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## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal has given notice that he will hold Confirmations at the following places, during the month of May:

- May 6th, Sunday, at Coteau du Lac.
- " 13th, Sunday, at Chambly.
- " 14th, Monday, at Rougemont.
- " 15th, Tuesday, at Abbotsford.
- " 17th, Thursday, at Farnham.
- " 20th, Sunday, at Grimshy.
- " 22nd, Tuesday, at Waterloo.
- " 23rd, Wednesday, at Frost Village.
- " 24th, Thursday, at Stukeley.

On Trinity Sunday, June 3rd, His Lordship will hold an Ordination in the Cathedral Church; and during the month of June, he proposes to hold Confirmations (of which due notice will be given) in the Richelieu and Missisquoi districts, commencing at Henryville and ending at Bromo, appointing the services so as to enable him to be at Lennoxville on Wednesday, the 27th of June, in order to be present at the first meeting of the Convocation of Bishop's College.

### CONSECRATION OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, ORNSTOWN.

[From the Montreal Gazette of Monday, March 19.]

On Tuesday afternoon, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Montreal left this city for Beauharnois, to consecrate the new church and burying ground at Ormstown, in that county. His lordship was the guest of James Keith, Esq., at the Seigniorly House, on Tuesday night, and, accompanied by that gentleman, travelled through the fearful snow storm of Wednesday to Orms town. He arrived safe, and but a few minutes behind the appointed time, repairing immediately to the church, and desiring the attendance of the clergy. Several of these had arrived the night before, and were most hospitably received by the Incumbent, the Rev. W. Brethour, and some of the parishioners. When the clergy had robed in the vestry, the ceremony commenced; the Incumbent, with the churchwardens, meeting his lordship at the door of the church, and presenting him with a petition, praying for the consecration of the church and burial ground. His lordship having signified his assent, and the prayed God to bless the work, proceeded with clergy in procession up the aisle, to the chancel, repeating alternately the 24th Psalm. The following, habited in surplices and hoods, formed the procession:—The Bishop; the Incumbent; the Venerable Archdeacon Lower; the Reverends A. D. Lockhart, C. Rollit, G. DeCourcy O'Grady, T. Fulton, C. Morrice, E. Du Vernet, E. G. Sutton, and F. S. Neeve. Having arrived at the chancel, they took their assigned places, and the deed of consecration was read by the Archdeacon, and signed by the bishop. Divine service then commenced. The Rev. F. Neeve said prayers; the lessons were read by the Revs. C. Morrice and G. O'Grady; the Litany by the Rev. N. Du Vernet; the Ante-Communion service by the Bishop; the Epistle by the Rev. C. Rollit; and

the Gospel by the Rev. T. Fulton. The other clergy also took part in the service. An eloquent and very suitable discourse was preached by the Archdeacon, from Revelations, chap. xxi., verse 22. At the offertory, a very liberal collection was taken up, which would have been much larger, but for the very unfavorable weather, though, notwithstanding, there was a large and highly respectable congregation present. The Incumbent having given notice of the administration of the Holy Communion for Sunday next, the lord Bishop very appropriately took occasion to present to the church a beautiful and costly silver Communion Service—the gift of a pious gentleman in England, who placed it at his lordship's disposal. After the Benediction, the Bishop and clergy proceeded to the burial ground, which was also duly consecrated, and set apart from all vile and unhallowed uses, to its own allotted purpose. Having returned to the church, Mrs. Scott, accompanied by John McDonald, Esq., of Chateauguay, came forward to present the Incumbent, in the name of the ladies of the mission, with a handsome silk gown.

This closed the very gratifying and solemn proceedings of the day. With regard to the church itself, we may safely say it is one of the finest ecclesiastical structures in any country mission in the Province. Its estimated cost is £1,112. To defray this, the residents in the mission subscribed over £480; the Incumbent collected throughout the Province, and in New York and Boston, £358; the church societies at home, through the lord Bishop, contributed £75, and the Church Society in Montreal £50. The balance still due has been assumed by the churchwardens and building committee, who will endeavor, during the summer, to collect a sum sufficient to pay off the whole. The edifice itself is built of cut stone, in the early English style. It is lighted with lancet windows. The chancel is lighted by a handsome stained glass window, designed by Mr. Spence, of this city, and which many of our readers must have seen at the local exhibition. It is divided into three compartments, the principal representing our Saviour blessing the Bread and Chalice. It is, we believe, the first window of the kind that has been introduced into any Anglican Church in this diocese. The pews are open and convenient, and the whole of the interior harmonizes well with the chaste yet imposing character of the exterior workmanship. It is a church of which the residents of the mission have great reason to be proud; and but for the energy and zeal of the Incumbent, it could never have been erected. We almost omitted to mention that in the musical part of the service the singers were assisted by the choir from St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Church Society's Office, Montreal,  
7th March, 1853.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day, the Lord Bishop in the Chair.

The following report of the Lay Committee was presented by the Hon. Justice McCord, and

ordered to be considered at the monthly meeting in April next.

"The mission at Hemmingford having complied with the requirements of this committee suggested in their report to the Central Board in November last, by placing before them sufficient assurance of means to complete the parsonage now in the course of erection, respectfully recommend the Central Board to pay over to the Rev. G. D. C. O'Grady the sum voted on the 3th Jan'y, 1853, namely, £25, and a further contribution of £10 towards the balance of £22 15s 4d, remaining to be made up.

An application from the mission at Laprairie was submitted, showing an unpaid debt due on the church property at that place of £75, and praying an aid from the Central Board of £25 towards the payment of the same. The committee recommend the Board to grant their request so soon as the inhabitants shall have raised the sum of £50 required to free the property from debt.

A letter was received from the rev. missionary at St. Hyacinthe praying aid towards the erection of a building to serve at present both as a schoolhouse and house of prayer, until the inhabitants shall be able to build a suitable church. The lay committee recommend a grant of £12 10s.

J. McCord, Chairman L. C.  
Edward J. Rogers, Secretary.

Church Society's Office,  
April 4th, 1855.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society, was held this day, the Lord Bishop in the Chair. It was

Resolved, that the consideration of the application for a grant to Sutton and of the Report of the Lay Committee which was presented at the last meeting of the Board, be postponed to a future day. An abstract from the Treasurer's account was laid on the table, from which it appears that the following sums had been received:

His Excellency the Governor Gen'l, Life Sub	£12 10 0
Collection at Annual Meeting	20 10 7
" " Vaudruil	2 10 0
Subscriptions at New Glasgow	2 10 0
collections at Phillipsburg	1 13 10
" " St. Martin	1 5 0
" " St. Theres	0 6 9
" " Charlevill	1 15 0
" " Lorr	5 0 0
" " St. John's	9 0 11
" " West Farnham	1 9 3
" " Aylmer	2 0 0
" " Chambly	3 11 3
" " Charvond	3 1 3
" " Dunham	2 3 7
" " Belford	1 10 0
" " Huntingdon	0 10 11
Rev. F. S. Neeve's Sub.	1 17 0
Mrs. Sayer	1 5 0
Rev. Principal Nicholl's sub	1 5 0
Mrs. Read's sub.	5 0 0
Rev. J. P. White's sub.	1 17 0
Rev. J. Bral hwaite	1 17 0
Miss Blackwood, 1851-5	2 10 0
Rev. Canon Townsend	1 17 0
Capt. P. Dumford	1 6 0
Dr. McDonnell	1 6 0
Mrs. McDonnell	1 5 0
P. Holland	2 10 0
Mrs. Holland	1 5 0
Mrs. Holland	1 5 0