

- Encouragement of education.** 3rd. The Fabrique may apply a portion of its funds to the encouragement of Primary, Secondary or Superior Schools and to the formation of Parish Libraries.
- Salary of Cure.** 4th. The Fabrique may also apply a portion of its funds to the payment of a salary to the Curé or Missionary in case of the abolition of the *dîme*, or in case any arrangement in that respect shall have been made with the ecclesiastical authorities. 5
- Election of Churchwardens.*
- Meeting of parishioners.** 1st. The members of the Catholic Church shall assemble in every parish or mission respectively on Christmas day at the issue of morning service, and if there be no service on that day then at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of one or more Churchwardens. 10
- Notice.** 2nd. Notice of such meeting shall be given at least eight days previous thereto, from the pulpit or by notice given verbally or in writing at the Church door.
- How given.** 3. The said notice shall be given by the Cure or Missionary, or by the Churchwarden retiring from office or by three electors. 15
- In case no notice be given.** 4th. In case the said notice shall not have been given, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants to meet and proceed to the election.
- Place of meeting.** 5th. The meeting shall be held in the Public Hall, if there be one, and if not, then in the Sacristy of the Church, and not elsewhere.
- Chairman, &c.** 6th. The meeting shall choose a Chairman and a Secretary. 20
- Qualification of electors.** 7th. Any member of the Catholic Church, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided for at least three months in the Parish or Mission, shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings of meetings for the election of Churchwardens.
- Where no Board exists.** 8th. In any Parish or Mission in which there shall not be a Board of Churchwardens, it shall be lawful for the meeting to elect three members to constitute such Board. 25
- Retirement of Churchwardens.** 9th. The senior of the three Churchwardens elected shall retire from office at the end of the first year, the next in age, at the end of the second year and the junior at the end of the third year. 30
- Where a Board exists.** 10th. In any parish or mission in which there shall exist a Board of Churchwardens, the meeting shall elect a new Churchwarden in the place of the one retiring from office.
- In case of election without opposition.** 11th. The Chairman of the Meeting shall, if there be no opposition declare who has been elected, and the Secretary of the meeting shall prepare a *procès verbal* of such election which shall be deposited in the archives of the Fabrique. 35
- Contested election.** 12th. In case of division with respect to the election of any of the Candidates, three electors may call for the registration of the votes or for election by ballot. 40