

*Missionary Meeting.*—On Tuesday, March 8th, a missionary meeting was held in the above church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The pastor presided. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer, after which he introduced the speaker, Mr. E-shoo, a native of Persia, who is now a student at Knox College, Toronto, preparing for missionary work in his native land. It was rather difficult to understand all he said, yet

MONTREAL CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, was held the second meeting for the season, of the Montreal Congregational Club. About sixty members and guests met around the tables in the Hall of the Congregational College. The genial President, Dr. Barbour, occupied the chair. After the good things of the table had been fully discussed, the Doctor rapped for order, and the business of the evening was entered upon. Among other items, a scheme for a semi-monthly paper in the interests of Montreal Congregationalism was explained, and received the hearty endorsement of the Club. In brief and witty remarks the President introduced the guest of the evening, Rev. H. E. Barnes, D.D., of Sherbrooke. His subject, "Shall we use the Stereoptican in the Church Service?" was practical and timely, and close attention was given to his carefully prepared paper. The Doctor discussed the question under three heads: "The purpose, the method, the result," and gave as his opinion, that the stereoptican was a legitimate means for the presentation of the Gospel in the church service. Quite a number of the members of the Club took part in the discussion which followed. The general tone of the speakers was favorable to the use of the lantern, although it was clearly shown that unless carefully guarded its use would soon degenerate into a mere exhibition. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Barnes, and the wish