

We expect to have the pleasure of welcoming the Rev. John De Soyres, M.A., in Montreal early next year, when he will come to deliver in our college his famous lecture on Cambridge.

There is no doubt that the Missionary Society is the healthiest and brightest of our college societies, a fact which augurs well for the future usefulness of the college and its students.

We have to chronicle the commencement of missionary study classes on Sunday mornings, which have been remarkably well attended. Short addresses, illustrated by blackboard maps in coloured chalks, have already been given, on Arabia by Mr. Austin Ireland, and on "Mohammed, his life and work" by Mr. J. J. Willis, B.A.

At the monthly meeting of the society on Nov. 16th., a most interesting geographical sketch was read by Mr. Austin Ireland on the late Dr. Mackenzie, medical missionary in China.

The Gleaner's Union Meeting held in the Convocation Hall on Friday, Nov. 24th, was bright and helpful. At 7.30 p.m. a good number of "gleaners" gathered for a prayer meeting conducted in an adjoining class-room, by the Rev. J. Fredk. Renaud. At 8 o'clock the public meeting began, being opened with prayer by Mr. Renaud. The Principal was listened to with intense but well-merited attention, as he told of the work in North India, and explained the beautiful lantern slides.

The singing was led by the students, accompanied by the following instruments,—Piano, C. E. Jeakins; vocal horn, Rev. Principal Hackett; first

violin, Miss Nora Hackett; second violin, H. Scriven.

The Ven. Archdeacon Mills and Rev. E. McManus each spoke for a few minutes at the close of the meeting.

A brisk sale of C. M. S. literature went on during the intermission, as people found the attractive children's books especially suitable for gifts. The stock of C. M. S. books formerly under the control of the Gleaner's Union, has now been transferred to college, where a room has been set apart for its accommodation. Mr. Austin Ireland has charge of the books, and will be glad to give any information required.

Some students' rooms will have a good picture added to their decorations now, for a photograph of the students and staff was taken recently, and proved a complete success. This typical event of college life has not happened to us for some time, and it provides a memento which will be much valued by those who are soon to leave these walls.

Work in the ecclesiastical parish of Coteau du Lac has now been slightly altered.

Mr. Boyle, who still continues his labors there, will in future hold one service at Coteau Landing at 11 a.m. and another at 7 p.m. in a hall near Coteau Junction. The people at "the station" will now have an opportunity of attending service, which we trust will be heartily appreciated.

On Sunday, the 19th of November, there passed within the gates of Paradise the soul of the late Principal of McGill University, Sir J. William Dawson. Sir William was born in Pictou Co.,