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

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$1702 75
Expenditure (including Bal. due Tr. May, 1st, of \$790,80)	3512 17
Bal. Due Treas. Sept. 1st, '85	\$1809 42
DAYSRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.	
Receipts	\$524 45
Expenditure (including Bal. due Tr. May 1st, of \$1194 93)	3361 32
Bal. due Treas.	\$2836 87
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$1334 84
Expenditure	857 34
Bal. on hand	\$477 50
AUGUMENTATION FUND.	
Receipts (including Bal. on hand May 1st \$4546 19)	\$5047 02
Expenditure	75 00
Bal. on hand Sept. 1st, '85	\$4972 02
COLLEGE.	
Receipts	\$3134 84
Expenditure (including Bal. due Tr. May 1st, '85 \$636 21)	2858 77
Bal. due Treas. Sept. 1st,	\$6723 92
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND	
Receipts	588 39
Expenditure	478 60
Bal. on hand Sept. 1st.	\$109 80
COLLEGE BURSARY.	
Receipts	\$51 25
Bal. due Tr. May 1st, '85	200 80
Bal. due Tr. Sept. 1st, '85	\$149 55
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST	
Foreign Missions	\$ 670 28
Dayspring and Mission Schools	401 25
Home Missions	384 23
Supplements	140 00
College	775 78
Aged Ministers Fund	31 75
College Bursary	21 95
French Evangelization	320 80
	2745 44

P. G. MACGREGOR, Treasurer.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

AUGUMENTATION.

The Committee on Supplements met in the Presbyterian Hall, Truro, on Tuesday, Sep. 1st.

A communication was read from Thomas Bayne, Esq., stating that a legacy which had been left by the late A. McLeod for the benefit of ministers of this synod receiving less than \$600 per annum, was now available. It will amount to about \$150 per annum.

The principal business before the meeting was the granting of supplements for the current year, and the whole day was devoted to a close consideration of the various claims.

The whole amount applied for, by all the Presbyteries, was \$11,500. This sum will be lessened in two ways.

1. Some of the congregations which would receive aid in case of settlement are now vacant, and will probably continue so for a time, so that nothing will be required from the fund in such cases,

2. Some of the applications, the Committee could not see its way clear to grant. From these two causes the whole sum required will be somewhat less than the above amount. The exact sum needed to be raised will not be known until the next meeting of committee, a month hence.

An act of Assembly directs that all arrears from the congregation for last year shall be paid before a grant can be made this year, and in several cases where proof of this was wanting the grant was delayed until satisfactory evidence of such payment is obtained.