

Our Funds.

Receipts and Disbursements from May 1st, without any regard to previous Balances.

	Exp. over Receipt.	Rec. over Exp.
Foreign Receipts, 5000 09		
" Disbursements 6454 22	794 13	
D. S. & M. S. Rec. 651 09		
" Disbursements 770 36	119 28	
H. M. Receipts 2028 64		
" Disbursements 1592 45		436 19
Sup. Receipts 2144 14		
" Disbursements 1866 17		277 97
College Receipts 3446 20		
" Disbursements 5869 03	2422 83	
Aged Min Receipts 637 67		
" Disbursements 600 00		37 67

Present state of the Funds, taking into account previous balances, all of which are adverse except aged Minister's Fund.

	Dr.	Adverse.	In Fund.
Foreign Missions	7014 89		
Cr.	5660 09	1354 80	
D.S. & M. Schools	1222 61		
Cr.	651 08	571 53	
Home Miss'ons	2225 68		
Cr.	2028 04	197 04	
Sup. Fund	3987 98		
Cr.	2144 44	1843 54	
Col. Fund Current	7560 23		
Cr.	3446 20	4114 03	
Aged	600 00		
Cr.	962 97	362 97	

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

the sum of \$6,454 has been disbursed, but the outlay last year amounted to \$9,335, so that over \$3000 require to be raised during the ensuing five months.

DAYSRING AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

For the Mission Schools \$651 have been expended, but nothing for the Dayspring, nor is there a cent to remit, and only one-fourth of the Sabbath Schools have, so far, paid any thing. The whole expenditure last year for schools, monitors and Passes, amounted to \$3218, so that over \$2000 required to be forthcoming from the Sabbath Schools, and the sooner the better: the \$1216 for the Dayspring must be borrowed and remitted at once.

HOME MISSIONS.

Under Home Missions it will be seen that receipts have exceeded expenditure, and that a balance of \$1354 80 is due, but not properly reckoned,

it would turn the balance pretty heavily against us. It is all but certain, however, that this fund will come out all right.

SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

The receipts from congregations have been \$1657.47 and payments \$1860.17, leaving a deficiency of only \$208.70, the smallness of the deficit arising in good measure from Thanksgiving offerings. One hundred pounds, stg., having been kindly sent us by the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, which turns the balance, as in the above statement, in favor of the fund by \$277.97.

What requires special notice, however, is, that the second semi-annual payment falls due January 1st, or four months before the end of the financial year, and one fortnight after this is in the hands of your readers. So far, 70 congregations have remitted and more than seventy have not. Even of the Supplemental charges, not the third have remitted. May not 24 congregations which expect their pastor to receive from the fund, and the 40 at least of others yet to be heard from, be asked and expected to hurry up with this one contribution, even if they should take their time to the others.

Notwithstanding all that has been said on this subject in Synod and in the General Assembly, notwithstanding all the speeches made and periods rounded, notwithstanding high prices for farm produce, and all that is said of booming times, it does seem rather marvellous that the average contribution of twenty-five congregations should not equal the personal contribution of one poor missionary, Mr. Annand of Ansteyum, and that half of the whole Church should simply look on, until the whole expenditure for the year should be met. Surely December and the first week of January will bring in a good account!

COLLEGE.

It will be seen that at date, our payments have overrun receipts by \$2422, which does not look well; but on the other hand not one-third of the congregations have as yet sent in their usual contributions, which doubtless will be forthcoming ere long, and evidently there should be no falling off contemplated in any quarter.

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Receipts have slightly overbalanced payments, but the balance in fund will be small enough on the 31st December, when the quarterly payments will be mailed.

The preceding statements are added to