

EASTER VESTRIES.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The following gentlemen have been elected Church Wardens for the ensuing year:—

Christ's Church Cathedral.—Messrs. M. H. Gault and Thomas Simpson.

St. George's Church.—Messrs. Geo. Moffatt and G. F. C. Smith.

St. James the Apostle.—Messrs. F. Kingston and G. R. Prowse.

St. Stephens.—Messrs. H. H. Geddes and David Smith.

St. John the Evangelist.—Not yet elected.

St. Luke's Church.—David Smith, Esq., Henry H. Geddes, Esq., Churchwardens; Thomas R. Johnston, Esq., J. E. Kirkpatrick, Esq., Delegates to the Diocesan Synod.

Trinity Church, Montreal.—At the annual Vestry Meeting of this Church on Easter Monday, which was very largely attended, Messrs. C. Garth and Joseph Jones were appointed Church Wardens, and Messrs. Hugh Taylor and W. A. Merry, Delegates to the Diocesan Synod. The Sidesmen of last year were re-elected.

An able Report was presented by C. J. Brydges, Esq., Chairman of the Finance Committee, which was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, Assistant Minister at Galt, C.W., was appointed Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, at the request of the Vestry.

The following resolution in reference to the Rev. Horatio Gray, M.A., whose temporary engagement as Assistant Minister will terminate in May, was cordially passed:—

Resolved,—That in view of the approaching departure from among us of our present Assistant Minister, the Rev. Horatio Gray, M.A., this meeting desires to express the feeling of love and esteem with which he is regarded by the whole congregation, together with their appreciation of those qualities which so eminently fit him for a successful

minister of Christ, and to assure him that he carries with him their earnest wishes for his future welfare, both spiritual and temporal, in whatever sphere of usefulness it may please God to place him.

The Rev. Lewis P. W. Balch, D.D., will commence his engagement (D.V.) as Assistant Minister of the Cathedral on 1st June next.

Presentation to the Rev. Canon White.—On Easter-day a richly chased silver inkstand, in a handsome case, was presented to the Rev. Canon White by the teachers and scholars of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School. In the lid of the case was inscribed the following address:—

Reverend and Dear Sir,—The teachers and scholars of the Cathedral Sunday School request your acceptance of the accompanying inkstand, in token of their esteem and regard.

Montreal, Easter-day, 1866.

To which Mr. White replied:—

My Dear Friends,—I hardly know how to find words in which to express to you my thankfulness for the valuable and handsome gift which you have so kindly presented to me this Easter-day, and which was as unexpected, as it is acceptable. Beautiful as is the gift, I value it more as being a token and pledge of those feelings of regard which you are all pleased to entertain towards me. My work with you, in the Sunday School, has been to me, in every respect, a pleasant one.

To you, the teachers, I have reason to be thankful for the ever ready and cheerful manner in which you have assisted me in my work, and carried out my wishes; and may we long continue to work together in the spirit of union and harmony which has hitherto existed between us. I feel that it is needless to remind you of the importance of your work for Christ and the Church, or of the blessedness it brings, as you know this already, and trust that you may always experience the reality of