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STATE OF THE FUNDS, OCT. 1st, 1885.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$7158 12
Expenditure (including Bal. due Tr. May 1st, of \$791.89)	3388 48
Bal. Due Treas. Oct. 1st, '85	\$1450 36
DAYSPRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.	
Receipts	\$774 57
Expenditure (including Bal. due Tr. May 1st, of \$1191.93)	3361 32
Bal. due Treas. Oct. 1st, 1885	\$246 75
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$1513 76
Expenditure	1365 77
Bal. on hand Oct. 1st, 1885	\$147 99
AUGMENTATION FUND.	
Receipts (including Bal. on hand May 1st : 4516 19)	\$5073 36
Expenditure	1026 50
Bal. on hand Oct. 1st, '85	\$4047 86
COLLEGE.	
Receipts	\$3671 94
Expenditure (including Bal. due Tr. May 1st, '85 \$636 21)	10671 27
Bal. due Treas. Oct. 1st,	\$7019 33
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND	
Receipts	670 46
Expenditure	903 50
Bal. due Treas. Oct. 1st, '85	\$233 04
COLLEGE BURSARY.	
Receipts	\$57 61
Bal. due Tr. May 1st, '85 - no expenditure since	200 80
Bal. due Tr. Oct. 1st, '85	\$143 19
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER	
Foreign Missions	\$ 435 37
Dayspring and Mission Schools	250 12
Home Missions	178 92
Supplements	20 34
College	487 10
Aged Ministers Fund	82 16
French Evangelization	23 45
	\$1692 46

P. G. MACGREGOR, Treasurer.

Rev. J. W. McLeod of Princetown Trinidad is in failing health. He bravely fought against it, and wrought at times beyond his strength, but no finds even the instruction of the teachers, which for a time he had undertaken, too much at times for his strength. sympathy of the Church will are sure be extended to him family in their trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Annand have been visiting congregations in Halifax, Pictou and Wallace Presbyteries. Mr. Annand has, in eight or nine weeks, addressed about 60 meetings and collected over \$600 for the Foreign Mission Fund. While such work is wearing on the missionary it has its bright side. The people are stirred up by the welcome tidings which he brings from the Mission Field and the hearts of the missionaries are cheered by the sympathy and aid of the church at home. May the impression made, not soon wear out.

Mr. and Mrs. Annand are resting for a few days at Fredericton N. B. after their long continued succession of meetings in different parts of Nova Scotia.

The prospects of Augmentation work are encouraging. The amount asked for from congregations this year is one sixth less than last year. In the Presbytery of St. John nearly every aided congregation has increased its contributions for self-support and asks less from the funds than it did last year. Such efforts at self support make the work of aiding weak congregations a pleasant one. It is a cheering task to help those who are earnestly trying to help themselves.