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STATE OF THE FUNDS MARCH 3rd, 1882--MARITIME PROVINCES.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, 1881	\$ 560 67		
Expended to March 3rd, 1882	10498 93		
Rec'd to March 3rd		8053 88	
Bal. due Treas.		\$3005 78	
DAYSPRING, ETC.			
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, 1881	\$ 452 25		
Expended to March 3rd, 1882	2950 11	3402 36	
Rec'd to March 3rd		2491 59	
Bal. due Treas.		\$ 910 77	
HOME MISSIONS.			
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, 1881	\$ 653 23		
Expended to March 3rd, 1882	2369 05	3022 28	
Rec'd to March 3rd		3563 53	
In fund		\$ 541 25	
SUPPLEMENTS.			
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, 1881	\$ 2121 81		
Expended to March 3rd, 1882	3599 44	5721 25	
Rec'd to March 3rd		3341 78	
Bal. due Treas.		\$2379 47	
COLLEGE.			
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, 1881	\$ 1691 20		
Expended to March 3rd, 1882	8065 42	9756 62	
Rec'd to March 3rd		6428 44	
Bal. due Treas.		\$3328 18	
AGED MINISTERS FUND.			
Expended to March 3rd, 1882		\$ 900 00	

Rec'd to March 3rd including Bal. of \$325 30	1544 22
In fund	\$ 644 22

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Foreign Missions	\$659 51
Dayspring & Mission Schools	214 86
Home Missions	383 46
Supplements	334 54
College	891 24
Aged Ministers Fund	163 18
Bursaries	33 50
Synod	6 70
French Evang. (not including what went direct to Montreal)	247 72

Rec'd from Feb. 4th to Mar. 3rd. \$2934 71

P. G. MACGREGOR, Treas.

CHRISTIAN GIVING.

ARTICLE VII.

THE MOTIVE POWER OF BENEVOLENCE.

The great motive power of Christian life and activity is love. It is well to speak to men of duty, to tell them of the claims of the world, to direct their attention to Bible precept and Bible example, but the great governing, controlling principle is love. "If ye love Me," says Christ, "keep My commandments." Paul says: "The love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge that if one died for all, then were all dead: and that He died for all, that they who live should not live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them and rose again."

To destroy selfishness, to eradicate from the heart the overpowering love of the world, to draw out their sympathy and make men benevolent and philanthropic, we can take them to the