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

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts		\$1032 47
Balance due Treas. May 1st,	\$790 80	
Expenditure	2591 30	3382 10

Bal. Due Treas. Aug. 1st, '85 \$2349 63

DAYSPRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

Receipts		\$123 10
Bal. due Treas. May 1st,	\$1194 93	
Expenditure	\$1830 79	3095 72

Bal. due Treas. \$902 62

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts		\$950 61
Expenditure		504 34

Bal. on hand \$386 27

AUGMENTATION.

Bal on hand May 1st, 1885	4546 19	
Receipts	\$360 83	4907 02

No Expenditure.

COLLEGE.

Receipts		\$2359 06
Bal due Treas May 1st, 1885	5626 21	
Expenditure to Aug. 1st	2504 50	8149 71

Bal. due Treas. " " \$5781 65

AGED MINISTERS FUND

Receipts		556 55
Expenditure to Aug. 1st.		478 50

Bal. on hand Aug. 1st. \$78 05

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Foreign Missions	\$ 813 55
Dayspring and Mission Schools	93 66
Home Missions	428 49
Supplements	126 51
College	876 06
Aged Ministers Fund	94 10
French Evangelization	185 05
	\$2617 42

P. G. MACGREGOR, *Treasurer.*

Please acknowledge in "Maritime Presbyterian" by request.—

Received Bequest of the late Delia A. Thomson for French Evangelization, \$25.

P. G. McGregor.

The first half yearly payments to Supplemented congregations should be made on the first of October. The Augmentation Committee meets the first of September to consider applications. All applications will need to be in at that date.

The statistical tables given in the present issue tell their own story. They are worthy of careful study. A few congregations are almost wholly blank in giving to the Lord. The greater number have given to most of the schemes, some more liberally, some less so.

In the study of the tables do not forget the notes at the end, with reference to French, and Assembly Funds, and Manitoba College.

The Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne has set a good example with regard to Augmentation as will be seen in the report of the Presbytery meeting on another page. If the Scheme is to succeed, each Presbytery must manfully address itself to raising its full share, and must also do its utmost to wards relieving the fund by working up aided congregations to self support.

On one point it will be necessary to exercise especial care, viz, that of putting new congregations upon the fund.

Miramichi Presbytery, last year, acted very nobly and unselfishly in the matter of Augmentation. It apportioned the amount, allotted to it by the Synod to raise, among the different congregations. Some of these did not raise the sum asked and which the Presbytery thought they should do. Presbytery then came and said to the Committee, we think these aided congregations have