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## How the Funds Stand.

REV. P. M. Morrison, agent for the schemes of the  
Church, (Eastern section), has sent the following  
statement to the *Presbyterian Witness* for publication.  
The figures well deserve careful perusal:—

### STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS, MARCH 28TH, 1894.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Received for debt.....	\$ 7,108 67	} \$25,860 59
"    "    Ordinary.....	18,756 72	
Present debt.....		8,715 94
Needed before May 1st.....		8,715 94
HOME MISSIONS.		
Received for East.....	\$ 7,527 64	} \$9,407 51
"    "    N. W.....	1,879 87	
Present debt.....		4,289 60
Needed before May 1st.....		4,289 60
AUGMENTATION FUND.		
Received.....		\$4,842 66
Needed before May 1st.....		4,157 34
COLLEGE FUND.		
Received.....		\$8,988 78
Debt.....		1,053 36
Needed before May 1st.....		1,053 36
BURSARY FUND.		
Received.....		\$784 73
Debt.....		320 00
Needed before May 1st.....		320 00
AGED MINISTERS' FUND.		
Received.....		\$2,064 36
Debt.....		175 00
Needed before May 1st.....		175 00

From the above figures it appears that \$18,711.33  
ought to come to the treasury before May 1st. There  
is one month, and one only to gather all this money.  
There must be general and generous liberality, on the  
part of all our people, if it is to be gathered. Let no  
pains be spared to accomplish all that can be done and  
if so, the result we feel sure will be gratifying.

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR SCHEMES.

April 1st, 1893.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$20,397 91
Home Missions (including \$1636.80 for N. W.).....	8,497 88
Augmentation Fund.....	4,944 07
College Fund (including \$5200 for debt).....	13,032 69
Bursary Fund.....	720 69
Aged Ministers' Fund.....	3,303 82
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	\$51,806 26
April 1st, 1894.	
Foreign Missions (including \$7103.87 for debt.....)	\$25,860 59
Home Missions (including \$1879.87 for N. W.).....	9,407 51
Augmentation Fund.....	4,842 66
College Fund.....	8,988 78
Bursary Fund.....	784 33
Aged Ministers' Fund.....	2,064 39
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	\$52,848 76

On the whole these figures show a gain of one  
thousand dollars during the present year but in view of  
the special effort to remove the Foreign Mission Debt  
that gain ought to be fully seven thousand. It would

appear that the contribution to Foreign Mission Debt  
has in many instances resulted in a proportionate decrease  
in the contribution to the current expenditure on Foreign  
Missions. It is to be hoped that this will be remedied  
ere the year is up and that the ordinary work will not  
be neglected on account of the struggle to wipe out the  
old debt. This time is very brief but much can yet be  
done by determined effort.

## A Forward Movement.

Two or three times in the course of the winter our  
news columns have contained brief notices of the work  
on behalf of Canadian Home Missions which the Rev.  
Chas. W. Gordon has been doing on the other side of  
the Atlantic. Mr. Gordon after a period of service at  
Banff in the Rocky Mountains went to Scotland to spend  
some months in study and intellectual refreshment.  
According as he had opportunity he spoke a word for  
the work in which he had been engaged and which lay  
near to his heart. When the Jubilee Assembly of the  
Free Church came, now nearly a year ago, his soul was  
fired as he thought of the power for help there lay in  
such a Church if interested in the evangelization of the  
Sons of Scotland who are making their homes in Western  
Canada. He wrote home for advice and help: he laid  
his plans carefully and labored indefatigably to carry  
them out, and the result is that our Church is richer by  
\$8,000 this year for the carrying on of its Home Mission  
work, and that most of the pledges which make up this  
splendid total are to be repeated for three or five years.  
The method which Mr. Gordon has followed has been to  
get congregations, or missionary associations, or indi-  
viduals, to pledge themselves for the payment of £50  
yearly towards the support of some missionary whose  
name will be given to them and from whom accounts of  
his work will go regularly to let the donors know what  
is being accomplished by their assistance. The three  
Presbyterian churches in Scotland responded liberally,  
as has been indicated above, and Mr. Gordon has been  
spending the month of March in Ireland, where undoubt-  
edly the Church which in early days sent men like the  
Revs. Thos. McPherson and Thos. Lowery to help us,  
and which in later years has contributed freely to our  
Home Mission work, will not be found lacking.

The Canadian Church owes a debt of gratitude to  
Mr. Gordon for efforts which have occupied his time  
unremittingly since last autumn, and which he has given  
entirely without salary. Indeed, perhaps it is this very  
unselfishness—common enough among Home Mission-  
aries in the field which has helped to commend his  
message. May it prove to us in Canada how great an  
interest in our distinctive work the Home Churches are  
ready to take when the case is presented by one of the  
Home Missionaries themselves, and may the interest of  
our trans-atlantic friends stir up in us a greater enthu-  
siasm for our own work—a work which we are in  
danger of belittling because it is our own, and because  
the traditions of the world's Presbyterianism record no  
opportunity of the same kind as ours. Let us up, and  
possess our land for Christ!

## No More War!

The most cheering, perhaps, of all the reports which  
have reached our ears of late are those which tell us of  
the probable disarmament of Europe. We are assured