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STATE OF THE FUNDS, JAN. 1st, 1883.

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bal. on hand May 1st, '82 \$ 727 04
 Received to Jan. 1, '83 3261 30 3991 94
 Expended to " " " 6938 93

Bal. Due Treas. Jan. 1st 4947 04

DAYSRING, ETC.

Received to 1st, '83 Jan 1 1 1 \$981 31
 Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82 334 23
 Expended to Jan. 1st '83 2275 86 2010 09

Bal. due Treas. 31645 78

HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '82 \$ 155 32
 Received to Jan. 1st, '83 1832 36 2037 68
 Expended to " " " 2382 41

Bal. due Treas Jan. 1st \$324 76

SUPPLEMENTS.

Received to Jan. 1st, '83 \$2391 14
 Bal. due Treas May 1st, '82 1990 94.
 Expended to Jan. 1, '83 1691,91 3082 85

Bal. due Treas. Jan. 1st \$1291 71

COLLEGE.

Received to Jan. 1st, '83 \$5312 10
 Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82 \$3069 59
 Expended to Jan. 1st '83 6569 65 0639 24

Bal. due Treas. Jan. 1st \$1327 14

AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '82 \$624 50
 Received to Jan. 1st '83 867 35 1491 85
 Expended to " " " 1200 00

Bal. on hand Jan. 1st \$291 85

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF DEC.

Foreign Missions \$928 22
 Dayspring and Mission Schools 318 60
 Home Missions 419 91
 Supplements 451 56
 College 1373 27
 Aged Ministers 227 67
 French Evangelization 257 45
 \$4651 98

P. G. McGEEGOR, Treasurer.

Thanks to all for kindly words and kinder deeds. The words of appreciation received from time to time are helpful.

The MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN enters up on its third volume with good prospects. The Statement for the past years work is as follows: -

Copies published, 50,000.

EXPENDITURE:

Paper \$213.82
 Printing 439.93
 Postage on Mar., Pres. 10.94
 Stamps and Post Cards 11.68
 All other expenses 18.00
 \$694.43

RECEIPTS:

Cash Received \$760.44
 Yet due, about 9.42
 \$769.86

Receipts above expenditure \$75.43
 Adverse balance last year as per Statement in issue of Jan. 1882. 150.43

Balance still due \$75.00

From the above statement it will be seen that the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN has paid for itself during the past year, and, in addition, about half the indebtedness of last year, giving good promise that the present year will place the balance on the right side.

It will also be seen that there is still a large gratuitous circulation. This is done both for the purpose of giving as widely as possible any information it may contain, and of introducing it to new readers that its subscription list may be increased. Will not each reader try to increase the circulation until there is a club, smaller or larger in every Presbyterian settlement in the Maritime Provinces.

Items of church news from any part of the Maritime Provinces will be gladly received. Many an interesting event is now lost, that might be jotted on a post card, and sent for publication to the cheer and help of others. Correspondents will please put in abundances of shortening. Make letters crisp. It will not hurt mental digestion.