

# Boston Transcript

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## EL CLUB ESPANOL MEETS

### Members Consider the Spanish Author, Benito Perez Galdos, and His Works

A largely attended meeting of "El Club Español" took place last evening at 200 Huntington avenue, to hear Mr. Maximo Yturralde's lecture on the famous Spanish author, Benito Perez Galdos, and his reading of three most interesting chapters from his novel, "Doña Perfecta." This novel was finished in 1876, and in it Galdos brought in contrast the new and the old; the new, in the form of a highly trained, clear-thinking, frank-speaking modern man, and the old, by a whole community, whose religious intolerance, social jealousy, and undisturbed confidence and pride in itself make it a foe to modern progress.

The sympathies of the author are without doubt with the new, but he is fair enough to give to the old its right of full and fair utterance. Mr. Yturralde read a four-page letter, which he has just received, from Galdos, in which he sent his greetings to El Club Español, and to two of its members with whom he had been in correspondence with regard to translating some of his works into English.

At the next meeting of the club on April 11, Miss Carolina H. Huidobro will give a lecture on "Typical Life in Chile," with stereopticon illustrations.

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