

- Encourage-
ment of edu-
cation. 3rd. The Fabrique may apply a portion of its funds to the encourage-
ment of Primary, Secondary or Superior Schools and to the formation of
Parish Libraries.
- Salary of
Curé. 4th. The Fabrique may also apply a portion of its funds to the pay-
ment of a salary to the Curé or Missionary in case of the abolition of 5
the *dime*, or in case any arrangement to that effect shall have been made
with the ecclesiastical authorities.
- Election of Churchwardens.*
- Meeting of
parishioners. 1st. The members of the Catholic Church shall assemble in every
parish or mission respectively on Christmas day at the issue of morning
service, and if there be no service on that day, then at eleven of the 10
clock in the forenoon, for the election of one or more Churchwardens.
- Notice. 2nd. Notice of such meeting shall be given at least eight days previous
thereto, from the pulpit or by notice given verbally or in writing at the
Church door.
- How given. 3rd. The said notice shall be given by the Curé or Missionary, or by 15
the Churchwarden retiring from office or by three electors.
- In case no no-
tice be given. 4th. In case the said notice shall not have been given, it shall be law-
ful for the inhabitants to meet and proceed to the election.
- Place of meet-
ing. 5th. The meeting shall be held in the Public Hall, if there be one, and
if not, then in the Sacristy of the Church, and not elsewhere. 20
- Chairman, &c. 6th. The meeting shall choose a Chairman and a Secretary.
- Qualification
of electors. 7th. Any member of the Catholic Church, of the age of twenty-one
years, who shall have resided for at least three months in the Parish or
Mission, shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings of meetings for
the election of Churchwardens. 25
- Where no
Board exists. 8th. In any Parish or Mission in which there shall not be a Board of
Churchwardens, it shall be lawful for the meeting to elect three mem-
bers to constitute such Board.
- Retirement of
Churchwar-
dens. 9th. The senior of the three Churchwardens elected shall retire from
office at the end of the first year, the next in age, at the end of the 30
second year and the junior at the end of the third year.
- Where a
Board exists. 10th. In any parish or mission in which there shall exist a Board of
Churchwardens, the meeting shall elect a new Churchwarden in the place
of the one retiring from office.
- In case of
election with-
out opposi-
tion. 11th. The Chairman of the Meeting shall, if there be no opposition, 35
declare who has been elected, and the Secretary of the meeting shall
prepare a *procès verbal* of such election, which shall be deposited in the
archives of the Fabrique.
- Contested
election. 12th. In case of division with respect to the election of any of the
Candidates, three electors may call for the registration of the votes or 40
for election by ballot.