

CHURCH CHRONICLE

FOR THE

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

“Men speak not with the instruments of writing, neither write with the instruments of speech, and yet things recorded with the one and uttered with the other may be preached well enough with both.”

HOOKER. Bk. V. c. 21.

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The present will be the last issue of the *Montreal Church Chronicle*, and will contain the Title-page and Index for the second volume, now completed. The *Chronicle* was started two years ago for the purpose of supplying the clergy and members of the Church generally with information concerning the progress which the Church is now making in this Province, as well as in England and other parts of the world; and the Editors hope that they have been able to make it useful in effecting this object. But they find, from communications received both from clergy and many of the laity, that a publication of a more general character, in fact “a newspaper,” would be more acceptable, and receive more general support. Since the *Chronicle* was commenced, the *Echo* newspaper has been transferred from Toronto to Montreal; and another weekly journal, *The Ontario Episcopal Gazette*, has been started at Ottawa, on the confines of this diocese, both of which are largely circulated here, and both give full reports of all ecclesiastical intelligence.

Whatever, therefore, may have been the apparent necessity for such a publication as the *Chronicle*, when its monthly issues commenced, seems thus to be sufficiently met by other means.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The clergy are reminded of the following clause in the “Rules and Regulations of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.” (See Report, p. 26) :—

“19. In order to expedite the business of the Synod, it is required for the future that the clerks of the several vestries in this Diocese, or where there is no vestry clerk the chairman of the meeting shall send to the clerical secretary of the Synod, within six days after their election, the names of the lay delegates elected at any meeting held for that purpose; and the secretary of this Synod shall attend at the place where the