

# St-Gabriel-de-Valcartier Church Minutes 1839 - 1964

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Original written in French.

June 19, 1839.

DONATION - ANDREW STUART - TO - JOSEPH SIGNAY BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

Before the Notaries Public of the Province of Lower Canada, undersigned.

Came and appeared Andrew Stuart, Advocate, Solicitor General of Her Majesty, dwelling in Quebec, who voluntarily by donation permanently and irrevocably without any encumbrances whatsoever to the Illustrious and Reverend Father, by the Grace of God, Bishop of Quebec, living in Quebec, by these presents to the accepting receiver for him and his endeavors, not in his quality as Bishop of Quebec, but as the proper person to acquire, to wit, a lot of land situated in the Fourth Concession of the Seignior of Fief St. Gabriel at the place called Valcartier, near the Jacques Cartier River, being a part of Lot No. thirty-six on the plan of the Concession on the twenty-fourth of May eighteen hundred and sixteen (1816) made to the Donor and the Honourable John Neilson, the said lot of land being being of two or three arpents in surface, more or less, bounded on the South West by the lines between the Third and Fourth Concessions, to the North West at the Brow of the first descent River, to the North East and to the South by the brow of the last descent in these directions. The said lot of land belonging to the donor by Legal Title For the said Seigneur Receiver to enjoy and dispose of under the said premises and full propriety and to commence enjoying from this day.

To this end, the said donor, cedes to him and transmits all property rights and others which he may have on the said premises, and putting him in full possession of the said property.

This donation is made only to the charge of the receiver that he pay annually on the ordinary terms, whatever rents and Seigniorly rights which may become due in the future to the Seigneur of the place and otherwise conform to all charges, clauses and conditions of the contract of concession.

This donation is made freely for such is the will of the donor.

Done and passed in Quebec, in the office of Notary Parent in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine(1839) on the 10th day of the month of June and have signed. This Act was duly read.

A. Stuart.

Jos. Signay, Bishop of Quebec.

Chs. M. DeFoy N. P.

Ant. A. Parent N. P.

This copy conforms to the minutes found in the Study of the late Notary, Antoine Archange Parent, in his lifetime Notary for the Province of Lower Canada now called the Province of Quebec; deposited in the Archives of this District, certified and verified by us undersigned, guardians of same and deputy Prothonotary of the Superior Court, at Quebec, this 29th day of the month of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Joseph Lahaie, D. T. S. C.

1842

The Register

(Spelling unchanged)

of the order & Confraternity of the Holy Scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which has been erected upon the 8th day of December, eighteen hundred & forty two in the parish of St. Gabriel commonly called, Valcartier, by order & permission, written & sealed, given under the hand of his Lordship Joseph Signay, Bishop of Quebec, to Michael Griffith, P. P. of the above sed parish St. Gabril, empowering him & his successors to bless the Scapular or little habit of the Blessed Virgin Mary & to put it on both sexes ad voluntatem. The above sed permission has been published during two Sundays at the parochial mass according to the direction of his Lordship & placed in the Register of the sed Confraternity for to be preserved lawfully for the sed church of St. Gabril wherein the names and surnames of the Scapulurin are to be taken down with the different epochs of their entry into the sed order.

Dated at Valcartier

upon 8th Nov. 1842

Copier's note: In the register Gabriel is written Gabril, with two dots over the i which in French signifies that it should be pronounced with two syllables. One gets the impression that Father Griffith had little opportunity to be educated in English as he left Donegal Ireland at an early age to be educated in France. After his ordination he served as curate in a parish in Bordeaux, before coming to Canada.

1842 November 25.

At a meeting of the old and new trustees held on the 25th of November 1842, and duly called at the prone of the Parochial Mass, we the undersigned have investigated all the different sums that William Corrigan has received during his administration which amounts to the sum of :-

P. 47 S 11 P. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . And also the different disbursements which amount to the sum of P. 47 S. 11 P. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Due to W. Corrigan P O S 6 P. 0

On delivery of the account to Ferdinand Murphy, his successor there appears due on the pews up to the 1st of January 1843 the sum of 12 Pounds 4 Shillings and 11 pence.

Out, Mr. Corrigan, disbursements he has given the sum of 4 Pounds 5 shillings and 6 pence to the erecting of the Presbytery.

Ferdinand Murphy  
John Navin  
William Corrigan  
Peir X Bedar  
Charles Fitzpatrick

1843 November 2.

At a meeting of the new Trustees called at the prone of the Parochial Mass called held on the 2nd of November 1843, we, the undersigned have investigated the different affairs belonging to the Church of St. Gabriel and all the different sums received and expended by Ferdinand Murphy during his administration for the last year and we find that he has received the sum of 30 Pounds 7 shillings and 8 pence taking the revenues together with the collection and subscription for the Presbytery, at least some part of the subscription all together, as it appears that there is due on pews at present the sum of 7 Pounds 7 shilling and 1 penny, and that there is lawfully expended the sum of 3 Pounds 16 shillings and 11 pence. That the sum of 7 Pounds 7 shillings, 1 penny is the whole of the arrears and the balance of the present year's rent ending January 1st. 1844.

We the undersigned have deliberately investigated all the different sums received by Ferdinand Murphy and certifies the total received and what's due on the pews up to the 1st of January 1844. The total expended is 41 Pounds 3 shillings 6 pence, from which deducted and what's out 39 Pounds 7 shillings 6 pence. Remains due to Mr. Murphy 1 Pound 16shillings.

Ferdinand Murphy

William Corrigan  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
John Navin  
his  
Peir X Bedar  
mark  
Griffith Curé de St. Gabriel de  
Valcartier.

January 1844

At a meeting of the fabrique duly called at the Parochial Mass of St. Gabriel in order to settle thus, account in full for the year 1843. It appears the arrears of 1842 is 12 -4- -4-, and the revenues for 1843 is 21 -1- -6-, which gives the sum of 33 -6- -5-. Out of that sum of 33 -6- -5-, there is due as yet 2 -16- -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - and we find that all the rest of p (must be paid) revenues) has been fairly expended on the building of the presbytery (we mean pew rent) and for the Altar Collection and other casuals belonging to the fabrique, here appears the sum of 9 -6- 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - cash (?) it appears also that the Collection of the Infant Jesus amounts to the sum of 5 pounds, the one half of which has been paid out on the belfry and the other half on the Presbytery.

The expenditures for the Altar for the year amounts to 6 -11- -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -, to the bells 4 pounds, to a spade and shovel for the graveyard 6 shillings 3 pence, which sums added together make the sum of 10 -17- -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.

We, the undersigned have investigated the amounts of 1843 and find the above amount to be correct.

William Corrigan  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
John Navin  
his  
Pier X Bedar  
mark

Acting Church Warden  
Ferdinand Murphy  
Griffith Curé de St. Gabriel de Valcartier,  
January 1844.

1844

Account of receipts and expenses rendered in presence of the Rev. Mr. Griffith, of the Church of St. Gabriel in the Diocese of Quebec, by Mr. C. Fitzpatrick, Acting Church Warden for the year 1844. The said Charles Fitzpatrick, rendering his accounts gives the following statement of the sums by him received:

	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
To pew rent	23	6	0
To collection	9	0	0
Less	32	6	
	9		
	23	6	

Expenditures  
By cash to Mr. Hammel for sundries  
for the altar  
By cash to Lawlor as Beadeau  
By different other expenses for the  
Church  
By do for a Ciborium  
By sundries

4	19	6
2	0	0
1	4	4
	15	0
	1	2
9	0	0

(Over)

(translated)

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF QUEBEC JUNE 14, 1844. Mgr. Signay. 2nd Visit

We have seen and examined the accounts rendered since our first visit to this Mission on June 12, 1839, by the new Trustees and we are satisfied with the discharge of their duties as far as Charles Fitzpatrick, who directed the affairs of the parish in 1843, and who according to custom continues in part of 1844.

To remedy several inconveniences which may arise from this kind of bookkeeping we have ordained:

- 1- That the trustee of the year beginning, January 1st and finishing December 31st.
- 2- That the trustee of the beginning year register in his accounts the amounts and sums of arrears that the trustee of the preceding year withdrew if there is something left in arrears after rendering of accounts.
- 3- That each trustee do his best to render the accounts of his administration as soon as possible after his year of office has expired.
- 4- That in rendering his accounts of receipts of his predecessor, whether of the present or the past year.

Finally we have ordained that the keeping of accounts be kept in conformity with the Extract Ritual page 350 and following, especially regarding tithes. All receipts of the church should be employed for things of the cult and the decoration of the interior of the church, and not for other purposes, viz. exterior of the church or presbytery, or of the cemetery without special permission from the Ecclesiastical Authority. We ordain that the trustees in conjunction with M. le Curé make all the necessary disbursements to buy a baptismal font or at least redecorate the one already in use, to have made in the side of the chapel a little buffet capable of containing all things necessary for the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism, baptismal font, a little jug, a plate to receive the baptismal water during the baptism of the child.

A holy water font at the entrance of the chapel, a censor and its incense box, two hymn books, two chasubles, two surplices, a confessional which we shall try to remove from the chapel during the fine weather.

We furthermore ordain that there be placed on the chapel at least one ladder and a second ladder to be placed on the roof in case of fire. That precautions be taken that the shrubbery be cut ~~away~~ around the chapel and placing more solidly and safely the pipe or chimney that appears above the roof of the chapel. We recommend to Mr. Griffith, the actual Curé that all these things be attended to as soon as possible. That the cemetery fence be rebuilt as soon as possible. (Copier's note: It is said that the fence surrounding the chapel and cemetery - the wood for same - was sawn and supplied by John Navin, who owned and operated a little sawmill on the stream on the Mill Hill) On representations made to us we agree that the space in front of the church is too small to contain the horses and vehicles, we suggest to Mr. Griffith to lend to this need part of the lot which occupies and parallels the king's highway, and which contains a stable little used by the Curé.

We recommend that with the shortest delay a wood casing, well built, be prepared to receive the new bell, which we desire to be blessed without further delay by M. le Curé, or another priest whom he may invite for the ceremony. Hoping that this Procès Verbal will be read to the trustees at the next meeting. Given at Valcartier in the course of our Episcopal Visit, June 14 1844.

Jos. Bishop of Quebec.

1844 continued

	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
Cash on hand at the end of 1844	23	6	0
And also for 1845	20	13	6
	<u>51</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

The above amount was placed in the chest on the 3rd of February 1845.

Charles Fitzpatrick

John Navin

William Corrigan

Pier Bedar X

Griffith, Curé of St. Gabriel.

The Quête (collection) money for this year is -12- -3- -3- which sum has been given in part payment for the bell.

1845

Accounts of receipts and expenses tendered in presence of Rev. Mr. Griffith of the Church of St. Gabriel in the Diocese of Quebec by Pier Bedare, acting Church Warden for the year 1845. The said Mr. Bedare rendering his accounts has given the following statements by him received:

Receipts				Expenditures			
	Pounds	Shill.	Pence		Pounds	Shill.	Pence
Pew rent	24	9	0	To cash paid to			
To collection	9	3	3	Mr. Hammel for			
	<u>33</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	the Altar expen-			
It appears that there				ses, Com. plate			
has been the sum of	51	19	6	oil box, inc.	7	14	1
in the chest when				Confessional box	1	1	0
Charles Fitzpatrick gave				Small chest for		11	6
the keys to Pier Bedare				the revenues			
last year. The sum				4 yards of linen			
of this year's revenue	19	11		for Altar nap.		9	9
which two sums added together				Trimmings & thread		3	0
makes a total of	70	19	5	A little bell for			
We, the undersigned				the Altar		2	6
have agreed to the				A looking-glass for			
settlement mentioned				the sacristy		1	6
above.				To Lawlor as bedeau		0	0
				To John Reynolds for			
				arrears 1		1	10
						<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
							<u>1</u>

Mr. John Navin is to succeed in office to act for the next year, that is 1846.

William Corrigan Charles Fitzpatrick Peir X Bedar John Navin

Ferdinand Murphy Griffith Curé de St. Gabriel.



1844 continued

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in the chest when				Confessional box	1	1	0
Charles Fitzpatrick gave				Small chest for			
the keys to Pier Bedare				the revenues		11	6
last year. The sum				4 yards of linen			
of this year's revenue	19	19	11	for Altar nap.		9	9
which two sums added together				Trimmings & thread		3	0
makes a total of	70	19	5	A little bell for			
We, the undersigned				the Altar		2	6
have agreed to the				A looking-glass for			
settlement mentioned				the sacristy		1	6
above.				To Lawlor as bedeau		0	0
				To John Reynolds for			
				arrears 1		1	10
						14	13
							4

Mr. John Navin is to succeed in office to act for the next year, that is 1846.

William Corrigan Charles Fitzpatrick Peir X Bedar John Navin

Ferdinand Murphy Griffith Curé de St. Gabriel.

1846

At a meeting of the Fabrique, duly called at the Parochial Mass to settle the accounts of the year when Mr. John Nevin, Church Warden, rendered the following account:

-35-	-6-	-8½-	Pew rent
9	4	3	Collection
70	18	5	Which appears from the other

side in the chest when the accounts were settled in the year 1845 by P. Bedar and given up to Mr. Nevin makes a total of 115 19 4½

Deduct the expenses: 14 14 3½

Balance 101 5 1

Which has been placed in the chest this 29th day of January 1847, when the keys were given up to Mr. Corrigan.

The expenses were:

By cash for stovepipes	1	17	1
By Do for making a porch	3	3	4
By Do for covering the Canopy		12	6½
By Do for the Procession Altar	1	0	9
By Do to Martell for work on sacristy		17	6
By sundry expenses		8	6
By cash to Mr. Hammel	3	14	7
By Do to Lawler as bedeau from December up to the 1st of May, 1846			
	3	0	0
	14	14	3½

John Navin	
Pier X Bedar	
William Corrigan	
Ferdinand Murphy	Griffith, Curé de St. Gabriel
Charles Fitzpatrick	de Valcartier.

In the year 1848 January 31.

At a meeting of the Fabrique duly called at the Parochial Mass to settle the accounts of the year 1847, when Mr. William Corrigan tendered the following account to wit: which appears from the last settlement, to remain in the chest when settled for in the year 1846, when settled for by Mr. Neven and given up to William Corrigan, makes a balance of 132 5 10, which has been placed in the chest this 31st day of January 1848, when the key was given up to Mr. Murphy.

Receipts:	Pew Rent	38	0	0
	Do Collection	14	2	7
	To	101	5	1
		153	7	8
	Less expenses	21	1	10
	Balance	132	5	10

  

Expenses:	For whitewashing the church	4	0	0
	Do for attendance	6	0	0
	Debts remained due since year	5	0	0
	Altar expenses	6	1	10
		21	1	10

William Corrigan	John Navin.	Charles Fitzpatrick
		Griffith Curé de St. Gabriel de Valcartier.

14 Feb 1844

*Land for church*

Translated from French. 90

BEFORE THE NOTARIES PUBLIC, RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC  
UNDERSIGNED;

Were present Dame Marie Ursule Hubert, widow of the late Honourable John Neilson, the Misses Isabel & Margaret Neilson, daughters of age exercising their rights, John Neilson Esq., all four living in the parish of Ste. Foye, and William Neilson, Esq., living at St. Gabriel de Valcartier, who, have by these presents, voluntarily given by donation, freely and irrevocably, free from all hindrances and encumbrances whatsoever to Mr. Patrick Gabriel Clark, Priest, Curé of the Congregation of the Catholic Religion of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, and with Sieurs John Navin, William Corrigan, Lawrence Mooney and Charles Fitzpatrick, farmers, dwelling in the said place of Valcartier, acting in their capacity of Trustees, duly elected at a meeting of the said Catholic Congregation of Valcartier, done on the twenty-first of April last according to custom at the end of the mass of the said Congregation of Valcartier in the Sacristy of the chapel, after announcement having been made at the Prone, and at the sound of the bell, as it appears from an Act of deliberation or electic on the part of the said Congregation, dated April 21, last, and which is kept annexed in the minute book for reference if need be, have given for the profit and advantage of the said Congregation of Valcartier, to wit:

A lot of land situated on the Third Concession of Valcartier, Parish of St. Ambroise, County of Quebec, containing one hundred and eighty feet in front one hundred and eighty feet in depth, forming thus the surface of one acre, bounded on the front by the road which separates the Third and Fourth Concessions and to the South East and South West and North West by the land of the said donors, all having been measured and surveyed by Thomas Carrol, Surveyor, on the twenty-fourth of last May, which Proces-Verbal is annexed to the minutes of these presents for reference if need be, and on which lot of land the construction of the Catholic Church has actually begun.

The property belonging to the said donors was acquired thus: The first half to the said Dame Widow Neilson, in quality of common property, with the late Honourable John Neilson, her late husband, and the other half divided among the said, William, John, Isabel and Margaret Neilson, as heirs of the late John Neilson, their father, and in quality of their respective rights, mentioned and established in the will of the late John Neilson, dated the twenty-ninth of October, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and deposited in the office of Lawyer Parent Junior, by act of deposit before the said Advocate Parent and his confreres, Notaries, on the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

For, by the said Sieurs Curé and Trustees and their successors of the future, for, in the name and profit of this case, the said donors declare this piece of land free from all debts, mortgages, without being obliged to recede with formalities of justice and to pay no indemnity whatsoever, the principal aim of the said donors that the piece of land serve for the building of the said church, and the moment the property should be used for other purposes it be remitted to the said donors, it being given for the religious use of the said congregation.

Furthermore, that it not be conceded, neither sold or transferred and no other sale of the property.

1849

January 30.

In the year of Our Lord 1849, on the 30th of January, at a meeting duly called of the Fabrique at the Parochial Mass of St. Gabriel to settle the accounts of 1848, it appears that Ferdinand Murphy, acting Trustee for said year has given the following acknowledgement to wit:

			Expenses		
To pew rent	14	14	10		
To Altar Collection	14	11	10	Altar expenses	4 4 10
To Balance from 1847	132	5	10	To the attending the Church	
Total sum	181	5	11	from the first of May 1847	
Expenses	16	8	3	to the first of May 1849	10
Balance	164	17	1	To sundry expenses	2 3 5
					16 9 3
				Due for the pews	4 4 9

The balance sum was placed in the chest, this 30th day of January 1849 when the keys were given up to Mr. Lawrence Mooney who has replaced Pier Bedore.

John Navin                      Lawrence Mooney                      Griffith Curé de St. Gabriel  
William Corrigan              Charles Fitzpatrick                  de Valcartier.

1850

May 6.

At a meeting of the trustees duly called, held on the 6th of May 1850, we the undersigned have investigated the different affairs concerning the Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, and it appears that Mr. Lawrence Mooney, acting Trustee for said year has given the following acknowledgement to wit:

To Pew rent	28	17	8
To Altar Collection	10	10	6½
To balance	164	17	1
To sundry		18	3½
Total	205	3	7
Less expenses	61	12	6
	133	11	1
To interest	10	5	6
	143	16	7

(translated)

John Navin                      William Corrigan  
Charles Fitzpatrick              Lawrence Mooney                  Ovide Brunet, priest.

Today the 21st of the month of April 1850, at a meeting of the Catholic Congregation of Valcartier in the Diocese of Quebec, called according to custom by us undersigned, Curé of the said Religious Congregation, the above mentioned assembly has chosen as trustees, to acquire and possess to the profit of the said Congregation, John Navin, William Corrigan, Lawrence Mooney and Charles Fitzpatrick, of the same Congregation. All their successors in the said quality, will always be aiding the priest serving the Congregation and these four living in the parish, and should any vacancy occur, a replacement will be named by the majority of the Trustees themselves according to the measure in which vacancies may arise without the necessity of calling a new assembly of the Congregation, and will continue until the above named Congregation becomes a parish. Done in the said place of Valcartier, on the day and date above mentioned and have signed with us.

21

8 March 1849

ERECTION OF THE CHURCH OF VALCARTIER, MGR. SIGNAL.

JOSEPH SIGNAL, by the mercy of God and favour of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Quebec.

To all those to whom these presents shall come, be it known that having seen the Proces-Verbal, bearing date the fifth instant, of the Reverend Charles Felix Cazeau, one of the priests attached to the Administration, deputed by us to the place called Saint Gabriel of Valcartier, to make arrangements concerning the building of a new Church, we have ordained and do ordain the following:

- 1 - There will be built in the said place of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, a new stone Church on the site of the old one, so that the latter may be enclosed in the new one. The said new Church will be at least seventy feet in length, forty in breadth and sixteen in height above the sleepers, the measurement to be made in the inside and of French measure.
- 2 - The above mentioned site shall be visited in spring by an architect, and if it be not considered suitable for the construction of an edifice of this description, the said Church will be built on a piece of ground to be given by Mr. Patrick Liddy, about fifty feet from the eminence on which the present church is built and at an equal distance from the main road.
- 3 - Conformably to the suggestion made by the Reverend Charles Felix Cazeau, his Proces-Verbal, there will be built with the wood of the present Church, a sacristy to be attached to the new one, which sacristy shall be at least thirty feet in length, twenty-five in breadth and ten in height between the floor and the ceiling, the measurements also to be made in the inside and of French measurement.
- 4 - The construction of the said Church and sacristy shall not be commenced until a plan of the said edifice shall be approved by us.

Given at Quebec under our hand and the seal of our arms and the counter sign of our under secretary the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

+ Jos. Archbishop of Quebec.

By His Grace's command,

Edmond Langevin, priest,

Under Secretary.

ERECTION OF THE CHURCH, 1850

PIERRE FLAVIEN TURGEON

BY God's mercy and the grace of the Apostolic See, Bishop of Lidyne, Co-adjutor to His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec and Administrator of the Archdiocese.

Whereas, it has been represented to us that the ground upon which is to be the new Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, as well as the Sacristy to be adjoined to it, does not appear fit for the said buildings, and whereas the Heirs of the late Honourable John Neilson offer to give gratis in the neighbourhood a lot of ground much more suitable for than end, we have permitted and do permit that the said Church and Sacristy be built on the lot thus offered, as soon as it has been legally yielded unto the persons appointed for that purpose, to that effect from the decree of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, bearing date the 8th March 1849, respecting the said constructions, our will being that the same constructions shall have the dimensions prescribed by the said decree and according to the plan by us approved of.

We also authorise the Reverend Mr. Brunet or any other priest by him invited, to erect solemnly, a cross on the spot where the principal altar is to be placed.

Given at Quebec under our hand, the seal of the Archdiocese and the countersign of the Assistant Secretary of the same, the sixteenth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty.

+ D. F. Bishop of Lidyne.

By His Lordship, Edmond Langevin.

Under Secretary

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Gratitude to the Neilson Family (Translated)

We do hereby permit that the trustees who will be elected at St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in virtue of the ordonnance of the 2 of Victoria Ch. 26, engage themselves to have celebrated an annual mass in perpetuity for the intentions of Madam Widow John Neilson and her family in return for a piece of land donated by the said Dame and her children, a certain piece of land destined for the construction of a new Church in the said place of Valcartier.

Quebec, 18 April 1850  
+ B. F. Bishop of Lidyne.

I the undersigned, certify to the conformity to the original used over the years past at Valcartier, this 11th day of January 1929.

J. H. Barabé, priest.

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To have celebrated an annual mass, in perpetuity, in the course of the month of August for the intentions of the said Dame Widow Neilson and of her family, and that in the church of the said Congregation.

This Act done and passed at Quebec, in the office of Advocate Parent Junior, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, the fifth day of December, No 2525, and have signed. Act read.

SIGNED: M. U. Hubert Neilson  
Isabel Neilson  
  
Margaret Neilson  
  
John Neilson  
  
William Neilson  
  
Patrick Gabriel Clarke, priest  
  
John Navin  
  
William Corrigan  
  
Lawrence Mooney  
  
Charles Fitzpatrick

J. H. Peticlerc, N. P. Ant. Alb. Parent, Not.

True copy of the minutes kept in the office of the undersigned,  
Ant. Parent, Not.





APRIL 13, 1851.

Deliberations about the Church.

At a meeting duly called by the Trustees of the Committee of Management of the Catholic Church of Valcartier, held in the Sacristy of the said Church on Sunday afternoon, the 13th of April, A. D. 1851, were present John Navin, James Maguire, Michael Hartery, Lawrence Mooney, Charles Fitzpatrick, William Corrigan, James McDonald and Rev. P. G. Clarke.

All the proceedings of the past meetings which were only verbally given and not recorded on paper were agreed to and signed by the following members of the Committee: John Navin, James McGuire, Michael Hartery, Charles Fitzpatrick, James McDonald, William Corrigan and Rev. P. G. Clarke.

The principal proceedings agreed to were as follows: Viz.

- 1 - That the new Church should be proceeded with towards its completion and for that ~~purpose~~ purpose that the sum of 200 Pounds be borrowed on the Security of the Church to the best advantage -
- 2 - That the contract of the new Church should be given to Jean Bureau, in preference to any other person, because his tender was found to be the lowest received -
- 3 - That for the better security of the money borrowed and also for the better protection of the new building, considering the dangerous localities that environ it, the New Church be insured on one of the Insurance Companies against fire for the sum of 500 Pounds, and that for the space of one year commencing on the first of May next.
- 4 - That the contracts papered before Ed. Cannon, N. P. between the President Treasurer and Secretary of the Committee of Management and Jean Bureau, have been approved and are approved by the undersigned -
- 5 - That the contract papered before Ed. Cannon, N. P. between the President Treasurer and Secretary of the Committee of Management and Thomas King, John Navin and John Donlevy for the borrowing of 150 Pounds, that is to say, 50 Pounds from each has been approved by us undersigned and is still to our perfect satisfaction since money could not be got at a lower rate percent.
- 6 - That having examined the plan of the windows given by Mr. Brown, Architect of Quebec, we undersigned have agreed that Jean Bureau should not be obliged to follow the said plan, but that he should make them to the best of his judgment as far as strength and convenience were concerned -
- 7 - That on the 13th day of April, we now decide that the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Committee of Management of the new Church be empowered to borrow 50 Pounds in order to complete the 200 Pounds above mentioned, on the conditions most advantageous for the Church and on the same security as already given for the above mentioned 150 Pounds -
- 8 - That the Rev. Mr. Clarke, at the request of the committee, ask from Mr. Wm. Neilson the liberty to clear a certain piece of land behind the Church from trees in order to secure it from fire -

James Maguire   William Corrigan   Charles Fitzpatrick   Michael Hartery  
John Navin   James McDonald   P. G. Clarke, priest.

Settlement of accounts since the 9th of March 1851 up to  
the 23rd of April 1852.

At a meeting of the committee and trustees duly called and  
assembled at the presbytery of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, John Navin  
treasurer of the Church gave in his accounts as follows:

Receipts		Expenses	
Sundry receipts	22 - 8 - 11½	Sundry expenses	31 - 12 - 10½
Pew Rent	40 - 6 - 8½	Bureau for Cont.	
Borrowed money	145 - 7 - 6	of Church	128 - 0 - 9
Quête of Infant Jesus	8 - 4 - 0½	Shingles	41 - 7 - 1½
Sunday Collections	11 - 17 - 8	Beadle for 18	
	228 - 4 - 10½	months, up to Apr	
Yearly subscription	16 - 8 - 0	il 1st.	7 - 10 - 0
	244 - 12 - 10½	Different other	
Total amt. of expenses	213 - 5 - 6	expenses	4 - 14 - 9
Balance in hand	31 - 7 - 4½		213 - 5 - 6

We the undersigned have examined the above accounts and have acknowledged  
them correct in proof whereof we have signed.

P. G. Clarke, p. priest	John Navin
James McDonald	James Maguire
Michael Hartery	Charles Fitzpatrick

Statement of accounts since 23rd of April 1852 to the present date.

At a meeting of trustees and committee duly called and assembled at the  
presbytery of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, John Navin, treasurer of the Church  
gave his accounts as follows:

Receipts	
Cash in chest on 23rd of April 1852	31 - 7 - 4
Collected by John Navin at Water Works	24 - 13 - 1
Borrowed from John Navin	25 - 0 - 0
John Donlevy's pew rent 12/6. R. Douglas subsc.	
5/	0 - 17 - 6
Drolet & Falardeau, Inc.	0 - 10 - 0
Sale of old stove pipes	0 - 8 - 9
Collection of Infant Jesus - Cash & Oats	7 - 1 - 8
T. Murphy borrowed money & returned	1 - 17 - 6
Interments	0 - 15 - 0
Yearly subscription paid to this date	17 - 10 - 0
Sale of four new pews	1 - 17 - 6
Subscribed by people for plastering the Church	16 - 10 - 0
Sundries, sums received on small old debts	1 - 1 - 1
	129 - 9 - 5

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## Account of money expended since 23rd of April 1852.

