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CHURCH IN CANADA.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, MONTREAL.

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As this elegant structure is rapidly approaching completion, we think our distant readers would be gratified by the sight of a pictorial representation of it; and we accordingly trust that the accompanying Engraving will prove acceptable. It will be at once observed, that the attempt to transplant to this side of the Atlantic some of the features of the Ecclesiastical Architecture of the older world has in this instance been most successfully made. The Cathedral of Salisbury, which is perhaps the noblest example of this style in England, supplied the model, and the architect, Mr. G. H. Smith, has ably carried out the design. The site on which it is erected, "Beaver Hall," is elevated. The Church is built of the limestone so commonly used in this vicinity, which is a most handsome as well as durable building material. The tower is to be surmounted by a spire, which will rise together to the height of one hundred and eighty feet from the ground. The entrances to the Church by the tower are from a flight of steps and a ter-



race on each side, while at the opposite end is another entrance from the street. The interior is lofty and imposing, and the ceiling, which is spanned by open timber work painted oaken, traversing it like ribs, rises in the centre to the height of 46 feet, and is in strict accordance with the style of the building. The galleries are placed across the ends of the building. The gallery fronts and the pulpit are also of rich Gothic work; and the effect of the whole is heightened by the rich mellow light afforded by the stained glass windows. The interior dimensions are ninety feet by sixty-five exclusive of the transept. The seating is arranged so as to accommodate about nine hundred and fifty people. Beneath the Church are School and Lecture Rooms, upwards of sixty feet square and sixteen feet high, which are entered by an arched door in the base of the tower. The beauty of the style of the building and its admirable structure render it an ornament to the City. We understand the Church will be opened for the first time for public worship on the 12th instant.

The seats will be put up for sale and lease on Monday the 13th instant. See advertisement on last page.