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

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts to April 1st, 1885,	\$ 10600 01
Expenditure " " "	14279 36
Bal. Due Treas. April 1st, '85	\$3639 35
DAYSRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.	
Receipts to A. prillist '85	\$3731 79
Expenditure " " "	4612 75
Bal. due Treas.	\$1380 96
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts to April 1st, 1885,	\$4261 60
Expenditure " " "	3432 76
Bal. on hand	\$829 34
SUPPLEMENTS.	
Receipts to April 1st, 1885,	\$11704 00
Expenditure " " "	4245 75
Bal. on hand	\$7458 25
COLLEGE.	
Receipts to April 1st, 1885,	\$7856 54
Bal due Treas. May 1st '84	\$4492 09
Expenditure to April	\$13641 12
Bal. due Treas.	\$5784 63
AGRI. AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.	
Receipts to April 1st '85	\$1793 33
Expenditure " " "	2223 45
Bal. due Treas.	\$450 02
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB.	
Foreign Missions	\$ 909 70
Dayspring and Mission Schools	211 03
Home Missions	223 60
Supplements	1014 32
College	570 13
Aged Ministers Fund	59 44
French Evangelization	113 82
College Bursary	48 00
	\$3150 04
P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.	

We regret that in a few cases there was some mistake in the mailing of the March numbers from the printing office. The MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN is *always* mailed before the 15th of the month. If any of our agents do not receive it so soon after that date as the mails can carry it; they will confer a great favor by sending us a card. It is impossible to attend personally to the mailing and though we use all possible efforts to have parcels correctly sent, mistakes sometimes occur.

The MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN sent, last week, \$50.00, to the "Dayspring" and Mission School Fund, and \$50.00 to the Foreign Mission Fund, in all \$100.00. This with \$150.00 previously sent, makes \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars) that it has paid to Foreign Missions, after paying all expenses.

As will be seen by the statement on our first page, the Foreign Mission Fund had a balance of \$3,639,35 on the wrong side on the first of this month, and the Dayspring Fund, a similar balance of \$1,380,96. The whole deficit at the first of the month being \$5,020,31. On the first of May the accounts close, and at the present there is every prospect of a large deficit. The receipts for last month shew a falling off. Receipts for Feb. for both Funds were about \$2,800 for March they were only \$1,120. Quite a number of congregations have as yet given nothing to the Foreign Mission Fund for the year, and a much larger number have done nothing for the Mission School Fund. Were they to do so at once, and were all who have something to give, to give at once, the large deficit might even yet be considerably reduced, if not entirely removed.

Nothing under a thorough change will suffice; neither tears nor trouble of minds neither good desires nor intentions, nor yet the relinquishment of some sins, nor the performance of some good works, will avail anything, but a new "creature," a word that comprehends more in it than words can well express; and perhaps after all that can be said of it, never thoroughly to be understood by what a man hear, from others, but by what he must feel within himself. — Robert South.