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An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of (he Sons of Temperance in Lower Canada. Assented to 19th May, 1855.

Whereas the “Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East” merit and need Corporate Powers: 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 this 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. Archibald McEachern, George Mathison, Joseph Benjamin Cliff, Charles Pool Watson, John S. Hall, Joseph Dutton, Henry S. Lighthall, Robert Kneeshaw, John Cunningham Bechet, Francis Sheriff, Andrew Smith, Henry Rose, George M. Rose, William Scott, William Easton, William Hodgson, John Brodie, William H. Clare, George W. Cameron, Thomas Wanless, Benjamin Cole, Junior, Charles Brodie, and Malcolm McLeod, all members of the “Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East,” and their successors in such membership, and such other persons as are or shall become members thereof, are hereby constituted, and shall be forthwith a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of “The Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East,” and by that name, shall and may sue and be (sued, and may engage in all necessary legal acts in any Court, of Law or Equity in this Province, and shall have uninterrupted succession according to the Rules of the said Order, and a Common Seal.

II. Any Subordinate Division, now being, or which may hereafter be a constituent of, or subject to the said Order in Canada East, may become a Body Politic and Corporate in the; manner set forth in the fifth section of an Act passed by the Parliament of this Province in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West*: And the said Grand Division of Canada East, and the Subordinate Divisions thereunder, so incorporated, shall and may hold and exercise and are hereby vested with, all powers necessary for the management of their appropriate business, and of their Estate, real and personal, and shall and may have and exercise such rights as are conferred by the Act last aforesaid on the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions aforesaid in Canada West, subject however to the provisions and liabilities thereby imposed on the same: And the said last mentioned Act shall, in so far as may be compatible with this Act, be ex-j tended and is hereby extended to the said Grand Division of Canada East, and to all Subordinate Divisions subject and to be subject thereto.

III. This Act shall be a Public Act, and shall continue in force for ten years from the time of its passing.