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STATE OF THE FUNDS FEB. 1st, 1884.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Received to Feb. 1st, '84.	\$5633 06
Expended to " " '84	7937 83
Bal. Due Treas.	2299 7
DAYSPRING, ETC.	
Received to Feb. 1st, '84	\$2492 46
Expended to " " '84 including	3737 37
Bal. of \$932 21	3737 37
Bal. due Treas. Feb. 1st '84	\$1214 91
HOME MISSIONS.	
Received to Feb. 1st, '84	\$2987 15
Expended to " " '84	2197 02
Bal. on hand	\$508 13
SUPPLEMENTS.	
Received to Feb. 1st '84	\$3619 05
Expended to " " '84	3285 79
Bal. on hand	\$353 27
COLLEGE.	
Received to Feb. 1st, '84	\$6339 42
Expended to " " '84	16519 02
(including Bal. of \$3710 52.)	16519 02
Bal. due Treas.	\$4178 60
AGED MINISTERS FUND	
Received to Feb. 1st '84	\$1420 35
Expended to " " '84	1546 26
Bal. due Treas.	\$125 91
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF Jan.	
Foreign Missions	\$1562 26
Day Spring and Mission Schools	1168 22
Home Missions	178 22
Supplements	578 21
College	344 87
Aged Ministers	302 42
French Evangelisation	489 60
	\$5702 90
P. G. McGREGOR, Treasurer.	

Items of Church news from all parts of our Church are gladly received and published.

Let us not forget that to level up the salaries of all the ministers in Supplemented charges to the very modest sum of \$600 will require at least one-fifth more than was raised for Supplementing purposes last year. Each one in making his contribution to that scheme will require to give at least a quarter more or it will be a complete failure. To raise these salaries to \$750 the minimum aimed at by the General assembly each one will require to give three times as much to that Fund as last year. And it would not hurt us to do that.

"Whom shall we send and who will go for us," is the anxious enquiry of the Foreign Mission committee of the Maritime Provinces, with regard to the Coolies of Demarara. The salary of one is to be paid half by the western Section of the Church, and half by a local Committee in Demarara, that of the other, to labour on the Estate of Mr. Crum Ewing, is paid by that estate. Apply to Rev. Dr. McGregor, agent of the Church.

The heathen when renouncing heathenism and becoming Christians often teach us remarkable lessons about contributing to the cause of Christ. The rate of giving by the converts of Trinidad and the New Hebrides often exceeds that of our own land. Just think of the following fact lately published in reference to the Savage Islands. During the year 1882 the native Christians of these Islands contributed \$9,547. This is from a body of less than 6,000 adherents. Has such a result been surpassed!

The Halifax Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in 1877. Its receipts for the year ending March 31st 1883 amounted to \$1238.76. There are 6 local auxiliary societies and 2 mission boards. One female missionary is supported by the Board in Trinidad, and aid is also given to the work in the New Hebrides and India.