

# 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 one and uttered with the other may be preached well enough for both.”

HOOKER. Bk. V. c. 21.

---

VOL. I.—No. 4.]

AUGUST, 1860.

[2s. 6d. PER. AN.

---

### THE METROPOLITAN OF CANADA.

We understand that a despatch has been received by the Governor-General, from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Colonial Secretary stating that the Queen has been graciously pleased to comply with the application made to her Majesty by the Synods of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Canada, for the appointment of a Metropolitan; that her Majesty will accordingly issue Letters Patent for constituting such Metropolitan; and that the Bishop of Montreal and his successors will be designated to fill that office. The Letters Patent are expected to arrive by the next mail.

---

### LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE FREE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Anglican Free Church, in Dorchester Street, was performed by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, on Wednesday, the 4th instant.

His Lordship arrived at the Chapel, in the old Burying Ground, at 7 o'clock p. m., after which service commenced, being performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Rogers, and the Rev. Edmund Wood, Assistant Minister.

The little Chapel and Burial Ground presented a very remarkable spectacle, one calculated to inspire, with confidence, those who have taken an active part in the furtherance of this laudable work. Not only was the building itself crowded to overflowing, but a large number of persons was collected outside, who joined reverently in the service, the clear tones of the Archdeacon being heard at a considerable distance from the Chapel.

At the conclusion of the evening service a procession of the whole