

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ELECTED BY PARISHIONERS OF  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, AT ST. PATRICK'S HALL,  
5th NOVEMBER, 1915, AT 8.30 P.M.**

It will be remembered that a General Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, called with the knowledge of His Grace, The Archbishop of Ottawa, by written notice sent to the pew-holders and others, was held at the time and place above mentioned, and a resolution was submitted and unanimously passed, reading as follows:

"RESOLUTION passed at a public meeting of the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, held in St. Patrick's Hall, on the 5th November, 1915.

MOVED BY D'Arcy Scott

SECONDED BY John J. Lyons

WHEREAS the authorities of the Quebec Province of the Oblate Order, under whose jurisdiction the University of Ottawa and St. Joseph's Church are, have recently abolished the Juniorate for English speaking boys desiring to enter the Order;

AND WHEREAS in order properly to serve the spiritual needs of St. Joseph's Congregation it is necessary to have, as in the past, the services of a sufficient number of English speaking priests, not less than five or six; and, these have in the past been provided from the staff of the University;

AND WHEREAS the authorities have recently removed from the University practically all English speaking priests, other than the Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church and two assistants:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, publicly assembled:

1. THAT it is in their opinion essential for the spiritual welfare of the Parish, that the church be forthwith removed from the jurisdiction of the Provincial and Council of the Quebec Province of the Oblate Order and transferred to an English-speaking Province of that Order or to His Grace the Archbishop.

2. THAT a Committee be appointed to take whatever steps may be deemed necessary for the accomplishing of this object.

3. THAT this resolution is not intended as conveying or implying any reflection whatever on Rev. Father Cornell, O.M.I., the present able and zealous parish priest of St. Joseph's Church, or upon either of his worthy assistants, in whom the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church have the utmost confidence.

Upon motion submitted to same meeting, a Committee of twelve was elected to carry to a successful conclusion the heartfelt desires of the Parishioners, as outlined in the foregoing resolution.

The Committee named were:—R. D. Gunn, M. P. Davis, J. J. Lyons, D'Arcy Scott, D'Arcy McGee, F. D. Henderson, John O'Toole,