

OUR NEW CHURCH.

The plans for the new church, which have been prepared by Messrs. Finley & Spence, Architects, show a plain but attractive exterior of brick and stone. The site is situated at the corner of Bertrand and DeMontigny Streets, measuring 80 x 63 ft., (one block north of St. Catherine Street and one block east of Papineau Ave.) being the centre of present congregation, the main entrances and principal facade being on Bertrand Street; these entrances lead directly to the Auditorium and has seating capacity for nearly 400 people. Provision has also been made for future extension by adding a large gallery around three sides of the Auditorium, which would add to the seating capacity of the Church by about 250 seats.

The pulpit, choir and organ loft are situated in the centre of the east side of Church facing the main entrances on Bertrand Street. The choir is large and roomy having seating capacity for over 30.

The basement is reached from the north-main entrance on Bertrand Street, and is exceptionally high and well lighted on three sides, the plans providing for its being damp proof.

The side entrance on DeMontigny Street leads to the Minister's Vestry, Choir-room, etc., while the rear of basement containing heating apparatus, kitchen, etc., is reached by a side entrance, keeping this part of the building entirely separate.

The foundations of Church are now nearly completed, and it is expected that the roof will be on the building before winter sets in.