

I, the undersigned, the Rector of the Parish of St. Johns, do hereby consent to the foregoing Decree.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. FREDERICK RENAUD,
Rector of St. Johns.

DECREE

FOR DIVISION OF THE RECTORY OF ST. JOHNS, AND FOR
DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARISH OF
ST. LAMBERT.

To all whom these presents may in anywise concern, William Bennett, by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, sendeth greeting.

Whereas it has been deemed advisable to divide the Parish of St. Johns in the said Diocese, being a Parish constituted under Royal Letters Patent, by separating therefrom the Parish of St. Lambert, and further to define the boundaries of said Parish of St. Lambert, no such definition having yet been made, though it has been for many years, to wit, about eight years, treated as a separate Parish, and is now self-supporting, and to erect said Parish of St. Lambert into a distinct and separate Parish; and whereas, by virtue of a canon, made and passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, in the thirteenth session of such Synod, we are empowered by and with the consent of the Rector during his lifetime, or at his decease, to divide the said Parish of St. Johns, and in so doing to make the separation required; and whereas the Rector of the said Parish of St. Johns hath signified to us his consent to such division and separation aforesaid; now, therefore, as these presents witness, we did and do hereby decree that the said Parish of St. Lambert shall henceforth be separated from the said Parish of St. Johns, and form and be a distinct and separate Parish, and shall be henceforth known by the name of the Parish of St. Lambert, and we did and do hereby decree that the boundaries of the aforesaid Parish of St. Lambert shall be as follows :—

To the Northwest, the River St. Lawrence.

To the Southeast, the municipality of the Parish of Laprairie de la Magdeleine.