John Donlevy, interest on 50 Pounds at 6%	3 - 0 - 0
Jean Bureau boards & planks	16 - 0
Altar wine and breads	16 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
on account, book for church 3/ - registering deeds 8/9	11 - 9
D. Hogan, plastering windows and sanctuary of church	7 - 0 - 0
P. Martel for squaring of timber 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ /	1 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 0
Th. King's interest, 3 pounds. F. Bedard labor 8 pound	11 - 0 - 0
McGahey mason	1 - 17 - 6
Bureau at different times for divers sorts works on his primitive contract and also for divers extra works done at his trade, mason work & plastering, etc.	45 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. O'Neil, P. Quinn, H. Quinn, Jas. Lawler (labour)	4 - 2 - 0
Mary Goodenough, Jos. Kack (the above 7 persons, labour)	6 - 6 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hugh Callaghan, mason	2 - 12 - 3
9 bush. of lime 11/, tubes for blasting 1/3 Mrs. Liddy for stones 40/	2 - 12 - 3
2 pt bricks, shingles, nails, planks, iron plates, varnish etc.	2 - 12 - 3
Ant. Blondeau, iron work 5/ Donlevy nails 2/9	0 - 7 - 9
Bureau plastering the nave of church	16 - 10 - 0
Cleaning stove pipes 2/ scrubbing floor 1/9	0 - 6 - 3
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of wine	0 - 17 - 0
Bureau, putting stove pipes 8/9, oil for pews 5/	5 - 7 - 0
Jos. Kack, labor	5 - - 0
B. Keenan, washing floor 5/ Savard for lime 102/2	0 - 17 - 0
Beadle up to 1st of April 1853	0 - 10 - 0
Allowed to Charles Fitzpatrick out of pew rent, boards	0 - 10 - 0
Jas. McGlone, drawing stove pipes from Lorette Quebec	0 - 10 - 0
John Woodlock on a standing Acct. of Fahey	5 - 11 - 0
Ryan for stove pipes & Middleton for - - - ?	1 - 1 - 4
Christmas Candles 11/4 - to Bureau for boarding	1 - 12 - 0
Christmas singers 10/	0 - 5 - 0
4 new pews at 8/ each	129 - 9 - 5
Donlevy & P. Liddy for bread & butter for bees for church	

We have examined the above accounts and are perfectly well satisfied that everything is correct.

P. G. Clarke, priest  
 Charles Fitzpatrick  
 James Maguire  
 Michael Hartery  
 Patrick Cassin  
 John Navin.

Aug. 8, 1854

Settlement of Accounts since 23rd of April to the present date, 8th of August 1854.

At a meeting of Trustees and Committee, duly called and assembled in the presbytery, John Navin, treasurer of the New Church, gave in his accounts as follows:

Receipts		Expenditures	
Pew rent	35 - 9 - 3	Eliza Rupel	43 - 14 - 11
Yearly subscription	18 - 10 - 0	Hamel & Amiot	6 - 0 - 0
Quête, money & oats	8 - 6 - 6	Donlevy & King's interest	6 - 0 - 0
Sunday Collections	9 - 15 - 1	Fahey - Woodlock	1 - 0 - 0
Ow. Brady	0 - 10 - 0	Sophie Quinn, w. church	0 - 12 - 6
Thos. Loughrey	0 - 12 - 6	Bureau, spittoon	0 - 0 - 10
Rec'd from unknown per	0 - 8 - 4½	Beadle	5 - 5 - 2½
Tot. Amt. receipts	73 - 11 - 8½		62 - 13 - 6
" " Expenses	62 - 13 - 6		
Cash in chest	10 - 18 - 2½		

Of the above amount in chest, the sum of 6 - 5 - 0 is due to the Scapular and to the Propagation for money borrowed to pay Elizabeth Rupel the sum of 50 pounds.

We have examined the above accounts and we are perfectly satisfied that everything is correct.

P. G. Clark, priest	Michael Hartery
Charles Fitzpatrick	Patrick Cassin
James Maguire	John Navin

(translated)

We have examined the accounts in the above and other parts and we have acquitted the trustees.

We order that as soon as possible that a vase be procured to contain the baptismal water, as well as a monstrance for Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

We authorize the missionary to place in the new church the tableau of the Stations of the Cross without renewing the benediction; but we wish that to verify the existance of the indulgences attached to these pious exercises of the Way of the Cross, that in the proces verbal of Restoration make mention of the present authorization, while awaiting tableaux more elaborate and and plainer, these must be blessed and solemnly placed in conformity with the rules prescribed by the Erection of the Way of the Cross.

Done at Valcartier, St. Gabriel, this 10th day of August 1854.

P. F. Archbishop of Quebec.

Settlement of accounts from 8th of August to 1st of February 1856.

### Receipts

Cash in chest at last account	10 - 18 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quête of the Infant Jesus	5 - 15 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yearly subscription to Church	17 - 0 - 0
Pew Rent of 1855	48 - 13 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sunday Collection & interments	15 - 16 - 1
Owen Monaghan, balance of Ed's Will	7 - 7 - 2
Mr. Finley 7/6 pew, 20/ Yearly subscription	7 - 7 - 9
Sundry donations	1 - 18 - 10
	<hr/> 108 - 17 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Due to priest to church for oats	11 - 13 - 6
Total received by church	<hr/> 120 - 10 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deduct expenditures	86 - 8 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance remaining in chest	<hr/> 34 - 2 - 1

### Expenditures

To Notary Cannon for Mr. King's receipt	0 - 10 - 0
John Denlevy's interest	3 - 0 - 0
Notary Cannon, 3 obligations for borrowed money	1 - 10 - 0
Mrs. King's principal and interest	53 - 0 - 0
Amiot & Hamel	6 - 0 - 0
Brigit Keenan, washing church	0 - 5 - 0
J. Bureau, 3 tablets under attic	0 - 10 - 0
Mrs. Bureau, washing church & church linen	1 - 7 - 6
J. Bureau, giving dinner to singers	0 - 2 - 0
1 bottle of altar wine	0 - 1 - 3
J. Bedard & c, singing at Bishop's visit	2 - 10 - 0
Chas. Fitzpatrick for candles & chandelier ropes	1 - 0 - 0
Removing snow off church roof	0 - 7 - 6
Registers for 1855	1 - 4 - 0
Infant Jesus, to Mrs. Souci of Quebec	2 - 10 - 0
J. Bureau, bringing Infant Jesus from town	0 - 6 - 0
J. Bureau, table & frame for Infant Jesus	0 - 6 - 2
Bought in town, muslin to decorate Infant Jesus	0 - 3 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beadle's pay from 23rd of April to 23rd of Jan. 1856	8 - 15 - 0
At least 38 wax tapers for funerals	3 - 0 - 0
	<hr/> 86 - 8 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

We undersigned trustees and committee assembled at the presbytery after due notice have examined the above accounts and find them correct; in faith of which we have signed:

John Navin  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
Patrick Cassin  
James McDonald

P. G. Clarke, priest

Settlement of accounts since 1st of February 1856, to present date viz.  
4th of October 1858.

Cash in chest at last settlement	04 - 2 - 1
Pew rent as per list	102 - 5 - 6
Borrowed from Anthony Magher	100 - 0 - 0
Borrowed from Charles Fitzpatrick	50 - 0 - 0
Borrowed from Mrs. King	50 - 0 - 0
Borrowed from Mrs. Navin	20 - 0 - 0
Cash collection Jesus (Infant) 1857	2 - 14 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats, 35 bushels at 1/10	3 - 4 - 7
Cash collection of Infant Jesus 1858	1 - 15 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
In oats 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels at 2/4	4 - 06 - 6
The last yearly subscription	14 - 0 - 0
Sunday collection & interments	24 - 18 - 1
Borrowed from Scapular	7 - 0 - 0
Monies offered to Infant Jesus	1 - 0 - 9
Received from Congregation for insurance	4 - 17 - 6
Received from Mr. Duffy, donation	1 - 4 - 4
Sale of stove pipe to Mrs. Navin	0 - 0 - 10
Balance from band as per Book	14 - 0 - 0
From Propagation of the Faith	10 - 0 - 0
Received from different little sources	5 - 10 - 9
Total amount of receipts	455 - 7 - 10
Total of expenditures	438 - 9 - 4
Balance in Chest	16 - 18 - 6

#### Expenditures

To Ed. Vandal, 6 months services as beadle	5 - 6 - 3
John Donlevy for interest, 3 years up to Feb. 1858	9 - 0 - 0
Pat Callaghan, cooping people to work at church	0 - 2 - 2
Ant. Magher, for interest, 2 years, up to 31 Aug. 1858	12 - 0 - 0
Bell rope 2/6, 2 registers 10/, stove pipes 50/4	3 - 2 - 10
To Mrs. Liddy for provisions for bees at church	1 - 4 - 1
Mrs. King, for interest, up to 31st Aug. 1857 (2 years)	6 - 0 - 0
Mrs. King on principal of 50 pounds borrowed	9 - 0 - 0
Ryan Bood & Co. for Insurance	7 - 10 - 0
Mrs. Ant. Connor, washing sacristy	0 - 10 - 0
Savard, stove for public hall	0 - 15 - 0
Ch. Martel, bringing stove pipes from town	0 - 5 - 0
John Donlevy for articles to decorate Infant Jesus	1 - 3 - 9
To carter for bringing singers for Midnight Mass	0 - 12 - 6
Chas. Fitzpatrick, interest for 2 years, to Aug. 31-57	6 - 0 - 0
Falardeau chair-maker, 3 chairs for sanctuary	0 - 8 - 0
M. Loughran, stove damper	0 - 1 - 10
To Mrs. Navin, borrowed money	21 - 4 - 0
Ant. Magher, on principal	30 - 0 - 0
Last on fifteen pences in paying Ant. Magher	0 - 6 - 9
Church insurance in the Home Office	6 - 17 - 6
4 seats for sanctuary	2 - 0 - 0
J. Bureau, 8 pews at 12/ each	4 - 16 - 0
To Beadle	5 - 10 - 10
Registers for 1857 & 1858	0 - 11 - 0
Lace to repair albs and altar	0 - 7 - 6
Singing books	0 - 18 - 0
Washing church lined for 8 years at 10/ per annum	4 - 0 - 0
Bedeau 2 years & 2 months	10 - 16 - 8
Removing snow off church for 3 years	1 - 2 - 6
Cost of building sacristy & public hall	280 - 12 - 6
To Mrs. King, 1 year's net pay up to Aug. 31, 1858	2 - 16 - 5
To Charles Fitzpatrick, interest paid up to Aug 31-58	3 - 0 - 0
	438 - 9 - 4

We the undersigned trustees and Committee have examined the above accounts and found them correct in faith of which we have signed our names. John Navin - James McDonald - Patrick Cassin  
Michael Hartery - Charles Fitzpatrick - P. G. Clarke, priest.

Rev. Mr. McDonnell took charge of the accounts of St. Gabriel of Valcartier on the 1st of October 1858. John Navin, James McDonald, Patrick Cassin, Michael Hartery, Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as trustee for the same.

### Chapter of Receipts

1858 October 7, cash in chest	16 - 18 - 6
January 1, pew rent received	31 - 14 - 3
New Years collection in all	7 - 12 - 0
Monies received for casual	1 - 10 - 0
Divers collections in the church	6 - 10 - 0
December 31, 1859	64 - 4 - 9
Receipts	
January 1, 1860 Pew rent, total amount	33 - 14 - 3
Quête for Infant Jesus - grain	6 - 4 - 8
Quête for Do in cash	1 - 13 - 4½
Divers collections in the church	6 - 1 - 3
Balance in chest for last year	0 - 17 - 10½
To casual for the entire year	2 - 10 - 6
	51 - 1 - 11
To old rents received for interments	0 - 15 - 0
December 20, 1860, total of receipts	51 - 16 - 11
Expenditures up to the same time	51 - 0 - 2
Balance in favor of church	0 - 16 - 9

### October 1st. 1858 Expenditures

	Brought forward	8 - 2 - 6
Oct. 7	Paid to Mr. Hamel on account by Mr. Navin	4 - 0 - 0
Do	Paid for a stove for sacristy & for casting do	1 - 14 - 3
Nov. 4	Paid 1 pair of stove brushes	0 - 2 - 3
Do	Paid for shovel & spade for the use of church	0 - 7 - 10
Do	Paid 4 lbs black lead, 1 bar soap, 1 bag of alum, 1 scrubbing brush	0 - 15 - 0
Do	Paid Mr. Quinn for cleaning church and stoves	5 - 2 - 6
Dec. 25	Paid for 16 lbs of candles for Midnight Mass	0 - 13 - 4
Jan 1-59	Paid for a registry book	0 - 5 - 0
Do 19	Paid for a broom for church	0 - 1 - 6
Feb. 2	Paid for removing snow from church & sacristy	0 - 10 - 0
Mar. 2	Paid Mr. Hamel on account	0 - 14 - 2½
16	Paid for a Christ for Grand Altar	0 - 2 - 6
Do	Paid John Dunlevy total on interest	3 - 0 - 0
Apr. 28	Paid Anthony Maher for 8 months int. 70 -p	2 - 14 - 8
Do	Paid Anthony Maher on principal of 70-p	27 - 6 - 10
May 15	Paid Mrs. King for 6 months interest- 41- p	1 - 5 - 0
May 17	Paid Mr. Hamel on account	4 - 0 - 0
June 3	Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick boards for cemetery	1 - 10 - 0
June 17	Paid Patrick Cassin for fencing stuff, cemeter.	2 - 5 - 0
Do 19	Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick balance due on boards	0 - 5 - 0
Sep. 12	Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick for boards for fencing	0 - 5 - 0
Oct. 18	Paid Mr. Beaulieu for work on presbytery	4 - 15 - 11
Nov. 2	Paid do for making a porch for Do	0 - 15 - 0
Dec. 7	Paid for ¼ cord of wood for church	0 - 2 - 3
Do 28	Paid Mr. Beaulieu for work done on church	0 - 6 - 6
	Total expenditures	63 - 6 - 10½
	From receipts	64 - 4 - 9
31 December 1859.	Balance in favor of Church	17 - 10½

We the undersigned trustees and committee have examined the above accounts for the years 1859 and have found them correct, in faith of which we have signed our names December 20th 1860.  
John Navin, Charles Fitzpatrick, Patrick Cassin, Michael Hartery,  
Fr. McDonnell, priest.

## January 1st. 1860, expenditures.

Jan. 10	- Paid for the services of bedeau	5	-	0	-	0
Do 12	- Paid Mr. Verret for hosts, wine & tapers	5	-	0	-	0
Do	- Paid Mr. Brousseau for a register	0	-	6	-	0
Do 19	- Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick for 1 year's interest	3	-	0	-	0
Do	- Paid the blacksmith for work	0	-	7	-	6
Do 29	- Paid Mr. Beaulieu for work done on church	0	-	12	-	6
Do	- Paid Mrs. King for 8 month's interest, 41 - p	1	-	12	-	9
Feb. 11	- Paid Charles Martel, firewood for church	2	-	5	-	0
Feb. 27	- Paid Anthony Maher for 10 month's interest	2	-	2	-	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do	- Paid Anthony Maher on capital	7	-	17	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 3	- Paid John Dunlevy on the 50 - p lent by him	3	-	0	-	0
Do	- Paid for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for church	0	-	2	-	6
DO 24	- Paid for two veils for the Crucifixes	0	-	1	-	6
May 13	- Paid Mrs King on the principal of 41 -p	3	-	5	-	0
May 16	- Paid Patrick Cassin for work done on church	1	-	15	-	0
June 5	- Paid P. Martel for a cupboard in the church	0	-	10	-	0
Sep. 7	- Paid Mr. Verret on account	1	-	5	-	0
Oct. 12	- Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick for 1 year's interest	3	-	0	-	0
Oct. 14	- Paid Michael Loughran for work	0	-	4	-	0
Oct. 16	- Paid for work done on cemetery	0	-	2	-	6
Nov. 22	- Paid Alfred Beaulieu on account	2	-	5	-	0
Nov. 23	- Paid for work done on church & pres. chimnies	2	-	10	-	0
Dec. 20	- Paid for the service of Beadle	5	-	0	-	0

We the undersigned trustees of the fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier do agree and consent to borrow in the name of the said Fabrique from Miss Mary Murphy the sum of a hundred pounds currency, or thereabouts at the rate of 6% a year until the entire sum be paid up.

Valcartier June 2nd. 1861.

John Navin

Patrick Cassin

F. McDonnell, priest.

(translated)

Having seen and examined the accounts of the trustees of this parish church, registered since the last visit of Mgr. the Archbishop in 1854.

We renew the ordinances made by the Lord Archbishop on the occasion of the above mentioned visit.

Done at the presbytery of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, July 4, 1861.

C. F. Bishop of Floa.

And on the same day after having visited the sacristy, we have given orders to purchase a second ciborium, and two covers for the ciboriums, following the ordinance of the Ritual.

C. F. Bishop of Floa.



## Receipts for 1861.

Jan. 1	- Balance in favor of the Church brought forward	0	- 16	- 9
Do	- The amount of pew rent in all	34	- 8	- 3
Feb. 12	- Cash collection of the Infant Jesus	1	- 18	- 3
Do	- Grain collection, 54 bus. oats at 2/ per do	5	- 8	- 0
May 24	- Casual from interments up to date	0	- 16	- 0
Do	- Sunday & holydays collections in church	2	- 12	- 0
June 6	- Borrowed from Mary Murphy at 6%	116	- 0	- 0
Dec. 31	- Sunday collections in church up from June to Dec.	3	- 1	- 8
		165	- 0	- 11

## Expenditures 1861.

Jan. 15	- Paid for 5 cords of firewood at 8/ per do	2	- 0	- 0	
Do	- Paid for 6 cords at 6/ per do	1	- 16	- 0	
Feb. 18	- Paid John Donlevy 1 yr's interest on 50 p	3	- 00	- 0	
Do	- Paid for 15 candles for Midnight Mass	0	- 12	- 6	
Do	- Paid for 2 lbs. of rozin for incensing	0	- 0	- 6	
Mar. 2	- Paid Mrs. King on principal of 41 - p	5	- 0	- 0	
Do	- Paid Mrs. King, interest due thereon	1	- 5	- 0	
Apr. 3	- Paid for 300 fence nails at 7/6 per cwt. drawn	4	- 2	- 6	1-2
Do 13	- paid one gallon of mass wine	0	- 7	- 6	
Do 24	- Paid for nails, paint & oil for presbytery	0	- 11	- 9	
May 2	- Paid Anthony Maher on interest & principal 42-p	7	- 5	- 4	
Do 10	- Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick for 50 boards for shed	1	- 1	- 3	
Do 24	- Paid for shirting for surplices	0	- 9	- 3	
Do	- Paid for making do	0	- 1	- 6	
Do	- Paid for wine & hosts	0	- 15	- 0	
June 18	- Paid for a cape for the Blessed Sacrament	0	- 9	- 0	
26	- Paid Mr. Lilièvre, notary, for a contract	0	- 10	- 0	
July 2	- Paid for scrubbing & cleaning the church	0	- 15	- 0	
6	- Paid widow King the whole principal & interest	30	- 3	- 0	
7	- Paid Anthony Maher, the whole principal & int.	30	- 18	- 0	
12	- Paid John Donlevy the principal & interest	57	- 0	- 0	
15	- Paid Mary Murphy on principal	5	- 0	- 0	
Sep. 12	- Paid Mr. Fitzpatrick on rent due	3	- 0	- 0	
Nov. 1	- Paid Michael Loughran for bolts	0	- 2	- 0	
Do 18	- Paid for bedeau's services	5	- 0	- 0	
Do 20	- Paid for cramping a church stove	0	- 2	- 6	
Dec.	- Paid for removing snow from church	0	- 8	- 9	
	Expenditures	158	- 18	- 4	
	Receipts	165	- 0	- 11	
December 31st. 1861.	In favor of fabrique	7	- 2	- 7	

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## Expenditures

Sept. 26 - 1 gallon of coal oil	0 - 1 - 6
" " - Matches	0 - 0 - 3
	<u>1 - 9</u>

## Receipts

Sept. 25 - Cash in chest	14 - 7 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " - Pew rent 1887 - Patrick Callaghan	0 - 6 - 7
" 27 - Collection of Sunday 27th of September	0 - 3 - 8
Balance after 1-9 being deducted =	<u>14 - 16 - 1</u>

We the undersigned Church Wardens of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier have examined the foregoing accounts of expenditure & receipts and have found them correct. A balance of fourteen pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny half-penny being in the chest; in testimony whereof we sign.

Frederick X Kack Charles X Fitzpatrick John X Gallagher James Martin  
Andrew Lonergan P. Kelly, priest.

## 1868 Expenditures

Sept. 27 - Paid Mary Goodenough on acct. of late Mary Murphy	0 - 2 - 6
" " - Paid to Joseph Cassin as per acct of late Mary Mur	3 - 13 - 8
" " $\frac{3}{4}$ Paid for a door in presbytery wall	1 - 0 - 0
" " - Paid for 2 trips to town for shingles	0 - 15 - 0
Nov. 4 - Paid for a small lamp	0 - 3 - 3
" - Paid for $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of tapers	0 - 19 - 3
" 11 - Paid for 2 gallons oil $\frac{3}{4}$	0 - 6 - 0
" " - Paid $\frac{1}{4}$ dollars for repairing plaster - presbytery	1 - 0 - 0
Dec 11 - 5 shillings for ribbons for casulas	0 - 5 - 0
" 25 - 3 cords of wood at 9/ per cord to Chas. Fitzpatric	1 - 7 - 0
	<u>11 - 13 - 8</u>
The amount of the first part of this folio	0 - 1 - 9
	<u>11 - 15 - 5</u>
?	2 - 2 - 6
	<u>9 - 13 - 5</u>

## Receipts

Sept. 28 - Rec'd for pew rent from James White	1 - 1 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " - Rec'd from Chas. Fitzpatrick - interment of child	0 - 1 - 8
" " - Balance of pew rent from James Fitzsimmons - 1867	0 - 0 - 6
Oct. 4 - Collection of Sunday	0 - 3 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 8 - Burial of Ellen Madden, wife of John Monahan of Qu	0 - 2 - 6
" 18 - Sunday collection	0 - 2 - 8
" 18 - For oats sold to Patsy Callaghan	0 - 12 - 6
" 25 - Collection	0 - 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 10 - Rec'd pew rent from Mr. John Woodlock	1 - 0 - 0
" 29 - Collect	0 - 3 - 7
Dec. 2 - pwe rent - Richard Hayes	1 - 2 - 4
" 6 - Pew rent - John Gallagher	0 - 19 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 8 - Collection	0 - 0 - 10
" 16 - Pew rent - Mr. A. Lonergan	1 - 3 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 18 - Pew rent - Mr. Ed. Cassin	1 - 3 - 9
" 19 - Collection	0 - 0 - 11
" 25 - Pew rent - Martin Quinlan, F. Reynolds, M. Hartery	3 - 2 - 7
Collect	0 - 2 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>11 - 9 - 1</u>

## Expenditures 1869

Jan. 1 - To Garant & Trudel, Booksellers	9 - 13 - 5
" 10 - Bedeau's pay & washing the linen of church	7 - 10 - 0
" " $\frac{3}{4}$ Sisters of Charity	2 - 4 - 9
	<u>19 - 8 - 2</u>

(Over)

1868  
Expenditure

Jan.	21	- Paid for 2 yards of linen for amices & tape	0	-	5	-	3
Feb.	5	- Paid to Garant & Trudel	5	-	10	-	7½
March	17	- Paid to Patrick Cassin on acct. for work, sacris	1	-	4	-	9
"	20	- Paid to David McBain acct. of late Mary Murphy	8	-	11	-	½
		Paid for registering the will of Mary Murphy	0	-	10	-	0
"	26	- Pd. for assessment of school house and valuation of church land	0	-	7	-	6
April	3	- Paid John Doheney for 7 cords firewood at 7/	2	-	9	-	0
"	5	- Paid Ellen Cassin for balance of board & lodging of late Mary Murphy	2	-	10	-	0
June	14	- Paid to Widow Navin, int. on 20 - pounds	1	-	4	-	0
"	"	- Paid for 2 surplices of muslin & 1 surplice of linen with lace & making of same	1	-	18	-	6
July	10	- Paid for scrubbing sacristy, washing windows - cleaning of stove and for black lead	0	-	6	-	3
"	"	- For board of singers during triduum & to servant also included carter's fees for singers from & to Lorette.	1	-	6	-	3
Aug.	17	- Paid Mary Ann Gibson, wife of Joseph Kack by bequest of Mary Murphy	8	-	0	-	0
		Paid to Frederick Kack int. due on 15 - p	2	-	14	-	0
		Paid for new burner for church lamp & wicks	0	-	4	-	4½
		Interment of late Mary Murphy, singers, church & Curé 11/8, coffin 12/6, grave 4/ conveying body to church 7/6, for 6 yds of sheeting for shroud, singers fee 10/	3	-	2	-	11
		Privelege of burial in church for body of deceased Mary Murphy	5	-	0	-	11
		For tapers sold to church during triduum	1	-	13	-	3
		In June 2 lbs. of tapers	0	-	7	-	0
		Paid for fencing around church 2½ days, nails	0	-	7	-	6
Sept	10	- Paid to Widow Fitzpatrick int. 50 - p	3	-	0	-	0
"	21	- Paid for 2 lbs. tapers	0	-	7	-	0
		Bedeau's salary, yr. ending Oct. 1st. 1868	5	-	0	-	0
		Paid for washing linen	0	-	10	-	0
			56	-	18	-	8½

Receipts

Feb.	13	- Rec'd for interment of late Benjamin Lefebre	0	-	3	-	4
March	1	- Rec'd for interment of Patrick Landers	0	-	5	-	10
"	10	- Rec'd from Ellen Cassin	0	-	7	-	5
April	10	- Rec'd for 1 taper	0	-	0	-	6
"	25	- Rec'd for interment of Mary, daughter of Thomas	0	-	1	-	3
June	29	- Rec'd for interment of Widow King	0	-	6	-	2
July	1	- Quête for Infant Jesus, total to date in money	1	-	7	-	0
"	2	- For tapers	0	-	0	-	6
Aug.	2	- Rec'd from Louis Paquet for 10 bus. quête oats	1	-	10	-	0
"	9	- Rec'd from Mrs. Navin for service of John Navin	0	-	3	-	4
"	16	- Rec'd from Patrick Cassin	5	-	0	-	0
Sept.	6	- Rec'd from Chas. Bedard for quête oats, 10 bus.	1	-	10	-	11
"	20	- From Luke for interment of child	0	-	1	-	3
		For 2 pieces of fresh pork, quête, 3 lbs & 4 lbs from Rev. P. Kelly	0	-	2	-	11
"	25	- Oew rents for 1868, rec'd to date	5	-	5	-	8½
"	25	- Cash in chest, 13 Jan. last settlement	44	-	8	-	11
"	"	- Total collections to date inc., since Jan. 19	3	-	10	-	1½
"	"	- Rec'd for privelege of burial in church of the body of Mary Murphy	5	-	0	-	0
			71	-	16	-	3½
			56	-	18	-	8½
			11	-	17	-	7

Father Anselm Boucher now replaces Fr. Kelly (copier's note)

## Receipts 1868

Dec.	2 - Pew rent & collect	13 - 9 - 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	31 - Pew rent, Dohoney	1 - 8 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		2 - 6 - 4

## Receipts 1869

Jan.	1 - Pew rent, Chas. Kack, John Boyle, Fitzsimmons	5 - 19 - 6
	Pew rent	3 - 4 - 3
	1st. collection - pew rent - John Holton	1 - 4 - 0
		<hr/> 27 - 11 - 4
	Amount found in chest before date	42 - 7 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Total of expenditures	19 - 8 - 2
		<hr/> 22 - 19 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Money still in chest to date	

We, the undersigned Church Wardens, have examined the foregoing accounts of expenditures and receipts since September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and have found them correct; the money in the chest being twenty-two pounds, nineteen shillings and three pence half penny, on which day the above accounts were settled. Mr. Frederick Kack being succeeded in office as Chief Church Warden by Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick. In testimony of which we have signed.

Charles Fitzpatrick  
 Francis Reynolds  
 Andrew Lonergan  
 Frederick Kack  
 Ans. Boucher, priest.

