

Charter has been granted to an Association called the Canadian Institute for purposes of a similar character ; And whereas the said two bodies are desirous of, and have agreed upon a union thereof upon certain conditions ; And whereas a portion of the Members of the Toronto Athenæum are desirous of continuing incorporated under the name of the Toronto Commercial News Room : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

Power to transfer books &c., to Canadian Institute.

I. The Members of the Toronto Athenæum shall have power to transfer and convey to the Canadian Institute, such and so much of the books, minerals, and other property of the said Toronto Athenæum, whether held absolutely or in trust, as they may decide upon so conveying, and upon such conditions as they may think advisable, which conditions, if accepted by the said Canadian Institute, shall be binding.

Upon such transfer, the name, &c., of the Corporation may be changed.

II. Upon such transfer being completed, the members of the Toronto Athenæum shall have power to change the name of the Association to the Toronto Commercial News Room, and to retain the rules of the Toronto Athenæum, or to alter the same, and to make regulations for their government, in the same way as if such name had not been changed, and to change the times of meeting and the number and names of the officers, and to enjoy all the rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Toronto Athenæum, subject to the conditions of the agreement with the Canadian Institute aforesaid.

Public Act. . III. This Act shall be held to be a Public Act.

C A P . C C X X X V I I .

An Act to incorporate St. Michael's College in the Diocese of Toronto.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto has founded a College in the City of Toronto, under the style and title of "St. Michael's College," which is already in full operation with upwards of sixty students, and embracing all classical studies ; And whereas it would tend greatly to advance and extend the usefulness of the said College, and to promote the purposes for which it was established, that it should be incorporated : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most

Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

I. There shall be, and there is hereby constituted and established in the City and Diocese of Toronto, a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of "St. Michael's College," which Corporation shall consist of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, the present Superior of the said St. Michael's College, and his Successors in office, and the present Professors and other Members of the said College and their Successors in office; which said Superior, Professors and other Members of the said College shall, in the event of their death, removal from the Province, dismissal from office or resignation, be replaced by other persons to be appointed according to such By-laws as may be framed under the authority of this Act for the conduct and government of the said College, and so on continually for ever: Provided always, that in the case of the resignation or removal of the Superior and all the Professors and other Members of the said College, for the time being, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto shall appoint their Successors.

Corporation established.

Name.

Members.

Proviso.

II. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and as often as they shall think proper; And the said Corporation may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted in all Courts and places whatsoever in this Province, and shall have full power to make and establish such and so many rules, orders and regulations (not being contrary to the laws of the Country or to this Act) as they shall deem useful or necessary, as well concerning the system of education in, as for the conduct and government of the said College, and of any other Institution or School connected with or dependent on the same, and of the Corporation thereof, and for the superintendance, advantage and improvement of all property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation; and shall have power to take, under any legal title whatsoever, and to hold for the said College, without any further authority, license, or letters of mortmain, all lands and property, moveable or immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same if need be: Provided always, that the net rents, issues and profits arising from the immoveable property of the said Corporation other than the lands on which the buildings of the said

Corporate powers.

Real property.

Proviso :
Amount of
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Further powers.

said College and its dependencies are erected, shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of one thousand pounds current money of this Province; And the said Corporation shall further have the right of appointing an Attorney or Attorneys for the management of their affairs, and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other Bodies Politic and Corporate, recognized by the Legislature.

To what purposes only the funds of the Corporation shall be applied

III. All the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation as well as the revenues thereof, shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College, and to no other object, Institution or Establishment whatsoever, unconnected with or independent of the same.

Corporation to make detailed return to the Governor when required.

IV. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before the Governor, whenever they shall be required so to do, a detailed Statement of the number of Members of the said Corporation, the number of teachers employed in the various branches of instruction, the number of scholars under instruction, and the course of instruction pursued, and of the real or immoveable property or estate held by virtue of this Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom.

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . C C X X X V I I I .

An Act to incorporate the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke have represented to the Legislature that they are desirous of establishing in the said Town a Superior School, and that His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth has tendered to them a large emplacement with a building thereon, situate in the said Town, for that purpose, provided an incorporation is formed to accept, keep and manage the same, and have prayed an Act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Of whom the school shall be composed.

I. The said School, which shall be composed of the Priest and Curé for the time being of the Mission or Parish of Sherbrooke, the two principal Masters or Teachers of the said School for the time being, and their Successors, and also of
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