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## STATE OF THE FUNDS NOV. 1st, 1884.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts to Nov. 1st '84	\$ 4783 15
Expenditure " " "	7793 21
Bal. due Treas. Nov. 1st '84	\$3010 06
DAYSPRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.	
Receipts to Nov. 1st '84	\$807 23
Expenditure " " " (including Bal. of \$957.25)	2138 70
Bal. due Treas. Nov. 1st '84	\$1331 47
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts to Nov. 1st '84	\$1249 06
Expenditure " " "	1261 01
Bal. due Treas. Nov. 1st '84	\$111 95
SUPPLEMENTS.	
Receipts to Nov. 1st '84 (including Bal. May 1st, \$2,159.66)	\$3991 07
Expenditure to Nov. 1st, 1884,	2431 10
Bal. on hand Nov. 1st 1884	\$1519 97
COLLEGE.	
Receipts to Nov. 1st '84	\$3588 97
Expenditure to Nov. 1st '84 (including Bal. May 1st 1884 \$4492 09)	\$9066 87
Bal. due Treas. Nov. 1st '84	\$5477 90
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND	
Receipts to Nov. 1st '84	\$362 83
Expenditure " " "	1223 51
Bal. due Treas. Nov. 1st '84	860 72
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT.	
Foreign Missions	\$ 779 11
Day-spring and Mission Schools	378 68
Home Missions	109 35
Supplements	712 82
College	253 60
Aged Ministers Fund	120 01
French Evangelization	112 07
	\$2465 72

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

Our missionary department in this issue is full, varied, and very interesting. The letters are so good that the reader may wish that some of them were longer, but the most of them are only extracts from private correspondence. We would gladly publish them at greater length but do not wish to take undue liberties. All will be pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Couva.

One point that Messrs. McDonald and Warden strongly urged was that ministers in the stronger congregations should be forward in the good work of the Augmentation Scheme, not only by working for it, but by giving to it. Another point of great importance upon which they strongly insisted, was, that great care should be taken by Presbyteries in recommending grants to Congregations. One unworthy case would do great harm to the Fund.

Poplar Grove Church, a name that has not only been identified with Presbyterianism in Halifax, but throughout the Provinces, and has almost become historic in the brief annals of our church, is now a thing of the past. On Oct. 26th, the closing services were held. Dr. Sedgewick preached in the morning. In the afternoon a meeting was held at which addresses were made by Messrs. S. Waddell, Hill, W. S. Waddell, D. Blackwood, Charles Robson and J. S. McLean.

In the evening Dr. McGregor gave a history of Poplar Grove Church. It is 40 years old. Since it was founded, every Presbyterian church in Halifax has been built or rebuilt. The Foreign Mission has risen and flourished. An address by Mr. Simpson and benediction by Dr. Sedgewick brought the proceedings to a close.

Mr. Forthingham, once a Unitarian preacher, makes another candid confession to the persistent force of Christian motives when he says "that the new faith cannot compete with the old in what is commonly called benevolent enterprise."