

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

HOOKER. Bk. V. c. 21.

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THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE, 4th December, 1861.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Church Society will be held (D. V.) at this office on Tuesday the 21st of January at noon, for the transaction of public business.

In the evening the usual public meeting of the Friends of the Society will be held in the Cathedral Buildings at 7 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of Montreal in the Chair. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

At the meeting of the Central Board held this day, which was fully attended, after arrangement for the Annual Meeting, &c., the subject of raising endowments for the different parishes and missions was discussed, when it was resolved, “that the whole question of the Endowment Fund be referred to the Lay Committee with the request that they will endeavour to draw up some scheme for advancing it, and carrying it into effect, and report to this Board.”

MISSION OF RAWDON AND KILDARE.

On Monday, 16th December, the Lord Bishop left Montreal for the purpose of visiting Rawdon and Kildare. His Lordship was accompanied by the Rev. W. M. Seaborne, who is expected to be stationed at Kildare, in charge of a separate mission there, as it is intended to divide the large field of labour hitherto occupied by the Rev. C. Rollit. The Rev. G. De C. O'Grady, Rural Dean, drove the Bishop from Mascouche to Rawdon. One object of his Lordship's visit at this time was to be present at the services to be held on the occasion of opening the new church, just completed at Rawdon, for Divine worship. The first stone was laid by him on the 17th June, 1857, from which time the Rev.