

## Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

### RECEIPTS.

June 12th. 1894.

Balance in hand .....	\$ 76 59
Life M. Fee, Dunnville Auxiliary, Hamilton P.S..	25 00
	\$101 59

### EXPENDITURE.

Express charges, etc., on Annual Reports .....	\$ 56 44
Typewriting .....	1 95
Treasurer, postage .....	1 00
Secretary of International Conference, postage.....	76
	\$60 15
Balance in Bank, July 3rd .....	41 44
	\$101 59

E. MACLENNAN, Treasurer.

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

### Some Characteristics of the Syrian People.

As Syria is one of the countries for which prayer is being offered this month, the following extract from an address by Rev. Geo. A. Ford of Syria, made at a missionary meeting held at Saratoga, N. Y., during the sessions of the American Presbyterian General Assembly this year, and reported in the *Church at Home and Abroad*, will be read with interest :—

What are the salient characteristics and points of this Syrian people? They are high in the scale of unevangelized peoples. The civilization and elevation of any people is a greater argument for missions than their degradation. I see much meaning in the phrase "beginning at Jerusalem." They were the people to whom Christ first came and to whom He sent His apostles. So