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## STATE OF THE FUNDS SEP. 1st, 1883.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Received to Oct. 1st, '83.	\$1624 66
Expended to " " '83	3340 76
Bal. Due Treas.	1716 20
DAYSPRING, ETC.	
Received to Oct. 1st, '83	\$517 41
Expended to Oct. 1st, '83 (including Bal. of \$952 21.)	\$2518 90
Bal. due Treas.	2000 30
HOME MISSIONS.	
Received to Oct. 1st, '83	\$1370 27
Expended to " " '83	764 23
Bal. on hand	\$616 05
SUPPLEMENTS.	
Received to Oct. 1st '83	\$1453 81
Expended to " " '83	1652 40
Bal. due Treas.	\$133 69
COLLEGE.	
Received to Oct 1st, '83	\$3296 55
Expended to Oct. " '83 (including Bal. of \$8710 53.)	9043 10
Bal. due Treas.	\$4751 75
AGED MINISTERS FUND	
Received to Oct. 1st '83	654 31
Expended to " " '83	905 00
Bal. due Treas.	\$210 69
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEP.	
Foreign Missions	\$307 41
Dayspring and Mission Schools	47 78
Home Missions	344 65
Supplements	127 18
College	57 00
Aged Ministers	18 00
French Evangelization	167 45
	\$1029 43

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

Murdock Chisholm, M. D. who proposed entering our Pine Hill institution this winter, has returned again to Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. Owing to failing health, he has been obliged to relinquish his studies for the winter.

## THE MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met in Fort Massey Church on Tuesday the 9th inst, at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. McKnight, the retiring moderator preached the opening sermon from Matt. 20, 42—"What think ye of Christ.

He said:—It is the prerogative of man to think and to express his thoughts in speech. Our Lord had taken for granted that the Pharisees had exercised their minds in thought on the Old Testament Scriptures which they possessed, and he asks what opinions they have formed with regard to the Messiah of whom these Scriptures speak. He does not ask them what opinion they had formed with regard to himself personally, but what they thought the Messiah of prophecy should be when he came. What conception had they formed as to what they should expect when that promised Messiah came.

This is a momentous question still. The answer to it may vary from age to age. One aspect of Christ's character and work especially prominent at one time, another, at another time. We need not limit the application of the question to what Christ meant by it, but we may take it as a starting point.

I. What think ye of the Christ of prophecy.

They said he is the Son of David. This was true but not the whole truth. He was the Son of David. Most of the prophecies with regard to the Messiah are but the development of promises to David and to his seed, and yet at the same time refer to the Divine descent of the coming Messiah. The full meaning was not given by the Pharisees. Christ's meaning was, it is merely to be a man, a more magnificent Solomon, or is he what is