

ERSKINE CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.—On Wednesday evening last the annual Missionary meeting was held in the school room, Rev. J. M. Gibson in the chair. After devotional exercises and some routine business, the Secretary presented the Annual Report, which embraced many items of interest relating to city mission work, but chiefly the "Home" and "Foreign" Schemes of the Canada Presbyterian Church, which have in years gone by been liberally supported by Erskine Church. The adoption of this excellent report was moved by Mr. D. Ross Kerr, with a most effective practical speech, followed by Dr. Dawson, Principal of McGill University, who seconded it, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Taylor, who could not be present. The election of office-bearers resulted in replacing Mr. John Watson, Vice-President (who declined re-election), by Mr. Warden King, the others being the same as last year. Mr. David Yuile, Treasurer, and Mr. Thomas Mackay, Secretary. Six retiring members of committee were replaced by vote of the meeting, when the second resolution was moved by the Treasurer, seconded by Mr. William Drysdale. (This congregation has, during the past year, raised over \$12,000 for the Montreal Presbyterian College and other objects not referred to in this vote). That the special donations and subscriptions be supplemented so as to make the sum of \$1,300 to the Home; \$1,000 to the Foreign Mission Funds; 400 to the Presbyterian College of Montreal; \$300 to the Sabbath School Association; \$150 to the St. Joseph Street Church debt; \$120 to City Mission work; \$150 to French Evangelization; and \$50 to Winnipeg (Manitoba) Female College. 3rd. Resolution was moved by Mr. C. Ameron, seconded by Mr. John Watson, and supported by Mr. Hamilton, the congregation's City Missionary, and is as follows: "That while we feel the growing claims of the Home and Foreign Missions of our Church, we yet recognize the urgent necessity there is for increased effort in our own city on behalf of our Roman Catholic brethren." All these resolutions were well supported by the various speakers and carried by acclamation. A little before 10 o'clock this interesting and important meeting was brought to a close by singing the four closing verses of the 20th psalm and the benediction. A soiree of the Sabbath School was held in the same place last evening, and was in every respect a great success. The Juvenile Missionary Society had collected \$520 during the year, which was voted to support various schemes in which the young people took a lively interest.

METIS.—A meeting was held in the Manse for Thanksgiving, on the morning of January 1st. The attendance was large. After a short address with reference to the occasion, the pastor presented rewards to the young people for proficiency in a special Scripture lesson. A Thanksgiving collection was next taken up in aid of the Funds for the Widows and Orphans and Aged and Infirm Ministers. After the devotional meeting, all present met in another part of the Manse, which was abundantly adorned for the occasion, with flags, inscriptions, pictures, and photographs. About 400 different objects in all were exhibited. The visitors were served with refreshments. The sale of a few things remaining from a Bazaar followed. After singing the National Anthem, the meeting came to a close.

KNOX CHURCH MONTREAL.—At a Social Meeting of this congregation, on the 20th ult., a sum of more than \$7000 was subscribed, which makes full provision for the balance of a debt of \$12,000, which a few years ago rested on this Church. Fourteen young men subscribed \$1400.

ASSEMBLY FUND.—Congregations that have not yet sent their contributions for the Assembly Fund are requested to do so without delay.