

FINANCE.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Sal. due from 1880,	82	19	4½
Missionaries Sal. & Rent	1250	0	0
Catechists	270	0	0
Schools	1273	1	10
Insurance	29	10	1
Incidental	66	16	9½
Buildings	642	17	8
Total	3615	5	9

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Canadian Church	1430	7	1½
Proprietors	857	4	2
Native Churches	278	1	6
Col. Government	380	1	4
Donations in Trinidad	141	3	2½
Sundries	56	2	3½
Total	3142	19	7½

Bal. of Debt	472	6	1½
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	£	s.	d.
Zunapuna			
Buildings	448	3	0
San Fernando			
District	31	17	2½
Total	480	0	2½

Excess Bal. to			
Cr. Sav.			
Grande			
District	7	14	1
Total	472	6	1½

MISS BLACKADDERS RETURN.

Miss Blackadder having more than completed her five years of steady service, refusing to leave her post, even when scarcely able for her work, returns for a season to revisit her Nova Scotia friends, and will be cordially welcomed by all, and especially by her willing supporters, the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

And this is perhaps the most suitable place to acknowledge with hearty thanks, the valuable services, rendered by the Halifax Women's Society, with its auxiliaries at St. John's and Harbor Grace in Newfoundland, Truro, Windsor, Pictou, Merigomish, Sherbrook, and Economy with helping hands cheerfully working and giving. They have provided Miss Blackadders salary, have sent to the East for Zenana Mission \$232.66, have given help to three missionaries whom they entertained within the year, have cheered the wives of missionaries with their letters and gifts, have made more pleasant the visits of the Mortons, Grants, McKenzies and of Dr. McKay,

and by sympathy, prayer, and social intercourse will add good cheer to Miss Blackadders return visit.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges receipt of sixty dollars and sixty cents from a committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be placed at the disposal, in equal sums, of Mr. Campbell of Mhow and of Mr. Robertson of Eromanga. Though somewhat late they would make mention of the larger sum of two hundred dollars, for the same persons, and from the same body received last year, after the usual remittances had been forwarded. Regretting the delay both in the transmission and acknowledgement of the sum last mentioned, the committee trusts that the missionaries will promptly and gratefully acknowledge all the aid thus kindly afforded.

The committee also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of two hundred and fifty dollars from the managing editor of the Record.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Within the year some congregations in the Maritime Provinces have seen the face and heard the voice of three missionaries, returning to tell of the Lords work among the heathen. During the meeting of the Maritime Synod, Mr. Grant finished a brief, but stirring visit, in which great efforts for a revival of congregational and ministerial interest in missions were concentrated into a brief space. As he left for Trinidad, Mr. McKenzie arrived from the New Hebrides. At the same meeting, at which the committee welcomed Mr. McKenzie, they had also the joy of welcoming Dr. McKay, whose presence and addresses will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege of hearing him.

The effects of these visits will be a permanent increase of zeal and effort in these Provinces for the Evangelization of the world, and one immediate practical result has been, the increase of the peoples gifts, cast into the Treasury of the Lord. The sum raised for Foreign missions has been larger than during any former year, rising above sixteen thousand dollars.

STATE OF ACCOUNTS.

FIRST ACCOUNT—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts \$13000 26