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December 21, 2018

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: December, 2018 **Commission File Number: 001-13354**

BANK OF MONTREAL

(Name of Registrant)

100 King Street West
1 First Canadian Place
Toronto, Ontario
Canada, M5X 1A1

(Executive Offices)

129 rue Saint-Jacques
Montreal, Quebec
Canada, H2Y 1L6

(Head Office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The information contained in this Form 6-K and any exhibits hereto shall be deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) solely for purposes of incorporation by reference into and as part of the following registration statements of the registrant on file with and declared effective by the SEC:

1. Registration Statement Form F-3 File No. 333-217200
2. Registration Statement Form F-3 File No. 333-214934
3. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-191591
4. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-180968
5. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-177579
6. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-177568
7. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-176479
8. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-175413
9. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-175412
10. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-113096
11. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-14260
12. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 33-92112
13. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-207739

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BANK OF MONTREAL

By: /s/ Thomas E. Flynn
Name: Thomas E. Flynn
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 21, 2018

By: /s/ Barbara M. Muir
Name: Barbara M. Muir
Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	**Press Release** Annual Report