IMO the poll is a little bit premature. Both libraries have a horrible interface from both what I think is the U++ way and a personal point of view. But with some nice wrappers, using both should be equally easy and then I think we should decide based on technical merit. Just my 2 cents, I don't want to discourage this effort, because I think it is well worth while.

But if I had to choose now, I would say Crypto++.