

window representing the embarkation of the "Pilgrim Fathers," at Delft Haven, the gift of Dr. Rogers, of Exeter; and in all probability there will be at least one other painted window both here and in the library. The total cost of the buildings, exclusive of the site and fittings, will be about £30,000.

The English *Independent* adds,—In the library is a memorial window, at present only partially completed. It will contain full length portraits of John Bunyan, John Milton, John Howe, and Richard Baxter; and medalion portraits of the late Rev. Dr. George, Smith, of Poplar (whose widow, and father-in-law, Mr. S. Morley, M. P., are the donors of the memorial), Dr. Binney, Dr. Vaughan, and Dr. Pye Smith. There have since been placed there full length portraits of Mr. J. R. Mills, and Mr. Samuel Morley, M. P., and one of the Rev. Dr. Raleigh is soon to follow.

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.

With similar objects in view, American Congregationalists have erected a very handsome building, known as the "Congregational House," in Boston, on the corner of Beacon and Somerset streets, and dedicated it, with appropriate services, February 12th 1873. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by the Hon. E. S. Tobey, President of the American Congregational Association, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Ives Buddington, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the late Rev. Dr. Kirk, of Boston, Governor Washburn of Massachusetts, and other distinguished gentlemen.

The building has a frontage of 103 feet on Beacon street, and 93 feet on Somerset street. "On entering the house from Beacon street, the first door on the right, at the head of the stairs, opens into the beautiful rooms of the Woman's Board; the second door leads to the Librarian's room, and directly in front is the entrance to the Library; turning to the left, passing three large parlors, you reach the room of the Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.; turning to the right you come to the large room, occupied by his clerks; thence to the business office of the "Congregationalist" on the left, and its mailing department on the right. The third floor furnishes rooms for the Secretaries of the Board, editor of "Herald," Prudential committee, museum, clerk and copyist of the board, City Missionary Society, American Congregational Union, American Missionary Association, and Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. The fourth floor has Pilgrim Hall, general committee and ministerial conference room,—which, together, have the capacity of seating six hundred persons,—the American Peace Society, editors of the "Congregationalist," and two large rooms which are temporarily occupied with a part of the Congregational Library. The fifth floor, fronting on Somerset street, is occupied by Thomas Todd, Esq., for composition and printing. The janitor lives in well-furnished rooms in the attic of what was the Gardner House. The Congregational Publishing Society occupies the store on the corner of Beacon and Somerset streets, and the two rooms upon the first floor fronting on Somerset street are the office of the "Missionary Herald," and the packing-room of the American Board.

There has also recently been opened, in Boston, a building to be known as "Hitchcock Hall," which is to be the headquarters of the Con-