1868

## Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1868.

On this the first day of January 1868, after having notice twice successively, at the prone of the parochial masses of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens of the Congregation having a right to vote, for the election of a new church warden, at the close of the said parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell of the church of the aforesaid church, Messrs Frederick Keck, Francis Reynolds, Charles Fitzpatrick, John Woodlock, John Gallagher, James Martin, Edward Monaghan, church wardens of the said church and Fabrique, and Mr. Patrick Cassin and a great majority of the inhabitants pew-holders of the same parish were present. Having proceeded, after invoking the grace of the Holy Ghost, for the election of a new church warden, in the room and stead of Mr. John Woodlock, first church warden retiring from office at the expiration of his time of service, it was proposed by Mr. John Woodlock and unanimously carried that Mr. Andrew Lonergan, resident proprietor of the parish be elected. The said Andrew Lonergan was therefore declared duly elected. Thus done and passed on the day and year above-mentioned in the church of this parish have signed with us the following persons.

John Woodlock Frederick Keck Francis Reynolds Patrick Cassin

## Election of a new Church Warden for 1869.

On this the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine after having given notice twice successively at the prone of the parochial mass of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner, an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden, at the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Messrs Charles FitzPatrick, Francis Reynolds, Andrew Lonergan, Edward Monaghan, James Martin & Frederick Keck, church wardens of the said church and Fabrique, and Messrs Edward Cassin and John Martin and a great majority of the inhabitants proprietors of the same parish were present. Having proceeded after invoking the grace of the Holy Ghost, to the election of a new church warden in the room and stead of Mr. Frederick Keck, church warden retiring from office at the expiration of his time of service. It was proposed by Mr. Andrew Lonergan and unanimously resolved that Mr. Frederick be reelected. Thus done and passed in the church of this parish on the day and year above-mentioned in the church of this parish have signed with us the following persons.

Frederick Keck  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
Ans. Boucher, priest.

1869

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Church Warden, in account with the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year.

Expenditures

Jan.	13	- Paid to Mrs. Widow Navin 20 - pounds and interest	20	- 16	- 0
Feb.	2	- Paid for a fire-box and 2 ladders for church	0	- 14	- 9
Feb.	10	- Hooks for ladder - 3 pokers for church	0	- 6	- 8
"	22	- Paid to Notary Huot for deed (Miss Mary Murphy)	0	- 13	- 9
"	"	- Paid to Hardy booksellers	3	- 0	- 0
"	"	- 1 gallon of coal oil	0	- 1	- 3
March	26	- Paid for a pascal candle	0	- 0	- 9
"	31	- Paid to Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick the capital of \$200.00 Int at 6% to date from Sept. 1, 1868	57	- 15	- 0
"	"	- Paid to the above \$8.00 discount on the same amount	2	- 0	- 0
"	31	- School taxes - Jury tax - To hardy sundry	0	- 9	- 6½
April	18	- Paid to Hardy	0	- 16	- 7
"	20	- Paid to Chapel of St. James of Tewkesbury 15/8½, which was the balance short in this chest	0	- 15	- 8½
May	30	- Paid 1 gal. of wine 15/ for taking snow off church	1	- 1	- 6
July	15	- For cleaning of church & carpet for altar	2	- 5	- 4½
"	27	- Paid to Sisters of Charity for tapers To defray expenses incurred by Jubilee	1	- 1	- 6
Sept.	5	- For Bedeau & washing To Mr. Lepine bookseller & Mr Quinn for sawing wood	3	- 15	- 3
Nov.	10	- For lamp riggings & Mr. Billing repairing chimney of chh	7	- 10	- 0
Dec.	1	- To Mick Maher for firewood 31/3 To Fred Kack 2-14-0	2	- 8	- 0
Jan.	1	- To Fred Kack for registering Mary Murphy's will	4	- 5	- 3
			0	- 10	- 0

Receipts 1869

Jan.	1	- Pew rent quête of oats	2	- 13	- 9
Jan.	15	- Pew rent - Lawrence Corrigan, quête money	2	- 4	- 3
"	17	- Collection 2/4½ - Pew rent, Mrs. Navin	0	- 13	- 3
"	31	- " 2/6½ - burial of child of William Donovan	0	- 3	- 7½
Feb.	7	- Mr. Quinlan, quête - Joseph Cassin pew rent	1	- 2	- 9
"	"	- Pat Walsh - pew rent - Miss Stuart Collection	1	- 11	- 9
"	20-6	- Collect From Joseph Fréchette for quête oats last year	0	- 5	- 5
March	14	- 2 collections	1	- 13	- 10
"	21	- Rec'd from Jos. Harris money left by late Mary Murphy to this church = \$106. 22	0	- 7	- 1½
"	28	- Easter Collection - James Martin, pew rent	26	- 11	- 1½
"	29	- Burial of Mary Hartery - Collection	1	- 4	- 11½
April	19-	- 3 collections	0	- 8	- 10
May	9	- Collection - pew rent Mrs. Maguire	0	- 4	- 0½
"	30	- 4 collections	0	- 18	- 8½
June	27	- Pew rent P. Callaghan - Mrs. Navin for mass	0	- 12	- 4½
July	5	- For blessing the grave & funeral service of L. Corrigan	0	- 9	- 7
"	"	- 2 collections & collection July 18th.	0	- 6	- 3
Aug.	8	- 2 collections	0	- 12	- 4½
Sep.	5	- 2 collections	0	- 9	- 8
"	12	- Thomas Carroll, pew rent	0	- 8	- 2
"	26	- 3 collections & pew rent	0	- 15	- 0
Oct.	10	- Pew rent Widow Lelièvre - 2 collections	0	- 13	- 1½
Nov.	7	- 1 Collection, for quête oats 31½ bushels	0	- 12	- 0
"	28	- 2 collections - John Woodlock, pew rent	3	- 13	- 10
Dec.	9	- John Martin, Fred Kack, Andrew Lonergan - pew rent	1	- 3	- 2
"	18	- John McLaughlin & other pew rent	3	- 8	- 3
Jan	1	- Pew rents	3	- 7	- 2
		Other pew rents	16	- 5	- 0
			9	- 2	- 6
			86	- 13	- 3½
			54	- 10	- 1 7
			141	- 16	- 10½

Up to date different items not entered

we the undersigned church wardens have examined the foregoing accounts of expenditures & receipts since January the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and have found them correct. The money in the chest being one hundred and one dollars, one shilling and five pence and half penny, on which date the above accounts were settled. Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick succeeded in office as chief Church warden by Mr. F. Reynolds. In testimony of which we have signed.  
 Charles Fitzpatrick      F. Reynolds      Ans. Boucher, priest.

1869

## A PLEA FOR FINANCIAL HELP FOR THE PRIEST

Charles François Baillargeon, by the mercy of God and the favor of the Holy Apostolic See, Archbishop of Quebec.

To our dearly beloved Brethren, the faithful of the parishes of St. Gabriel of Valcartier and St. Edmund of Stoneham, greeting and benediction in Our Lord

We have ascertained with pain, Our Dearly Beloved Brethren, by the report that your pastor must send us every year on the state of the parishes which are entrusted to his care, that your contributions towards his maintenance scarcely reach the half of those to which you have bound yourselves in the beginning. Hence it follows that he is in a state of embarrassment which renders life bitter to him and which can only paralyse the efficaciousness of his ministry in your midst.

You are not ignorant, Our Dearly Beloved Brethren, of the obligation incumbent upon you the faithful, to make the necessary sacrifices that they may procure the assistance of religion, and that among these sacrifices, that of maintaining the priest who bestows that assistance is one of the most indispensable. A thousand times you have heard repeated what the Apostle St. Paul says (Cor IX, 13) that they who work in the holy place, eat of the things that are in the holy place. You are therefore convinced that you cannot avoid remunerating the worthy priest who devotes himself to the salvation of your soul

But it is not sufficient to be convinced of your duty; it is especially incumbent upon you to fulfill it. In order to facilitate ~~it~~ to you the means thereof, we have believed it right to change the mode of contribution in use hitherto amongst you for the maintenance of the priest, and to substitute in its place that of the tithes which is established everywhere else in the Archdiocese, by virtue of the ecclesiastical and civil laws. Moreover, as these tithes would not be sufficient to obtain the desired object, we have added thereto a slight contribution to be paid by those amongst you, who, enjoying the advantage of possessing the priest in their midst, have consequently more facility to have recourse to his ministry.

Wherefore, we have ordained and do ordain as follows:

- 1 - From this day the faithful of the said parishes of St. Gabriel of Valcartier and St. Edmund of Stoneham shall be bound to pay the tithes of grain and other offerings conformably to the usage of the law of the Province.
- 2 - The faithful of the parish where the priest resides, will pay to him besides, the 50th bushel of potatoes.
- 3 - The legal by the shall be paid (something missing here) each year before Easter Time, the supplement must be paid also, each year, before Christmas.

Shall our present ordinance be read and published at the prone of the parochial masses of St. Gabriel of Valcartier and St. Edmund of Stoneham, the first Sunday of feast day on which public service shall be celebrated.

Given at the Archbishop's Palace, Quebec, under our signature, the seal of our arms and the counter sign of our Secretary on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

C. F. Archbishop of Quebec.

By order of His Grace, C. Baillargeon

5 March 1870

CANADA  
PROVINCE of QUEBEC, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
District of Quebec

The fifth day of March

One thousand eight hundred and seventy

Present,

The Honorable Mr. Justice Jean Taschereau

Request

The widow William Walsh petitioner;

Having seen the petition presented on the part of the said petitioner praying, for the causes therein set forth, for leave to disinter the body of her late husband William Walsh, buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in order to reinter the same in the same Cemetery in a common place with his children already buried in the said cemetery and by their side; and seeing the sanction given thereto of the Ecclesiastical Authority, the prayer of the said petition is granted, and it is permitted and ordered accordingly. All usual and proper precautions to be observed in this matter.

Certified J. B. M. Dufresne,  
Deputy be



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE & EDWARD CASSIN  
FOR THE REPAIRS OF PRESBYTERY, JULY 15, 1870.

On the eighteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy, the members of the committee elected by the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, for the purpose of getting the presbytery repaired, have made with Edward Cassin, senior, the following agreement, namely,

to

Edward Cassin promises to do the presbytery the following repairs, providing all materials necessary.

- 1 - To bark the roof and gable ends and to shingle the same at the rate of 3½ inches to the weather. To make twenty inches of a projecting eave, sealed and painted the same as the front, and fit a spout properly.
- 2 - To clapboard the four walls round with first quality spruce boards, up and down groove-and-tongued. To clap board crop-ways the front over the spruce clap-boarding with second quality pine boards and give it two coats of white paint. The frames of windows and doors are to have two coats of drab colour paint.
- 3 - To repair the foundation and chimney.
- 4 - To double the floor with 1½ inch boards, all but the kitchen.
- 5 - To make a new window upstairs, and to make ten double windows at same, also ten double windows downstairs and two coats of paint, white on all of them, to set them on also properly.
- 6 - To make a new front door with four panes (panes) of glass above and a double door, both painted with two coats of paint, the principal door set on properly.
- 8 - To make two steps one of which at the kitchen door, the second at the middle door, and a third at the small church door.

The said Edward Cassin engages himself to complete the above mentioned work and repairs between the date of the present document and the first of October next, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty-five Pounds, twenty of which paid on hand and the balance to be paid when the work and repairs above mentioned shall have been completed.

The whole of the work is to be overseen by the Parish Priest and made to his satisfaction, and when completed, the whole shall be subject to the examination of the members of the Committee or the majority of them, to be received and accepted by them before the balance of the money is given.

Edward Cassin having heard these conditions has accepted of them.

Witness J. Cullin

Edward X Cassin  
Ans. Boucher, priest  
Patrick Cassin  
John McLaughlin  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
C. Kack  
James Fitzsimmons

December 19, 1870.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR N. F. BELLEAU LIEUT. GOVERNOR  
OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

THE PETITION

OF THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETORS of lands in the Seigniory of St. Gabriel,  
County of Quebec, humble herewith:

That your ~~excellency~~ petitioners are proprietors  
and residents within that portion of the Seigniory of St. Gabriel, situate to  
the N. W. of the River Jacques-Cartier in the County of Quebec.

That this settlement extends from the said river in a N. W. direction, on  
two parallel lines of main road, running through a section of country of a  
mountainous surface of good soil, but stoney and which are the only communica-  
tions with the Gosford Railway (the R. R. can be of little use to the majority  
of the residents) to the unsettled portions in rear, viz; the River-aux-Pins  
road and the Fourth Range.

That the two lines of communication are Verbalised and have to be maintaine  
by the different proprietors of lots through which they pass, and being very  
difficult to maintain, or keep in a proper state, owing to the stoney nature  
of the soil, and being the primary cause of the non settlement of the Crown  
Lands in rear, is a great draw-back as well as to the settled portion as to  
the unsettled property of Her Majesty.

That it is evident to your petitioners that if lines of communication  
running through older settlements are not placed in a proper state, the natural  
consequences are sure to follow: That the new lands to which they lead will be  
more than ever robbed of their timbers by speculators, which can be done by  
the use of winter roads, and those new lots, thus plundered will afford little  
or no advantage to the poor settlers to go and live on them. Such then is the  
state of those two lines of communication above mentioned, that your petitioner  
are unable to remove the present difficulties, such as removing rocks and cutt-  
ing down hills, although willing to aid to the utmost of their power.

Wherefore, your petitioners humble pray that YOUR EXCELLENCY may be please  
to grant the sum of fifteen hundred dollars as an aid to place the two lines  
of road above mentioned in a fit state for travellers. Should it meet the  
approval of YOUR EXCELLENCY, your petitioners will, as in duty bound ever  
pray.

Ans. Boucher, priest.

St. Gabriel of Valcartier,  
Dec. 19th, 1870.

1870

Mr. Francis Reynolds, Church Warden in acct. with the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier.

## Expenditures

March	- 5	- Paid to Good Shepherd-	Mar. 9 to Fred Kack	45 p	47	- 0	- 0
"	17	- To singers for grand mass	5/			0	- 5 - 0
April	12	- To John Cullen towards altar,	Fred Kack, int.		1	- 7	- 9
May	17	- Lepine bookseller 3 pounds on a chalice			3	- 0	- 0
"	"	- For Fabrique Ins. St. Stanislaus Ch. burnt down			8	- 15	- 0
June	18	- To Quinn for fencing church ground - Saguenay chsl			1	- 5	- 0
"	20	- For tapers 20/ Blns. for St. Stanislaus Church			1	- 5	- 0
"	24	- To Sisters of Charity - Quinn for scrubbing ch.			1	- 17	- 0
Oct.	1	- Tapers - wine			1	- 9	- 0
Dec.	8	- To Fred Kack, int. on balance			0	- 11	- 6
"	16	- For tapers - Bedeau's pay			2	- 12	- 6
"	21	- To Curé for funeral service of late archbishop			0	- 6	- 7
"	"	- To wine & candles			1	- 5	- 0
"	24	- 3 gallons of coal oil			0	- 9	- 6
"	"	Sundries for church			0	- 5	- 0
						71	- 18 - 10

## Receipts 1870

Jan.	27	- From E. Bolland, pew rent - Collect 30 Jan.			1	- 10	- 5½
Feb.	13	- 2 Collections			0	- 6	- 11½
March	2	- P. Walsh, pew rent - 2 collections			1	- 6	- 10
"	"	- Borrowed from Oct. Fortin, grocer, Quebec			25	- 0	- 0
"	13	- Collection - pew rent Ed. Cassin - Mr. Quinn			1	- 6	- 11
"	17	- St. Patrick's Day collection			0	- 18	- 9
"	27	- Pew rent, Patrick Gough Collection			1	- 9	- 11½
April	10	- Collection - interment of Mrs. P. Conway			0	- 9	- 7
"	"	Chas. Fitzpatrick, pew rent - Collection			1	- 3	- 6
"	24	- 3 Collections			0	- 5	- 9½
May	26	- Mrs. L. Corrigan, quête Infant Jesus - Collect.			0	- 6	- 4
"	29	- Collect 3/ - Mrs. Kack on chalice			2	- 14	- 3
June		2 Collections			0	- 7	- 7½
"	16	- Thos. Hartery, burial of his father			0	- 5	- 8
"	19	- Collection 3/3 - Grand Mass by Mrs. Navin			0	- 6	- 11
"	26	- John McLaughlin 4/ Quête of Infant Jesus 3/10			0	- 7	- 10
July	10	- 3 collections			0	- 15	- 3
"	24	- 3 collections			0	- 16	- 2
Sept.	4	- Collection - Mary Lannon's wedding			0	- 12	- 11½
"	"	John Gough, interment			0	- 5	- 10
Oct.	2	- 2 collections - grand mass			0	- 11	- 7
Nov.	1	- Joseph Kack, pew rent - 21/ - 2 collections			1	- 13	- 2½
"	"	Interment of Edward Maher by Michael 5/10 - Coll			0	- 8	- 5
"	20	- Pew rent Jos. Kack - 2 collections			1	- 12	- 3
Dec.	18	- Collection 3/2½ - Ed Cassin, pew rent 21/			1	- 4	- 2½
"	20	- Grand Mass of requiem for members of Scapular			0	- 3	- 4
"	23	- Grand Mass of requiem for departed of parish & ad			10	- 3	- 9
"	"	- And. Lonergan, pew rent - M. Quinlan pew rent			2	- 3	- 0
"	30	- Inf. Jesus oats sold to Chas. Fitzpatrick			3	- 15	- 0
"	"	- Chas Fitzpatrick - R. Hayes - J. Bowles pew rent			2	- 8	- 6
"	31	- Frs. Conway- pew rent			1	- 8	- 0
"	"	- P. rent, M. Griffith, T. Riley E. Monaghan					
"	"	E. McLaughlin			5	- 8	- 9
"	"	- M. Maher Sundries			1	- 8	- 8½
Jan.	1	- Pew rent			24	- 9	- 0
						87	- 14 - 8½

Having seen and examined the above accounts from our last visit of June 30, 1866, we hereby acquit the wardens of their accounting.

E. A. Archbishop of Quebec.

(Bishop's remarks translated)

1870

## Election of a new Church Warden for 1870.

On the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, after having given notice twice successively at the prone of the parochial masses of the Parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, and in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens, both ancient and new, and of the members of the Congregation have the right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the said parochial mass, and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Messrs Charles Fitzpatrick, Francis Reynolds, Andrew Lonergan, church wardens of the said church, and Patrick Cassin, Frederick Keck and a great majority of the inhabitants, proprietors of the same parish were present. Having proceeded, after invoking the grace of the Holy Ghost, to the election of a new church warden, in the room and stead of Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, church warden retiring from office at the expiration of his term of office, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Cassin and unanimously resolved that Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, proprietor of this parish be reelected. The said Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick was then declared duly elected.

This done and passed on the day and year mentioned in the church of this parish. Have signed with us the following persons.

C. Fitzpatrick

F. Reynolds

Ans. Boucher, priest.

## Election of a new Church Warden for 1871.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, after having given twice successively at the prone of the parochial masses of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County, district and Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens, both ancient and new, and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden, at the close of the said parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell, into the church aforesaid, Messrs Francis Reynolds, Charles Fitzpatrick, church wardens of the said church, Andrew Lonergan, James Martin and a great majority of the inhabitants proprietors of the same parish present.

Having proceeded, after having invoked the grace of the Holy Ghost, to the election of a new church warden in the room and stead of Mr. Francis Reynolds, church warden retiring from office at the expiration of his time of service, it was proposed by Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick and unanimously resolved that Mr. Patrick Cassin, resident proprietor of this parish be elected. The said Mr. Patrick Cassin was then declared elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above-mentioned, in the church of this parish. Have signed with us the following persons

Patrick Cassin

C. Fitzpatrick

Ans. Boucher, priest

1870

## First Communion in the year 1870

James Conway	14 years	Rosanna Boyle	10 years
Wm. Boyle	14 "	Suzan Boyle	12 "
Jas. Cosgrove	15 "	Eliza McGlone	15 "
John Cosgrove	12 "	Mary McLaughlin	11 "
Jas. Hill	10 "	Mary Ann Boland	10 "
Terrence McGlone	12 "	Mary O'Donnell	13 "
Jos. Martin	11 "	Mary Martin	10 "
Jh. Madden	12 "	Cath. Flynn	13 "
Bern. Hartley	13 "	Brid. McLaughlin	12 "
Wm. Maher	13 "	Eliza Keck	11 "
Mich. Maher	10 "	Winiford Keck	13 "
C. Kack	12 "	Johanna Kack	14 "
Robert Mailhot	15 "	C. Corrigan	14 "
J. B. Leblond	12 "	M. Ellen Mailhot	13 "
Alex. Cassin	12 "	Eliza Mailhot	11 "
Frs. Théberge	13 "	Margaret Maher	13 "
		Ellen Dooley	14 "
		Mary Dooley	12 "

## Stoneham - Boys

Alexander Wilson	12 years
Pat Connors	12 "
William Devine	11 "
Mich. McKeon	9 "
Pat. Corrigan	9 "
Nich. Mooney	11 "
Thos. Martin	10 "
Pierre Lepire	13 "
Cyrille Verret	13 "
Joseph Sisi	13 "
Thos. Coady	12 "
Is. Falardeau	11 "
Edward McGlory	12 "

## Stoneham - Girls

Ann Kavanagh	10 years
Brig. Cullen	15 "
Marg. Whelan	12 "
Céline Lepire	13 "
Vitalia Barret	14 "
Sarah Fitzgerald	13 "
Vitalia Collin	13 "
Marie Verret	12 "
Elizab. Sisi	14 "
Octavie Rousseau	12 "
Phil. Barret	12 "

## First Communion in the year 1871

## Boys

Alexander Cassin	13 years
Edward Monaghan	11 "
James Griffith	12 "
Patrick Gough	12 "
Michael Shea	15 "
Chs. Lannon	11 "

## Girls

Mary Jane Cassin	11 years
Elizabeth Loughran	
Jane Loughran	
Margaret Loughran	14 "

## Tewkesbury

Joseph Deschamps	14 "
Ferdinand Deschamps	12 "

Mr. Patrick Cassin, Church Warden, in account with the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1871.

April	2	- For tapers	0	- 15	- 0
May	17	- To Fortin for sundries	0	- 13	- 8
"	18	- To Paul Picard Esq. Notary for an act	0	- 10	- 0
June	10	- To Good Shepherds, a veil for tabernacle	0	- 15	- $\frac{1}{2}$
"	"	- To sisters of Charity for sundries	1	- 16	- $0\frac{1}{2}$
			4	- 9	- 9

### Receipts

Money in chest April 2nd.			21	- 2	- 3
April	9	- Three collections	0	- 9	- 4
May	7	- Three collections	0	- 5	- $2\frac{1}{2}$
May	18	- Collection	0	- 2	- 11
May	25	- Gift of Miss Isabelle Neilson	15	- 0	- 0
"	28	- Collection 2/ Interment of E. Bick, 5/8	0	- 7	- 8
June	1	- Rich. Hayes, pew rent	0	- 12	- 6
"	4	- 2 collections	0	- 5	- 9
			38	- 5	- $7\frac{1}{2}$
Edpenditures			4	- 9	- 9
Money in the chest			33	- 14	- $10\frac{1}{2}$

We the undersigned Church Wardens have examined the foregoing accounts of expenditures and receipts since April the 23rd, eighteen hundred and seventy and have found them correct. In testimony of which we have signed.

Patrick Cassin  
Francis Reynolds

Charles Fitzpatrick  
James Martin

Ans. Boucher, priest.

### 1871 - Expenditures

	By order of Ls. Genest to Daniel Holden	1	-	0	-	0
	To Jacques Bedard, July 18th.	14	-	0	-	0
	To Jacques Bedard, August 19th.	14	-	10	-	0
Sept.	6 - To Lepine for wine - To Fortin for wine	1	-	10	-	6
"	" - Paid insurance for Church to St. Jean Chrystôme	0	-	17	-	6
"	- Borrowed from Mr. P. Cassin, Church Warden	5	-	0	-	0
	" by the priest Ans. Boucher	4	-	19	-	7½
	" from church by committee towards stable	4	-	10	-	0
	Total expenses	46	-	7	-	7½

### Receipts

Money in chest		33	14	-	9
June	19 - Collection - pew rent, Francis Conway	0	-	18	- 11
"	25 - 3 collections - pew rent Woodlock	1	-	13	- $\frac{1}{2}$
"	28 - pew rent - 2 collections	4	-	17	- $5\frac{1}{2}$
July	2 - Pew rent - collection	0	-	14	- 4
"	16 - Pew rent, Mr. Hartery - collection	1	-	13	- $10\frac{1}{2}$
"	Collection 3/9 - pew rent John Woodlock, blns	0	-	8	- 0
Sept	13 - Pew Rent, James Martin	1	-	13	- 0
"	17 - Collection - pew rent	0	-	18	- 1
	Collectio - pew rent & casual	3	-	19	- $11\frac{1}{2}$
	Total receipts	50	-	11	- 6
	Total expenses	46	-	7	- $7\frac{1}{2}$
	Money in chest	4	-	3	- $10\frac{1}{2}$

We undersigned Church Wardens have examined the foregoing accounts of receipts and expenditures since June 11, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and have found them correct. A balance of 4 pounds 3 shillings and 10 pence half penny. In testimony of which we have signed. Chas Fitzpatrick Patrick Cassin

Ans. Boucher, priest.

1871

Mr. Francis Reynolds, Church Warden in account with the Fabrique of  
St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1870.

## Expenses

Jan.	24 - To Bedeau	4 - 10 - 0
"	28 - To Bedeau balance 1-17-6 D. Holden for wood 12/16	2 - 10 - 0
Feb.	1 - To Mr. Fortin, principal & interest	26 - 10 - 0
"	" - To bookseller, sundries	1 - 18 - 6
"	" - To bon ami for tapers	1 - 0 - 6
"	15 - To Lepine for sundries	4 - 15 - 0
"	18 - To D. Holden for 4 cords of wood	1 - 5 - 0
March	6 - For a small broom	0 - 0 - 6
"	16 - To D. Holden balance on 10 cords of wood	1 - 5 - 0
"	23 - For oil & cord for bell - wine and hosts	1 - 13 - 0
		<u>45 - 0 - 6</u>
	From the other side	71 - 18 - 10
	Total expenses	<u>116 - 19 - 4</u>

## Receipts for 1871

Jan.	11 - Quête infant Jesus, pew rent G. Theberge	1 - 6 - 0
"	18 - Riley, Hill, T. Cassin, pew rent	5 - 4 - 3
"	20 - Luke Doiron, Jas. Martin, pewrent - Infant J.	4 - 7 - 0
"	28 - Jas. Fitzsimmons, Ed McLaughlin, pew rent	4 - 4 - 6
"	29 - Andrew Lonergan, C. Kack, pew rent	7 - 17 - 6
"	" - Collections - T. Carroll Pew rent	8 - 13 - 5
"	" - Pew rent - Jas. Maher, J. Holton, Dohoney, Madden	2 - 3 - 6
Feb	12 - Pew rent - Edw. Cassin, Jas. McGlone, P. Walsh	2 - 17 - 6
"	" - Collection - pew rent, J. Martin arrears	0 - 17 - 10
March	3 Collections & pew rent	8 - 10 - 8½
April	2 - Collection - pew rent	4 - 4 - 9
		<u>50 - 6 - 11½</u>
	From the other side	87 - 14 - 8½
	Total receipts	<u>138 - 1 - 7</u>
		<u>116 - 19 - 4</u>
		<u>21 - 2 - 3</u>

We the undersigned Church Wardens have examined the foregoing accounts of expenditures and receipts since January the 1st, eighteen hundred and seventy and have found them correct. The money in chest being twenty-one pounds, two shillings and three pence.

Charles Fitzpatrick  
Patrick Cassin  
Ans. Boucher, priest

(Translated)

There is an error in the accounts which must be corrected.

E. A. Archbishop of Quebec.

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May 19, 1871

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CURE & CHURCH WARDENS OF S. G. VALCARTIER  
and  
LOUIS GENEST & JACQUES BEDARD

On this day, the nineteenth of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and seventy one.

Before us the undersigned Notary Public for the Province of Quebec, residing in the Parish of St. Ambroise of La Jeune Lorette.

Personally came & appeared & were present, the Reverend Anselme Boucher, Curé of the Parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, and Messrs. James Martin, Charles Fitzpatrick, Patrick Cassin and Francis Reynolds of the same place, farmers, and Church Wardens acting in this behalf and duly authorized for the effect hereof by the Fabrique of St. Gabriel de Valcartier aforesaid, of the one part.

