

REVISION OF GRANTS, &c.

The Committee considered and took action upon applications from Presbyteries for grants to Augmented congregations and Mission stations for the year beginning 1st April, 1889. The list in full will appear in the appendices to the Annual Report of the Home Mission Committee, to be presented to the General Assembly in June. An advance copy will be sent to the Convener of each Presbytery, in time to have any corrections made in the statistics before the copies for the Assembly are printed.

STATE OF THE FUND.

The state of the funds was reported as follows:—

HOME MISSION.

Receipts to 26th March, 1889.....	\$38,466.37
Indebtedness, May, 1888.....	\$ 438.89
Expenditure to 26th March, 1889.....	27,459.48
	<u>27,898.37</u>
On hand.....	<u>\$10,568.00</u>

There is also on hand \$4,000 Reserve Fund.

AUGMENTATION.

Receipts to 26th March, 1889.....	\$18,875.43
Indebtedness, May, 1888.....	\$ 986.00
Expenditure to 26th March, 1889.....	12,305.42
	<u>13,291.42</u>
On hand.....	<u>\$5,584.01</u>

AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.

OVERTURE AS TO HOUSE RENTS.—An extract minute of the Presbytery of Montreal was read, notifying the Committee of an overture which that Presbytery had agreed to transmit to the General