

BYE LAWS OF THE
CONGREGATION KAHAL KADOSH SHEARITH ISRAEL,
Of Montreal.

CHAP. I.

OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1st.—WHEREAS by the third section of the Act (9 and 10 GEO. IV. chap. 75.) for extending certain privileges to persons professing the Jewish religion, the enregistered Jews are empowered to elect, from among their number, five persons as trustees, which trustees shall not remain in office longer than five years.

2nd.—The same trustees, or any of them, may be re-elected.

3rd.—The trustees shall elect from among their number a President or *Parnas*, a Treasurer and Secretary.

4th.—There shall always be provided by the trustees a *Hazan*, *Shochet*, and *Shamas*, to perform the services required of them in their several departments.

CHAP. II.

OF THE PRAYERS.

1st.—The fixed Prayers shall forever be read in the *Hebrew Language*, according to the custom of the *Spanish and Portuguese Jews*, and no other.

2nd.—But the *Parnas* may, on a public thanksgiving or any other occasion, direct the *Hazan*, or any other suitable person, to deliver an address or sermon in English.