

REPORTER'S FOLIO.

STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A REGULAR meeting of this society was held February 14th. The one item of importance was Mr. G. Charles' report of the St. Jean Baptiste Mission, which was very encouraging indeed. The report showed that the Mission is in a prosperous condition, indicating a steady increase in the numbers attending both the Sabbath services and the day school. The report was received with great interest by the Society, and adopted unanimously.

Messrs. Mahaffy and Anderson discoursed some music.

Mr. J. S. Gordon read an interesting paper on "Mr. Morrison's work in China," and Mr. D. J. Fraser read some extracts from a letter received from Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, Missionary in China. The tone of the letter was encouraging, and contained some kind suggestions for the students at home. For a more complete account see our editorial in last number.

PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of this society was held January 29th. The interest of the evening centred in the programme. Mr. G. C. Pidgeon was appointed critic. The programme was then disposed of. The first item being a quartette by Messrs. Guthrie, Patterson, Young, and Scott. This was followed by a reading from Mr. M. McIntosh. The audience was then entertained by some music discoursed by Messrs. Reid and Moss. Then came the debate—"Resolved that arbitration could take the place of war." Messrs. K. McLennan and H. Young supported the affirmative in opposition to Messrs. J. D. Anderson and G. Weir, who supported the negative.

Let it be said of the debaters on both sides, they acted their parts well. The decision was not given owing to some misunderstanding as to the terms of the resolution. After some remarks from the critic the meeting closed.