

or shall follow an elementary, model or academic course, the direction of work rooms, agricultural schools, schools of house-keeping and industrial schools, and also boarding schools.

7. Every document bearing the signature of the Superioress-General and of her secretary, with the authorization of the general councillors, shall be considered as binding upon the corporation ; but every document from branch establishments civilly incorporated shall further bear the signature of the local superioress.

What documents are binding upon corporation.

8. The corporation may have a cemetery on the property on which the corporate seat is established, for interring the mortal remains of its members, by complying with the ecclesiastical and civil laws, prescriptions and regulations enacted in that respect.

Cemetery for burial of members.

9. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, submit to each of the three branches of the Legislature, a detailed statement of the real estate it holds under this act.

Return to Legislature.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

C A P . X C V .

An Act to incorporate the Seventh Day Adventist Conference, of Quebec, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the Seventh Day Adventist Conference, which is a Christian body, composed of several Churches of Seventh Day Adventists, represented by the Executive Committee thereof, viz: Elder Joseph Bangs Goode- rich, of South Stukely; Elder Herman Ezra Richard, of Fitch Bay, regularly ordained ministers thereof, and John Harvey Hammond, a local elder of the Church of South Stukely, mill-owner; Darwin Dingman, a local elder of the Church of South Bolton, in the township of Bolton, and Andrew Blake, of South Stukely, all in the Province of Quebec, represents that for the advantage thereof an act to incorporate the said conference is needed, and to authorize the ministers thereof to keep registers of marriages, baptisms and burials, and it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof;

Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain persons incorporated.

Name, &c.

Powers of corporation.

Liability for debts, &c.

Ministers may keep registers of civil status.

Oath of allegiance to be taken.

Certificate thereof, &c.

Documents to be produced before being

1. The members of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference in the Province of Quebec, and all persons who may hereafter become members thereof, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Seventh Day Adventist Conference, of Quebec," and shall be governed by a constitution and by-laws, made by and under the authority of the said conference, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a body of Protestant Christians.

2. The corporation may build, own and control within this Province, church buildings, parsonages and mission school buildings, or other buildings, and may also acquire, accept, receive and hold, under any title whatsoever, moveable and immoveable property for its exclusive use and benefit, and hypothecate, sell, assign, lease or exchange the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof; provided the annual revenue of such immoveable property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and the annual revenue of the moveable property shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The corporation shall claim and collect all the dues, and shall be liable for all the debts and obligations of the association, and the members thereof shall not be personally liable for the future obligations thereof.

4. It shall be lawful for any minister in connection with the said conference, having under his care a regularly established congregation of the class of Protestant Christians denominating themselves Adventists, to have and keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, according to the laws in force in this Province.

5. No minister of any such congregation of Adventists shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, unless he shall have taken the oath of allegiance before a judge of the Superior Court in the district in which he shall reside.

A certificate of the taking of such oath shall be made by the prothonotary of the said court in duplicate and signed by the judge, and one copy of such certificate shall be fyled of record in the office of the prothonotary, and the other shall be delivered to the person taking such oath; and for such certificate and the duplicate thereof, and for fyling the same, the prothonotary shall be entitled to fifty cents.

6. No such minister shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, unless he shall, at the time of taking such oath, as

aforesaid, produce to the judge who shall administer the same, the certificate of his ordination and of the invitation or call to become their minister by him received from his congregation and of his installation as such minister, or legally attested copies of such documents respectively.

allowed to receive registers.

All such documents shall be copied into each register to be kept by such minister under the authority of this act, and the copies so made therein shall be certified to be correct by the prothonotary, before such register shall be authenticated by him or by any judge of the court.

Copies to be made thereof in each register.

7. No such minister shall be entitled to the benefit of this act unless he shall, at the time of taking the oath aforesaid, give security in the sum of four hundred dollars, jointly and severally, with two good and sufficient sureties, before and to the satisfaction of the judge who shall administer such oath, that whenever he shall, by death or otherwise, cease to be the minister of such congregation, each and every register, not previously deposited in the prothonotary's office in which it ought by law to be deposited, shall be so deposited within two months after he shall have ceased to be such minister. Whenever the connection between any such minister and such congregation shall cease, the duplicate of the register shall be the property of such congregation, and shall be deposited with the secretary thereof, to be kept by the successor of such minister, for the use of the said congregation.

Security to be given before registers are received.

When connection ceases, &c., registers to be returned.

8. Such registers, after the removal of such ministers from the city, town, township, or place in which they may respectively have officiated and have kept such registers, shall be deposited with their respective successors in office, or, in case there shall be no successors, with the prothonotary of the Superior Court in the district in which the minister keeping the same may have actually officiated.

Custody of registers if minister removes, &c.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.