

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins

We feel sure that many in the Congregation will be glad to see the portrait of the venerable Pastor *emeritus* of St. Paul's Church which we have inserted in this number of our year book. It is copied from a fine photograph by Notman, taken about the time of Dr. Jenkins' retirement.

Dr. Jenkins was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England, December 5th, 1813; was educated at Mount-Radford College, Exeter, and at the Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London, (now Richmond College); a probationer in 1835; was ordained to the ministry August 6th, 1837, and appointed missionary to the Mysore, India, whence he returned, invalided, in 1842; ministered to an English congregation in Malta from 1842 to 1844, and in the western part of Cornwall, England, from 1844 to 1847; minister of St. James Street Methodist Church, Montreal, from 1847 to 1853, that year he joined the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and was minister of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, from 1853 to 1863; minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, from January, 1865, to October, 1881; Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the City of Montreal from 1866 to 1878, and in the year last named was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; received the degree of D.D. from the University of New York in 1860, and that of LL.D. from McGill College, Montreal, in 1879, and same year became a Governor's Fellow of McGill.

It was during his ministry in the Methodist Church in Montreal, that Dr. Jenkins delivered his famous course of lectures which drew immense audiences at the time, and were afterwards published in book form under the title "A Protestant's Appeal to the Douay Bible." As stated above, Dr. Jenkins commenced his pastorate with us in January 1865; his formal induction took place in June following, as stated on page 4. It will be still fresh in the memory of many of his old friends that the last occasion on which he conducted the Sabbath services in St. Paul's Church was on the 7th of August 1887, the day which followed the completion of his fiftieth year in the ministry.
