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STATE OF THE ACCTS. FEB. 1, 1887.

EASTERN SECTION.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$8050.37
Balance due Treas. May 1st, 1886,	\$ 719.04
Expenditure to Feb. 1st, 1887,	12583.93
	13303.57

Bal. due Treas., Feb. 1st, 1887 \$4053.20

DAYSPRING AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$1720.01
Balance due Treas. May 1st, 1886,	\$1310.50
Expenditure to Feb. 1st, 1887,	2542.06
	3852.05

Balance due " \$2120.04

HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1886,	\$ 32.05
Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887,	3033.23
Expenditure to Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$3065.28
	3867.97

Balance due " \$ 802.09

AUGMENTATION FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1886,	\$4740.79
Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887,	3118.90
Expenditure to	\$7350.09
	2173.34

Balance on hand " \$5681.35

COLLEGE FUND.

Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$6830.50
Balance due May 1st, 1886,	\$7447.08
Expenditure to Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$424.85
	15871.93

Balance due " \$ 9035.34

COLLEGE BURSARY.

Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$ 285.02
Balance due May 1st, 1886	\$ 360.47
Expenditure to Feb. 1st, 1887	393.00
	743.47

Balance due " \$ 457.55

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1886,	\$ 713.02
Receipts to Feb. 1st, 1887	1133.02
Expenditure to	\$1847.24
	1443.28

Bal. on hand, " \$ 403.96

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Foreign Missions,	\$1990.94
Dayspring, etc.,	608.01
Home Missions,	1062.91
Augmentation,	1271.20
College,	534.64
Bursary	150.31
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund,	406.41

The State of the Funds given above should be made a subject of careful, prayerful, study. The question with each one should be, "For what part of that deficit in Missions or in any other scheme am I responsible."

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Dr. Duff, one of the world's great missionaries, realizing in his own experience that the Caste system was one of the greatest barriers to Christian work in India, thought that if some of the people could be got away from that influence, if he had a small part of India set off by itself, the success of the work would be assured. In Trinidad we have what he longed to have, a little part of India removed from the Fatherland. There are in the island some forty or fifty thousand Hindoos who have lost caste for the most part. Taking food or drink from the dishes that others use and many such like things is loss of caste, and this they cannot avoid when they come to other lands. They have come to labor on the Estates for a number of years. Some of them remain, some return to India when their time has expired. The success which our mission has had in this small part of India set off by itself amply justifies Dr. Duff's prediction and wish.

Better than this there is another element in the work of which he never dreamed, and which calls for immediate occupation, not only of Trinidad but of