

THE VERY REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL, M.A., D. C. L.,  
DEAN OF MONTREAL.

In 1857 Bishop Cronyn of Huron, sent to Ireland to procure young men for the different posts in his diocese, which was then rapidly increasing in population. Among those who came were three young men, who since have risen to the highest ranks in the church and who are respected and loved in every church home in Canada. These were Edward Sullivan, J. Philip DuMoulin and James Carmichael.

The subject of our sketch was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was admitted to Holy Orders by Bishop Cronyn. His first parish was Clinton, Ont., where he built a pretty little church, which was burned down shortly after its erection. Undaunted by this Mr. Carmichael set to work to rebuild it. In 1868 he was appointed assistant to the Rev. Wm. Bond, then Rector of St. George's Church, Montreal. After a successful ministry of ten years at St. George's Mr. Carmichael was appointed Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Ont.

In 1882, Dr. Sullivan (then rector of St. George's, Montreal) was raised to the Episcopate and Canon Carmichael was called back to his old church in Montreal, to be its Rector. Shortly after he was appointed Dean of the Diocese. The Dean has always been an earnest worker in the temperance cause. He has studied the sciences and has made valuable use of them in the defence of religion. His executive ability is unequalled in the Canadian Church.

Dean Carmichael has been for many years a member of the Provincial Synod and now usually acts as Prolocutor of the Lower House. He is also Prolocutor of the Lower House of the General Synod.

The Dean has received many ballots at different times for his elevation to the Episcopate and had it not been for his frail health would now be Bishop Carmichael. Lately, however, the Dean has much improved in health, and we trust and pray that he may long be spared to St. George's, to the Diocese and to the Church at large.