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STATE OF THE FUNDS APRIL 1st, 1884.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received to April 1st, '84.	$8111 06
Expended to " "	11201 43
Bal. Due Treas.	3090 37

DAYSPRING, ETC.

Received to April 1st, '84	$3526 33
Expended to " " including Bal. on May 1st $932 21	5020 57
Bal. due Treas. Mar. 1st '84	$1494 19

HOME MISSIONS.

Received to April 1st, '84	$3678 73
Expended to " " '84	3130 50
Bal. on hand	$548 23

SUPPLEMENTS.

Received to April 1st '84	$4507 51
Expended to " "	3315 79
Bal. on hand	$1191 72

COLLEGE.

Received to April 1st, '84	$3166 84
Expended to " " '84 (including Bal. on May 1 of $3710 52,)	12824 72
Bal. due Treas.	$4657 88

AGED MINISTERS FUND

Received to April 1st '84	$1708 69
Expended to " "	212 26
Bal. due Treas.	$1412 57

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF Feb.

Foreign Missions	$1077 38
Dayspring and Mission Schools	366 00
Home Missions	352 00
Supplements	412 49
College	838 27
Aged Ministers	90 75
French Evangelization	144 55
	$3329 43

P. G. McGREGOR, *Treasurer.*

Build a little fence of trust around to-day,
Fill the space with loving deeds, and therein stay;
Look not beyond the sheltering bars upon to-morrow,
God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow.

THE MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN is at length out of debt. On the first year there was considerable loss, but since that time the receipts have been slightly, but steadily in excess of the expenditure, until all former deficits have been made up. It has paid for itself up to the close of 1883, and has a small balance to its credit of which $50.00 (fifty dollars) was sent last week to the Foreign Mission Fund.

It is hoped that it has not been without influence for good. From one to three or four missionary letters which would not otherwise have appeared in print, have been published in nearly every issue. A monthly statement of the condition of the Fund's has been kept before the Church. Our Home work has been attended to with as much of care as circumstances would admit. And the aim has been to give selections suitable and profitable for young and old.

Now that it has paid for itself and is in a financial way helping in the good work, proving itself to be no longer an experiment, we feel that we can ask again the co-operation of its readers to aid in giving it a wider circulation.

The supplementing Scheme is meeting with great success in the western section of the Church. The *Montreal Witness* says:—

The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee has concluded its labors in Toronto. The amount of money already paid in is large enough to warrant the expectation that there will be no pastor's salary left this year below eight hundred dollars, the minimum fixed by the General Assembly, or $750.00 and a manse.