

announcement that Mr. A. F. Gault had donated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a new building for our college.

Where is the kind friend who means to endow a chair of Church History or of biblical languages and literature or of apologetics ?



THE TRINITY ORDINATION.

The Ordination Service was held this year in St Stephen's Church and presented all those solemn and distinguishing features which make it, for church circles at least, one of the most striking events of the year in Montreal. The class was not so numerous as that of the year before, but for all that it was by no means small in number. The candidates for the priesthood were the Rev. Messrs. F. A. Pratt, B.A., Jas. Thompson, B.A., A. C. Wilson, A. E. Elliott, A. C. Ascah and R. Emmett. Those ordained as deacons were Messrs. W. P. R. Lewis, B.A., F. H. Graham, B.A., G. A. Mason, W. J. Hamilton, S. R. McEwan, J. C. W. Prout, F. W. M. Barnes and A. B. Groulx.

The sermon preached by the Rev. E. I. Rexford, B.A., from the text—"Know ye not that ye are the temple of the Holy Ghost?" (I Cor. III, 16), described the changes which have characterized the dwelling place of God upon earth. First God found a temporary abode in the Shekinah of Glory, until some measure should be taken whereby man might be purified and rendered fit to receive Him—He dwelt among men, but not in men. Then when Christ came, God found a second and more commodious abode in the divine humanity of the Son, and in this new and perfect temple He accomplished His wonderful mission of redeeming the race and making them fit for the third stage of development, that in which God, in the person of the Holy Spirit, once more appeared upon the earth and took up His dwelling place in man. In the closing words of his sermon, the preacher reminded the candidates for ordination, that by God dwelling in the hearts of His people, the latter as lively stones are built up, a spiritual house, a spiritual temple for Him; and he impressed upon them their deep responsibility in being ordained of God to be the human means, in His hands, of building up that temple, and making it a place beautiful for Him to dwell in.