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## STATE OF THE FUNDS, DEC. 1st, 1885.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$3561 79
Expenditure	7753 11
Bal. Due Treas.	\$4185 32
DAYSRING, AND MISSION SCHOOLS.	
Receipts	\$1373 67
Expenditure	4377 93
Bal. due Treas.	\$3204 32
HOME MISSIONS.	
Receipts	\$2133 05
Expenditure	2424 99
Bal. due Treas.	\$283 94
AUGMENTATION FUND.	
Receipts	\$6096 42
Expenditure	2082 02
Bal. on hand	\$4014 40
COLLEGE.	
Receipts	\$4701 26
Expenditure (including Bal. due May 1st. '85 \$436 21)	11976 92
Bal. due Treas.	\$7775 66
AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND	
Receipts	830 25
Expenditure	1111 83
Bal. due Treas.	\$231 58
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.	
Foreign Missions	\$ 756 21
Dayspring and Mission Schools	156 04
Home Missions	219 49
Augmentation	632 76
College	351 78
Aged Ministers Fund	87 39
French Evangelization	187 58
	\$2391 25

P. G. MACGREGOR, *Treasurer.*

Augmentation has been heartily taken up by all the Presbyteries and bids fair to succeed this year as last. If there be first a willing mind the work is easily done.

This number closes the fifth volume of the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN. The year has been on the whole a successful one. The circulation is larger than ever before. During the past five years it has given to its readers about eight millions of pages of reading matter, or an amount equal to twenty thousand volumes of four hundred pages each. Those who acted as its agents in distributing it may have the assurance that they have not labored in vain, when they think of the good that such an amount of good reading matter must with God's blessing accomplish. To all our co-workers who have so freely given time and labor in circulating it, we tender our heartiest thanks, and hope that by our united efforts a still larger circulation may be attained the coming year. Will not some more of our readers act as agents, getting up a club among their neighbors who do not take it, and thus help on the good work.

Parcels of sample copies will be gladly sent to any who will distribute them.

In the selection of papers for the coming year, first comes the *Presbyterian Record*, the official organ of our church which should be in every family.

After that, we do not know how any family can better spend twenty five cents for reading matter than by taking the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN, and it is not too much to say that it should be in every Presbyterian family in the Maritime Provinces. They would be the better for it at the end of the year.

If any family is too poor to pay for the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN, and would like to have it, and does not spend any money for strong drink, tobacco or tea, (we drink water) the paper will be sent to them for nothing.