

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Church Wardens of Christ Church Cathedral in submitting their Annual Report, in compliance with the By-Laws of the Vestry, have to congratulate the members upon the improved financial condition of the Church, owing to their very liberal subscriptions in liquidation of the Church debt.

The Church Wardens desire to revert to the purchase of a site for a Parsonage-House, in order to supply what they inadvertently omitted to state on a former occasion, that Mr. Bagg, from whom the lot was purchased, liberally deducted fifty-pounds from the purchase-money as his contribution towards the object in view.

A subject of much interest to the members of the Cathedral, is the provision which has been made for the Assistant-Ministers. It must be remembered that, with great economy, the income of the Cathedral will barely suffice to meet that additional charge. The Church Wardens, therefore, appeal to the members for an increase of their weekly liberality at the Offertory, as the easiest mode of increasing the revenues of the Cathedral.

It is well known to the members of the Cathedral that it is bounded on one side by a vacant lot. Suggestions had been made, that the possession of this lot would be a great advantage to the Church. For the purpose of ascertaining the views of the members thereon, a meeting of the Vestry was called, but as only the Lord Bishop of Montreal, the Rector and the Church Wardens attended that meeting, it was considered unnecessary to entertain the subject further.