And the Messrs. Louis Genest & Jacques Bédard, masons, of the Parish of St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, contractors, on the other part.

Which said parties did and by these presents do severally declare, acknowledge, admit, covenant, promise and agree to it with the others of them as follows; that is to say:

The said Louis Genest and Jacques Bédard for the price and consideration hereinafter mentioned did and do promise and agree, contract and covenant to and with the Reverend Anselme Boucher and the said James Martin, Charles Fitzpatrick, Patrick Cassin and Francis Reynolds hereof accepting to do and make and perform all the repairs or work necessary to be done to the Roman Catholic Church of the Parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, which said work is to be done agreeable to and in conformity with the specification annexed to the original deed and identified by the signatures of the said parties and of the said Notary.

Which said work is to be done and completed in a neat, solid and workmanship manner, au dire d'ouvriers and to be delivered to the said Reverend Anselme Boucher and to the said Church Wardens acting as aforesaid on the first day of November next.

And the said Louis Genest and Jacques Bédard, contractors, shall and will at their own costs and expenses, find and provide all and every the materials necessary for the doing of the said work.

The present contract and agreement is thus made and entered into by and on the part of the said contractors for and in consideration of the price or sum of eleven hundred dollars, which said sum the Reverend Anselme Boucher and Church Wardens do hereby promise and oblige themselves to pay unto the said Louis Genest and Jacques Bédard, contractors, as follows: Three hundred dollar on the fifteenth day of January next, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and the sum of two hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and then the sum of two hundred dollars to continue from year to year at the same date until entire payment of the eleven hundred dollars shall be paid.

And for the due and entire fulfilment of those presents by the said parties respectively they do hereby bind and oblige themselves, one to each other in penalty of all costs, losses, damages and interest resulting from the fault thereof.

Thus done and passed at Valcartier aforesaid at the Presbytery of the Parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, on the day of the year First, above written under the number 34, the said Reverend Anselme Boucher and the said Church Wardens and the said Louis Genest and Jacques Bédard signed these presents with



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Contract with Louis Genest & Jacques Bédard, continued  
with the said Notary after due reading according to law.

SIGNED

Ans. Boucher, priest  
Patrick Cassin  
Louis Genest

Francis Reynolds  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
Jacques Bédard

A true copy of the original of record in my office

J. P. P. Picard, N. P.

SPECIFICATION OF CERTAIN WORKD TO BE DONE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, S. G. VALCAR  
(Translated from French)

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OUTSIDE

- 1 - Cover the roof with pine shingles of no bark and split.
- 2 - Eaves to be done with galvanized tin.
3. - Leave shingles of the roof,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches exposed to the weather.
4. - A cap of one-inch boards on top of the roof.
5. - Repair all the joints around the church.
6. - Cement the cracks with lime.

INSIDE

1. - Level the floor, in the nave only.
2. - Plaster the walls with "finish-in" mixture of lime and sand.
3. W Wainscot the columns to a height of 5 feet and then plastered to the nave.
4. - Plaster the arch with "finish-in" mixture of sand and lime.
5. - Five flowers of the arch in plaster.
6. - A cornice in plaster around the church. cornice=baseboard.

Signed and paragraphed in the presence of both parties and of the  
Notary undersigned after due reading.

Ans. Boucher, priest  
Patrick Cassin  
F. Reynolds  
James Martin  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
Louis Genest  
Jacques Bédard  
P. Picard, N. P

True copy of the specification annexed to the minutes.

P. Picard, N. P.

## Church Accounts for the year 1872. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

## Expenditures

March	11	- Paid to Mr. Piché, \$2.00 blns. due to date	\$ 2.00
"	25	- Paid to Mr. Julien, carpenter, for work in sacristy	4.00
"	"	- Paid to Mr. Holden for his work for the church	0.60
"	"	- Candles for church	1.00
"	26	- Paid to Mr. James Fitzsimmons for firewood	17.00
"	30	- Paid for 3 lbs. of candles at 60 cts. a lb.	1.80
April	10	- Paid to James Fitzsimmons for a cord of wood	1.60
"	12	- Paid to D. Holden on account	2.00
"	16	- Paid to Peter Martel the blns of two dollars	2.00
		Out of the two dollars were 72 cents for repairs to ch.	
June	25	- Paid to the church insurance	22.78
July	12	- Sold to church 6 lbs. of wax candles	3.30
"		- Sold to the church a lamp	1.00
		Paid to Fortin of Quebec	20.00
			<u>79.11</u>

## Receipts

March	1	- Blns brought from last page of accounts	5.47
"	"	- Rec'd from Rev. A. Boucher	1.35
"	11	- Collected at mass	.40
"	26	- Rec'd from Mr. Fitzsimmons, pew money	13.60
"	"	- Collected at mass	.90
2	31	- Collected at mass	1.05
April	14	- Collected at mass	.25
		Collected at mass	.50
April	30	- Rec'd from George Theberge, pew money	7.20
May	2	- Rec'd from John Cosgrove, pew money	2.70
"	5	- Collected at mass	.40
"	7	- Rec'd from James & John Fitzsimmons, pew money	10.00
"	11	- Rec'd from James Buckley for 25 bus. of oats, quête	9.75
"	20	- Collected at mass	.40
<del>June</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>- Collected</del>	
May	26	- Collected at mass	.36
June	9	- Collected	.50
"	10	- Rec'd for 5½ bus. of oats from quête, at 40 cts a bus	2.20
		May 30, collected at mass	.35
"	13	- Sold out of quête 1½ bus. of oats	.60
"	24	- Collected at mass	.70
"	29	- Collected at mass	.38
"	30	- Collected at mass	.55
July	28	- Collected at mass	1.20
Aug.		- Collected at mass	.60
"	25	- Collected do	.55
		Rec'd from Mrs. T. Carroll for a requiem mass	21.45
"	31	- For Mary Callahan (Shantry) sepulture	.50
Sept.	1	- Collected at mass	.40
"	3	- do do	.52
"	22	- Collected at mass	.58
		Rec'd from Guérin for his pew rent	2.00
Oct.	12	- Collected at mass	.58
"	20	- do do	.56
		Sold out 2 bottles of wine - oats from quête	1.27
		Collections at mass Nov. 3 - 10	.89
			<u>90.75</u>
			<u>79.11</u>
			\$ 11.64

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## Expenditures

January 13	- Paid Mr. Piché on acc. on the iron work	0	-	15	-	0
" 19	- Paid to Guérin for the washing of church	1	-	0	-	0
" 20	- Paid to Genest & Bedard for planks for stable	0	-	12	-	6
" 31	- Paid to Guérin up to 1st of February	2	-	10	-	0
February 10	- by wax candles	0	-	0	-	8
" "	" " do	0	-	2	-	3
Expenditures		5	-	0	-	5

1872

## Receipts

Balance recieved		1	-	10	-	1½
Jan. 14	- Requiem mass on 21st of Dec. 1871	0	-	5	-	9
" "	- Collection	0	-	2	-	9
" "	- Received in behalf of the church	0	-	2	-	6
" 20	- Collection	0	-	3	-	0
" 28	- do do	0	-	2	-	3½
" 31	- Took out of Quête \$4.00 & pew money \$6.00	2	-	10	-	0
Feb. 2	- Rec'd in behalf of the church	0	-	5	-	0
" 10	- Collection	0	-	2	-	5
" 25	- do	0	-	4	-	0
" "	- Pew money from Mr. J. Hartery	0	-	16	-	0
" 28	- Sold out two bottles of wine	0	-	2	-	8
" "	- Sold out 1 bottle of wine for ch. in Stoneham	0	-	1	-	4
		6	-	7	-	10
		5	-	0	-	5
		1	-	7	-	5

## Church accounts for the year 1872

## Expenditures

Dec.	2	- Paid to Mr. Chas Fitzpatrick for boards and 2 trips to Quebec and for cash paid to D. Holden	\$ 5.40
"	23	- Paid to D. Holden \$1.50 for a balance on some wood brought to the church this year & last year	1.50
"	"	- Paid to Mr. Gauthier as a balance	8.80
			<u>15.70</u>

## Receipts

Nov.	15	- Balance brought from the last page of accounts	11. 64
"	17	- By collect	. 45
Dec.	2	- By cash from Mr. Fitzpatrick for oats bought from church	7. 00
"	25	- Collection at midnight masses	. 70
"	28	- Collection at mass	. 33
			<u>20. 12</u>

1873

## Expenditures

Jan.	7	- Paid to Guérin on a note	31.90
"	"	- Paid to Lepine & Darveau	12.00
Jan	14	- Paid to D. Holden for firewood for the church	4.00
"	24	- For lining of the pews to Cullen	0.25
"	24	- Paid Guérin up to 1st of February	1.90
Feb.	14	- Paid to D. Holden for firewood	1.50
March	27	- Paid to Holden do do	1.00
"	"	- Paid to D. Holden for firewood	6.50
"	"	- Paid for wax candles used in Forty Hours	15.00
April	27	- Cash put in safe or church box	4.00
May	1	- Paid C. Guérin up to 1st of May	8.25
"	7	- Paid for candles for the Forty Hours	.85
"	14	- Paid Gauthier for the church	5.40
June	6	- Paid to Guérin	1.00
"	"	- Paid for a lamp for the church	.80
			<u>\$109.25</u>
"	20	- Paid to Mr. Fortin blns borrowed by fabrique	24.26
			<u>\$133. 51</u>
July	19	- Paid to Claude Guérin to this date	6.33
		Coal oil for the church	13
			<u>\$139. 94</u>

## Receipts 1873

Jan.	1	- Collection money	.39
"	"	- Received by pew money	37.71
"	26	- Collected at mass	.40
Feb.	16	- Received from the collect	.53
"	"	- Received pew money	1.50
March	2	- Took from the pew money	25.00
"	"	- Collection at mass	.55
"	"	- Received from D. Holden, pew money	5.60
"	16	- by collect	.65
"	20	- "	.19
"	"	- "	.46
April	27	- "	.27
"	29	- At a weddeing collect.	2.15
May	11	- Collected at mass	.65
"	14	- Received from Frs. Gauthier, pew rent	4.00
"	18	- Collected at mass	.55
June	1	- do do	.64
		Pat Kack, child's burial	.85
		Church wine sold	.86
"	7	- By collect	.53
"	20	- Rec'd from Rev. Mr. Boucher	1.25
"	23	- by collect	.92
"	29	- By McElrone funeral	.50
		do Cash by collect.	.76

Receipts 1872 - continued

July 13 - by collection  
 " 19 - Took out of Church money

.80  
 33.54  
 106.43  
\$139.97

Regulations concerning the pews of the church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier. Every pew-holder, present or future shall have to conform himself with the regulation here-below laid down if he wishes to retain or take possession of a pew in the said church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier.

On the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at an assembly of the church wardens ancient and new, of the parish, called at the prone to take place in the sacristy and to take place immediately after mass on the same day, being announced by the ringing of the bell and presided over by us the undersigned parish priest, it was unanimously decided that the pews of this church should be left in possession of the owners as long as they shall fulfill the engagements they previously took in buying them. The said engagements being:

First: That every pew-holder shall pay in advance for his pew the amount for which it has been sold immediately after buying it.

Secondly: That the pew-holder shall afterwards pay yearly in advance in the course of the last week of December, the price he paid on buying the pew he has in his possession.

Thirdly: That he, the pew-holder, shall moreover pay yearly at the same time he pays for his pew, one shilling in order to defray the expenses incurred for the firewood required in winter time for the use of the church.

Fourthly: The church wardens shall be at liberty to take possession of any pews, should it be required by some change which may occur in the church; but should any such pew or pews be taken from its owner, or the owners, a certain sum of money shall be paid to him, or to them, in proportion to the time they have a right before the year be over and for which they have paid.

Fifthly: Every pew which shall not have been ~~sold~~ paid in advance, as above mentioned, before New Year's Day, shall be considered the property of the church and shall be sold by the church wardens to any of the parishioners desirous to buy it and the buyer shall be subject to the above mentioned regulations.

Sixthly: Every pew-holder is at liberty to keep his pew as long as he pleases provided he fulfills the conditions above mentioned.

Seventhly: Every pew which shall not be sold at the above-mentioned rate shall be after tow year's time, or more if the church wardens think it proper sold at the above-mentioned rate over agian. The buyer of a pew shall nevertheless, be at liberty, if the said pew is not sold at the above mentioned rate, to make up the sum required and to keep the pew as long as he pleases, otherwise, he shall have a right on the said pew only for two years. Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the sacristy of the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier. Moved, signed with us, the following persons all of them being church wardens: Patrick Cassin, Charles Fitzpatrick, James White, James Martin and Francis Reynolds.

Patrick Cassin  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
James White

James Martin  
Francis Reynolds  
Laurent Chabot, priest.

1872

Election of a new Church Warden for 1872.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, after having given notice twice successively at the prone of the parochial masses of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County of Quebec, in the District of Quebec and in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation, having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden, at the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Messrs Patrick Cassin, Charles Fitzpatrick, Francis Reynolds, Andrew Lonergan, church wardens of the said church and Frederick Kack, Edward Cassin and a great number of the inhabitants, proprietors of this parish were present. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Mr. Frederick Kack, previously retired from office, it was proposed by Mr. J. Martin and unanimously resolved that Mr. James White resident proprietor of this parish be elected. The said James White was then declared duly elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Patrick Cassin	James White	Francis Reynolds
Charles Fitzpatrick	James Martin	Laurent Chabot, priest.

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1873.

On this the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of this parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, and in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of the new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having summoned by the ringing of the church bell into the sacristy allowing the aforesaid church wardens, Messrs Charles Fitzpatrick, Andrew Lonergan, James White, church wardens of Election of the said church, Francis Reynolds, Claude Guérin, Michael Hayes and a good number of the inhabitants proprietors of this parish were present. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, previously retired from office, it was proposed by the said Charles Fitzpatrick, and unanimously resolved that Mr. Edward Monahan, residing proprietor of this parish be elected. The said Edward Monahan was then declared duly elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the sacristy of this parish, as above mentioned, the following persons have signed with us.

Charles Fitzpatrick	
James White	Laurent Chabot, priest.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three the church wardens being called and having met in the sacristy of the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, the following resolution namely: That considering the difficulties now existing, it would be better for the benefit of the church and the Congregation belonging to the said church, to sell the pews, returned to the Fabrique, privately rather than to sell them by auction as previous, was passed without any opposition. Have signed with us.

Charles Fitzpatrick	
James White	Laurent Chabot, priest.

Church accounts for the year 1873.

Expenditures		
Aug.	1 - Coal oil and matches	\$ .28
"	12 - To Lepine & Darveau	10.25
"	18 - To pew money put in chest	3.50
	Paid to Geérin, sexton, up to Sept. 19	5.00
	Coal oil	.12
Sept.	12- To Good Shepherd	5.10
"	17 - To Lepine & Darveau	.90
"	" - To Wolff for a key for the church	.25
	Sundry expenses, candles & wine	1.17
Oct.	12 - Paid Guérin up to 19th of October	\$ 2.50
		<u>\$29.08</u>

Receipts 1873		
Aug.	6 - By an interment	.50
"	12 - By different collects	3.29
"	13 - Collect	1.14
"	19 - Received by church money	5.00
"	" - Pew Money, Ed. McLaughlin	3.50
"	21 - Requiem mass, James Landers	1.15
Sept.	1 - Collected at mass	.87
	Received by pew money	3.71
	By pew money	6.25
"	21 - By pew money & collect.	1.36
"	26 - By pew money from Dohoney	4.00
	By pew money from different persons	<u>\$34.45</u>
		<u>\$65.22</u>
Expenditures		29.08
Cash on hand		<u>\$36.14</u>

We the undersigned Church Wardens of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier have examined the above accounts of receipts and expenditures from the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one up to this day, the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and have found them correct. Cash on hand thirty-six dollars and fourteen cents.

Andrew Lonergan  
Thomas Hartery

Charles Fitzpatrick  
Laurent Chabot, priest.

Expenditures - continued 1873

Oct.	18 - Paid to Couillard for the graveyard gate	\$ 2.00
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Receipts - continued		
Oct.	13 - By cash on hand	\$ 36.14
"	" - Pew money from Ed Cassin	5.00
"	" - Collect	.55
"	19 - do	.28
		<u>\$41.97</u>
Expenditures		2.00
		<u>\$ 39.97</u>

We the undersigned Church Wardens of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier have examined the above accounts from the twelfth of October up to the nineteenth of October and have found them correct. Cash on hand \$39.97

Andrew Lonergan  
Thomas Hartery

Charles Fitzpatrick  
Laurent Chabot, priest.

1873

On this the nineteenth day of October , one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, we the undersigned have examined the church accounts and have found them to stand as follows:

Dr.

To Louis Genest & Jacques Bedard, for the repairs of the church	\$ 800.00
To interest at 6% on two hundred dollars from January 15 -	9.13
To Rev. Mr. Bolduc for the balance due to the Mutual Insurance Society - about	68.34
Amount due . . .	\$ 877.47

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By cash on hand	\$ 39.97
Pew arrears for the years 1872 & 1873, unpaid	21.30
	\$ 61.27

Andrew Landrigan  
 Thomas Hartery  
 Charles Fitzpatrick  
 Laurent Chabot, priest.

Father P. Vincent now takes over the parish.



1874

Election of two new Church Wardens for 1874.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of the new church wardens. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the church bell into the said church, M. M. Charles Fitzpatrick, Andrew Lonergan, Frederick Kack, church wardens of the said parish, Thomas Cassin, Francis Reynolds, James Maher and a good number of inhabitants proprietors of this parish were present. Having proceeded to the election of two new church wardens, Patrick Cassin and James Martin were duly elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons signed with us.

Patrick Cassin  
James Martin

P. Vincent, P. P. of Calcartier.

On the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at a meeting of the church wardens of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, it was decided to borrow the sum of two hundred dollars in order to pay our debts to Louis Genest & Jacques Bédard & to the Mutual Insurance of the Fabriques. I the undersigned priest was charged to receive the agreement of the Archbishop.

Have signed with us the following church wardens.

Patrick Cassin  
James Martin

P. Vincent, P. P. of Valcartier.

Election of a new Church Warden for 1875.

On this the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County & District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the church bell into the church aforesaid, M. M. Patrick Cassin, Charles Fitzpatrick, Edward Monaghan, church wardens were present and a good number of the inhabitants of this parish were present too. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Edward Monaghan, previously retired from office. It was proposed by Master Patrick Cassin and unanimously resolved that Master Patrick Cosgrove, resident proprietor of this parish be elected. The same Patrick Cosgrove was then duly declared elected.

Thus done and passed in the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Patrick Cassin  
James Martin

P. Vincent, P. P. of Valcartier.

# ACCOUNTS

Of Mr. Edward Monaghan, church warden in exercise of this parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four, rendered before us Parish Priest, undersigned and the Fabrique.

## I. Receipt

Received from Charles Fitzpatrick		\$108.00
Common receipt of the year		
By casual of 1 high mass	\$ 1.00	
By 5 funeral services at \$1.15- 1 anniversary mass \$1.00	6.75	
By 4 adult burials at .50 cts	2.00	
By Sunday mass collection	52.65	
By Infant Jesus collection	40.00	
By 48 pews rent	216.95	
By pew-holders for wood	9.00	
By arrears		
Extraordinary receipt		
By a loan of money from Mrs. Widow P. Vincent	200.00	\$636.35½

## II. Expenditure

Deficit of the preceding year		
Usual expenditure of the year		
To Sexton salary and to church linen washing	\$ 48.00	
To 200 large hosts (70cts) to 1200 small hosts (17½cts)	3.41	
To 5½ gallons of wine at \$1.50	8.25	
To 34 lbs. of candles at 0.70	23.80	
To 5 gallons of coal oil 32	1.60	
To scrubbing the church and sacristy	1.00	
To usual repairs	1.06	
To 2 Registrars \$3.85 and 1 book of prome 0.70	4.55	
To 1 Ritual \$2.00 & to 1 book of ceremonies .30	2.30	
To account of Louis Genest & Jacques Bedard	412.00	
To Mutual Insurance to M. J. B. Z. Bolduc, Pr.	67.58	
To 1 book for journal	1.00	
To other expenditure	64.20	\$638.75

## III. Active Debts

Arrears for the years 1872 & 1873	
Rent of 3 pews held by David Davidson, Martin Quinlan and Edward McLaughlin	\$ 11.30

## IV. Passive Debts

Due to Louis Genest & Jacques Bedard	\$400.00
Due to widow Philippe Vincent	200.00

By the giving up of accounts 1. There is a deficit of two dollars and thirty-nine and a half cents (\$2.39½) 2. Active debts amount to eleven dollars and thirty cents, being arrears of the years 1872 & 1873, of which arrears a list is annexed to the present account returned. 3. The passive debts amounted to the sum of six hundred dollars bearing interest.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned examined, close and settled in a Fabrique Assembly summoned at the prome of the parochial mass according to custom use being assembled by the ringing of the church bell and presided by us Parish Priest undersigned in presence of the undersigned and many others who could not sign.

Patrick Cassin James Martin P. Vincent, P. P. of Valcartier

## Pastoral Visitation of 1875

Seen and examined and receipted the foregoing accounts since the last visitation made in 1871.

Valcartier, June 11th, 1875.  
E. A. Arch. of Quebec.

Accounts 1875

Of Mr. Patrick Cassin, church warden in exercise, of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, rendered before us, parish priest, undersigned and the Fabrique

1. Receipt

Received from Edward Monaghan

Common receipts of the year

By casual of 8 high masses	\$ 8.00
By 8 funeral services	4.05
By Sunday mass collection	47.42
By Infant Jesus Collection	30.00
By pew rent	224.25

\$313.

11. Expenditure

1. Defecit of the preceding year		2.
2. To sexton	48.00	
3. To 5 lbs. of wax tapers	3.50	
4. To Mrs. Widow Vincent (interest)	12.00	
5. To Mrs. Widow Teneau for stove	24.00	
6. To Jacques Bedard	120.00	
7. To Mr. Vincent for 1 picture	.15	
8. To 10 cords of wood	15.20	
9. To repairs to cemetery	2.70	
10. To 2 locks	.70	
11. To scrubbing church and sacristy	1.00	
12. To erecting a throne in the church	1.25	
13. To hire of vehicles	3.00	
14. To repairing gate and other work	4.00	
15. To 3 packs of rope	.75	
16. To paper tapestry	2.50	
17. To pins and nails	.50	
18. To 100 boards	12.00	
19. To notary	4.00	
20. Several loads of manure	4.00	\$274.1

111. Active debts

Arrears for the years 1872 & 1873, rent of 3 pews held by Martin

Quinlan, David Davidson & Edward McLaughlin 11.30

Arrears for 1874 - J. Dohoney & Daniel Holden 10.60 \$21.90

1V. Passive debts

Due to Louis Genest & Jacques Bedard \$300.

Due to Mrs. Widow Vincent 200.

\$500.0

On the rendering of accounts, there is in the chest \$12.28½ Twelve dollars twenty-eight and a half cents. 2. Active debts amount to \$21.90. Twenty-one dollars and ninety cents, being arrears of the years 1872, 1873 & 1874 of which arrears a list is annexed to the present account returned. 3. The passive debts amount to the sum of five hundred dollars, bearing interest.

The said accounts have been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prome of the Parochial mas according to custom, being assembled by the ringing of the church bell and presided by us, Parish Priest, undersigned in presence of the undersigned.

Patrick Cosgrove James Martin Patrick Cassin J. E. Maguire, priest

The accounts of this last quarter of the year 1875 stand as follows on the close of said year.

1 receipts

By Sunday collection	\$ 13.81	\$313.5
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327.

11 Expenditure

To 1 gallon of wine	1.50
To 1 bell rope	.75
To carpenter for sundry repairs to church & stable	6.00
To 21 lbs of wax tapers	14.75

Expenditure  
To tin smith repairing 6 candle ks \$2.00 To rope to suspend lamp in church \$315.05  
To large & small hosts 2.00  
To sexton for month's pay 4.00  
To 4 gallons of coal oil 1.10  
To painting 6 chandelier sticks 1.25  
To ordo & calendar .25  
To register books and paraphage 2.15

## MONEY BORROWED FOR THE CHURCH FROM HENRIETTE ROMAIN VINCENT

On the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Beofre us the undersigned Notaries Public, residing in the Province of Quebec, personall<sup>y</sup> came and appeared and were present, Edward Monaghan, Patrick Cassin, and James Martin, all of the Parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, Church Wardens of the said Church and acting in this behalf in their quality of Church Wardens, for and in the name of the Fabric of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, and duly authorized for the effect hereto by the virtue of a resolution, passed at a meeting of the Church Wardens of the said Church on the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in conformity with rule established to that effect by the said Fabric on the one part. And Henriette Romain, of the Parish of St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, widow of the late Philippe Vincent, in his lifetime of the same place, Chief Huron of the Village of Lorette, of the other part, which said Edward Monaghan, Patrick Cassin and James Martin, in their said quality, did and do hereby acknowledge and confess that they do well and truly owe in their said quality unto the said Henriette Vincent, hereof accepting the sum of two hundred dollars for a like sum to the said Edward Monaghan, Patrick Cassin and James Martin, in their said quality by the said Henriette Vincent in hand well and truly paid, lent and delivered at and before the execution hereof; which said sum of two hundred dollars the said Edward Monaghan, Patrick Cassin and James Martin, on their said quality do hereby promise to pay and oblige themselves to pay, out of the funds of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in five years, with interest at six per centum per annum, till full and perfect payment thereof.

And for the security of the payment of which said sum of two hundred dollars the said Edward Monaghan, Patrick Cassin and James Martin, in their said quality do hereby effect, bind, oblige, mortgage and by hypothecate a certain piece of land, situate & being in the said Parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, bounded on one side towards the West by John Neilson, on the other side towards the North by the Jacques Cartier River, towards the South by one Patton and towards the East by the Queen's Highway, together with a one story wood built house or presbytery, barn and other buildings thereon erected on Lot No. 274, given upon the plan of the Parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, in the County of Quebec and the Book of References thereto made by the Commission of Crown Lands.

Thus done and passed at the said parish of Valcartier aforesaid, at the presbytery by Notary Paul Picard, one of the undersigned notaries on the day and year indicated above, written under the number, Two Hundred and Eight; the said Henriette Vincent having declared not to know how to sign, made her ordinary mark or cross and the said Edward Monaghan, Patrick Cassin and James Martin have signed, these presents first duly read according to law together with us the said Notaries also hereunto subscribing.

	Her
Signed	Henriette X Romain
	Mark
	Edward Monaghan
	Patrick Cassin
	James Martin

Phi. Huot, N. P. N. P. P. Picard N. P.

A true copy of the original remaining of record in my office

N. P. P. Picard, N. P.

1876

Election of a new Church Warden for 1876.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens, ancient and new, and of the members of the Congregation, having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the church bell aforesaid Messrs Patrick Cosgrove, James Martin and Patrick Cassin, church wardens, were present and a good number of the inhabitants of the parish were present too. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Patrick Cassin, previously retired from office. It was proposed by the parish priest and unanimously resolved that Master Patrick Cassin, resident proprietor of this parish be reelected. The same Patrick Cassin was then declared duly elected.

Thus done and passed in the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Patrick Cosgrove    James Martin    Patrick Cassin    J. Maguire, priest.

On the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, it was decided at a meeting of the church wardens, that the straw in the possession of the parish priest, would be bought from him, for his successor, the Rev. Mr. Leclerc, and that each parish priest in future, on taking his departure from the parish, will leave whatever straw may be in his possession at the time to his successor.

It was also decided that, by a like arrangement made the previous year, each priest on taking charge of the parish is entitled to the manure.

It was also decided, with the consent of His Grace the Archbishop that the Rev. Mr. Maguire should incur no expense by the purchasing of a pump and for the labor of its adjustment, and that the said expense would be defrayed by the Fabrique of the Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier. We the undersigned church wardens unanimously approve of the above resolutions and sign our names thereto.

Patrick Cosgrove    J. Maguire, priest.

Election of a new Church Warden for 1877.

On this the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner, an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation, having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the church bell, into the said church. Messrs. Patrick Cosgrove, Patrick Cassin and James Martin, church wardens were present and a good number of the inhabitants of the parish too. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden, in the room of James Martin, previously retired from office. It was proposed by Patrick Cassin and unanimously resolved that Master Francis Martin, resident proprietor of the parish be elected. The same, Francis Martin was then declared duly elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Patrick Cassin    Francis Martin    Patrick Cosgrove    Nap. H. Leclerc, pst.

