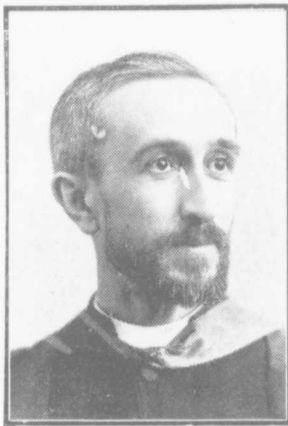


## ST. MARTIN'S FORWARD MOVEMENT.

St. Martin's, Church of England, situated at the corner of St. Urbain and Prince Arthur streets, was established in 1874. Though not one of the ancient edifices of the city it has had a very interesting and creditable career. Today it stands for a free gospel, a world-wide gospel, a gospel for every man and a gospel of full salvation. The good news is for the poor and needy at home and for the heathen in foreign lands.

boast of its best friends, its most active workers, its most ardent admirers and its staunchest supporters, that it is the people's church. No clergyman in Montreal welcomes a stranger to his church more cordially or can make him feel more at home than can the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, the rector of St. Martin's.

Among the original subscribers to this church, or chapel, as it was called, were Messrs. John Molson, Thomas Cramp, F.



THE REV. G. OSBORNE TROOP,  
Rector of St. Martin's Church.

This broad platform is not the one upon which the church was founded, in a certain sense, but as the needs of the field have increased so the scope of the work and the spirit of the workers have expanded. St. Martin's was opened as a proprietary chapel; now it is the proud

Wolverstan Thomas and C. J. Brydges.

Mr. Brydges was an influential railway man and on account of the church being an independent, proprietary one, some wits of the period nicknamed it 'the Pullman car to heaven.' The souls of the founders of the church were not so con-