

mittee on augmentation with instructions to frame, for submission to the General Assembly, such regulations regarding these and similar cases, as in their judgment may be desirable in the interests of the scheme: Aylmer; Sutherland St., Caledonia; St. Andrew's, Lucknow; Belgrave; and Langside.

LANGSIDE,—It was agreed to make a grant of \$150 to this field from the Home Mission fund, for the year ending 31st March, 1885.

### STATE OF THE FUND.

There was laid on the table and read a report from the Treasurer, shewing the state of the fund at this date as follows:—

	HOME MISSION.	AUGMENTATION.
Balance on hand, May, 1884.....	\$ 2000.00	\$ 1,522.98
Receipts to 24th March, 1885.....	30,654.27	13,070.25
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Expenditure to date.....	\$32,654.27	\$14,593.23
	20,781.10	16,581.44
	<hr/>	<hr/>
On hand.....	\$11,863.17	In debt, \$1,988.21
	<hr/>	<hr/>

The report was received, and it was resolved that all legacies received by the Treasurer, not specially designated, should be equally divided between the Home Mission and the Augmentation funds.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

GRANTS FROM BRITISH CHURCHES—The convener reported that he had received and suitably acknowledged a grant of £200 Stg. from the Free Church of Scotland and of £200 Stg. from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. He further reported that the Divinity Students of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland had agreed to raise money next year for Home Mission work in Manitoba and the North-West and hoped to send from £1000 to £1200 Stg. The reports were received and gratification expressed therewith.

PORT ARTHUR—A letter was read from Dr. Smellie, Port Arthur, expressing the gratitude of the congregation there for the financial help received from the committee for many years, and intimating that the congregation was now self-supporting.