## Accounts 1876

Of James Martin, Church Warden, in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six before us priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

## 1. Receipt

Received from Patrick Cassin	\$ 12.28½
Common receipt of the year	
By Sunday Mass collection	29.99
By Infant Jesus collection	15.80
By casuals for burials	4.00
By pew rent	214.00 =276

## II. Expenditures

1. Deficit of the last year	
2. To seven gallons of wine at \$1.50	10.50
To candles for the church	12.90
To hosts for the church	2.10
To a pick axe and handle	1.50
To two shovels	2.40
To pump-rollers and tube	23.20
To several cords of wood to heat the stove of the church	17.10
To Jacques Bedard, account	100.00
To Mrs. Widow Vincent, interest of \$200.00	12.00
To pascal candle	1.05
To boards from Charles Fitzpatrick	6.00
To Rev. L. Z. Bolduc for Fabrique Insurance	5.60
To timber for making a well	4.00
To Mr. Charles Wolff for boards & fence posts	4.00
To placing lightning rods on the church	42.00
To sexton's salary & washing linen	48.00
To 200 bundles of straw	5.00
To five dozen pictures for first communion	.37½
To a pitcher	.25
To repair the doors and windows of the church	2.00
To 5 books of plain chant at .75 cts.	3.75
To several glass for the church windows	1.58
To six hinges to the church door	.50
To post transport for things of the church	.25
To a box of black lead	.25
To get clean the three stoves of the church	1.00
To six pounds of putty	.25
To 10 pounds of nails	.47½
To a small broom	.15
To a gallon of olive oil	1.20
To half a gallon of coal oil	.20
To 4 globes, 3 doz. wicks, and 2 burners	.85
To a box of matches	.15 = \$310

## III. Active debts, arrears 1872-73

Rent of three pews held by David Davidson, Martin Quinlan, E. McLau	1.30
Arrears 1874 - Rent of 2 pews held by John Dohoney & D. Holden	10.60
Arrears for a burial due by Francis Savard	1.00 = \$22.9

## IV. Passive Debts

Due to Louis Genest & Jacques Bedard	200.00
Due to Mrs. Widow Ph. Vincent	200.00
Due to the nuns of Charity from 1874-73-72	26.93 = \$426.

1. On the rendering accounts there is a deficit of thirty-four dollars, fifty and a half cents. 2. Active debts amount to twenty-two dollars and ninety cents, being arrears for pews in 1872-73-74, and arrears of a burial in 1876. 3. The passive debts amount to four hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety three cents. On that sum four hundred dollars are bearing interest. The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prome of the parochial mass, according

to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us parish priest in presence of the undersigned.

James Martin

Patrick Cosgrove

Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.

1877

On the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at a meeting of the committee elected by the people for making a fence around the cemetery, Master Andrew Landrigan in the chair, and Reverend Father Nap. H. Leclerc, secretary, it was unanimously resolved that the syndics of the church do authorize the committee to raise money for this fence among the Catholic Community of this parish, and that we, the committee do proceed to give the contract for the work.

Syndics signed: Patrick Francis	Committee signed: Andrew Landrigan
Cosgrove Martin	Patrick Walsh
	John McLaughlin
Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.	Thomas X Cassin
	Michael Murphy
	Patrick Cosgrove

On the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, we the undersigned Committee, elected for the graveyard, have accepted the work done by William Hamilton, contractor, and we have paid \$99.75 for it.

Andrew Landrigan, Patrick Walsh Michael Murphy Charles Fitzpatrick  
Patrick Cosgrove Thomas X Cassin Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.

On the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seven, it was decided at a meeting of the church wardens, that the job to repair our church should be given to William Billing, for the sum of \$50.00.

We the undersigned church wardens, approve of the above resolution and sign our names thereto.

Patrick Cosgrove Patrick Cassin Nap. H. Leclerc, pst.

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1878.

On this the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens, both ancient and new, and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been assembled by the ringing of the church bell into the church aforesaid, Messrs. Patrick Cosgrove, Patrick Cassin and Francis McLaughlin, church wardens were present and a good number of the inhabitants of this parish were present too. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Patrick Cosgrove, previously retired from office. It was proposed by Patrick Cassin and unanimously resolved that Master John McLaughlin resident proprietor of the parish be elected. The same John McLaughlin was the declared duly elected. Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Patrick X Cassin Francis Martin Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.

On the 27th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, we the undersigned church wardens, and parishioners of Valcartier have approved of the double windows made for our church, and declare that the work was first quality.

Thomas X Cassin Francis Martin Charles X Fitzpatrick Michael Murphy  
John Gallagher Patrick Farrell James Martin

Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.

1877

Accounts of Patrick Cosgrove, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, before us parish priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

## 1. Receipts

1. Received from James Martin	
2. Common receipts of the year	
By Mass Collection	\$37.84
By Infant Jesus collection	13.85
By burials	3.40
By grand masses	4.00
By pew rent	191.00
3. Extraordinary receipts	
By an old stove sold to William Billing	1.80
By a gift made to the church	14.20
By a collection made around the parish for graveyard bldg.	110.00 = \$375.73

## II. Expenditures

1. Deficit of last year	34.51½
2. To several cords of wood	12.00
3. To sexton's salary & washing linen	48.00
4. To hosts	4.89½
5. To register book & paraphrase	1.37½
6. To an ordo	.21
7. To candles	17.35½
8. To oil	5.53
9. To Mrs. Widow Vincent interest of \$200.00	12.00
10. To Jacques Bedard interest of \$200.00	12.00
11. To extra tax for the land's church	1.38
12. To 2 gallons of wine at \$1.50	3.00
13. To few pounds of nails	.61
14. To six pounds of soap	.18
15. To two brooms	.49
16. To William to repair the church bell	4.50
17. To mutual insurance of Fabrique	2.75
18. To carry altars from Lorette	1.50
19. To two bushels of lime	.40
20. To Notary Labreque	5.00
21. To lamp & globes	.85 = "
Extraordinary expenditure to pay for graveyard	1 10.00 = \$278.54

## III. Active Debts

Arrears for burial by Francis Savard	1.00
Arrears for pews for the present year:	
Thomas Murphy, blns of his pew	2.50
Patrick Walsh, whole amount of his pew	4.00
James Maher, blns of his pew	3.00
Thomas Fitzsimmons blns. of his pew	1.20
Charles Fitzpatrick, blns. of his pew	2.70
James McGlone, Blns. of his pew	2.20
William Dohoney, blns of the year 1876 & this year	6.50
Henry McElrone	2.00 = \$25.60

N. B. The Church Wardens, in a special meeting have declared dead debts, the pew arrears, mentioned in the rendering of accounts of the last year, which arrears = the sum of \$21.90

## IV. Passive Debts

Due to Jacques Bedard and Louis Genest	200.00
Due to Mrs. Widow Vincent	200.00
Due to the Nuns of Charity for things bought 1874-75-76	26.93
Due to Lépine & darveau for this year & 1874-75-76	44.63
Due to the Nuns of the Sacred Heart for candles	12.60
Due to J. A. Langlais for the year 1877	17.88½ = \$502.04

1. On rendering accounts there is in hand, ninety-seven dollars & nineteen cts
2. Active debts amount to twenty-six dollars & sixty cents.

the passive debts amount to five hundred & two dollars and four and a half cents. On that sum \$400.00 bearing interest. The said amounts being publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and set at the prome of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us parish priest, undersigned in the presence of the undersigned.  
Francis Martin Patrick Cosgrove Thomas Cassin Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.  
PASTORAL VISITATION OF 1878. We have seen, examined & accepted the foregoing accounts of the years 1875-76-77, which appears to us as having been well kept and cast up. We recommend that certain absolutely necessary repairs be done to the sacristy, presbytery and barn. Given at Valcartier in the course of our pastoral visitation on the 25th of June, 1878. E. A. Arch. B. of Quebec.



1878

On this the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, calling in the usual manner, an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new, and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass on this day, after being summoned by the ringing of the church bell into the church aforesaid, Messrs Francis Martin, John McLaughlin, church wardens were present, and a good number of the inhabitants of the parish were present too. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Patrick Cassin, deceased on the twenty-ninth of March. It was proposed by Francis Martin and unanimously resolved that Master Thomas Cassin, resident proprietor of the parish be elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned, in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Thomas X Cassin Francis Martin James McGlone Nap. H. Leclerc, priest.

On the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, I the undersigned parish priest of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, leave to Reverend Father John O'Farrell, my successor, and to all the Reverend clergymen after him, in this parish the use of the following furnitures, namely: a dining-table, a cupboard four beds-room, a round small table, a square small table, twelve chairs, a meal-tub, two rocking chairs, a sledge, a wood-sled, a harrow, two wash-hand stands. In case that no priest will be resident in this parish, my will is that the above said articles be sold to the benefit of the church of this parish. The church wardens of this parish, will also see that the above said articles, at the departure of a parish priest in this parish be left in good order. Nevertheless if one of those articles is wore out, the parish priest, resident, will not be bound to replace them by new ones.

Nap. H. Leclerc, pst.

#### Election of a new Church Warden for 1879.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and and of the members of the congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell of the church aforesaid, M. M. Thomas Cassin, Francis Martin, John McLaughlin, church wardens were present and a good number of the inhabitants of this parish were present also. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Thomas Cassin, previously retired from office, it was proposed by Francis Martin and unanimously resolved that Thomas Cassin, resident proprietor of this parish be reelected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

Patrick Cosgrove Francis Martin J. O'Farrell, priest.

In consideration of having made the crops of the cemetery gratis, Mr. Thos. Cassin has obtained from Father Leclerc the formal promise of being interred at his death at the foot of the cross. P. O'Farrell, priest.

On the 17th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at an assembly of the Fabrique of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, County of Quebec, convoked by the ringing of the bell according to custom, were present Rev. John O'Farrell, parish priest, Messrs. Francis Martin, Thomas Cassin, John

posed and unanimously resolved to make a loan of fifty dollars to defray the extraordinary expenses occasioned by the repairs of the sacristy and presbytery, and also the demand of the Fabrique Insurance Co.

The Rev. J. O'Farrell was charged with borrowing the said sum and requested the consent of His Lordship the Archbishop. Thos. X Cassin Francis Martin John O'Farrell, pst.

Accounts of Patrick Cassin and Thos. Cassin, Church Wardens in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, rendered before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

## 1. Receipts

1. Received from Patrick Cosgrove	\$ 97.49
2. Common receipts of the year	
By mass collections	39.48 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Infant Jesus collection	22.05
By casual for burials	13.65
By grand masses	8.10
By pew rents	158.25
By candles sold & hosts to St. Catherine's	2.35
3. By arrears, pew rents of 1877	18.60
4. Extraordinary receipts: By a loan of money granted by the Propagation of the Faith to build a chapel at Gosford	100.00
5. By a collection round the parish to make windows for church	15.00
Total receipts	\$174.67

## II. Expenditures

To sexton's salary & washing church linen	48.00
To a register & paraphage	1.75
To an ordo	.20
To 20 cords of wood	30.00
To 10 gallons of coal oil	1.83
To olive oil	.35
To a few pounds of nails	.35
To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of wine	4.60
To 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of wax candles	26.60
To Belmont candles & candles for Christmas	4.14
To 285 big hosts & 1850 small hosts	3.58 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mrs. Widow P. Vincent, interest on \$200.00	12.00
To Jacques Bédard, interest on \$200.00	12.00
To scrubbing the church & sacristy	2.00
To a broom	.30
To pins, wick, whitening, small tin candlesticks & shammy	.49
To a stove pipe for sacristy	1.79
To white wash the church	2.60
To repairing, cramping & putting up the stoves	.70
To the crop of the graveyard	.50
To Lepine for furniture for the church in 1875-76, account	36.08
To the Sisters of Charity for things bought in 1874-75-76	26.93
To J. A. Langlais for church furniture 1877	17.88 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Sisters of Charity for candles bought in 1877	12.60
To six new springs for candlesticks & repairing branch sticks	2.80
To 3 pieces of cambric, 15 yards	1.50
To a box of matches	.10
To a chain for the lamp of the sanctuary	.19
To 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work to a carpenter for fixing the pews	5.58 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the bringing up of 7 pews from Ste. Foye	4.00

## Extraordinary expenses

To Will. Billing for making double windows & repairing the ch.	92.00
To glass for double windows	30.31
To paint & oil for windows	4.45 = \$388.22 $\frac{1}{2}$

## III. Active Debts

Arrears for pew rent	8.00
Pew rent	60.15 = 68.15

## IV. Passive Debts

Due to Jacques Bédard of Lorette, on interest	200.00
Due to Widow P. Vincent, on interest	200.00
Due to J. A. Langlais for the present year	24.75
Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
Balance due to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart	1.20 = \$525.95

1. On the rendering of accounts there is in hand, eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents.  
 2. The active debts amount to sixty-eight dollars and fifteen cents, being arrears for pew rent for the year 1877 - 1878 and a burial in 1876.  
 3. The passive debts amount to five hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-five cents, on that sum, \$400.00 bearing interest. The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prome of the parochial mass according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest undersigned in presence of Francis Martin, Patrick Cosgrove and others of whom some have signed. Francis Martin - Patrick Cosgrove - J. O'Farrell, priest.

Accounts of Francis Martin, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, rendered before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Thos. Cassin	\$ 86.45
By collections	30.86
By casual for burials	12.15
By Grand Masses	7.40
By pew rents	139.30
By Infant Jesus Collection	31.02
By church decorations & marriages	1.00
By candles sold	.35
By arrears, pew rent	39.50

Extraordinary receipts

By Bazaar	102.17
By a grant from the Propagation of the Faith	50.50
By a loan from Ann Barr, in trust of Rev. J. O'Farrell, int. 6%	50.00
By a loan of money from Mr. Frederick Kack	50.00 = \$600.

Expenditures

To sexton's salary & washing of church linen	48.00
To constable's salary	2.00
To John Cullin, blns. for fixing pews	10.00
To Mrs. Widow P. Vincent interest on \$200.00	12.00
To Jacques Bedard on acct.	100.00
To Jacques Bedard interest	6.00
To Ann Barr, interest on \$50.00	3.00
To 10 gallons of coal oil	1.75
To 5½ gallons of wine	7.40
To J. A. Langlais, church furniture for 1878	24.60
To balance of acct. to Sisters of S. H.	1.20
To 315 big hosts & 1700 small ones	4.57
To 8 cords of wood	9.65
To 5 lbs of wax candles	3.25
To 17 lbs of sperm candles	4.60
To a paschal candle & 4lbs of candles	1.95
To cambric, muslin and black stuff for decorations	2.62
To a mason, 3 days work at chiney of sacristy	2.00
To John Dohoney, for work at ?	4.80
To red globes & burners & wick for the sanctuary lamp	1.00
To bringing up a load of lime from Lorette	1.00
To hymn books for choristers	1.40
To sundries, reparation of Holy Water Font, etc.	1.70
To sundries, matches, burners, dusters, office supplies, etc.	1.35
To scrubbing church & sacristy	2.00

Extraordinary expenditures

To the building of barn & stable, timber, boards & planks, shingles nails etc. as detailed on special account	190.52
To the Mutual Insurance of Fabrique of St. Narcisse	39.06
To Michel Vaillancourt for shingling the house & sacristy	10.80
To shingles for house & sacristy	18.00
To the bringing up of the shingles from Quebec	4.50
To nails for same	2.90 = \$528.

Active Debts

Arrears for pew rents	97.05
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Passive Debts

Due to Jacques Bedard, on interest	94.00
Due to Widow P. Vincent, on interest	200.00
Due to Miss Ann Barr on interest	50.00
Due to Mr. Frederick Kack, on interest	50.00
Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00 = \$494.

On the rendering of accounts there is on hand seventy-two dollars and eight cents. 2 - The active debts amount to Ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, arrears of pew rent 1878-79. 3 - The passive debts amount to four hundred and ninety-four dollars. On that sum, three hundred and ninety-four and bearing interest. The current accounts are paid up to date. The said accounts having been published and read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique assembly summoned at the promise of the parochial mass according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest in presence of Thomas Cassin, Francis Martin & John McLaughlin and others of whom some have signed. John McLaughlin - J. O'Farrell, priest.

Accounts of John McLaughlin, warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty, rendered before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

## Receipts

Received from Francis Martin	\$ 72.08
By collections	38.53
By casual for burials	5.77
By Grand Masses	6.10
By pew rents	143.13
By Infant Jesus collection	24.47
By candles sold	.40
By John Woodlock for permission to have enclosed the graves of his children	5.00
Pew rent, arrears 1878-79	73.50

## Extraordinary receipts

By a loan of money from Mr. Fred Kack to complete sum due J. Bedard	25.00
By loan of money from the same at 6% int.	150.00 = \$514.

## Expenditures

To sexton's salary & washing of church linen	48.00
To constable's salary	2.00
To scrubbing the church & sacristy	2.00
To Jacques Bedard, balance of capital due	94.00
To Mrs. W. Ph. Vincent balance of capital lent	200.00
To int. 18 months to Mrs. Vincent, paid at 6%	18.00
To Ann Barr, capital lent in 1879	50.00
To interest on the same sum for last year	3.00
To 13 cords of wood	18.55
To 5 sheets of galvanized iron & posing the same on the church	7.00
To 2 locks for the sanctuary doors	.80
To 14 lbs of wax candles	7.70
To 10 lbs of sperm candles	3.00
To the making of candles	.58
To 265 large hosts & 1350 small ones	4.02
To 5 gallons of wine	7.60
To 5 gallons of coal oil	1.00
To paper wire & other sundries for flowers	9.39
To 2 registers & paraphage with a book for census	6.40
To an ordo, new offices, postage	.37
To 6 lamps, burners, globes, with a burner and globe, sanctuary lamp	3.40
To a pair of new cruets in glass	1.50
To a set of new altar cards	1.50
To sundry reparations to the church by Jas. Cullin	2.15
To 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for mourning, 4 yds of linen, 6 yds. of lace	3.36
To a few boards, plank & nails	1.70
To sundries, soap, candles, black lead, broom, matches, twine, pane	1.55
To Notary Delage for acquittance from Mrs. Vincent	2.20
To int. to Fred Kack for sums amt. \$225.00 at 6% to Jan - 81	10.75
Payment of pews from Dohoney & Cosgrove by 6 cords of wood	12.00
To loss in exchange of coppers	.49

## Extraordinary expenditures

To the making of 5 double windows for sacristy	4.50
To glass, paint, oil & putty for same & glass	4.31 = \$539.81
Arrears of pew rents	78.07

## Passive debts

Due to Mr. Frederick Kack	225.00
Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00 = \$325.00

1. On the rendering of accounts there is in hand four dollars and forty-three cents. 2. The active debts amount to seventy-eight dollars, being arrears for a burial & pew rent for the years 1879-80. 3 - The passive debts amount to Three hundred and twenty-five dollars, bearing interest at 6%. The said account

having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined, closed and secured in a safe, the accounts, being assembled by the ruling of the bell and presided by us, parish priest undersigned, in presence of John McLaughlin Thos. Cassin, Michael Corrigan and John Holton, church wardens of whom some have signed.

John McLaughlin      John Holton      J. O'Farrell, priest.

1880

## Election of a new Church Warden for 1880.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the church bell into the church aforesaid. M. M. Francis Martin, John McLaughlin and Thomas Cassin were present and a good number of inhabitants of the parish were present also. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of Francis Martin, previously retired from office; it was proposed by Mr. Francis Martin and unanimously resolved that Michael Corrigan, resident proprietor of this parish be elected.

Thus done and passed on the day and year above mentioned in the church of this parish. The following persons have signed with us.

John McLaughlin      Michael Corrigan      J. O'Farrell, priest.

On the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at a meeting of the church wardens ancient and new, of this parish, duly convoked by the parish priest, were present M. M. Francis Martin, Thomas Cassin, John McLaughlin and Frederick Keck. It was proposed and unanimously resolved pending the Archbishop's consent, to borrow the sum of \$150.00 to complete the sum of \$200.00 due to Mrs. P. Vincent who demands her money.

J. O'Farrell, pst.

On the 18th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at a meeting of the church wardens of this parish duly convoked by the Rev. J. O'Farrell, P. P. at the prone of the parochial mass, and by the ringing of the bell, were present M. M. F. Martin, J. McLaughlin, F. Keck and Thos. Cassin, church wardens, It was proposed and ~~allowed~~ resolved to allow Mr. John Woodlock, of this parish to surround with an enclosure the graves of his three children with a reserve of a few feet on one side; the whole comprising a lot of 8 feet by 12; in consideration of which the said John Woodlock would have to pay the sum of \$5.00 cash, once for all.

J. O'Farrell, P. P.

## Election of a Church Warden for 1881.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new, and of the parishioners having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, M. M. Thomas Cassin, Francis Martin, John McLaughlin and a good number of the inhabitants of this parish were present. Having proceeded to the election of a new church warden in the room of John McLaughlin previously retired from office. It was proposed by John McLaughlin, and seconded by Francis Martin that John Holton, resident proprietor of this parish be elected. Resolved unanimously. Have signed with

John McLaughlin      Francis Martin      J. O'Farrell, P. P.

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St. Malachy, June 15, 1880. (translated)

Rev. John O'Farrell, priest,

Curé of Valcartier:

Monsieur le Curé,

I approve of the resolution passed by your  
Fabrique, passed on the thirtieth of May last, to  
borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars  
to repay with said amount due to Madame Widow  
Philippe Vincent.

E. A. Archbishop of Quebec.

*This has been placed here to fill in the space.*

Quebec, January 5, 1881.

(Translated from French)

Rev. Mr. D'Farrell, priest,

M. le Curé:

I approve with all my heart the design that you have formed to build a chapel-school in your Mission of Gosford. To help with this construction I place at your disposition the sum of thirty dollars from the ~~Prope~~-ga-Propagation of the Faith. The people offer the land as well as the materials and promise to donate time by working in bees, as a result you can foresee the realization of this excellent project. The house should be 35 or 40 feet in front and should be at least thirty feet in depth, because anything less than that it would be difficult for you to have two tiny rooms on either side of the altar. One to serve as a sacristy and the other as lodging for the Mission. The partition in front of the altar should be mobile in such a way as to be able to remove it before services, and a door should be installed in this mobile partition so as not to be obliged to remove it when it is necessary to reach the altar outside of mission time. Be particularly careful of two things that the people living in the country are negligent about. 1 - a good foundation which should not be exposed to the weather and be broken by the frost. 2. Calking of the walls on all sides which will prevent the cold from entering on all sides.

I see by your letter received the day before yesterday, that there are 16 Catholic families, all farmers, belonging to this Mission. It also states there are 56 communicants and 50 non communicants. Furthermore there are 5 or 6 families of St. Catherine's and a few of St. Raymond who come to this Mission because it is closer, and who would send their children when the school is in operation. There are about 25 families to whom this instruction will be useful.

According to the information at hand, if all the people address a request to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to erect an independent School Municipality and not be obliged to frequent other schools where a great distance separates them. At the same time it would be well to inform them of the number of children of school age and able to attend school.

Please M. Curé be assured of my sincere attachment,

F. G. A. Arch. de Quebec.

The letter heading states on the original,

The Archbishop's Palace.

1881

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Accounts of Thomas Cassin, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-one, rendered before us parish priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

### Receipts

Received from John McLaughlin	\$ 4.43
By collection at mass	38.57
By Infant Jesus Collection	17.55
By casual for burials	14.75
Grand masses	7.55
By pew rent	170.45
By a gift of Fred Kack for lamps	3.00
By candles sold	.40
By interest on bank deposit	.51
By arrears of a burial to Savard	1.00
By pew rent arrears for years 79-80	63.82
By decorations at marriages	1.00 = \$343.89

### Expenditures

To sexton's salary & washing of church linen	48.00
To constable's salary & scrubbing of church	4.00
To 2½ cords of wood	4.15
To a carpenter for reparations in church	.50
To the cramping of stoves	.45
To 10 gallons of coal oil	2.33
To 8 lbs of sperm candles	1.64
To 11 lamps with fixtures & globe for sanctuary lamp	7.05
To a new alb	7.50
To a Holy Water pot	5.00
To the Sisters of the Sacred H. for host & wax candles	15.56
To J. A. Langlais for 3 gals. of wine, hosts, incense & other -	8.09
To 2 lbs of wax candles sold by Rev. J. O'Farrell	.90
To hosts not included in above accounts	.70
To sundries, wire, pulley, tongs, broom, shammy, matches	1.34
To sundries, ordo, brush & soap, twine & springs	1.35
To repairing the sanctuary lamp	1.25
To 56 plank 1½ inch, from F. Kack	6.16
To Frederick Kack on capital lent	200.00
To interest on \$100.00 for 6 months, \$125.00 12 months at 6%	10.50
To the Fabrique Mutual Insurance for St. Raphael's presbytery	7.83
To a card for nuptial benediction	.25 = 334.55

### Active debts

Arrears for a burial of P. Conway	1.15
For a libera of R. Douglass	.50
Grand mass, 8th of July 1881	1.00 = \$2.65
Arrears of pew rent	43.90

### Passive debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
Due to Frederick Kack on interest at 6%	25.00 = \$125.00
On the rendering of accounts there is in hand nine dollars and thirty-four cents. 2. The active debts amount to forty-three dollars and ninety cents, being arrears for burials and pew rents for the years 1878-79-80-81. 3. The passive debts amount to one hundred and twenty-five dollars, on that sum twenty five dollars bearing interest at 6%. 4. All current accounts paid up to date.	

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prome of the parochial mass according to the common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us, parish priest undersigned, in presence of John Holton, Thomas Cassin, Francis Martin, Michael Corrigan and John McLaughlin, church wardens, and others of whom some have signed.

John McLaughlin      Thomas Cassin  
John Holton          Francis Martin      J. O'Farrell, priest.



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# PASTORAL VISITATION OF 1882

We have examined and accepted the foregoing accounts for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and recommend to follow more closely the formula given in the appendui au situel.

We recommend that necessary reparations be made to the roof and walls of the church after they have been examined and reported upon by a competent architect.

Given at Valcartier in the course of our pastoral visitation, June 26, 1882

E. A. Arch. of Quebec.

Accounts of Michael Corrigan, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

## Receipts

Received from Thomas Cassin	\$ 9.34
By collections at mass	44.93
By Infant Jesus Collection	39.83
By casuals for burials	40.90
To Grand Masses	8.75
By candles sold	.70
By pew rents	178.40
By arrears, pew rent	24.80
By harmonium subscription	116.20 = \$463.8

## Expenditures

To sexton's salary & washing linen	48.00
To constable's salary & scrubbing of church & sacristy	4.70
To 10 cords of wood	14.80
To 10 gallons of coal oil	2.30
To the Sisters of the Sacred Heart blns. for hosts & candles	3.50
To J. A. Langlais for hosts, wine and other church furniture	11.60
To S. Chaperon for wine, wax candles, incense, ordo, etc.	17.25
To hosts, not included in above accounts	1.53
To 6 lbs of wax candles bout of Rev. J. O'Farrell	2.98
To 12 lbs. of sperm candles	2.20
To paschal candle, remaking of 10 lbs of wax candles	1.75
To several lbs. of nails	.71
To a new pair of cruets	1.50
To sundries, lamps, books, rope, offices, freight, wicks, twine	2.57
To W. Dohoney for bringing up 8,000 shingles from Quebec	3.20
To Behean Bros. for 12 yds. of shirting & 127 yds. russel cord	1.92
To D. Martel, carpenter, 7 days work at repairs to ch. & pres.	5.80
To white washing the presbytery, graveyard fence, barn & church	5.00
To 5 bushels of lime & white washing brushes	2.00 = \$133.3

## Extraordinary expenses

To harmonium & freight	146.00
To plain chant (harmonisé by Labelle)	7.00
To D. Martel for a gallery & painting of same	42.00
To 8 chairs for gallery	2.25
To Messrs Carrier & Lainé, Levis, 3 iron rods, plates for ch.	14.00
To J. Blondeau, blacksmith, for placing iron rods in church	6.00
To boarding of masons & blacksmith - 14 days	5.25
To 2½ bushels of lime, crowbar, 10 days work of a boy, help masons	3.00
To F. Kack, blns on loan and interest on same \$26.50	269.75 = \$403.0

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# 1882 continued

## Active Debts

Arrears for a Libera of R. Douglass, 1879	\$ .50
For the funeral service of Mrs. W. Conway	1.15
Arrears for pew rents	
Thomas Fitzsimmons	2.80
William Murphy	1.00
Norbert Gauthier	4.75
James Meagher	2.50
Mrs. D. Davidson	6.00
Patrick Walsh	1.00
Thos. Madden	5.00
William Fitzpatrick	.35
Michael Corrigan	5.50
Ulric Gauvreau	4.50
Total of Active Debts =	35.35

## Passive Debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
Due to Father Bolduc, Archbishop's Palace, cope, vestments, etc.	40.00
Due to S. Barbeau, roofer for inspecting the roof of church	6.00
	\$ 146.00

1. On the rendering of accounts there is in hand sixty dollars and seventy-nine cents ( \$60.79 ).

2. The active debts amount to thirty-five dollars and thirty-five cents ( \$35.35 ), being arrears for burials and for pew rents for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

3. The passive debts amount to one hundred and forty-six dollars - not bearing interest.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique assemble summoned at the prome of the parochial mass, according to the common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest undersigned in presence of Michael Corrigan, Frederick Kack, John McLaughlin, John Holton, church wardens, and others of whom some have signed.

