

# To the Electors of St. Mary's Division

Some reasons for which conconciuous electors should enregister their vote in my favor:

## *As Alderman of Papineau Ward*

- 1 Being a resident of this Ward, I will always be at the disposal of my electors, as I have always done.
- 2 At my election as alderman, the salaries of the employees (laborers) of the Corporation were \$1.50 per day. After a constant work I succeeded to have them increased to \$2.00 per day. This being equivalent to an increase of \$150.00 per annum.
- 3 I have obtained from the Police Committee the adoption of the Union Label in the contracts for the furnishing of Boots for the constables.
- 4 I have always been in favor of "Contracts made by the day".
- 5 I have obtained from the City Council permanent siderwalks for Papineau Ward, also the paving of Ontario and Dorchester Streets.
- 6 At my special demand, the Street Railway Co., has placed a double track on Papineau Ave.
- 7 Trusts have found in me their greatest enemy. The votes that I have enregistered are there to prove it.
- 8 In the present time, I am interested to have a By-Law passed concerning the weight of bread; very important matter for consumers.
- 9 I have voted in favor of the reduction of the water taxes.
- 10 I have been the promoter of the movement to the effect of reducing the present number Alderman to 21, and I am glad to day to remark that His Honor Mayor Payette claims to be the promoter.

## *As Deputy of St. Mary's Division*

- 11 The famous question of the construction of a Post Office in the Eastern Division of Montreal, which was laying on the table since 12 years; I had it settled in favor of my Division. In fact it will be constructed at the Corner of Plessis and St. Catharine Streets. We have paid for Mr. Jeannotte's property the sum of \$33,000.00 on the cost of this construction will be an expense of \$175,000.00. I will be a real benefit for this Division. The erection of this building will begin next spring.
- 12 At my request, the government will not erect a Military School on Lafontaine Park, considering that it is preferable that these grounds stay as Public Park.
- 13 As to the old Military Cemetary of Papineau Avenue, I have interested His Excellency the Governor General in this matter so as to have these grounds to be converted into a Public Park. I have received strong promises to this effect, and If you do me the honor of electing me to represent you in the House of Commons, this project will be soon accomplished.
- 14 I have presented a Bill in the House of Commons so that all the Railway Companies employees be paid every 15 days instead of the active monthly pay, as at present and that the 15 days salary which is left behind be remitted to them. The wonderful obstruction of the conservatives party at the last session has been the cause that this Bill has been left on the table without solution.
- 15 If I am re-elected, I will ask the government to recognize the Union Labels, a vital question for Labor Unions.

Now, electors, if you believe that above mentioned articles of my program, which has been picked amongst so many others and that I have obtained during the period of three years that I have represented St. Mary's Division, at the Municipal Council as well as at the House of Commons, entitles me to your consideration, I will then solicit the favor of your vote, and in enregistering it, please take notice that I am really one of yours, that my residence is amongst you, and that I will be in the future as in the past at your entire disposal.

Thanking you in advance and believe in my entire devotedness.

**Please vote early**

**MEDERIC MARTIN**