

city. The number of scholars at present on the roll of the School is 239.

The children's service, which was conducted during the season of 1877-'78, came to a close in April last, and the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal have undertaken missionary services, conducted by them on Sabbath and Friday evenings during the winter of 1878-'79.

It is to be hoped that ere long a permanent missionary may be placed in this interesting field.

ELECTION OF DEACONS.

In order the more efficiently to carry on the work of the Church, it was deemed advisable to increase the staff of office-bearers, and at the request of the Court, the Session, in October last, asked the congregation to elect ten additional Deacons. Of the ten who were chosen, and were in due form set apart to that important position, the following signified their acceptance:—Wm. C. Munderloh, Geo. Hyde, James Slessor, J. C. Wilson, David Robertson, James McGoun, Robert McCallum, John Laidlaw, and Alex. Bremner. They have given proof, during their short term of office, that the choice made has been a most excellent one. It is a noteworthy fact in connection with this election, that the vote was a very large one, thereby shewing that an increasing interest is taken by the members in what pertains to the welfare of the congregation.

IN CONCLUSION.

This brief summary can scarcely be brought to a close without reference to the great loss the Court has sustained in the removal by death, during the year, of one of its most active members—the late Mr. John Campbell. The great interest which he always evinced