

A SHORT HISTORY
OF
TRINITY CHURCH, MONTREAL,
WITH THE
PROGRAMMES OF THE SERVICES
CONNECTED WITH THE JUBILEE.

It is a noteworthy fact that the present year brings with it the jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the congregation of Trinity Church, and also the twenty-fifth of the opening of the beautiful edifice in which the congregation now worships, and it may be fitting as a part of the celebration of the jubilee that a brief record of the history of the parish should be published.

Most of those who were the early workers in the congregation have gone to their rest, but there are still some few who hail this recurrence of the *birth-day* of Trinity parish with joy and thankfulness, for it has passed through many trials; and those who have remained faithful to it may well regard the harmony and prosperity of to-day with pardonable pride, and exclaim

"Hitherto hath the LORD helped us."

The earliest record to which reference has been available bears date May 14th, 1840, when "Rules for the Committee of Trinity Church or Chapel" were agreed upon, and Joseph Jones, Esq., and John H. Maitland, Esq., Treasurer, are the only names mentioned as office-bearers, having been nominated by Major Christie.