street, from St. Bonaventure street north-west and the line thereof to the city boundary on the south-east, by the north-west boundary of St. George's district from the line of Mountain street, at its intersection with St. Bonaventure street south-west; on the northwest by the city boundary from its intersection with the line of Mountain street south-west to the intersection of said boundary of Sherbrooke street, and thence by the continuation of said street to the Parish boundary. The district of St. George was re-formed as follows: On the north-east by McGill street and Radegonde street to Dorchester street; on the south-east by William street to the Lachine canal, and thence by the Canal to the Parish boundary; on the north-west by Dorchester street to Mountain street, thence south-east by Mountain street to St. Bonaventure street; and thence on the north-west by St. Bonaventure street and the line thereof to the Upper Lachine road, and thence by said road to the parish boundary. The other districts were more closely defined, and are as follows, viz. : as marked on a map of the city in the possession of the Rural Dean. There has been no changes during the past year in the boundaries of the Country Missions or parishes, but it is desirable that the uncertainty which now exists should not be permitted to continue.

NEW MISSIONS.—The appointment of Mr. Fortin to the work in the neighbourhood of Sorel, under the direction of the Rev. W. Anderson, Rector, promises to open an interesting mission amongst the Indians; but there has been no step taken towards extending the work of the Church in the rear of Kilkenny, Rawdon and Kildare—a wide and populous field—far beyond the strength of the missionaries attempting the work.

SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY.—There seems to be a sad want of system in obtaining contributions towards the support of the clergy. In some of the missions promises are made, but seldom fulfilled in their integrity; and it does not seem well that the clergyman of the mission should incur the odium of asserting his right with his people; it is, therefore respectfully submitted that where desirable an understanding should be had between the Church of the Diocese, through a representative and the mission, agreeing upon the amount of contributions to be paid by the people, and the date or dates of payment, and that such representative should present a certificate at the close of the year, setting forth the performance or non-performance of the agreement. A step in this direction has been taken by the formation of a Board of Missions, and it is hoped that the suggestions contained in the report of last year may be soon carried into effect.

ENDOWMENTS.—The time for closing the claims upon the offer of assistance by the S. P. G. having expired, the result may now

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