

## FINANCIAL.

In our November number we submitted a statement in reference to the Funds of the Church, and showed that the sums requiring to be paid within the next few months were very far beyond the means on hand, or likely to be in fund unless special efforts were made to replenish the Treasury. In next No. information was given and appeals made, on behalf of the Foreign Mission Board by the Treasurer, and on behalf of the Supplementing Scheme by the Rev. T. Sedgwick. The Board of Superintendence had, shortly previous, issued Circulars to all the Sessions in the Body for early and increasing aid, and next we received from the Agent of the *Dayspring* a request for £250 sterling for repairs, in addition to that sum for maintenance, and at the same time a voice came from Trinidad asking for aid in the erection of a Church and School for the Coolies.

This might be called "piling on the agony." In reality it was laying the facts before the people, and requesting them to deal with them. And they have begun to deal with them in good earnest.

During the month of November about \$1000 were sent in, and during December and January there has been a flow of liberality creditable to any Church, and affording good evidence that the principle of systematic giving is gaining ground, and the practice rapidly extending. Many congregations have done themselves great honour for the largeness and readiness of their responses, but we refrain from all details for the present. We however submit a Table showing the Receipts for the last two months, which will be easily understood, and which shews receipt of about \$90 for every week day in the two months, in all \$4534.43.

The children of the Church have responded admirably to the call made on them, and it is now evident that their proportion of *Dayspring* repairs will be quickly furnished and that the Boards confidence was not misplaced.

The funds have all improved. In making this affirmation we should explain that while the Supplementing Fund has received \$567 during the two months—\$770 during the quarter, \$1300 the half yearly payment have been disbursed. Those who may inquire what funds are most in need will not err, if they divide between Supplement, Education and Foreign Missions.

**Contributions to the Schemes of the Church during the last two months.**

	Dec. 1871.	Jany. 1872.	Two Mos.
For Foreign Missions, General.....	\$420 80	\$346 73	\$767 53
"    "    Coolie Church.....	408 85	55 70	464 55
Dayspring, repairs and support.....	176 57	712 63	889 20
Bursaries.....		280 00	280 00
Whole Foreign Mission Department.....	\$1006 22	\$1395 06	\$2401 28
Home Missions.....	\$155 60	\$208 65	\$364 25
Supplementing Fund.....	257 39	309 76	567 15
Acadia Mission.....	189 36	90 95	280 31
Whole Department of Home Missions.....	\$602 35	\$609 36	\$1211 71
Education.....	\$245 52	\$621 98	\$867 50
Deduct Interest and Coupons.....	17 52	344 56	362 08
Contributions.....	\$228 00	\$277 42	\$505 42
Synod Fund.....		\$16 02	\$ 16 02
Ministers Widows' Fund.....	\$200 00		200 00
Aged Ministers' Fund.....	200 00		200 00
Whole Receipts by Treasurer for two months.....	\$2236 57	\$2297 86	\$4534 43