

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

THE PARISH CHURCH OR CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME.

THE corner stone of this magnificent edifice, which is built in the perpendicular Gothic Style of the Middle Ages, was laid on the third September, 1824, and it was opened for public worship in July, 1829. The length of the Church is 255 feet 6 inches, and its breadth 134 feet 6 inches. The height of the principal towers is 220 feet, and of the others 115 feet each, and the great window at the high altar is 64 feet in height, by 32 feet in breadth. The total number of pews is 1,244, capable of seating between six and seven thousand persons. In the North West tower is a fine chime of bells, and in the N. E. tower is placed the largest bell in America, being one cast expressly for this Church, which weighs 29,400 lbs.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

THIS large and commanding edifice is built in the Gothic Style of the 15th century. It stands upon an elevated site, and is one of the most striking objects visible on approaching the City. The extreme length is 240 feet, the breadth 90 feet, and the height of the spire 225 feet. The interior is comfortably fitted up, and there is room to seat about 5,000 persons.

The other Roman Catholic Churches in the City are: