

BY-LAWS.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Montreal (commonly called Saint Andrew's Church,) held on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, the Trustees being all present and by adjournment on the 11th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the following By-laws were, in terms of the Act of Incorporation, 12 Vict. Cap. 154, proposed and adopted.

ARTICLE I.

This Church and Congregation now in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, and adhering to the standards thereof, declare that they shall continue to adhere to the said standards, and maintain the form of worship and government of said Church.

ARTICLE II.

The Trustees shall call a general meeting of the congregation annually, to be held on the twenty-fifth day of December—or should that day fall on a Sabbath, then on the following day,—notice of which must be given from the precentor's desk on the two preceding Sabbaths; at which meeting the Trustees shall lay before the congregation a statement of all accounts and financial matters connected with the church and congregation. Two Auditors shall be appointed by those present,—say of proprietors of at least one year's standing and not in arrear of rent, and pew-holders who have paid rent for the two years preceding,—one of which auditors must be a proprietor, and the other may be a pew-holder, both qualified as above, to whom the accounts shall be submitted for examination. And provided, that upon the report of the Auditors, or on other grounds, it may appear that the funds of the Church, or any portion thereof, shall have been misapplied, the proprietors or ten of them, may call a general meeting of the congregation to consider the same; and if any defalcation be found, they shall be empowered to take such steps as they may see proper to secure the interests of the congregation.

ARTICLE III.

At the general annual meeting of the congregation, the members present, qualified as above, shall elect a Treasurer who shall receive and pay all moneys, by order of the Trustees only; he shall prepare