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STATE OF THE FUNDS, JAN. 1st., 1886.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$4323.28
Expenditure	8115.61
Balance due Treasurer	\$3792.33
"DAYSRING," ETC.	
Receipts	\$1732.07
Expenditure, including balance due Treas. May 1 st , of \$1194.93	4577.99
Balance due Treasurer	\$2794.92
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$2272.26
Expenditure	2968.48
Balance due Treasurer	\$ 716.22
AUGMENTATION FUND.	
Receipts	\$6520.62
Expenditure	2085.02
Balance on hand	\$4435.60
COLLEGS.	
Receipts	\$5590.52
Expenditure, including balance due Treas. May 1 st , \$5636.21	13651.42
Balance due Treasurer	\$7460.90
AGED MINISTER'S FUND.	
Receipts	\$ 995.15
Expenditure	1928.47
Balance due Treasurer	\$ 633.32
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.	
Foreign Missions	\$ 758.49
"Dayspring" and Mission Schools	409.40
Home Missions	389.37
Augmentation	424.20
Colleges	1329.26
Aged Minister's Fund	114.90
Foreign Evangelization	77.91
	\$3655.93

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With this issue the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN begins its sixth volume, wishing a good New Year to its readers and hoping for a steady increase in their number. All the promise we can make for the future is, that as in the past, we will seek to improve it as opportunity offers. May He who has spared us to enter another year, make it a year of increased usefulness on the part of the paper and its readers.

We regret the delay in this issue, but it was unavoidable. A circular was sent to all who kindly distribute it, stating that it would be so. Will those who have recently sent notes of inquiry please accept this as an answer.

In this issue there are letters from nearly all our Missionaries, and from them one may get a good knowledge of the work in the whole field.

Rev. H. A. Robertson writes under date Nov. 30th that when they were crossing the island, Mrs. Robertson and their little daughter were taken down with fever. They were enabled to reach their own cottage, which they have fitted up as a temporary home when laboring on that side of the island, and when he wrote were much better.

The Financial year of our church is again drawing toward a close. The Foreign Mission Fund is in need of all that can be done for it. The year has been one of success in the field, but the very success of the work means enlargement and increased expenditure. God is abundantly blessing our efforts. Let them not be relaxed. Any one who has dollars and cents to give to the Lord and is looking for a place to put them cannot do better than give them to the Foreign Mission Fund.