

# CHURCH and HOME

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REGULAR attendance at the meetings of Presbytery is necessary for a full acquaintance with the work of the Church. Many of our ministers and elders do not attend, not because they are indifferent to the welfare of the Church, but for the reason that their modest salaries cannot bear the expense. It has long been the desire of Presbytery to overcome this difficulty, and at its last meeting the question was considered of providing a fund to pay the travelling expenses. All agreed that such a fund should be provided, but there was a difference of opinion regarding ways and means of raising the amount. In the meantime it has been referred to the Finance Committee to report to the next meeting of Presbytery. We hope that something satisfactory may be offered.

It might help the Committee in their work had they the suggestions of the brethren to guide them.

Our readers would do well to consult our advertisements when in want of any article. The Committee of Publication feel safe in recommending a trial of the goods offered as the advertisements have been personally secured.

## THE FUNDS.

### Comparative Statement of Receipts to Jan. 31st. 1895 and 1896.

	1895.	1896.
Foreign Missions.....	\$19,555 30	\$17,275 11
Home ".....	6,765 18	6,174 58
Augmentation Fund.....	2,643 34	2,601 99
College Fund, collections)	2,735 85	2,778 27
Bursary ".....	312 32	309 20
Aged Ministers' ".....	687 24	952 69

### Present Debt. To be paid before May '96.

Foreign Miss., \$1 476 06	Foreign Miss. \$2000 00
Home " 5,925 59	Home " 3,500 00
College Fund. 1,221 93	College Fund. 3,000 00
Bursary Fund. 500,00	Bursary Fund. 600 00
Aged Min. F'd 631 72	Aged Min. F'd, 1,000 00

During January the receipts were encouraging. For this reason the comparative statement shows more favorably than the one given at the end of December.

The following is a statement of the condition of the funds at the close of February :

In Debt.	On hand.
\$2,182 51..... Foreign Missions.....	
4,737 66. .... Home Missions.....	
..... Augmentation Fund.....	\$2,462 11
675 93..... College Fund.....	
75 37..... Bursary Fund.....	
259 99..... Aged & Infirm Min. F'd	

Very much is required to be done during the next three months, in order to put the accounts in a favorable condition at the end of April, when the year closes. To make all right then we should get for

Foreign Missions.....	\$10,000
Home Missions.....	10,000
College Fund.....	4,300
Bursary ".....	1,100
Aged Ministers' Fund.....	1,600

Can this amount be collected?