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

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts to March 1st, 1885,	\$ 9690 31
Expenditure " " "	14151 79
Bal. Due Treas. March 1st, '85	\$4461 43
DAYSPRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.	
Receipts to March 1st '85	\$3863 56
Expenditure " " "	4612 75
Bal. due Treas.	\$1629 19
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts to March 1st, 1885,	\$4038 00
Expenditure " " "	3137 55
Bal. on hand	\$900 45
SUPPLEMENTS.	
Receipts to March 1st, 1885,	\$10639 68
Expenditure " " "	3425 25
Bal. on hand	\$7264 43
COLLEGE.	
Receipts to March 1st, 1885,	\$7236 41
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '84 \$4492 09	
Expenditure to March \$8312 97	1805 06
Bal. due Treas.	\$5518 65
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND	
Receipts to March 1st '85	\$1734 09
Expenditure " " "	1673 80
Bal. due Treas.	\$60 29
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB.	
Foreign Missions	\$ 2276 40
Dayspring and Mission Schools	829 10
Home Missions	1473 21
Supplements	1649 60
College	1417 53
Aged Ministers Fund	190 50
French Evangelization	404 94
College Bursary	68 39
	\$7999 67

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

Rev. H. A. Robertson and family sailed from San Fernando Jan. 17th, all well.

Rev. Joseph Annand after a dozen years of life and work in the South Seas is on his way home for a little change and rest.

As shown by the "State of the Funds" on this page the receipts of the Foreign Mission Fund for the month of February have been most cheering. To square all accounts by the first of May a strong, earnest effort will be necessary, but the good work may be easily done. Any one who has a few spare cents or dollars that he intends giving to some good object, and who is looking around to find the most worthy will find in this Fund one that is most worthy, one that is in need, and one that yields large returns. Never has there been a more successful years work in the history of our missions.

In this issue there are several letters or rather extracts of letters from the mission field. With one or two exceptions they are all private letters to friends. Most of them were written without the slightest thought of their finding their way into print. Some of the writers may think that undue liberties have been taken in publishing them. For any transgression in this direction the Editor must bear all the blame, but there was so much of interest to all concerned in the work of our church in Trinidad that he decided, after carefully taking out anything of a more private nature, to make them public.

Mr. Morton has been in his present field but four years, and yet there are all ready nearly 200 children receiving instruction in secular but especially in Christian knowledge. This is simply the school work and when we add to this the preaching and teaching in the house and by the way sowing the seeds of truth in new strange soil, and think of the results in time and eternity of these few years work, what an immeasurable return we see for the work and money invested. The work and toil are past, their fruit will abide forever.