

In 1886 extensive repairs were made in St. James', the whole interior being re-decorated.

In 1887 the Rector resigned, but the people refused to let him go, and at one of the largest vestry meetings ever held in Montreal he was re-elected. A Mr. Vesey was appointed at this time to act as lay-reader in the parish.

The year 1889 marks another generous subscription by Mrs. Phillips. She gave a beautiful set of bells for the tower. They were made by the Meneely Co. of Troy, U.S.A., and when rung for the first time on Easter Day, a committee, consisting of the Cathedral organist, the American Presbyterian Church organist, and Mr. Charles Harris of St. James', listened to the chimes and signed a document to the Vestry assuring its members of the superior quality and tone of the bells.

And now the members of St. James' began to look westward for a field in which to display their missionary ardour. A site was purchased on the corner of Wood Avenue, Westmount, and a little Chapel-of-Ease erected there. It was called "The Church of the Advent." The generosity of Mr. George Hague made this work possible, as he provided more than half the amount of its cost. The little chapel was to be pew free, and its erection was accepted by the Vestry as an act of gratitude to God for the munificence of Mrs. Phillips. This chapel was afterwards enlarged and established into a separate parish. To-day it is one of the healthiest churches in the city.

In 1891 a memorial window was placed in the west end of St. James' to Mrs. Phillips. She had bequeathed \$10,000 to the church as an endowment, to be known as the Dame Ann Bain Fund.

In recognition of her splendid generosity it was