

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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John Griffith, Gabriel Caron, Lawrence Gillick and Olivier Cameron, and of such other persons as may be hereafter from time to time elected in the manner provided in the By-laws to be passed by the said Corporation under this Act to succeed the said John Griffith, Gabriel Caron, Lawrence Gillick and Olivier Cameron, shall be and is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by and under the name of the "Literary Institute of Sherbrooke," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able to purchase, acquire, sell, exchange, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real or immoveable property and estate situate, lying and being within this Province, for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, and also such moveable and personal property and mortgages as they may find necessary for investment, use or otherwise, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose, and by the said name shall and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any matter whatsoever; and any majority of the members of the Corporation for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws rules, orders and regulations, not being contrary to this Act or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the management thereof, and for the election and admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said By-laws, rules, orders and regulations, or any of them, and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions herein prescribed and established; Provided always, that the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the construction and repair of the buildings requisite for the purposes of the said Corporation, and to the advancement of education by the instruction of youth, and the payment of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

Corporate name.

General powers.

Real estate.

Suing and being sued.

Making By-laws.

Amending By-laws.

Further powers.

Proviso.

To what purposes only the revenues of the Corporation shall be applied.

II. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before each branch of the Provincial Legislature, within fifteen days after

Returns to be laid before the Legislature.

after the beginning of each Session, 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, and of all personal estate or property, held by virtue of this Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom.

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

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

An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs de la Présentation*.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Association hath existed for several years past in the Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, in the County of Rouville, in this Province, under the name of the *Sœurs de la Présentation*, the object whereof is the education of persons of the female sex and the exercise of works of christian benevolence; And whereas the said Association is composed of the persons hereinafter named, and others, who have set forth by their Petition that the incorporation of the said Association would increase and secure the advantages resulting therefrom, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated in conformity with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned: 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:

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Real property limited.

I. Marie St. Maurice Borgel, Marie St. Marc l'Etoile, Marie du Bon Pasteur Roman, Flavie Messier, Adélaïde Tétreau, and Marcelline Tétreau, and such other persons as now are or shall under the provisions of this Act, and the By-laws of the said Association, be or become members thereof, shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation under the name of the *Sœurs de la Présentation*, and shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take and receive for the purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and real or immoveable property lying within this Province, for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned.