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## STATE OF THE FUNDS AT THE CLOSING OF THE ACCOUNTS, MAY 1st, 1882--MARITIME PROVINCE.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	\$ 560 67	
Expended to " " '82	1171 95	12278 62
Received to May 1st, '82		13000 20
In fund " "		\$ 727 64.

### DAYSRING, ETC.

Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	\$ 452 25	
Expended to " " '82	3329 44	3781 69
Received to May 1st, '82		3447 46
Bal. due Treas.		\$ 334 23

### HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	\$ 653 23	
Expended to " " '82	3843 96	4497 22
Received to May 1st, '82		4652 54
In fund		\$ 155 32

### SUPPLEMENTS.

Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	\$ 2121 41	
Expended to " " '82	4086 97	6187 78
Received to May 1st, '82		4196 84
Bal. due Treas.		\$1890 94

### COLLEGE.

Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	\$ 1691 20	
Expended to " " '82	9586 27	11277 47
Received to May 1st, '82		8157 88
Bal. due Treas.		\$3119 59

### AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Expended to May 1st, '82	\$1260 99	
Received		
including Bal. of \$325 30.		1884 50
In fund		\$624 50

### BURSARY FUND.

Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	\$183 36	
Expended to " " '82	852 00	1035 36
Received to " " "		843 90
Bal. due Treas.		\$191 46

### RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Foreign Missions	\$3267 57
Dayspring and Mission Schools	669 34
Home Missions	750 76
Supplements	579 43
College	1250 44
Aged Ministers	291 48
Bursary	136 00
Synod	29 00
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P. G. McGREGOR, Treasurer.

The Church exists for the purpose of extending and establishing the Kingdom of Christ. There are five principal Agencies through which the Church in the Maritime Provinces does its part in this great work, viz: Collegiate Education, by which it trains young men for the ministry, supplementing work, raising money to aid weak congregations that have a settled ministry; Home Missions that of sending laborers, chiefly student catechists, to the more scattered and destitute parts of our country where there is as yet no settled ministry; French Evangelization, sending the gospel to the one and a quarter millions of Roman Catholics in Canada, chiefly in the Province of Quebec; and, Foreign Missions, to carry the knowledge of Christ to the heathen.

In French Evangelization we work together with the Western Section of the Church. In the other four, our Eastern Section works by itself. The committees of our own four Special Agencies have lately been holding their meetings and preparing their annual reports. These reports are given in this issue, and by studying them we may gain a pretty thorough acquaintance with the work to be done and being done by our Section of the Church.

Another report is printed in this issue viz. the amounts given by each congregation in the Maritime Provinces towards these various agencies, so that in the present number we have a brief yet minute and exact history of what our church has done during the past year for her Master and His cause.

## SYNOD AND ASSEMBLY.

The following facts and propositions are submitted.

1. That while the Home and Foreign Mission Funds are now happily out of debt, the College and Supplementing Funds have a balance on the wrong side and need more income.

2. That if out of debt, the work should