

REVISION OF GRANTS, &c.

The Committee considered and took action upon applications from Presbyteries for grants to Augmented congregations and Mission stations for the year beginning 1st April, 1888. The list in full will appear in the appendices to the Annual Report of the Home Mission Committee, to be presented to the General Assembly in June. An advance copy will be sent to the Convener of each Presbytery, in time to have any corrections made in the statistics before the copies for the Assembly are printed.

STATE OF THE FUND.

The state of the fund was reported as follows :—

	HOME MISSION.	AUGMENTATION.
Balance on hand, May 1887. ....	\$ 469.00	\$ 864.23
Receipts to 26th March, 1888. ....	38,957.86	21,205.95
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Expenditure to 26th March, 1888 . . . . .	\$39,426.86	\$22,070.18
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On hand. ....	\$12,273.54	\$7,919.23
There is also on hand \$5,000 Reserve } for Home Mission fund. }		

AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.

PROPOSED REGULATION AS TO FUND.—In terms of notice given last October, Mr. D. J. Macdonnell moved, and it was resolved, to report the following regulation to the General Assembly for its approval :—The Home Mission Committee may assign to each Presbytery in the Western section of the Church a fair proportion of the whole amount annually required for augmentation, and should the funds available at the end of the ecclesiastical year be insufficient to pay all grants in full, the Committee shall be at liberty to pay reduced grants to augmented charges in any Presbytery which falls short of the amount assigned to it.

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ices rendered  
following sums

FOR  
MISSION FIELDS.

• \$696.00  
• 638.00  
• 104.00  
• 681.00  
• 788.00  
• 390.00  
• 920.50  
• 147.60

• .....  
• 72.00  
• 70.00  
• 72.00  
• † 1825.86  
• 216.00  
• 100.00  
• 78.00  
• 130.00  
• .....  
• 156.00  
• 104.00  
• 119.00  
• .....  
• 52.00

• 1318.60  
• 1309.80  
• 914.00  
• 1832.60  
• 2817.90  
• 1094.20  
• 1450.00  

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