John McLaughlin

John Holton

Frederick Kack

J. O'Farrell, priest.

1882

Election of a New Church Warden for the year 1882.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the prone of the parochial mass of the day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid. Mons. Thomas Cassin, Francis Martin, Joseph Keck, Frederick Keck and Michael Corrigan were present. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. Thomas Cassin should accept a second term of office.

John Holton    Francis Martin    John McLaughlin    J. O'Farrell, priest.

On the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at a meeting of the church wardens both ancient and new, it was proposed and unanimously resolved to ask his Lordship the Archbishop, to raise the tariff for burials in the church, from \$6.65 to twenty-five dollars, or at least fifteen. Were present Thomas Cassin, acting church warden, John McLaughlin, John Holton, Michael Corrigan, who did not sign.

J. O'Farrell, pst.

In answer to the Archbishop's request, His Lordship has fixed, that beginning from the first of February, the tariff for burials in the church would be fifteen dollars, \$15.00 and the parish priest has made the necessary correction in the tariff of the parish.

On the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at a meeting of the church wardens both ancient and new, being regularly convoked and at which meeting were present the following: Thos. Cassin, John Holton, Michael Corrigan, John McLaughlin and Francis Martin, it was proposed and agreed to after deliberation that the Fabrique would put up a gallery for the harmonium, in the back of the church and that the Rev. pastor J. O'Farrell, and Mr. Thomas Cassin, one of the actual church wardens, be authorized to take arrangements with Domitien Martel, joiner, for the construction of the said gallery and that he would fulfill his contract according to agreement. Have signed -

John McLaughlin

Thomas X Cassin    J. O'Farrell, pst.

Election of a church warden for the year 1883.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new, and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell - - - ?

1883 - 8 3/4 months, up to September 22nd 1883.

Accounts of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1883, from Jan. 1st to the 22 of September, 1883, rendered in presence of the Church Wardens by the Reverend J. O'Farrell, p. priest

#### Receipts

Cash in hand on the 1st of January	\$60.79
By mass collections	28.44
By Infant Jesus Collection	42.35
Casual for burials	2.45
By Grand Masses	4.75
By candles sold to Tewkesbury & others	4.95
By decorations at marriages	5.00
By wine sold to Tewkesbury	3.17
By pew rents, 1883	32.25
Received from pew holders for washing of pews	1.60 = 185.7

#### Extraordinary Receipts

By subscription for hearse	76.00
By a loan from the Mission of Tewkesbury at 6%	75.00 = 151.0
Total Receipts =	\$336.75

#### Expenditures

To sexton's salary & washing of church linen, 9 months	36.00
To scrubbing of church, pews, sacristy - soap & stove polish	4.60
To 9 cords of wood for church & sacristy	16.00
To 5 gallons of coal oil	1.00
To hosts	1.78
To 2 outside doors for presbytery	3.40
To 6 lbs of sperm candles	1.20
To 10 yards of linen for a railing cloth	3.76
To pascal candle & 6 lbs of wax candles	1.75
To several lbs of nails	1.69
To a frame, ribbon & 2 yards of shirting for canopy	1.10
To bringing up new altars from Quebec	3.50
To D. Martel for 7 days repairing roof of church & sacristy with boards at \$1.25	8.75
To Martel 2 3/4 days repairing roof of presbytery	3.50
To S. Chaperon on acct. for wine, hosts, candles and other ch.	17.15
To sundries, shammy, offices, sponge, etc.	1.15 = \$106.

#### Extraordinary Expenditures

To Mr. Barbeau, roofer, for 3,000 shingles & inspection of roof	6.00
To Rev. J. B. Bolduc for a new testament	20.00
To hearse & fixing it on wheels	152.00
To Mutual Fabrique Insurance Co.	39.16
To some planks, 18 pine boards for public hall door	4.00
To Martel for making & painting door	5.00
To paint & putty for same	.68
To hinges & bolts for public hall door	.50 = \$273.
Total of expenditures	336.67
Cash in hand on rendering accounts	3.08 = \$337.

#### Active Debts

By arrears of pew rents	34.20
Due for rents of present year	161.00 = \$195.

#### Passive Debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford, without interest	100.00
Due to the Mission of Tewkesbury, interest at 6%	75.00
Due to Fr. Bolduc, Archbishop's Palace for cope	20.00
Due to Hardy for canopy	20.00
Due to S. Chaperon to balance account	24.02 = \$239
On this sum only \$75.00 bearing interest at 6%	

John McLaughlin John Holton Frederick Kack B. J. O'Farrell, p. p.

(Father Hugh McGratty now takes over the parish)

1883 - Three months

Accounts of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1883, from the 1st of October 1883, to the 1st of January 1884, rendered in the presence of the Church Wardens and the Rev. H. McGratty, P. P.

Receipts

Cash on hand on the 1st of October	\$ 3.07	
Mass collections	6.24	
Infant Jesus Collection	25.00	
Casual for burials & grand masses	11.35	
By wine sold to Tewkesbury	1.50	
By pew rents 1883	6.50	
Received from P. Bédard for hearse	3.00	
Pew rent	25.00	?
" "	16.55	
Mass collections	3.08	= \$177.

Expenditures

To sexton's salary	12.00
To firewood for the church	24.00
To 4 gals. of coal oil	.75
To hosts	1.15
To stove pipes for the church	2.88
Lamp wicks for the church	.08
For chasuble to Father Bolduc	20.00
For $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen small lamps for the church	2.75
Total expenditures	85.61

Active Debts

Pew rents due for the prewent year, 1883	52.35
Due for funeral of m. Ann Martin	5.00 = \$57.3

Passive debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford without interest	100.00
Due to the Mission of Tewkesbury on int. at 6%	75.00
Due to Hardy for canopy	20.00
Due to S. Chaperon to balance account	20.00 = \$215.
Arrears for pew rent	52.35

1. On rendering the accounts on the 20th of April 1884, there is in hand ninety-one dollars and sixty-one cents.

2. The active debts amount to fifty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, being arrears for funerals and pew rent for the year 1883.

3. The passive debts amount to 215.00 - Two hundred and fifteen dollars, only seventy-five bearing interest.

The said accounts have been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to the common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned in presence of -

John Holton  
Thos. Cassin  
Fred Kack

H. McGratty, priest.

1884 1884

Election of a new church Warden for the year, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel de Valcartier this first day of January, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. Thos. Cassin, Pat Walsh and Charles Fitzpatrick were present. It was unanimously decided that Mr. John Holton should accept a second term of office, those who were present only one could sign.

H. McGratty, priest.

1885

Election of a new Church Warden.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. John McLaughlin, William Fitzpatrick, John Holton and Thomas Cassin were present. It was unanimously decided that Mr. John Holton should accept a second term of office, those who were present only two could sign.

John McLaughlin  
Thomas X Cassin

H. McGratty, priest.

1886

Election of a new Church Warden.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having the right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. Ulric Gauvreau, John Holton, Thomas Cassin and Frederick Keck were present. It was unanimously decided that Mr. William Michael Corrigan should accept a term of office. Those who were present only two could sign.

Ulric Gauvreau  
Thomas X Cassin

H. McGratty, priest.

1884

Accounts of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1844, from the 1st. of January 1844 until the 1st of January 1885, rendered in presence of the Church Wardens, by the Rev. H. McGratty, p. p.

#### Receipts

Cash on hand on the 1st of January	\$ 91.61
By mass collections	24.02
By Infant Jesus Collection	3.00
Casual for burials & masses	56.95
By arrears of pew rents for 1883	29.50
By candles sold	.60 = \$205

#### Expenditures

For firewood for the church	24.00
For taking snow off the roof of church	3.75
For hinge for the door	.25
For coal oil, 10 gallons	2.00
Paid for canopy	20.00
For scrubbing the church & sacristy	4.25
For a scythe to mow the graveyard	1.45
Hosts for the church	2.75
Paid to Fabrique of Tewkesbury \$75.00, lent to Fabrique at 6%	75.00
Sexton's salary & washing church linen	48.00
Constable's salary	2.00
Old balance on acct. to Chaperon	6.05
For two calendars	.10
One barrel, 11½ gallons wine at \$1.50, bought in Dec. 1883	17.25
For 6 lbs of candles at .25 cts.	1.50 = \$185

#### Active debts

Pew rents	102.00
Arrears for funeral of Mary Ann Martin, 1883	5.00
For Libera of Denys Callaghan, promised by Prospère Théberge	1.00 = \$108

#### Passive debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
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The active debts being one hundred ~~dollars~~ and seven dollars for pew rent and one dollar for funeral, amounting in all to \$108.00.

The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars not bearing interest due to the Mission of Gosford.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined, closed and settled in a Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of

John Holton  
Thos. Cassin  
Fred Kack

H. McGratty, priest.

as marked in the book - consequently, the sum hand is \$175.15 instead of \$125.15. We recommend and order strictly to keep the accounts and resume them exactly according to the formulas contained in the appendix to the Ritual, which appendix is of obligation in the whole Province. We order that the minor piseis be gilt anew, and that the exterior of the windows be painted. Valcartier, June 26th 1886. E. A. Card. Taschereau, Arch. of Quebec.

1885

1886

Accounts of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1885, from the 1st of January 1855 to the 1st day of January 1886, rendered in presence of the Church Wardens by the Rev. H. McGratty, priest.

#### Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 20.33
By mass collections	27.98
By Infant Jesus Collection	21.50
Casual for burials & masses	14.00
By pew rents	117.00
By arrears, pew rents	83.75
By candles sold	.50
Extraordinary receipts	2.00 = \$287.

#### Expenditures

Cord for the bell	1.80
Coal oil	1.50
12 cords of firewood	21.60
Insurance de Fabrique	20.88
Paid to Mr. Chaperon	30.00
Scrubbing of church & sacristy	4.25
Interest owing to Tewkesbury	8.00
Coal oil	1.00
Washing linen of church	1.00
Assurance de la Fabrique	20.88
Coal oil	1.00 = \$111.91

#### Active Debts

Due for pew rent for the present year	49.35
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#### Passive Debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
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1. On rendering the accounts on the 11th of February 1886, there are on hand \$61.56 - Sixty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.

2. The active debts being forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents for arrears on pew rent \$49.35

3. The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars, \$100.00 due the Mission of Gosford not bearing interest.

#### Correction:

1. On rendering the accounts on the 11th of February 1886, there are on hand - one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifteen cents.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined closed and settled in la Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to the common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned in presence of

John Holton  
Thos. Cassin  
Fred Kack

H. McGratty, priest.

#### Visitation in 1886

We have seen and accepted the accounts for 1882, 1883, 1884 & 1885: but have amended those of 1885, because the expenses were \$111.91 instead of \$161.91



1880

Election of a new church Warden for the year, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel de Valcartier this first day of January, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. Thos. Cassin, Pat Walsh and Charles Fitzpatrick were present. It was unanimously decided that Mr. John Holton should accept a second term of office, those who were present only one could sign.

H. McGratty, priest.

1885

Election of a new Church Warden.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. John McLaughlin, William Fitzpatrick, John Holton and Thomas Cassin were present. It was unanimously decided that Mr. John Holton should accept a second term of office, those who were present only two could sign.

John McLaughlin  
Thomas X Cassin

H. McGratty, priest.

1886

Election of a new Church Warden.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having the right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. Ulric Gauvreau, John Holton, Thomas Cassin and Frederick Keck were present. It was unanimously decided that Mr. William Michael Corrigan should accept a term of office. Those who were present only two could sign.

Ulric Gauvreau  
Thomas X Cassin

H. McGratty, priest.

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and order strictly to keep the accounts and name them exactly according to the formulas contained  
in the appendix to the Ritual, which appendix is of obligation in the whole Province. We order  
that the minor piseis be gilt anew, and that the exterior of the windows be painted.  
Valcartier, June 26th 1886. E. A. Card. Taschereau, Arch. of Quebec.

1885

1896

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Accounts of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year 1885,  
from the 1st of January 1855 to the 1st day of January 1886, rendered in  
presence of the Church Wardens by the Rev. H. McGratty, priest.

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 20.33
By mass collections	27.98
By Infant Jesus Collection	21.50
Casual for burials & masses	14.00
By pew rents	117.00
By arrears, pew rents	83.75
By candles sold	.50
Extraordinary receipts	2.00 = \$287.

Expenditures

Cord for the bell	1.80
Coal oil	1.50
12 cords of firewood	21.60
Insurance de Fabrique	20.88
Paid to Mr. Chaperon	30.00
Scrubbing of church & sacristy	4.25
Interest owing to Tewkesbury	8.00
Coal oil	1.00
Washing linen of church	1.00
Assurance de la Fabrique	20.88
Coal oil	1.00 = \$111.5

Active Debts

Due for pew rent for the present year	49.35
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Passive Debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
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1. On rendering the accounts on the 11th of February 1886, there are on hand \$61.56 - Sixty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.
2. The active debts being forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents for arrears on pew rent \$49.35
3. The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars, \$100.00 due the Mission of Gosford not bearing interest.

Correction:

1. On rendering the accounts on the 11th of February 1886, there are on hand - one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifteen cents.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, examined closed and settled in la Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to the common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned in presence of

John Holton  
Thos. Cassin  
Fred Kack  
H. McGratty, priest.

Visitation in 1886

We have seen and accepted the accounts for 1882, 1883, 1884 & 1885: but have amended those of 1885, because the expenses were \$111.91 instead of \$161.91

1887

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Accounts of Michael Corrigan, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, before us parish priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

### Receipts

Received from Michael Corrigan		
By mass collections	\$ 25.15	\$90
By Infant Jesus Collection	15.80	
By burials	5.15	
By marriages	2.00	
By pew rent	135.65	= \$183
By arrears for pew rent	20.00	
By arrears for Thos. Murphy's child's funeral	.50	= 20.
Total receipts		\$294

### Expenditure

Coal oil 20 gallons at .20 cts.	4.00
For nails	.25
Winter road	3.00
Sold $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of candles to the church at 30 cts.	1.35
Pascal candle	.60
For scrubbing the church & sacristy	4.25
Paid to Chaperon for 1 box of candles	1.50
For 1 register	2.30
For 2 lbs of candles at 45 cts.	.90
For 200 small hosts at 15 cts.	.30
For 200 large hosts at 75 cts.	1.50
For 600 small hosts at 15cts.	.90
For two elbows for church at 25 cts.	.50
Sexton's salary \$4.00 per month	48.00 = \$ 69.

### Extraordinary expenditure

Paid Verret for painting & repairing interior of ch. & sacristy	75.00
To Jesse Joseph for paint & oil	36.00
To Jesse Joseph for paint	3.65
Paid for whitewashing the graveyard fence & stable	7.50
For 6 bushels of lime at 20 cts.	1.20 = 123.
Total expenditure	\$192.
Total Receipts	294.

Cash on hand the 31st of December 1887 = \$101.83

### Active Debts

Due for pew rents for the present year 1887	36.50
Arrears for funeral of Ed. Cassin	4.65
Total active debts =	41.15

### Passive debts

Debts not bearing interest due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
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On rendering the accounts there is in hand one hundred and one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$101.83). 2. Active debts amount to forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$41.15) being arrears for pew rent and arrears for a burial of the same year 1887. 3. The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), due to the Mission of Gosford without bearing any interest.

The said amounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined closed and settled in a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us priest undersigned, in presence of John Holton, and Michael Corrigan, church wardens, who declared they could not sign, but made their mark or cross, and James McGlone who signed.

X John Holton    X Mic Corrigan    James McGlone    H. McGratty, priest.

1886

Accounts of John Holton, church warden in exercise for the Parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before us parish priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

### Receipts

Received from John Holton	\$175.15
By mass collection	25.37
By Infant Jesus Collection	14.00
By burials	13.35
By grand masses	3.00
By pew rent	132.50
By candles sold	.20 = \$18
By arrears	9.00
By arrears, Mr. Théberge, funeral	.75 =
Total receipts	<u>\$37.</u>

### Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
Two panes of glass for church	.50
Hosts	.80
Fixture of hinge for stove door	.20
For stove	18.00
12 cords of firewood at \$1.80 per cord	21.60
Coal oil	2.00
Broom	.25
For winter road	2.00
Ornaments for the church	3.45
Scrubbing church & linen	6.00
Expenditure for forty Hours	1.20
Coal oil	1.00
Little hosts at \$0.15	.30
1 register	2.25
25 lbs of candles at \$0.50	12.50
12 lbs of bougies at \$0.25	3.00
600 small hosts at \$0.15	.90
40 large hosts at \$0.75	.30
1 register book	2.30
600 small hosts	.90
20 large ones	.15
Coal oil	.25 = \$127.

### Extraordinary expenditures

Paid to Verret for painting & repairing interior of ch. & sacristy	100.00
For paint	3.40
Paid to Jessé Joseph for paint for windows & roof of church	31.79
Paid to Isabel, painter for windows & roof of church	20.00 = \$155.
Total Expenditures	<u>\$283.</u>

Receipts \$373.32  
Expenditures 283.04 = Cash on hand Dec. 31-86, \$90.28

### Active Debts

Due, pew rents for the present year & .50 cts for child's burial \$50.25

### Passive Debts

Due to the Mission of Gosford (no debts bearing interest) 100.00  
1. On rendering the accounts there is in hand ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents. 2. Active Debts amount to fifty dollars and twenty-five cents, being arrears of pew rents for the present year 1886 and arrears of a burial of the same year 1886. 3. The passive debts amount to \$100.00, due to the Mission of Gosford not bearing interest. The said accounts having been publicly read examined, closed & settled in a Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prône of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned in presence of John Holton, Thomas Cassin and Michael Corrigan, church wardens, who declared they could not sign, but made their mark or cross.  
X John Holton X Thos. Cassin X Mic. Corrigan H. McGratty, priest.

1887

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the members of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the aforesaid church, Mons. Thomas Cassin, François Savard and Charles Fitzpatrick were present. It was unanimously decided that Thomas Cassin should accept another term of office. Of those who were present only François Savard could sign.

François Savard

H. McGratty, priest.

1888

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1888.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Francis Martin, John Corrigan and James McGlone. It was proposed by Francis Martin and seconded by John Corrigan that James McGlone, proprietor of this parish be elected. Resolved unanimously. Have signed with us.

Francis Martin

John Corrigan

H. McGratty, priest.

1889

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: James McGlone, Edward McLaughlin and Patrick Corcoran being present. It was proposed by James McGlone, seconded by Patrick Corcoran that Mic. Corrigan, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, have signed with us.

Francis-Martin

Patrick Corcoran

James McGlone

H. McGratty, priest.

1887

Accounts of Michael Corrigan, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, before us parish priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

#### Receipts

Received from Michael Corrigan		
By mass collections	\$ 25.15	\$90.
By Infant Jesus Collection	15.80	
By burials	5.15	
By marriages	2.00	
By pew rent	135.65	= \$183
By arrears for pew rent	20.00	
By arrears for Thos. Murphy's child's funeral	.50	= 20.
Total receipts		<u>\$294.</u>

#### Expenditure

Coal oil 20 gallons at .20 cts.	4.00
For nails	.25
Winter road	3.00
Sold $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of candles to the church at 30 cts.	1.35
Pascal candle	.60
For scrubbing the church & sacristy	4.25
Paid to Chaperon for 1 box of candles	1.50
For 1 register	2.30
For 2 lbs of candles at 45 cts.	.90
For 200 small hosts at 15 cts.	.30
For 200 large hosts at 75 cts.	1.50
For 600 small hosts at 15cts.	.90
For two elbows for church at 25 cts.	.50
Sexton's salary \$4.00 per month	48.00 = \$ 69.

#### Extraordinary expenditure

Paid Verret for painting & repairing interior of ch. & sacristy	75.00
To Jesse Joseph for paint & oil	36.00
To Jesse Joseph for paint	3.65
Paid for whitewashing the graveyard fence & stable	7.50
For 6 bushels of lime at 20 cts.	1.20 = 123.
Total expenditure	<u>\$192.</u>
Total Receipts	294.

Cash on hand the 31st of December 1887 = \$101.83

#### Active Debts

Due for pew rents for the present year 1887	36.50
Arrears for funeral of Ed. Cassin	4.65
Total active debts =	<u>41.15</u>

#### Passive debts

Debts not bearing interest due to the Mission of Gosford	100.00
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On rendering the accounts there is in hand one hundred and one dollars and eighty-three cents (\$101.83). 2. Active debts amount to forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$41.15) being arrears for pew rent and arrears for a burial of the same year 1887. 3. The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), due to the Mission of Gosford without bearing any interest.

The said amounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined closed and settled in a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us priest undersigned, in presence of John Holton, and Michael Corrigan, church wardens, who declared they could not sign, but made their mark or cross, and James McGlone who signed.

X John Holton    X Mic Corrigan    James McGlone    H. McGratty, priest.

Accounts of John Holton, church warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight, before us parish priest undersigned and the Fabrique.

## Receipts

Received from John Holton		\$101.82
By Sunday collections	\$ 24.09	
By 2 funerals at \$1.65	3.30	
By one anniversary service	1.50	
By marriage decorations	3.00	
By 8 lbs of candles at \$0.60	4.80	
By Infant Jesus Collection	10.35	
By pew rent 46 pews	100.25	= \$147.
To arrears of pew rent 1886-87	21.00	
By arrears for Ed Cassin's funeral	4.65	= 25.
Total receipts		= \$274.

## Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00	
14 cords of fire wood at \$1.80	25.20	
1200 small hosts at .15 cts.	1.80	
350 large hosts at .75 cts.	2.63	
30 gallons of coal oil at 20 cts.	6.00	
4 gals. of wine at \$1.60	6.40	
Washing of church & sacristy	4.00	
Washing & repairing of church linen	6.00	
For pascal candle	.60	
For 1 register	2.30	
For 12 pounds of candles at .30 cts.	3.60	
For 3 boxes of wax candles at \$1.50	4.50	
For 16lbs of candles at .50 cts.	8.00	
For making a fence alongside the church, for white washing it and the graveyard fence	9.00	
For lumber for fence & carting it	9.50	
For repairing hearse & taking it to Lorette	13.00	= \$150.5
Receipts	\$274.77	
Expenditures	150.53	
Cash in hand on December 31, 1888 =	\$124.24	

Active Debts - pew rents \$ 76.00

## Passive Debts

Debts not bearing interest, due to the Mission of Gosford \$100.00  
There are no other debts.

On rendering the accounts there is in hand, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$124.24). 2. Active debts amount to seventy-six dollars (\$76.00), being arrears of pew rent for the present year 1888. 3. The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) due to the Mission of Gosford, not bearing interest.

The said accounts having been publicly read, examined, closed and settled in a parish assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of John Holton and Michael Corrigan, who declared they could not sign, but affixed their mark or cross and James McGlone who signed.

James McGlone      X John Holton      H. McGratty, priest.

1889

Accounts of Michael Corrigan, church warden in exercise of the Parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, before us parish priest, undersigned, and the Fabrique.

# Receipts

Received from Michael Corrigan		\$124.
By Sunday collections	\$ 21.80	
By three marriages	3.00	
For burial services	4.60	
By mourning on the altar	1.00	
Infant Jesus Collection	12.80	
By pew rent	126.55	
By 6 pounds of candles sold at \$0.60	3.60 = \$17.	
By arrears for pew rent 1888		56
Total receipts		<u>\$353</u>

# Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
Washing of church & sacristy	4.00
Washing & repairing church linen	5.30
1 barrel of cement	4.00
1 register	3.00
Pascal candle	4.00
1200 small hosts at 15 cts.	1.80
350 large " " .75 cts.	2.63
20 lbs of wax candles at 0.50	10.00
24 lbs of candles at 0.20	4.80
5 gallons of church wine at \$1.60	8.00
25 gallons of coal oil at 0.20	5.00
10 cords of firewood at \$1.80	18.00 = \$118.

Receipts \$353.59

Expenditures 118.53

Dec. 31, 1889, cash in hand = \$235.06

Active Debts: Due, pew rent for the present year, 1889 46.00

Passive Debts: Debts not bearing int. Due Mission of Gosford 100.00

On rendering the accounts, it appears that on the 31st of December, 1889 there is: 1. Cash in hand, two hundred and thirty-five dollars and six cents (\$235.06), which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned, and then given to James McGlone, first church warden for the year 1890, who acknowledged he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active debts amount to forty-six dollars (\$46.00), being arrears for pew rents for the present year 1889. 3. The passive debts amount to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), due to the Mission of Gosford not bearing interest. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Michael Corrigan, church warden, in rendering his accounts declares that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined and closed at a fabrique assembly summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of James McGlone, John Holton and John Gallagher, the latter declared they could not sign but affixed their cross or mark and James McGlone who signed.

XJohn Holton X John Gallagher James McGlone H. McGratty, priest.

## VISITATION OF 1890

We have seen and accepted the accounts for 1886 - 1887 - 1888 - 1889, which we have found as returned according to their discipline of the Arch-diocese.

June 14th. 1890.

E. A. Card. Taschereau, Arch. of Quebec.



1890

Accounts of James McGlone, church warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety, before us parish priest, undersigned and the Fabrique.

# Receipts

Received from Michael Corrigan	\$235.06
By Sunday collections	\$ 25.36
By two marriages	2.00
By two burial services	2.60
By one anniversary service	2.00
By two children's burials	1.00
Infant Jesus collection	10.50
By pew rent	125.00 = \$168.46
By arrears for pew rent, 1889	34.50
Total receipts	<u>\$438.02</u>

# Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
A wooden stand for funerals	5.00
370 large hosts at 0.75	3.77
1600 small hosts at .15	2.40
24 lbs of candles at .20	4.80
10 lbs of wax candles at .50	5.00
1 bottle wine	.35
40 gals. of coal oil at .20	8.00
For gilding of ciborium	8.00
" " " Aspersoir	3.00
" " " Ostensoir	3.00
To Assurance des Fabriques for Beauport	35.67
" " " " " Ste. Monique	38.28
" " " " " Ste. Cecile du Bic	13.05
" " " " " Cap St. Ignace	20.00
6 glas of wine at \$1.20	7.20
For gilding of ciborium	5.00
Pascal Candle	1.50 = \$212.02

# Extraordinary expenditures

For masonry work	35.00
1 barrel of cement	4.00
For new door & window frame for church	16.00
1 day and a half work at sacristy	1.50 = \$ 56.50
Total expenditures	<u>\$268.52</u>

Receipts \$438.02

Expenditures 268.52

Cash in hand 31st of December 1890 = \$169.50

Total Active Debts for pew rent 29.25

No passive debts.

On rendering the accounts, it appears that on the 31st day of December 1890, there is 1. Cash in hand, one hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$169.50) and fifty cents, which sum was counted and verefied before us undersigned and then given to Michael Corrigan first Church Warden for the year 1891, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active debts amount to twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$29.25) being arrears for pew rent for the present year 1890. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. James McGlone, Church Warden, declares that he has used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined, closed at a fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, and assembled by the ringing of the bell and presid by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of James McGlone, who signed, and Michael Corrigan and John Holton who declared they could not sign but affixed their cross or mark.

James McGlone X Michael Corrigan X John Holton H. McGratty, priest.

1890

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1890.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Fabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembl of the church wardens, ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day, after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: James McGlone, John Holton, Francis Savard and Patrick Corcoran being present. It was proposed by François Savard, seconded by Mic Corrigan that John Holton, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, have signed with us.

Frs. Savard  
John Holton          H. McGratty, priest.

