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STATE OF THE FUNDS July 1884.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts to July 1st '84	\$ 781 18
Expenditure " " '84	1046 69
Balance due Treas. May 1st '84	1618 43
Bal. Due Treas. July 1st '84	\$259 51
DAYSPRING, AND MISSION'S SCHOOLS.	
Receipts to July 1st '84	\$74 06
Bal. due Treas. May 1st '84	937 25
Bal. due Treas. July 1st '84	\$863 19
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts to July 1st '84	\$256 23
Expenditure " " '84	495 50
Bal. due Treas. July 1st '84	\$139 25
SUPPLEMENTS.	
Bal. on hand May 1st '84	\$2159 66
Receipts to July 1st '84	575 12 2734 78
Expenditure " " '84	1321 80
Bal. on hand July 1st 1884	\$1213 48
COLLEGE.	
Receipts to July 1st '84	\$1444 64
Bal. due Treas. May 1st 1884	\$4492 09
Expenditure to July 1st '84	2143 50 6635 69
Bal. due Treas. July 1st '84	\$5190 95
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND	
Receipts to July 1st '84	\$192 37
Expenditure " " '84	658 56
Bal. due Treas. July 1st '84	576 18
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE	
Foreign Missions	\$ 975 18
Dayspring and Mission Schools	28 00
Home Missions	247 49
Supplements	487 77
College	1391 64
Aged Ministers Fund	88 37
French Evangelization	44 40
	\$2662 85

P. G. McCREGOR, Treasurer.

The church will be glad to welcome again the missionaries, who after their years of toil in the tropics, have come home for a little rest, or rather change, for rest they do not get.

Mr. Grant reports the work in Trini-

dad as most encouraging. In his own district, he has baptized, during the first four months of this year 45 persons, about half of them adults, and his excellent assistant, Baboo Lal Behari in writing to Mr. Grant reports ten more adults as seeking baptism. Mr. Grant says that the number baptized the first four months of this year is as great as the number baptized during the first four or five years of his work in Trinidad.

Mr. Campbell who has for the last eight years been laboring in Northern India, as the missionary of the western section of the church, has difficulty in his work, arising from the opposition of of Holkar the Maharajah of the State. An effort was made to secure the interference of the viceroy, Lord Ripon, but little good has resulted. The missionaries have prepared a pamphlet setting forth their grievance, and appeal to the christian public of India and Britain for protection in their work.

In answer to enquiries about the spirit in which the Indian Catechists do their work. Mr. Grant replied that the same diversity is found in Trinidad, as in workers at home. Some are cool, deliberate, working steadily, others show more warmth and zeal. Some violently attack the Hindoo faiths, and usually point out the gross immoralities of the gods in whom they believe, whilst other workers depend on the simple setting forth of the gospel story, incidentally referring to the religion of their fathers. This latter method the missionary regards as by far the most successful.

He then gave an illustration or two of