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STATE OF THE FUNDS, JAN. 1st., 1886.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$9365.65
Expenditure	15020.10
Balance due Treasurer March 1st, 1886,	\$5154.45
" DAYSPRING," ETC.	
Receipts	\$3260.50
Expenditure	5747.20
Balance due Treasurer March 1st, '86,	\$2480.61
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$3480.80
Expenditure	3534.37
Balance due Treasurer March 1st, '86,	\$ 44.48
AUGMENTATION FUND.	
Receipts	\$10053.44
Expenditure	2110.02
Balance on hand, March 1st, '86.	\$7048.42
COLLEGES.	
Receipts	\$7233.00
Expenditure, including balance due Treas.	
May 1st, \$5630.21	14700.78
Balance due Treasurer March 1st, '86	\$7461.79
AGED MINISTER'S FUND.	
Receipts	\$1400.45
Expenditure	1678.47
Balance due Treasurer March 1st, '86,	\$ 272.02
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.	
Foreign Missions	\$4020.68
" Dayspring" and Mission Schools	562.63
Home Missions	333.34
Augmentation	1721.25
Colleges	637.02
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund	182.24
French Evangelization	316.62
Assembly	59.27
	\$7832.95

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The next issue will be the usual size, thirty-two pages.

A month and a half remains before the closing of the accounts on the first of May. The lovers of our Foreign Mission work will see by the state of the funds the necessity of a strong and earnest effort in order to meet the years' expenditure by that time. The expenses for the year has nearly all been paid. Two good months remain for receipts to come in, and there is no reason why that ugly word "debt" should need to be used at the end of this year. With a good honest, hearty, effort, on the part of all, the demands of the years' work may be fairly met. Shall we not do it.

Mr. Annand is pleading hard for a fourth Missionary to the New Hebrides to take up the work with him on Santo. The noble self-denial of himself and his wife in offering to leave the comparatively civilized and Christianized island of Aneityum to the care of Mr. Lawrie, that they themselves may go forth to the regions beyond, to carry the gospel to one of the largest islands in the group, and yet in savage heathenism, should stir the Church to do far more than ever she has yet done to give the Bread of Life to the perishing. The immediate effect of such an example should be to lead to such an increase of contributions, and it would be but a very trifling increase, as would send another man with them when they return to the South Seas.

In our next issue we expect to give Dr. MacGregor's last sermon, written during a visit to New Glasgow a few days before he was laid low in the last period of his illness, not many weeks before his death, and never preached.

The largest factor in making hard times in the United States is the \$900,000,000 spent annually for intoxicating liquors.