1891

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1891.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: James McGlone, John Corrigan and John Holton. It was proposed by John Holton and seconded by John Corrigan that Patrick Cough, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, have signed with us. John Holton made his cross.

John Corrigan  
John X Holton          H. McGratty, priest.

1892

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1892.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell of the aforesaid church: Michael Corrigan, Edward McLaughlin and John Holton, it was proposed by Michael Corrigan, seconded by Edward McLaughlin that Michael Corrigan, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, Michael Corrigan, Edward McLaughlin and John Holton declared they could not sign but affixed their cross or mark.

Michael X Corrigan  
Edward X McLaughlin  
John X Holton          H. McGratty, priest.

1891

Accounts of Michael Corrigan, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one, before us parish priest, undersigned and the Fabrique.

#### Receipts

Received from James McGlone		\$169.50
By Sunday collections	\$ 27.73	
By pew rent	121.75	
By two burial services	7.30	
By one anniversary service	2.00	
By one marriage	1.00	
By Infant Jesus collection	12.30	= \$172.08
By arrears of pew rent 1890		9.00
Total receipts		<u>\$350.58</u>

#### Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00	
350 large hosts at 0.75	2.63	
1600 small hosts at 0.15	2.40	
12 gals of wine at \$1.40	16.80	
6 cords of firewood at \$2.00	12.00	
12 lbs of candles at 0.20	2.40	
10 lbs. cierge at 0.50	5.00	
Pascal candle	1.50	
Mourning for church	8.75	
Black for sanctuary boys	2.50	
For fence on roadside	15.00	
For white washing barn & graveyard fence	5.00	
For washing church linen	5.80	
40 gallons of coal oil at 0.20	8.00	= \$135.78

Receipts		\$350.58
Expenditures	\$135.78	Leaves =
Cash in hand 31st December 1891		<u>214.80</u>
		= \$214.80

Total Active Debts for present year 1891, pew rent 19.25  
There are no passive debts.

On rendering the accounts, it appears that on the 31st day of December 1891, there is: 1. Cash in hand two hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty cents (\$214.80) which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned and then given to John Holton, first church warden for the year 1892, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$19.25) being arrears of pew rent for the present year 1891. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears are attached to the present report. Mr. Michael Corrigan, Church Warden, in rendering accounts declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined and closed at a fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Michael Corrigan, John Holton who declared they could not sign but affixed their cross or mark and James McGlone who signed.

James McGlone  
John X Holton  
Michael X Corrigan

H. McGratty, priest.

1892

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Accounts of John Holton, Church Warden in exercise for the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two, before us parish priest, undersigned and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Michael Corrigan		\$214.80
By Sunday collections	\$ 25.85	
By Infant Jesus Collection	14.73	
By pew rent	119.75	
By two marriages	2.00	
By anniversary mass	4.35	
By one child's burial	.75	
By six requiem masses	27.10 =	194.53
By arrears in pew rent 1891		6.50
Total receipts		<u>\$415.83</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
1 register	3.25
1800 small hosts at .15	2.70
400 large hosts at .75	3.00
10 lbs de cierge at .50	5.00
12 cords of firewood at \$2.00	24.00
Paid for repairing well	20.00
20 lbs of candles at .20	4.00
Paid to Gosford without interest	100.00
For winter road	4.00
Repairs to stable	8.00
Scrubbing church & sacristy	4.20
10 gallons of wine at \$1.40	14.00
40 gallons of coal oil at .20	8.00
Washing church linen	8.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$256.40</u>
Receipts	\$415.83
Expenditures	256.40
Cash in hand 31st of December, 1892	<u>159.43</u>

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for the present year, 1892 23.00

There are no passive debts

On rendering the accounts, it appears that on the 31st of December 1892, there is: 1. Cash in hand, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$159.43) and forty-three cents, which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned and then given to Patrick Gough, first church warden for the year 1893, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account at the end of his year in exercise. 2. Active debts amount to twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) being arrears for the present year 1892. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of arrears are attached to the present report. Mr. John Holton in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read and examined at a fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned in presence of Michael Corrigan, John Holton, who declared they could not sign but who affixed their mark or cross and Patrick Gough who signed.

Michael X Corrigan John X Holton

H. McGratty, priest.

1893

Accounts of Patrick Gough, church warden in exercise for the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, before us parish priest, undersigned with the Fabrique.

# Receipts

Received from John Holton		\$159.43
By Sunday collections	\$ 23.60	
By pew rent	70.85	
By Infant Jesus Collection	22.15	
By two anniversary masses	6.65	
By one requiem mass	5.50	
By three marriages	3.00 =	\$131.75
By arrears in pew rent 1892	9.50	
Total receipts		<u>\$300.68</u>

# Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
One register	2.50
Pascal candle	1.50
400 large hosts at .75	3.00
1500 small " " .15	2.25
12 cords of wood at \$2.00	24.00
For washing church linen	10.00
For winter roads	3.75
16 gals of wine at \$1.40	14.00
12 lbs cierge at .50	6.00
40 fals. of coal oil at .20	8.00
To insurance of Fabrique	38.00
Total expenditures	<u>161.00</u>

Receipts \$300.68

Expenses 161.00

Cash on hand 31st of December 1893 \$139.68

Due for pew rent for the present year 1893 72.00

There are no passive debts.

On rendering the accounts, it appears that on the 31st of December 1893 there is: 1. Cash in hand, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$139.68) which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned and then given to Michael Corrigan, first Church Warden for the year 1894, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) being arrears for the pew rent of the present year 1893. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Patrick Gough in rendering his accounts as Church Warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Michael Corrigan, who declared he could not sign but who affixed his mark or cross and Patrick Gough and James Bowles who signed.

Michael X Corrigan H. McGratty, priest.

## PASTORAL VISIT OF 1894

We have seen and accepted the accounts of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the years 1890 - 91 - 92 - - 93.

We order to build a new presbytery as soon as possible, the present one being now quite a ruin.

Valcartier, June 23rd. 1894

L. N. Arch of Cyrene

Coadj. to His Eminence Card. Taschereau.

1893

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1893.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the congregation having a right to vote at the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass of this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Charles Fitzpatrick, John Corrigan and Michael Corrigan, it was proposed by Charles Fitzpatrick and seconded by John Corrigan, that Patrick Gough, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously. Charles Fitzpatrick signed, Michael Corrigan and John Corrigan declared they could not sign but affixed their mark or cross.

Michael X Corrigan   John X Corrigan   Charles Fitzpatrick  
H. McGratty, priest.

1894

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1894.

On the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden, after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Michael Corrigan, Thomas Murphy, William Fitzpatrick, John Holton, it was proposed by Thomas Murphy, seconded by William Fitzpatrick, that James Bowles, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, Michael Corrigan and Thomas Murphy declared they could not sign but affixed their cross or mark.

Michael X Corrigan   Thomas X Murphy   H. McGratty, pst.

On the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at an assembly of the church wardens (Marguilliers) ancient and new of this parish, called at the prone to take place in the sacristy, immediately after mass on the same day, being announced by the ringing of the bell and presided over by us the undersigned Curé, it was unanimously decided that we accept the legacy left by Miss Margaret Neilson to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, County of Quebec, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) on the following conditions, viz., to keep in good order and forever the marble slab placed in the said church of St. Gabriel for the dead members of my family and moreover that a low mass priviligée shall be offered up for the souls of the members of the family, once a year about the twentieth of June during fifty years. In testimony whereof we have signed the present declaration at St. Gabriel of Valcartier, on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Charles X Fitzpatrick  
Patrick Gough, church warden  
Michael Corrigan, church warden  
James Bowles, church warden   Hugh McGratty, P. P.

Seen and approved at Quebec, June 23, 1895.

R. N. Arch. de Cyrene, Administrator.

1894

Accounts of Michael Corrigan, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, before us, parish priest, the undersigned and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Patrick Gough		
By Sunday collections		\$139.68
By pew rent	\$ 24.44	
By Infant Jesus collection	81.32	
By six requiem masses	23.87	
By three marriages	16.05	
By assurance de la Fabrique	3.00	
By three requiem masses (anniversary)	150.00	
By arrears in pew rent 1893	3.00 =	301.68
Total receipts		<u>35.75</u>
		\$477.11

Expenditures

Sexton's salary		48.00
One register		2.50
Pascal candle		1.50
10 cords of wood at \$2.00		20.00
6 gals. of wine at \$1.40		8.40
20 gals. of coal oil at .20		4.00
10 lbs of candles at .50		5.00
5,500 shingles at \$1.70		9.35
14 plank 3 inches at .20		2.80
2 " 2 " " .14		.28
8 loads at .75		2.25
Paid to Théophile Pageau, carpenter		7.20
30 lbs of shinglenails at 3½ cets		1.05
5 lbs of 5-inch nails		.13
4 plank a t .25 cts.		1.00
Burettes		1.10
To Pierre Verret, painter		32.25
To Jacques Antoine Bédard, mason		30.00
To Assurances de Fabrique		12.75
2 gals of wine at \$1.50		3.00
450 large hosts		1.50
1300 small hosts at .15		1.95
Washing sanctuary & sacristy		2.00 =
Receipts	\$477.11	\$198.01
Expenditures	198.01	
Cash in hand 31st. of December 1894	\$279.10	
Due for pew rent for the present year, 1894		22.00
There are no passive debts.		

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1894 there is: 1. Cash in hand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ten cents (\$279.10) which sum was counted and verified before us, undersigned, and then given to James Bowles, first Church Warden for the year 1895, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to Twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) being arrears for the pew rent of the present year, 1894. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Michael Corrigan in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read and examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Michael Corrigan, who declared he could not sign, but affixed his mark or cross and James Bowles and Thomas Manning who signed.

Michael Corrigan James Bowles Thos. Manning H. McGratty, priest.

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Neilsonville, Quebec, April 24, 1894.

To the Rev. Curé  
and Church Wardens of St. Gabriel de Valcartier,

Rev. Sir and Gentlemen:

We beg to inform you that the late Miss Margaret Neilson has left by her Will the sum of four hundred dollars \$400.00 to your Church for the following purpose in the (a space here where the words are obliterated. It is an extract from her Will)) " par elle (la Fabrique) d'entretenir en bonne ordre et à perpétuité les tablettes et épitaphes des membres defunts de ma famille dans la dite église de St. Gabriel et de plus a la charge de faire dire une messe basse, dite messe priverligée, pour le repos des membres de la famille une fois par année le ou vers le vingt de juin pendant cinquante ans."

We hope to be able to pay you the said sum in July or August next should you be willing to accept it and its conditions. Meanwhile we beg to request that you will submit to us the security or guarantee for said sum which you can offer in the event that you or your successors should fail to comply with the conditions and intentions of the said Miss Margaret Neilson as expresses in the above terms of her Will.

We have the honor to be

Your very humble servants,

John Neilson

W. Neilson

Executors.



1894

On the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in a usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Patrick Gough, James Bowles and Thomas Manning, it was proposed by Patrick, seconded by James Bowles that Thomas Manning, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously and signed the presidency of us undersigned parish priest.

Patrick Gough    James Bowles    Thomas Manning    H. McGratty, Pst.

1895

On the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and after being summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: James Bowles, Thomas Manning, Michael Corrigan, it was proposed by Michael Corrigan and seconded by Thomas Manning that James Bowles, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously and signed and the presidency of the undersigned parish priest. [redacted] affixed his cross.

Michael X Corrigan  
Thomas Manning

H. McGratty, Pst.

1896

On the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County & District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Thomas Manning, James Bowles and Thomas Murphy. It was proposed by Thomas Manning and seconded by James Bowles that Simon Kiely, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously and signed and the presidency of us undersigned parish priest.

Thomas Manning    James Bowles    Simon Kiely    H. McGratty, Pst.

1897

On the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid; James Bowles, Simon Kiely and Patrick Gough. It was proposed by Simon Kiely and seconded by James Bowles that Thomas Manning, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, under the undersigned presidency of the parish priest.

1895

Accounts of James Bowles, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five, before us, parish priest, undersigned and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Michael Corrigan		\$279.10
By pew rent	\$ 81.32	
By Sunday collections	26.81	
By Infant Jesus Collection	23.87	
By two requiem masses (funerals)	10.65	
By three anniversary masses	7.30	
By four grand masses for Souls in Purgatory	4.00	
By three marriages	1.00 = \$156.95	
By arrears in pew rent	4.00	
Total receipts		<u>\$440.05</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
30 lbs. candles at .50	15.00
1 register	2.50
Pascal candle	1.50
10 cords of wood at \$2.00	20.00
20 gals. of coal oil at .20	4.00
6 gals. of wine at \$1.50	9.00
1600 small hosts at .15	2.40
400 large hosts at	1.75 = \$104.15
Receipts	\$440.05
Expenditures	<u>104.15</u>
Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1895 =	<u>\$335.90</u>

Active Debts - Due for pew rent for the present year, 1895 19.80

There are no passive debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1895 there is: 1. Cash in hand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$335.90) which sum was counted and verified before us, undersigned, and then given to Thomas Manning, first Church Warden for the year 1896, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to nineteen dollars and eighty cents (19.80) being arrears for pew rent and one funeral for the present year 1895. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. James Bowles, in rendering his accounts as church - warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prône of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Michael Corrigan who declared he could not sign but affixed his mark or cross and James Bowles and Thomas Manning who signed.

Michael Corrigan  
James Bowles  
Thos. Manning

H. McGratty, priest.

1896

Accounts of Thomas Manning, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six before us, parish priest, undersigned, and the Fabrique.

### Receipts

Received from James Bowles		\$335.90
By pew rent		
By Sunday collections	\$70.76	
By Infant Jesus collection	30.54	
By 3 grand masses for the Souls in Purgatory	15.38	
By one Requiem Mass (general)	3.00	
By two marriages	4.00	
By arrears of pew rent, 1895	2.00 =	\$125.68
Extraordinary Receipt: Legs. made by Mlle. Neilson, resolution 23 December 1894		2.00
Total Receipts		<u>400.00</u>
		863.58

### Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
20 gals. of coal oil at .20	4.00
Pascal candle	1.50
Register	2.50
Box of incense	1.50
12 cords of firewood at \$2.00	24.00
For scrubbing church & sacristy	4.50
Washing church linen	3.80
6 gals. of wine at \$1.50	9.00
2 lamps for sanctuary	1.20
Wicks for lamps	.30
10 lbs. of candles at .50	5.00
3 boxes of candles at .80	2.40
4 lamps for church .30	1.20
6 chimneys for lamps at .08	.48
Chasuble for mass	20.00 =
Extraordinary expenses - To masons for repairing belfry	\$129.38
Total expenditures	<u>56.00</u>
Receipts	\$863.58
Expenditures	185.38

Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1896 = \$678.20  
 Active Debts - Due for pew rent for the present year, 1896 13.50  
 There no Passive Debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1896, there is: 1. Cash in hand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$678.20) which sum was counted and verified before us, undersigned and given to James Bowles, second Church Warden who replaced Michael Corrigan, first church warden, deceased, for the year 1897, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) being arrears in pew rent and an anniversary mass for the present year 1896. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Thomas Manning, in rendering his accounts declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being summoned by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned in presence of James Bowles and Simon Kiely, who signed.

James Bowles  
 Simon Kiely

H. McGratty, priest.

1897

Accounts of James Bowles, Church Warden in exercise for the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven, before us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Thomas Manning		\$678.20
Pew rent	\$70.34	
By Sunday collections	22.41	
By Infant Jesus Collection	14.85	
By three funeral services	13.95	
By two anniversary masses	5.30	
By six children's funerals at .50	3.00	
By 3 grand masses for the Souls in Purgatory	3.00	
By 4 marriages	4.00 =	\$136.56
Extraordinary Receipts: Present made to Fabrique By Reverend Hugh McGratty		\$100.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$914.78</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00	
30 gals. of coal oil at .20	6.00	
6 gals. of wine at \$1.50	9.00	
I register	2.50	
Pascal candle	1.50	
20 lbs. candles at .50	10.00	
3 boxes of candles at .80	2.40	
A prone book	.40	
12 cords of firewood at \$2.00	24.00	
Paid to Mutual Assurances, Fabrique	12.00	
1300 small hosts at .15	1.95	
400 large hosts at .30	1.20 =	\$118.95
To Jeunesse, mason, for painting the church		87.00
To J. Verret & P. Martel, paid on presbytery		<u>700.00</u>
		\$90.95

Receipts

Expenditures

Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1897 =	\$914.78	
Active Debts: Pew rent for the present year	905.95	
" " Ed Cassin for oats sold, Infant Jesus	8.83	
Passive Debts: To B. McGratty \$87.00 at 4%	19.50	
	6.50 =	\$26.00
	87.00	

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1897, there is: 1. Cash in hand, eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$8.83), which sum was counted and verified before us, and then given to Simon Kiely, first Church Warden for the year 1898, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) being arrears in pew rent and oats sold. 3. Passive Debts amount to eighty-seven dollars (\$87.00) at 4%. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. James Bowles in rendering his accounts as Church Warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Thomas Manning, James Bowles and Simon Kiely who signed.

James Bowles      Simon Kiely      H. McGratty, priest.

We have seen and accepted the accounts of the Fabrique of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the years 1894 - 95 - 96 - 97. We tender our most cordial congratulations to the parishioners on their building of a fine and comfortable presbytery, and in the good financial order of the Fabrique. Valcartier, June 26th. 1898.

L. N. Archbishop of Quebec.

1898

On the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new Church Warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Simon Kiely and Thomas Manning. It was proposed by Thomas Manning and seconded by Simon Kiely that James Bowles, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously under the undersigned presidency of the parish priest.

H. McGratty, Pst.

1899

On the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County & District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day, and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Thomas Manning, Simon Kiely and James Bowles. It was proposed by James Bowles and seconded by Thomas Manning, that Simon Kiely, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, under the undersigned presidency of the parish priest.

H. McGratty, Pst.

1900

On the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation, having the right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day, and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Simon Kiely, Thomas Manning and James Bowles. It was proposed by James Bowles and seconded by Simon Kiely that Thomas Manning, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously under the undersigned presidency of the parish priest.

H. McGratty, Pst.

1901

On the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County & District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Thomas Manning, Simon Kiely and James Bowles: It was proposed by Thomas Manning and seconded by Simon Kiely, that James Bowles, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously

1898

Accounts of Simon Kiely, Church Warden in exercise for the year one thousand nine-hundred eight hundred and ninety eight, for the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, before us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from James Bowles		\$ 8.83
By pew rent	\$131.33	
By Sunday collections	31.10	
By Infant Jesus Collection	17.00	
By two grand masses	2.00	
By one mass for the Souls	1.00	
By two funeral services	13.15	
By decorations for two marriages	2.00	
By three children's funerals at .50	1.50 =	\$199.08
Arrears in pew rent for the year 1897	1.30	
		<u>\$209.21</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
1600 small hosts at 15 cts	2.40
350 large hosts at 30 cts.	1.50
2 gals. of wine at \$1.50	3.00
20 gals. of coal oil at .20	4.00
Paid to Mutual Insurance for Sommerset	28.27
Paid to insurance for presbytery	10.00
6 cords of wood at \$2.00	12.00
For scrubbing church & sacristy	2.50
For stove polish & soap	.20
Register	2.50
Pascal candle	1.50 =
	\$115.87

Receipts

Expenditures

\$209.21

115.87

\$ 93.34

Active Debts

Due for pew rent

17.00

There are no Passive Debts.

On rendering the accounts, it appears that on the 31st of December 1898 there is: 1. Cash in hand ninety-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$93.34) which sum was counted and verified before us and then given to Thomas Manning, first Church Warden for the year 1899, who acknowledges that he will responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to seventeen dollars (\$17.00) being arrears in pew rent. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears are attached to the present report. Mr. Simon Kiely in rendering his accounts as Church Warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being summoned by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Thomas Manning, James Bowles and Simon Kiely who signed.

Thos. Manning

Simon Kiely

James Bowles

H. McGratty, priest.

1899

Accounts of Thomas Manning, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine, before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Simon Kiely		\$ 93.34
By pew rent	\$120.00	
By Sunday collections	17.70	
By Infant Jesus Collection	12.60	
By three funerals	12.75	
By five grand masses	5.00	
By two masses for Souls	2.00	
By four anniversary masses	4.60	
By two children's funerals	1.00	
By decorations for two marriages	2.00 =	\$177.66
Total receipts		<u>\$271.00</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
4 gals. of wine at \$1.50	6.00
1200 small hosts at .15	1.80
380 large hosts at 30	1.14
10 gals. of coal oil at .20	2.00
For scrubbing church & sacristy	4.25
12 cords of wood at \$2.00	24.00 =
	97.57

Receipts	\$271.00
Expenditures	97.57
Cash in hand on 31st of December, 1899 =	<u>\$173.43</u>

Active Debts: Due for pew rent 23.50  
There are no Passive Debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1899, there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$173.43) which sum was counted and verified before us, and then given to James Bowles, first church warden for the year 1900, who acknowledges he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$23.50) being arrears in pew rent. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Thomas Manning in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been read, were returned, read and examined at a Fabrique Assembly summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being summoned by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Simon Kiely, James Bowles and Thomas Manning, who signed.

Simon Kiely  
James Bowles  
Thomas Manning

H. McGratty, priest,

1899 1900

Accounts of James Bowles, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year on thousand, nine hundred, before us, parish priest, and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Thomas Manning		
By pew rent		\$173.
By Sunday collections	\$130.79	
By Infant Jesus Collection	21.13	
By three funerals	18.63	
By three anniversary masses	8.88	
By two children's funerals	4.45	
By decorations for marriages	1.00	
By five grand masses	2.00	
Arrears in pew rent for 1899	5.00	= \$191.
Total receipts		<u>3.</u> \$368.

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00	
12 cords of wood at \$2.00	24.00	
1350 small hosts at 15 cts.	2.03	
370 large hosts at 30	1.11	
12 lbs. of candles at .50	6.00	
Scrubbing of church & sacristy	4.25	
4 gals. of wine at \$1.50	6.00	
20 gals. of coal oil at 20	4.00	
Pascal candle	1.50	
Register	2.50	
Mutual Insurance	18.76	
Snow off church & sacristy	4.00	
Paid to Bernard McGratty	88.00	= 210.15

Receipts	\$368.77
Expenditures	210.15
Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1900 =	<u>\$158.62</u>

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for the present year 21.00  
There are no Passive Debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1900, there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$158.62) and sixty-two cents which sum was counted and verified us and then given to Simon Kiely, first Church Warden for the year 1901. who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active debts amount to twenty-one dollars (21.00) being arrears in pew rent. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears in pew rent is attached to the report. Mr. James Bowles in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been read and examined and returned at a Fabrique assembly summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being summoned by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Simon Kiely, Thomas Manning and James Bowles, who signed.

James Bowles  
Simon Kiely  
Thomas Manning

H. McGratty, priest.



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Valcartier March 14, 1901.

We the undersigned agree to give to Louis (unable to decipher the name) the shore right on the whole church property along the river Jacques Cartier and the use of the road alongside of the river and also the use of all the trees for erecting booms and tying them along the shore of the church property and also piers for an annual rent of \$17.50 (seventeen dollars and fifty cents) per annum, payable of the first of November every year, this fourteenth day of March 1901.

James Bowles

Simon Kelly

Thomas Manning  
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Hugh McGratty, P. P.

P. S. The above annual rent is to be paid for a period of twenty-five years.

1901

Accounts of Simon Kiely, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, nine hundred and one, before us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from James Bowles		\$158.62
By pew rent	\$105.11	
By Sunday collections	17.79	
By Infant Jesus Collection	10.19	
By eight anniversary masses	12.60	
By three funerals	7.84	
By four grand masses	4.00	
By two children's funerals	1.00 =	\$158.5
By arrears in pew rent for the year 1900	2.11	
Casual of 1900	4.32 =	6.4
Total receipts		<u>\$323.5</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00	
Mutual Insurance	17.85	
For vestments	31.38	
12 cords of wood at \$2.00	24.00	
1430 small hosts at 0.15	215	
390 large hosts at 0.30	1.17	
Scrubbing church & sacristy	4.25	
Candlesticks for altar	3.00	
For flowers for altar	8.35	
For pascal candle	1.50	
For register	3.00	
Snow off church & sacristy	4.00	
For 2 gals. of wine at \$1.50	3.00 =	\$153.65
Receipts	\$323.58	
Expenditures	153.65	
Cash in hand on the 31st of December 1901 =	<u>\$169.93</u>	

Active Debts, due for pew rent for the present year 29.00  
There are no passive debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1901, there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$169.93) which sum was counted and verified before us, undersigned and given to Thomas Manning, first Church Warden for the year 1902, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account of the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) being the arrears for pew rent for the present year 1901. 3. There are no passive debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Simon Kiely in rendering his accounts as Church Warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned in presence of James Bowles, Thomas Manning and Simon Kiely, who signed.

Simon Kiely James Bowles Thomas Manning H. McGratty, priest.  
(translated)

Having seen and examined the accounts of the Fabrique of Valcartier for the years 1898 - 1889 - 1900 - 1901.

Congratulations to the parish for the important repairs done to the church roof, without the Fabrique having contracted any debt.

Done in the course of our Pastoral Visit, this 18th of June, 1902.

L. N. Arch. of Quebec.

1902

On the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right for the elecetion of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell in the church aforesaid: Thomas Manning, Simon Kiely and James Bowl. It was proposed by Thomas Manning and seconded by Simon Kiely that James Bowl proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously, under the pre- sidence of the undersigned parish priest.

H. McGratty, priest.

1903

On the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual man an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregatio having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell in the church aforesaid: Patrick Gough, who replaced Thomas Manning as church warden, Simon Kiely and James Bowles. It was proposed by James Bowles and seconded by Patrick Gough that Simon Kiely, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously under the presidency of the parish priest undersigned.

H. McGratty, Pst.

1904

On the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~eight~~ hundred and four, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right ot vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid: Patrick Gough, Simon Kiely and James Bowles. It was proposed by Patrick Gough, seconded by Simon Kiely that James Bowles, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved un- animously, under the presidency of the parish priest undersigned.

H. McGratty, priest.

1905

On the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Patrick Gough, Simon Kiely and James Bowles. It was proposed by Patrick Gough and seconded by James Bowles that Simon Kiely, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved un- animously under the undersigned presidency of the parish priest.

H. McGratty, Pst.

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Quebec, October 20, 1902.

To Hon. P. Boucher de la Bruère,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Of the Province of Quebec,  
Quebec.

SIR:- As instructed by official letter from your Department, dated the 14th of July, 1902, I respectfully beg to report that I have taken cognizance of the differences which have arisen relative to the erection of the projected Catholic School Municipality of St. Gabriel de Valcartier and the River aux Pins. I have carefully examined the record of the proceedings already had for the erection of the said municipalities, compared the topographical descriptions by the official map of the cadastres of the sections of Valcartier. I have personally gone over the ground most carefully during three different visits which were rendered absolutely necessary by the mountainous, broken and difficult character of the country and the exceedingly scattered condition of the Catholic population, and, during these said visits I further heard the representations of the parish priest, Rev. H. McGratty, the secretary-treasurers of the two municipalities, and most of the commissioners and trustees, as well as many of the rate-payers, both Catholic and Protestant. In addition, I had to exchange a good deal of correspondence with the secretary-treasurers of the two proposed Catholic municipalities and to meet them several times for consultation both at Quebec and Valcartier. All this coupled with the almost hopeless tangle in which I found the situation of affairs between the two municipalities and the great difficulty encountered in bringing about a friendly adjustment of their differences, necessarily consumed much time and retarded the successful completion of my mission.

In the first place, I found that the topographical descriptions given of the two municipalities, as well as the amendments and additions desired thereto, were confused and inaccurate, that nothing like a clear or definite line of division was indicated between their respective territories and that, in some instances, the same lots of land were included in both, while others were claimed by and were in dispute between the two; all of which must necessitate the rescinding of any orders-in-council already passed and the passing of others based on more correct descriptions.

But the chief difficulty of the situation consisted in the fact that several of the Catholic rate-payers, especially in the municipality of River aux Pins, were practically deprived of the benefit of all instruction for their children owing to the great distance at which the present Catholic school-house in that municipality is situated from them, which renders it virtually impossible for them to send their children to it, and that these rate-payers were in open revolt and threatening legal proceedings to compel the centralization of the school-house or the establishment of a second Catholic school in the municipality, either of which was clearly beyond the very limited means of the municipality. As an alternative these discontented rate-payers, whose case was and is unquestionably one of great hardship and injustice, demanded that their properties should be exempted from or not included within the territory of either of the two said municipalities, but cut away from both and replaced under the control of the commissioners of the school municipality of St. Gabriel West whose public school in that section of the parish is more conveniently situated for them.

