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STATE OF THE FUNDS, MAR. 1st, 1889.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '82	\$ 727 61
Received to Mar. 1, '83	5377 64
Expended to "	6105 23
	10768 81
Bal. Due Treas. Mar. 1st	4663 53
DAYSPRING, ETC.	
Received to Mar. 1st, '83	\$2459 63
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82	324 23
Expended to Mar. 1st '83	5333 83
	4272 76
Bal. due Treas.	\$1783 10

HOME MISSIONS.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '82	\$ 155 32
Received to Mar. 1st, '83	2304 83
Expended to "	2650 17
	2650 90
Bal. due Treas Mar. 1st	\$239 27

SUPPLEMENTS.

Received to Mar 1st, '83	\$3210 19
Bal. due Treas May 1st, '82	1920 94
Expended to Mar. 1, '83	3240 07
	5231 01

Bal. due Treas. Mar. 1st	\$2020 82
Received for debt Liquidation	\$2460 63
which leaves a balance of \$439 76.	

COLLEGE.

Received to Mar 1st, '83	\$7018 69
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82	\$3069 69
Expended to Mar. 1st '83	7853 31
	10954 00

Bal. due Treas. Mar. 1st	\$3896 21
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AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Bal. on hand May 1st, '82	\$624 50
Received to Mar 1st '83	1243 55
Expended to " "	1282 95

Bal. on hand Mar 1st	\$570 10
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RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB.

Foreign Missions	\$1176 83
Day-spring and Mission Schools	232 01
Home Missions	460 00
Supplements	421 42
College	765 51
Aged Ministers	91 92
French Evangelization	253 95
	\$3497 15

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

The "Old letter" written by Rev. C. Dick, and printed in the January issue was to Mrs. Robert Logan as previously stated.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION FUND

A few months since, the Church was asked to pay off a debt of \$2,500 that has been for some years on the Supplementing Fund. \$500 were asked from the ministers and \$2000 from the church. Both amounts have been paid.

Now our attention is called to the Foreign Mission Fund, not to pay a debt, but to see that there be no debt when the year closes on the first of May. To effect this six thousand dollars will require to be raised during the next six weeks. Last year Rev. K. J. Grant and Dr. McKey raised during their visits about \$2500 and there were over \$700 in bequests. This aid with the ordinary contributions enabled us to begin the year free of debt, and in order to close the present year the same way this extra sum must be contributed by the church. To every member of our church who has a cent or a dollar to give we would say that at the present time the Foreign Mission Fund has greater need of it than any other Scheme.

Our giving is bearing fruit. Anetiyum is paying \$150 of Mr. Annand's salary, while Erromanga's Communion roll of 195 contains 33 teachers. In Trinidad we expended last year \$1683 stg. Proprietors gave £1063; Native Churches, £316; Donations in Trinidad \$153; Government aid to Schools, £495; Sundries and Rent £91, in all £2123, making a grand total of £3706, so that the mission raises pound for pound, of our money, and has £540 stg., over. Are they not helping themselves? Has not the mission high claims on our affections and our means?

Dr. McGregor writes: - I am happy to acknowledge receipt during the past week