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STATE OF THE FUNDS, AUGUST 1st, 1882.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st '82	\$ 727 64
Received to Aug. 1, '82	751 25
Expended to	3418 89
	3523 11

Bal. Due Treas. Aug. 1st 2014 22

DAYS PRING, ETC.

Received to Aug. 1st '82	\$130 63
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '82	334 23
Expended to Aug. 1st '82	547 20
	1181 43

Bal. due Treas. \$1050 81

HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st '82	\$ 155 32
Received to Aug. 1st '82	393 00
Expended to	460 32
	266 67

Bal. on hand Aug. 1st \$193 65

SUPPLEMENTS.

Received to Aug. 1st '82	\$ 332 32
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '81	1630 94
Expended to Aug. 1, '82	874 16
	2385 10

Bal. due Treas. Aug. 1st \$2532 78

COLLEGE.

Received to Aug. 1st '82	\$2442 19
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '82	\$3069 69
Expended to Aug. 1st '82	2252 90
	5322 49

Bal. due Treas. Aug. 1st \$2880 50

AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Bal. on hand May 1st '82	\$624 50
Received to Aug. 1st '82	127 35
Expended to	752 35
	300 00

Bal. on hand Aug. 1st \$452 35

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Foreign Missions	\$387 50
Dayspring and Mission Schools	60 27
Home Missions	243 20
Supplements	247 35
College	1034 02
Aged Ministers	94 50

\$2117 14

JEWISH MISSION.

A friend, Pictou Landing \$25 00

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

MISS BLACKADDER'S VISIT.

Miss Blackadder has been addressing meetings of the Women's F. M. Societies in Halifax, Shubenacadie, Truro, &c., and giving vivid and interesting descriptions of the work among the Coolies. While she should be allowed gracefully to enjoy her well earned rest; yet other places are hoping to be favored with a visit ere her return.

The missionaries are a living link between the Mission Field and the Church at home. There they see and feel the needs of heathenism as they come into daily contact with it; coming home deeply impressed with a sense of these needs they infuse something of their own spirit into the church, and thus what is called their vacation here is often spent more usefully to the mission than had they remained in the field.

These visits home are not merely a luxury to the missionaries, not merely a necessity that they may recruit, but they are a luxury to the church, nay, they are necessary to sustain and increase its interest in the work. And no doubt Miss Blackadder's visit will add another strand to the cord that binds our church to its mission fields.

MR. ROBERTSON.

Recent letters have been received from Rev. H. A. Robertson, shewing that himself and family were well, and his work on Erromanga receiving the Lord's blessing.

He expects to revisit his native land and friends next year, leaving about the close of the present year.

The whole number of Protestant schools in Syria proper is 184, with 341 teachers and 10,335 pupils, among whom are to be found 1,600 Mohammedan girls.