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STATE OF THE FUNDS, JULY 4th, 1882.

FOREIGN MISSIONS,		
Bal. on hand May 1st, '82	\$ 727 64	
Received to July 4, '82	383 45	1021 09
Expended to " "		1063 78
Bal. on hand " "		27 31
DAYSPRING, ETC.		
Received to July 4th, '82	\$ 80 35	
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82	331 23	
Bal. due Treas.	\$253 88	
HOME MISSIONS.		
Bal. on hand May 1st, '82	\$ 155 32	
Received to July 4th, '82	61 80	217 12
Expended to " " '82		96 50
Bal. on hand July 4th	\$120 62	
SUPPLEMENTS.		
Received to July 4th, '82	\$ 84 97	
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '81	1399 91	
Expended to July 1, '82	848 91	2839 85
Bal. due Treas. July 4th	\$2754 83	
COLLEGE.		
Received to July 4th, '82	\$1550 17	
Bal. due Treas. May 1st, '82	\$3069 59	
Expended to July 4th '82	2212 99	5282 40
Bal. due Treas. July 4th	\$3762 32	
AGED MINISTERS FUND.		
Bal. on hand May 1st, '82	\$324 50	
Received to July 4th '82	33 35	637 85
Expended to " "		250 00
Bal. on hand July 4th	\$407 85	
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.		
Foreign Missions	\$ 71 00	
Day-spring and Mission Schools	25 00	
Home Missions	36 00	
Supplements	20 00	
College	1230 53	
Aged Ministers	19 60	
	\$1452 19	

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

Now that Synod and Assembly are past we are brought face to face with the active work of another year. Last year we raised in the Maritime Synod \$15107 in advance of the previous year for all

the schemes of the church. Everyone has been the better for all they have done. Let us not go backward but forward. Leaving the things that are behind let us reach forth unto those things that are before.

Our Foreign Mission work has been signally blessed.

Let past success as a token of God's favor incite to more earnest effort.

Our College, doing a good work in training young men for the ministry, is in debt nearly \$4000. A small increase in the collection from each congregation would clear it off.

Our Supplementing Fund gained a little last year but is still nearly \$2000 in debt.

Our Home Mission Fund, one of the most important of our schemes, upon which the prosperity of our church in the Maritime Provinces largely depends, has a small balance on the right side. Let it be kept there and be made a more efficient means of making the desert places of our land blossom as the rose.

The late Joseph McKay, of Montreal, left a legacy of \$10,000 to the Foreign Missions Fund of the West. Would it not be a good investment if some of our wealthy men were to give a few hundreds to some of our schemes without dying, and thus be permitted to see the fruit of their labors.

Although the Foreign Mission Fund is out of debt, there is a mission building unpaid for. Mr. Morton erected a building at his new station for dwelling, school and church, at a cost of about \$3000. He expects to get some of it paid for in special donations. Two ladies have given \$100 each for this purpose and the next donation is anxiously awaited.