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**THE NEW CHAPEL OF BONSECOURS.**ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE PLACES  
OF WORSHIP IN THE CITY.Situating in the Tower of the Church  
High Above the River—Blessed by  
the Archbishop—History of  
the Church.

The work of restoring and in a measure enlarging the old Bonsecours Church is about complete. Perhaps the antiquarian would say the modernizing process has in a measure spoiled the picturesqueness of this historical place of worship, but on the other hand it will serve to preserve the building for many years to come, and at the same time enlarge its accommodation and so increase its usefulness as a church. From an historical standpoint, the Bonsecours Church has long occupied a position of prominence among the old buildings of Montreal; the new chapel, dedicated Saturday morning, will add to the interest and attractiveness of ancient building. The chapel was dedicated Saturday at an early service held at seven o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Cherrier and the Rev. Father Lariviere, the latter preaching the sermon. The first part of the service was one of blessing the chapel, after which Mass was celebrated. Perhaps this chapel is one of the most unique places of worship in Montreal, and it is sure to become one of "the places of interest" to every visitor to the city. In rear of the old church is the presbytery, which is carried out almost to the line of Commissioners street. Above this building shoots up a peculiar tower terminating in a large gilt

STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

With outstretched arms she looks out upon the river, as if in the act of blessing those who go down to the sea in ships. In that tower is located the chapel, which was blessed this morning. The visitor reaches it by going down the covered passage leading from the street to the sacristy. There an elevator is waiting and it takes the visitor up to the landing from which he walks into the unique place of worship. The latter is a small room, not more than twenty-five feet square with windows on every side. It is neatly furnished and contains an altar and four rows of chairs for the accommodation of those attending the services. Around the chapel runs a gallery generally supplied with comfortable benches. The view is a magnificent one and such as no other church or chapel in the city or perhaps on the continent affords. Below you is spread out the broad expanse of the St. Lawrence from

the sweeping bay of Laprairie to where wooded points seem to close in the river at deBoucherville. Seemingly at your feet is the great harbor of Canada, and you look down upon freight laden docks and the decks of steamships as if they were toys spread out before you. Perhaps no better view of the harbor is to be obtained than that afforded from the gallery of the Bonsecours Church. But the visitor can go up higher still, for above the chapel is a lookout reached by an iron stair leading up from the side of the chapel and suspended over the roof of the church. The sides of the gallery or lookout are open except for the presence of the pillars supporting the super structure, and the railing carried around the eight sides for the safety of the visitors. The work is very strong and secure in every respect. Above this stands the statue of the Blessed Virgin

## CROWNING THE WHOLE STRUCTURE.

The whole building has a history which carries one back to the infancy of that little colony which time has since developed into the city of Montreal.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, in his interesting little book, "Montreal Two Hundred and Fifty Years Afterwards," gives the following sketch of this old church:

"This is historically the most attractive of the local churches except Notre Dame. In 1657 a wooden chapel, 30 by 40 feet, was erected here on a stone foundation, part of which remains to the present day. The land was given by Chomedey de Maisonneuve, founder of Ville Marie. He also cut down the first trees and pulled them out of the wood. The church was built by order of Sister Marie Bourgeois, the earliest school mistress of the colony. The spot was then 400 yards outside the limits of the town. In 1675, the chapel being too small, another was built on the same site and of the same dimensions as the present one. The name Bonsecours was given on account of the escape of the colony from the Iroquois. In 1754 a fire destroyed the second chapel, and in 1771 the present church was constructed upon its foundations. The stone foundations of the present building go back to 1675. The image of the Virgin on the rear peak of the roof is very old. It was acquired by Sister Marie Bourgeois from Baron de Faucamp, a nobleman of Brittany, where it had been reputed for miracles. She in consequence brought it over, had a chapel built for it, and set it up where it stands, and where it has remained the patron of the French sailors for nearly two centuries and a half."—*The Star*.

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**S. CARSLEY,**

1785, 1787, 1789, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779

NOTRE DAME STREET,

MONTREAL

**St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society's Picnic.**

The annual picnic and games of the St. Ann's T. A. & B. society took place Saturday. The steamer Prince of Wales carried about 600 of the members and friends to Sherringham Park. The games were well contested, although a heavy shower which fell previous to starting the games left the race course in a rather bad condition. The games are as follows:—

Boys of Brother Arnold's school, 150 yards—1, John McKeown; 2, J. McNally; 3, J. Brennan.

Girls under 14, 100 yards—1, Annie Cosgrove; 2, Nellie Huber; 3, Sarah Cosgrove; 4, Katie Atkinson.

Quoit match—1, W. Watt, 21; 2, B. Connaughton, 24; 3, T. McHugh.

Young ladies, 100 yards—1, Miss Katie Cosgrove; 2, Miss R. Robertson; 3, Miss Jennie Moore; 4, Miss M. McKeown.

Members of St. Ann's T. A. & B. society, 150 yards—1, T. Carey; 2, Jas. McGuire; 3, W. Welsh.

Members of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society over 50 years of age, 100 yards—1, Jno. Kilfeather; 2, M. Barelton; 3, A. Cullinan.

200 yards, boys under 14 years—1, J. McNally; 2, J. Brennan; 3, J. Cullinan.

150 yards, members of temperance societies—1, George Whable; 2, W. Fitzpatrick; 3, Jas. McGuire.

Quarter mile, open to young men—1, George Whable; 2, A. Trotter; 3, W. J. Whable.

Quarter mile, married men's race—1, W. J. Whable; 2, A. Lalonde; 3, E. Morton.

Consolation race, 150 yards—1, F. Doyle; 2, P. Malone; 3, T. Quinn.

Putting the 16-lb weight—1, A. Trotter, 33.6; 2, J. Kilfeather, 31.7; 3, J. McHugh, 30.4.

Throwing the 56-lb weight—1, A. Trotter, 19.2; 2, J. Kilfeather, 18.10; 3, J. McHugh, 16.1.

Bean guess number in jar, 1,662—Won by Mr. J. Kilfeather, whose guess was 1,700.

Mr. F. Doyle acted as umpire. Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General, was present and received a hearty greeting from his old friends of St. Ann's Ward.

It has been definitely settled that San Francisco is to have a fair immediately after the closing of the Chicago Exposition. A site of 54 acres in Concert Valley, Golden Gate Park, has been selected and the exhibitors at Chicago will be invited to participate in the Pacific coast enterprise.

When we don't spend our money we are economical; when other people don't spend their money they are stingy.