native land.

Good has been done at home. Their visits have quickened our interest in their work, and apart from the restoration of Mr. McKenzie's health the year has thus been a most profitable one for the mission. As they go forth let us not forget their claims upon our help our sympathy and our prayers.

A good story is told by Dr. Johnson of a father hearing the voice of his child as he was picking his way carefully along the mountain-side, "Take a safe path, papa; I'm coming after you." Ah! if older Christians, while passing along the rugged hill of life, would only remember that young Christians and children are coming on after them, how much more circumspect would they be concerning the path taken!