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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1847. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1847.

10 Victoria – Chapter 22

An Act to incorporate the Miramichi Mechanics' Institute. Passed 12th March 1847.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Miramichi Mechanics' Institute, now established in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for the purpose of instructing Mechanics and others in Physics, Literature, and the different branches of Science, be incorporated, and that the Honorable Joseph Cunard, James Johnson, James A. Pierce, George Kerr, John M. Johnson, Junior, Gavin Rennie, George Johnston, John Petrie, George Letson, William Manderson, John Nicholson, John M'Dougall, John Hea, Janies Caie, Shepherd J. Frost, William Rennie, and Michael Dunn, and such other persons as are or may become Member of the said Institute, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Body Corporate for that and no other purpose, by the name aforesaid, with all the general powers and privileges incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly of this Province: Provided always, that the Real Estate which the said Corporation may at any time hold, shall not exceed eight hundred pounds.