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STATE OF THE FUNDS

WESTERN SECTION.

Received to	Mar. 13, '93.	Mar. 13, '94.
Home Mission Fund	\$41,506	\$40,993
Augmentation Fund	16,285	16,939
Foreign Mission Fund	49,261	38,120
W. & O. Fund	4,711	3,563
" rates	2,295	2,454
A. & I. M. Fund	6,987	6,065
" rates	3,299	2,599

THE MARITIME SYNOD.

Received to	Mar. 1st, '93.	Mar. 1st, '94.
Foreign Mission Fund	\$18,437	\$23,197
Home Mission Fund	7,087	7,634
Augmentation Fund	3,395	3,693
College Fund	12,540	7,722
A. & I. Min. Fund	2,954	2,711

EAST AND WEST.

Received to	Mar. 13, '93.	Mar. 13, '94.
Assembly Fund	\$ 2,592	\$ 2,628
French Evangelization	18,361	17,174
Pt. aux Trembles schools	7,757	6,828

In the above statement note with regard to the Western section of the Church, that the Foreign Mission Fund especially is very much behind last year, and will require a strong pull, and a quick one, for accounts close on the first of May, to end the year without debt.

With regard to Maritime Synod, note:

1. The amount given for Aged Ministers' Fund, Eastern Section, includes ministers' rates as well as congregational gifts.

2. The increase in Foreign Mission receipts for 1894 is owing to the special gifts of nearly \$6,000 for removal of the debt, so that the ordinary revenue is scarcely so large as last year. Remember the Jubilee and the fact that the Fund is still considerably in debt, with a little more than a month before the accounts close.

Our While in some cases the funds of the **Work.** several Boards of our Church are coming well up, there will be need for earnest effort in order that accounts may balance all around at the end of the year. In this connection it is well to remember our duty to the work of our own Church, our own work. With love

to all, and best wishes and prayers for all who are trying to do the Lord's work, let us not forget that the work to which we are pledged has always the first claim. Then, having done that, let us help others as we may be able. True loyalty to our own Church and her work, and true love to all who love Christ, should be twin articles in the creed of every Christian. Further, these two things usually go together, for those who are most steadfastly loyal to their own are usually those who have the broadest sympathies.

Dr. Paton's Work. We regret that in speaking of Dr. Paton's work, in a former issue, fuller mention was not made of his valuable services to the New Hebrides, outside the mission field. There was also an error in regard to that sad and perilous time on Tanna, in company with missionaries from Nova Scotia. Instead of about two years it was nearly four years. During the four years interval between his leaving Tanna and his settlement on Aniwa, he was engaged most of the time in visiting the churches, and did a grand work in awaking Australia to an interest in the mission and in raising money for the Dayspring. Then since 1881, as a missionary agent, he has done much in the way of deepening the missionary interest both in Britain and Australia, and during the past year in Canada and the United States; and in collecting money for the Foreign Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Dr. Paton excels in describing missionary experiences and awakening a missionary interest, and of the years since he first went to the mission field in 1858, the time spent in Britain and the Colonies in advocacy of the work has been unceasing in its labors and fruitful in its results.

Australia is to have, this season, the pleasure and profit of listening to three of the world's noted preachers: Joseph Cook, Talmage and John McNeil. The last named is already there for evangelistic work, the others are to go. Talmage is on a lecturing tour around the world.