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Various propositions, looking to the solution of this problem and others, by which the situation seemed at first hopelessly complicated, were made and discussed only to be rejected, each in turn and the prospects of an amicable settlement had almost completely vanished, when better counsels prevailed, and, at a meeting which I had at St. Gabriel on the 6th inst. with Messrs Hayes and Monaghan, the secretary-treasurers of the two municipalities, an agreement was reached, which was declared by both to be satisfactory and which also disposes of the objections of the discontented . . . . .

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St. Gabriel West from Cadastral Lot No. 50 to 55, both inclusively; all the 3rd Concession from Cadastral Lot No. 148 to 161, both inclusive; together with Lot No. 162 in the 2nd Concession South East of the River aux Pins; all the 4th Concession from Cadastral No. 218 to 260, both inclusive, together with Lot No. 217 in the 1st Concession North West of the River aux Pins from Cadastral Lot, No. 419 to lot No. 433, both inclusive, to the line of the Fief St. Ignace, together with all the territory comprised between the said line of the Fief St. Ignace and a line prolonged northwards from the western angle of said lot No. 541 in the 2nd Concession aforesaid through the 4th and other Concessions to the River St. Ann, following as far as possible the boundaries or divisions between the abutting lots, the whole for Catholics only.

The accompanying extract from the official plan of the parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier shows the line of division recommended between the two projected Catholic municipalities, also the part proposed to be cut away and exempted from both or not included in either, in order to meet the requirements of the dissatisfied rate-payers already mentioned and to enable them to revert, as desired, to the control of the commissioners of the school municipality of St. Gabriel West, for which purpose the necessary legal notification should be given and the necessary proceedings taken. The division line between the two municipalities is shown by means of the heavy red line and the part exempted is enclosed in heavy black lines.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. A. Jordan

Accounts of Thomas Manning, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, ~~eight-hundred-and-ninety-~~ nine hundred and two, before us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

## Receipts

Received from Simon Kiely		\$169.93
By pew rent	\$120.17	
By Sunday Collections	26.88	
By Infant Jesus Collection	14.57	
By three funerals	6.65	
By two anniversary masses	2.30	
By two grand masses	2.00	
By two marriages	2.00	
By two children's funerals	1.00	= \$175.57
By arrears in pew rent for the year 1901	3.87	
Casual 1901	4.30	= 8.17
Total receipts		\$353.67

## Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00	
Pascal candle	3.00	
Insurance Fabrique	20.00	
Register, etc.	1.90	
Incense	1.00	
2 bottles of oil	1.20	
10 cords of wood at \$2.00	20.00	
12 lbs. Belmont candles	2.80	
Taking snow off church & sacristy	4.00	
Scrubbing church & sacristy	4.00	
For paint & painter for church & sacristy windows	8.50	
For flowers for altar	5.75	
For vestments	35.00	
10 gals. of coal oil 20cts.	2.00	
6 gals. wine at \$1.50	9.00	
1000 small hosts at .15	1.50	
450 large hosts at .30	1.35	= \$169.00

Receipts	\$353.67
Expenditures	169.00
Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1902 =	\$184.67

Active Debts; Due for pew rent for the present year 12.00  
There are no Passive Debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1902, there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$184.67) which sum was counted and verified, before us undersigned, and given to James Bowles, first church warden for the year 1903, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account for the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to twelve dollars (\$12.00) being the arrears for the pew rent for the present year, 1902. 3. There are no passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Thomas Manning in rendering his accounts as church warden, declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read, examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Thomas Manning, James Bowles and Simon Kiely who signed. Thomas Manning James Bowles  
Simon Kiely H. McGratty, priest.

1903

Accounts of James Bowles, church warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, nine hundred and three, beefore us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

# Receipts

Received from Thomas Manning		\$184.67
Pew rent		
By Sunday collections	\$120.75	
By Infant Jesus Collection	25.73	
By casual	10.50	
By three funerals	2.50	
By two anniversary masses	14.95	
By one grand mass	3.15	
By one marriage	1.00	
By three children's funerals	1.00	
By arrears in pew rent for the year 1902	1.50 =	\$181.08
Casual 1902	.85	
Total Receipts	4.00	4.85

# Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
12 gals. of coal oil at .20	2.40
Register & etc.	2.15
1750 small hosts at .15	2.65
400 large hosts at	2.80
Insurance Fabrique	17.80
Snow taken off the roof of church & sacristy	4.00
15 lbs. of candles at .50	7.50
Vestments & flowers	18.90
Scrubbing church & sacristy	4.00
Washing linen	6.00
20,000 shingles for barn & stable at \$2.00	40.00
Carting of shingles	4.00
Two carpenter for 6 days at \$1.00	12.00
Shingle nails	5.00
Paint for barn & stable	10.00
Painter	5.00 = \$192.90

Receipts	\$370.60
Expenditures	192.20
Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1903=	\$178.40

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for the present year 7.50

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st. of December 1903, There is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$178.40), which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned, and given to Simon Kiely, first church warden for 1904, who acknowledged that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account for the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) being arrears for pew rent for the present year, 1903. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. James Bowles in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read and examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Simon Kiely, Thomas Manning and James Bowles, who signed.

James Bowles Thos. Manning Simon Kiely H. McGratty, priest

1904

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Accounts of Simon Kiely, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, nine hundred and four, before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

### Receipts

Received from James Bowles		\$178.40
By pew rent	\$120.16	
By Sunday collections	21.43	
By Infant Jesus collection	7.30	
By casual	2.50	
By two funerals	8.15	
By two anniversary masses	2.15	
By two grand masses	2.00	
By one marriage	1.00	
By three children's funerals	1.50	= \$166.19
By arrears, pew rent for 1903	7.50	
Casual for 1903	4.00	= 11.50
Total receipts		<u>\$356.09</u>

### Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
Pascal candle	1.50
Verret & Martel Carpenters	18.00
4 hinges	.40
Box of black lead	.15
Brush for church stove	1.00
One glass	.10
8 lbs. nails	.35
12 gals. coal oil at .20	2.40
4 globes, 3 doz. wicks & chimnies	4.00
10 cords of wood at \$2.00	20.00
Taking snow off the church	4.00
Scrubbing	3.00
Washing	2.25
Register calendar	2.25
Paint & painter	8.75
Mass wine, 10 gals. at \$1.50	15.00
1000 small hosts .15	1.50
400 large "	1.15
1 vestment	8.50
Linen for church	3.60
Total expenditures	<u>\$170.65</u>

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for present year 20.00

Receipts \$356.09

Expenditures 170.65

Cash in hand on Dec. 31st, 1904 = \$185.44

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1904 there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$185.44) which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned, and given to Patrick Gough, who replaced Thomas Manning as first church warden for 1905, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account for the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to twenty dollars (\$20.00) being arrears for pew rent for the present year 1904. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears are attached to the present report. Mr. Simon Kiely in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used every possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read and examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned in presence of Simon Kiely, James Bowles and Patrick Gough, who signed.

James Bowles    Simon Kiely    Patrick Gough    H. McGratty, priest.



1904

Accounts of Simon Kiely, Church Warden in exercise of the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, nine hundred and four, before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

### Receipts

Received from James Bowles		\$178.40
By pew rent	\$120.16	
By Sunday collections	21.43	
By Infant Jesus collection	7.30	
By casual	2.50	
By two funerals	8.15	
By two anniversary masses	2.15	
By two grand masses	2.00	
By one marriage	1.00	
By three children's funerals	1.50 =	\$166.19
By arrears, pew rent for 1903	7.50	
Casual for 1903	4.00 =	11.50
Total receipts		<u>\$356.09</u>

### Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
Pascal candle	1.50
Verret & Martel Carpenters	18.00
4 hinges	.40
Box of black lead	.15
Brush for church stove	1.00
One glass	.10
8 lbs. nails	.35
12 gals. coal oil at .20	2.40
4 globes, 3 doz. wicks & chimnies	4.00
10 cords of wood at \$2.00	20.00
Taking snow off the church	4.00
Scrubbing	3.00
Washing	2.25
Register calendar	2.25
Paint & painter	8.75
Mass wine, 10 gals. at \$1.50	15.00
1000 small hosts .15	1.50
400 large "	1.15
1 vestment	8.50
Linen for church	3.60 = \$ 80.60
Total expenditures	<u>\$170.65</u>

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for present year 20.00

Receipts \$356.09

Expenditures 170.65

Cash in hand on Dec. 31st, 1904 = \$185.44

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1904 there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$185.44) which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned, and given to Patrick Gough, who replaced Thomas Manning as first church warden for 1905, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account for the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to twenty dollars (\$20.00) being arrears for pew rent for the present year 1904. 3. There are no Passive Debts. A list of the arrears are attached to the present report. Mr. Simon Kiely in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he used every possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read and examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, and presided by us, parish priest, undersigned in presence of Simon Kiely, James Bowles and Patrick Gough, who signed.

James Bowles Simon Kiely Patrick Gough H. McGratty, priest.

1905

Accounts of Patrick Gough, Church Warden in exercise for the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand, nine hundred and five before us parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from Simon Kiely		\$185.12
By pew rent	\$100.16	
By Infant Jesus collection	7.30	
By Sunday collections	20.30	
By four funerals	9.45	
By two anniversary masses	2.30	
By casual	2.00	
By two grand masses	2.00	
By two marriages	2.00 =	\$145.
By arrears for pew rent 1904	6.00	
Casual for 1904	3.00	9.
Total receipts		\$339.

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
12 lbs, candles at .60	7.20
8 boxes of candles at .75	1.50
12 cords of wood at \$2.00	24.00
7 lbs. nails	.28
10 gals. wine at \$1.50	15.00
Register 7 calendar	2.45
12 gals. coal oil at .20	2.40
1200 small hosts at .15	1.80
400 large "	1.50
Insurance Fabrique	12.18
6 lbs. soap	.18
Lamp for sanctuary	.80
2 chimnies for same lamp	.25
Taking snow off church & sacristy	4.00
Washing linen	1.25
For boards	10.00
Mutual Insurance	12.00 =
Receipts	\$339.95
Expenditures	145.04
Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1905 =	\$194.91

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for the present year 18.50  
 On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December, 1905 there is: 1. Cash in hand, one hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$194.91) which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned, and given to James Bowles, first church warden for the year 1906, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account for the above amount at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to eighteen dollar and fifty cents (\$18.50). There are no passive debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Patrick Gough in rendering his accounts as church warden declares that he has used every possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read and examined at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, and assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Simon Kiely, Patrick Gough and James Bowles, who signed.

James Bowles Patrick Gough Simon Kiely H. McGratty, priest  
 We have seen, examined and accepted the foregoing accounts for the years 1902 - 1903 - 1904 - 1905.

Given at Valcartier in the course of our pastoral visitation on the 15th of June, 1906.

L. N. Archbishop of Quebec.

1906

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Accounts of ~~Pat~~i Simon Kiely, Church Warden in exercise for the parish of St Gabriel of Valcartier, for the year one thousand, nine hundred and six, before us, parish priest and the Fabrique.

Receipts

Received from James Bowles		\$194.97
By pew rent	\$ 93.45	
By Sunday collections	23.33	
By Infant Jesus collection	15.18	
By three funerals	13.00	
By three anniversary masses	7.45	
By two marriages	2.00	
By two grand masses	2.00	
By casual	1.50 =	\$157.9
By arrears in pew rent, 1905	1.30	
Casual for 1905	1.00	2.3
Total receipts		<u>\$355.1</u>

Expenditures

Sexton's salary	48.00
20 lbs. candles at .50	10.00
2 boxes of candles at .80	1.60
12 cords of wood at \$2.50	30.00
8 lbs. of nails at 4 cts.	.32
10 gals. of wine at \$1.50	15.00
Register & calendar	2.45
10 gals of coal oil at 20cts.	2.00
1,000 small hosts at 15 cts	1.50
	1.50
400 large hosts	
Removal of snow roof of church & sacristy	3.00
Keeping winter road	4.00
Assurance Fabrique, Nicolet etc.	35.60
Barrel of tar oil	6.60
To Ed Richard for tarring the church roof	9.00
Scrubbing church & sacristy	4.25
To Garneau	12.75
Lent on new stable	24.00 =
Total expenditures	<u>121.37</u>
Receipts	\$355.12
Expenditures	210.97
Cash in hand on the 31st of December, 1906 =	<u>\$144.15</u>

Active Debts: Due for pew rent for the present year-funerals 15.50  
 On rendering the accounts it appears, that on the 31st of December, 1906, there is: 1. Cash in hand one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifteen cent. (\$144.15) which sum was counted and verified, before us undersigned and given to Patrick Gough, first church warden for 1907, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active debts amount to fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50) 3. There are no passive debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Simon Kiely in rendering his accounts as church warden declares that he uses all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use, assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us parish priest in presence of James Bowles, Patrick Gough and Simon Kiely who signed

Patrick Gough

James Bowles

H. McGratty, priest.

1906

On the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens ancient and new and of the Congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day, and after having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid. Simon Kiely, James Bowles and Patrick Gough. It was proposed by James Bowles and seconded by Simon Kiely, that Patrick Gough, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously under the undersigned presidence of the parish priest.

H. McGratty, Pst.

No mention in the register of election of a church warden in 1907. It was h 1908.

1908

On the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new and of the congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden. At the close of the parochial mass this day and having summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, James Bowles, Simon Kiely and Patrick Gough. It was proposed by Patrick Gough and seconded by Simon Kiely, that James Bowles, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously under the undersigned presidence of the parish priest.

1909

On the first day of Jauauary, one thousand nine hundred and nine, after having notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier in the County and District of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new church warden, at the close of the parochial mass this day and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Hugh Bowles, James Bowles, Simon Kiely, Patrick Gough. It was proposed by James Bowles and seconded by Patrick Gough that Hugh Bowles, proprietor of this parish, be elected, resolved unanimously, under the undersigned presidence of the trustees and parish priest.

Patrick Gough  
Alfred Lepire

Simon Kiely  
J. A. Aurelius Michaud, P. P.

On the twenty-sixtn day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, after the having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the county and district of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of church wardens both ancient and new and of the congregation having the right to vote for the election of a new trustee, at the close of the parochial mass this day and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Hugh Bowles, Patrick Gough and Simon Kiely, it was proposed by Mr. Pat Gough and seconded by James Bowles, that Lawrence Corrigan, alias Larry, proprietor of this parish be elected, resolved unanimously under the undersigned presidence of the parish priest and trustees.

Patrick Gough      Hugh Bowles      J. A. Aurelius Michaud, P. P.

There are no passive debts. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. Patrick Gough in rendering his accounts as church warden declares that he has used all possible means to bring in the arrears. The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass, according to common use and presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Simon Kiely, Patrick Gough, and James Bowles who signed. Patrick Gough James Bowles H. McGratty, priest.

1907  
Accounts of Mr. Patrick Gough, Church Warden in exercise for the parish of Gabriel of Valcartier for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before us parish priest and Fabrique.

# Receipts

Received from Simon Kiely		\$144.1
By pew rent	\$ 95.60	
By Sunday collections	28.24	
By Infant Jesus Collection	18.76	
By four funerals	16.75	
By two children's funerals	..50	
By three anniversary masses	8.50	
By two marriages	2.00	
By four grand masses	4.00	
By arrears on funerals from A. Monaghan	10.00	
By casual	4.00 = \$188.3	
By arrears in pew rent for 1906	2.10	
Casual for 1906	1.35	\$335.2

# Expenditures

6 cords of wood at \$2.50	15.00
Nails	1.00
Taking snow off church & sacristy	3.00
Rope for bell	.27
To Pascal candle	1.10
Small hosts, 1200 at 15cts.	1.80
Large " 400	1.50
To Alb. Monaghan for boards	10.00
3 Paroissiens Natés	4.10
50 lbs candles	10.00
4 gals. of wine at \$1.25	5.00
10 gals. coal oil .20	2.00
3 bushels lime	1.00
8 chairs & freight	2.25
For scrubbing church & sacristy	4.00
To new offices for Missal	.10
For soap & stove polish	.40
White washing the cemetery fence and sacristy, etc.	4.85
To Langlais	3.90
To new set of cruets	1.50
Wicks for lamps	.05
To Garneau for new Missal etc.	10.00
To carpenter	2.50
1 box of sperm candles	1.00
Winter road	4.00
Sexton's salary	48.00
Assurances Mutuelle de Fabrique	40.00
For vestments	25.00
6 cords of firewood at \$2.50	15.00
For surplices & lingerie for church	15.00 = \$233.32
Receipts	\$335.95
Expenditures	233.32
Cash in hand on the 31st of December 1907 =	\$102.63
Active Debts	
Due for pew rents for the present year	16.00
Due for funerals & anniversaries	54.50 = \$ 70.50

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December 1907, 1. There is in cash \$102.63) One hundred and two dollars and sixty-three cents which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned and given to James Bowles first Church Warden in exercise for 1908, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account at the end of his year of exercise. 2. Active Debts amount to seventy dollars and fifty cents (\$70.50)

parochial mass, according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell, presided by us parish priest, undersigned, in presence of Simon Kiely, Patrick Gough, and James Bowles, who signed.

Simon Kiely J. A. Aurelius Michaud, p. p

1908

Accounts of Mr. James Bowles, Church Warden in exercise for the parish of St. Gabriel of Valcartier for the year nineteen hundred and eight, before us parish priest and Fabrique.

Receipts

Cash in hands December 31st 1907

By Sundays' collection

" Infant Jesus "

" 2 ann. masses

" candles sold

Arrears for pew rent for 1907 & funerals

\$16.07	\$102.
22.30	
4.30	
1.00	43.6
	<u>\$146.</u>

Expenditures

Hosts

7 cords of wood

5 gals. wine

Snow - church

Shamey

Pascal candle

Fabrique Insurance

Nails

5 gals. coal oil

Offices of Missal

Fence of graveyard

Stove polish

Hydraulic ram

Paint & putty

Fabrique Insurance

Winter road

Total expenditure

Cash in hands Sept. 20th

\$24.77

Active Debts

By arrears on pew rent

Funeral services 1905 - 1906 - 1907

Arrears for ann. mass

Total Active debts

16.00
23.50
6.00
<u>\$ 45.50</u>

Cash in hands Sept. 20th 1908, rec'd from Fr. McGratty

Sunday collection

By arrears on stalls of public stable, ann mass

By 3 funerals

By arrears for pew rent

24.77
22.89
9.75
10.75
8.05 = \$76.21

Expenditures

Hosts, candles

Sexton's salary

Stovepipes

J. A. Langlais

Satchel for sick calls

Candlestick

Work & stuff to fix up windows & doors - church

Wood for church

11.20
12.00
4.80
3.10
2.50
2.70
69.60
8.45 = \$114.35

In hands & total receipt \$76.21 + pew rent \$156.75 = \$232.96 - 114.35 = \$118.61  
Active debts: by arrears & funerals \$23.50. No Passive debts.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December, 1908 there is in cash - one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-one cents (\$118.61) which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned and given to Simon Kiely, first church warden for the year 1909 who acknowledges that he will be responsible, rendering an exact account at the end of his year of exercise. 2. The Active Debts amount to twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$23.50) No Passive Debt. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. Mr. James Bowles in rendering his accounts as church warden declared that he has used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read, were returned, read at a

1909

Accounts of Mr. Simon Kiely, Church Warden in exercise for the year nineteen hundred and nine, before us parish priest and Fabrique.

Receipts

Cash in hand	\$118.61
Pew rent of the year	149.75
By Sunday collection	88.77
By 1 ann. mass	6.50
By 6 high masses	6.00
By funerals	14.00
By marriages	3.62
By arrears on pew rent	10.75
" " " public stable stalls	22.50=\$42

Expenditures

Hosts	2.80
Wine	13.50
Cordwood, 11 cords at \$2.50	27.50
Snow away of church	6.00
Winter road	4.40
Pascal candle	2.25
Candles, 36 pds. at .40	14.40
Charis, 1 doz.	3.60
Books for singers	1.50
Insurance	23.93
J. P. Garneau, old acct.	5.06
Paid to J. A. Langlais	3.51
" " Lepire, lumber etc	27.62
Sexton's salary	48.00
Coal oil - lamps - paraffin - small repairs, etc. etc.	21.28
Total expenditure	\$205.35

Receipts	\$420.50
Expenditure	205.35
	<u>\$215.15</u>

Active Debts

Pew rent for present year	\$19.00
Due for funerals, anniversaries	36.75
Passive Debts: There is none.	

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 31st of December, 1909  
 1. There is cash \$118.61, which sum was counted and verified before us undersigned and given to Mr. Patrick Gough, first church warden for the year 1910, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account at the end of his year of exercise. 2nd. Active Debts amount to \$55.75. 3rd. There are no Passive Debts.

A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. M. P. Simon Kiely in rendering his accounts as church warden declares that he has used all possible means to bring in arrears.

The said accounts having been publicly read were returned at a Fabrique Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass according to common use being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us the parish priest in presence of Simon Kiely, Patrick Gough and Hugh Bowles, who signed.

Simon Kiely

J. A. Aurelius Michaud, P. P.

We have seen, examined and accepted the foregoing accounts of this parish for the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Ordinance is given to rebuild the church without any delay.

Given in the course of our pastoral visitation, June 19th, 1910.

Paul-Eugène, Bishop

1910

Accounts of Mr. Patrick Gough, Church Warden in exercise for the year ninety  
hundred and ten, before us parish priest and the Fabric.

Receipts

Cash in hands of 1909	
Sundays' collections	\$215.15
Arrears pews	103.18
" for funerals	21.00
Remittance on road (gift)	10.60
Small funerals (2)	5.01
Funerals of adults	.50
High masses	37.15
Ann. mass	9.00
Pew rent	4.00
	129.00
	<u>\$534.59</u>

Expenditure

Host	
Wine	6.00
Candles	7.38
Ordo	22.50
Incense	.30
Ribbon	.75
Coal oil	.54
Insurances	1.60
Sexton's salary	20.44
Cordwood (4)	48.00
Winter road	10.00
Extraordinary expenses: Roofing of the presbytery	5.00
	212.61
	<u>\$335.12</u>

Active Debts

Pew rent, 1910	
Due on funerals	33.75
	<u>25.65</u>

Passive Debts

There is none.

On rendering the accounts it appears that on the 1st. of January 1911, there was in cash \$199.47 which sum was counted and verified before us, undersigned and given to M. Hugh Bowles, first Church Warden in exercise for the year 1911, who acknowledges that he will be responsible for rendering an exact account at the end of his year of exercise.

2. Active Debts amount to \$59.40. A list of the arrears is attached to the present report. M. Patrick Gough, in rendering his accounts as church warden declares that he has used all possible means to bring in the arrears.

The said accounts having publicly read were returned at Fabric Assembly, summoned at the prone of the parochial mass according to common use, being assembled by the ringing of the bell and presided by us the parish priest undersigned, in presence of Patrick Gough, Hugh Bowles and Larry Corrigan, who signed.

Hugh Bowles  
Albert Monaghan  
Thom X Conway

J. A. A. Michaud, P. P.



February 17, 1910. (translated) 1

LIMITS OF THE PARISH OF ST. GABRIEL DE VALCARTIER

As it is defined in the decree of Erection of Parishes and Canonically of the said parish, dated December 24, 1864.

" . . . . . that the said parish, which will be known under the name of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, comprises an extensive territory of about four miles in front, on about eight miles in depth, bounded as follows: towards the North-East, to the parish of St. Edouard de Stoneham; towards the North-West by the Crown Lands; towards the South West, by the parish of Fossambault; towards the South-East, by the line which separates the land of Sieur Felix Cowan from that of Sieur Pierre Gagnon in the First Concession of the said fief Saint Gabriel, to the line which separates the land of Robert Ross from that of Sieur Jean Allard, in the second Concession of the said fief; to the line which separates the land of John Corrigan from that of Sieur John Hart, in the Third Concession; to the line which separates the land of the heirs of Sieur William Corrigan from that of Sieur Clement Bedard in the Fourth Concession of the same fief, and finally, by the line which separates the land of Sieur Henry Patton from that of Sieur Jean Baptiste Villeneuve in the said fief Saint Ignace.

True copy in all conforming to the original,

Jules Laberge, priest,

Secretary,

archbishopric of Quebec, February 17, 1910.

1910

Copied from the Quebec Official Gazette of August 1910.

PROCLAMATION

Canada, Province of Quebec

C. A. P. Pelletier.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come or the same may concern, - GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

Lomer Gouin, Attorney General.

WHEREAS G. N. Hamel, esq., secretary for the duly appointed commissioners for the purposes of chapter first of title nine of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in and for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, canonically acknowledged and erected by the ecclesiastical authorities, has, under the authority of the said Statutes, transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, his certificate establishing that no opposition has been made to the civil recognition of the canonical decree of the Ecclesiastical authorities together with the canonical decree by which they describe and declare that the limits and boundaries of that certain part of the parish of Ste. Catherine, in the county of Portneuf, in the said Roman Catholic Diocese of Quebec, which they think most expedient to be detached from the said parish of Sainte Catherine, and to be annexed to the parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier, in the county of Portneuf, in the Diocese aforesaid, to be as follows, that is to say:

The whole of territory situate in the 9th and 10th concessions to be detached from the said parish of Sainte Catherine de Fossambault, county of Portneuf, for to be annexed to the parish of Saint Gabriel de Valcartier, comprises:

Lots Nos. 758 and 759 and those from and including lot No. 640 to No. inclusively of the official cadastre of Sainte Catherine.

NOW KNOW YE, that We have confirmed, established and recognised, by these presents do confirm, establish and recognise the aforesaid limits and boundaries of that part of the parish of Sainte Catherine, hereinbefore described to be and to remain detached from the said parish of Sainte Catherine, and to be and to remain annexed to the parish of Saint Gabriel de Valcartier.

And we have ordained and declared, by these presents do ordain and declare the said part of the parish of Sainte Catherine, above described, to be detached from the said parish of Sainte Catherine, and to be and remain to the said parish of Saint Gabriel de Valcartier.

And we do hereby, constitute the said part of the parish of Sainte Catherine to be hereafter part of the said parish of Saint Gabriel de Valcartier, for civil purposes, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid statutes.

Of all Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honourable Sir CHARLES ALPHON PANTALEON PELLETIER, Knight, Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By order,

1910

On the twenty-fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and ten, after having given at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the county and district of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens both ancient and new ones and of the congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new trustee, at the close of the parochial office mass this day and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Hugh Bowles, Larry Corrigan, it was proposed by Rev. Father Michaud and seconded by M. Thom Murphy, that M. Thom Conway, prior of this parish be elected. After an opposition, the vote was taken and M. Thom Conway had nine votes and M. Thom King had four. So Thom Conway was elected and we undersigned.

Hugh Bowles  
Lawrence Corrigan

Patrick Cassin  
Michael Murphy

J. A. Aurelius Michaud, P. P.

About the New Church, 1911.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and eleven, we undersigned trustees of the Fabric of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, at a meeting called in the pulpit and summoned by the ringing of the bell, have passed a resolution or by-law to borrow four thousand dollars for the building of the church and we have overmore authorized our Parish Priest, Rev. Father J. A. Aurelius Michaud to borrow it with the best conditions he can find.

Patrick Gough  
Thom X Conway

Hugh Bowles  
J. A. A. Michaud, P. P.

1912 (31 Dec 1911)

Election of a new Church Warden for the year 1912.

On the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eleven, after having given notice at the prone of the parochial mass of St. Gabriel of Valcartier, in the county and district of Quebec, calling in the usual manner an assembly of the church wardens, ancient and new ones, and of the congregation having a right to vote for the election of a new trustee, at the close of the parochial service mass this day, and having been summoned by the ringing of the bell into the church aforesaid, Hugh Bowles, Thom. Conway, it was to move M. William Lyons, free-holder in the parish to be elected as a trustee. Votes were taken and M. Thomas Murphy, M. William Lyons and Mr. Franck McLaughlin. M. William Lyons had nine votes, Mr. F. McLaughlin, one vote and M. Thomas Murphy had three votes. So M. William Lyons was elected and signed with us.

P. Gough  
Thom X Conway  
Hugh Bowles

W. Lyons  
Ed. Bedard  
J. A. A. Michaud, P. P.