

subscribe to
building of
convent.

subscribe and pay, out of the revenues of the said *fabrique*, a sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, payable either in cash or by instalments of five hundred dollars a year, with interest, to assist the reverend *Sœurs Muriannes de Ste. Croix*, or any other religious community, to rebuild the convent of the village *Ste. Scholastique*.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. L X X X V .

An Act to incorporate the *Ursulines de Stanstead*.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Mesdames Hélène Létourneau, in religion Sister Marie de L'Immaculée Conception ; Johanna McDonald, in religion Sister Saint Louis de Gonzague ; Alix Roy, in religion Sister Marie des Anges ; Odilus Dion, in religion Sister Sainte Eulalie ; Marguerite Lindsay, in religion Sister Sainte Agathe ; Helen Anderson, in religion Sister Saint Winifred ; M. Angeline Leclerc, in religion Sister Sainte Marie de la Présentation ; M. Alphonsine Drouin, in religion Sister Saint Joseph ; Mary Bushnell *alias* Laboissière, in religion Sister Sainte Marie du Sacré Cœur, all residing at Stanstead Plain, in the village of Stanstead and county of Stanstead, in the Province of Quebec, and teaching young girls there in the monastery which they have established in the said village, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "*Ursulines de Stanstead*," with the object of educating and instructing young girls, establishing novitiates, boarding schools, industrial, agricultural and house-keeping schools (free or otherwise), practising works of Christian charity, and acquiring moveable and immoveable property necessary for the development and working of their undertaking ; and whereas it is expedient to incorporate them ;

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

Persons in-
corporated.

1. Mesdames Hélène Létourneau, in religion Sister Marie de L'Immaculée Conception ; Johanna McDonald, in religion Sister Saint Louis de Gonzague ; Alix Roy, in religion Sister Marie des Anges ; Odilus Dion, in religion Sister Sainte Eulalie ; Marguerite Lindsay, in religion Sister

Sainte Agathe; Helen Anderson, in religion Sister Saint Winifred; M. Angeline Leclerc, in religion Sister Sainte Marie de la Présentation; M. Alphonsine Drouin, in religion Sister Saint Joseph; Mary Bushnell *alias* Laboisnière, in religion Sister Sainte Marie du Sacré Cœur, all residing in the village of Stanstead, and all other persons now forming part of the said community or who may hereafter form part thereof in accordance with the rules, statutes and regulations of the said community, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "*Ursulines de Stanstead.*"

Name.

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. Powers.

It may have a common seal, which it may alter at will, appear before the courts in the same manner as any person; borrow money, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes; possess, accept and acquire, by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever; provided always, that the annual revenue of the immoveables possessed by the said community, over and above the board of the pupils, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, which revenues shall be applied for the purposes of the corporation as set forth in this act.

3. The corporate seat of the community shall be in the village of Stanstead Plain. Corporate seat.

4. The corporation shall be governed according to the rules of the community of the *Ursulines de Québec*, and it may adopt or pass rules and regulations (which it may afterwards modify or repeal), respecting the administration of its property, the direction and government of its houses or establishments, the election, number and powers of its directors and officers, the duties of its members, their admission and withdrawal, and generally adopt or pass all regulations relating to the purposes of the said corporation, not inconsistent with the law. Rules to govern. Power to make regulations.

5. The corporation may found and establish, in all places in this Province, convents, schools and boarding schools, and may erect such buildings as may be suitable for its purposes. Power to found convents, &c.

6. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators from amongst its members, and define their powers; it may also appoint an attorney outside the community. Power to appoint officers.

Signature of
official docu-
ments.

7. Every document bearing the signature of the Superioress and six councillors or of any other number of councillors which may be fixed by by-law, shall be considered as binding upon the community.

Authorization
to perform
certain char-
itable, &c.,
works.

8. The corporation may, with the consent and authorization of the Ordinary of the diocese in which it is situated, do everything connected with its constitution, such as the education and teaching of young girls, the establishment of novitiates, boarding, industrial, agricultural, or house-keeping schools (free or otherwise), and do all other works of Christian charity in conformity with the rules of its order.

Immoveable
property de-
veloped upon
corporation.

9. The immoveable property of the said corporation consists at present of certain immoveables or lots of land situate in the township of Stanstead, on which the *Ursulines de Québec* have erected the buildings now there for founding the monastery of Stanstead—acquired in trust for the said corporation by the said Ursuline Ladies, and described as follows :

“ 1. All that part of lot number two, (2) in the tenth range of Stanstead, to the east of the public road of the place called Stanstead Plain, consisting of five rods in front to the west by twenty rods in depth, being the same parcel of land which Anthyme Joseph Roy acquired from Chester W. Cowles, by deed of sale passed before E. S. Masurette, notary public, at Stanstead, on the fifteenth of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and registered on the twenty-third of October of the same year (1888).

“ 2. All that portion of land forming part of the said lot number two (2) adjoining the land aforesaid and consisting of twelve feet in front to the west by twenty rods in depth to the east, the land so described being the same as that purchased by the said Anthyme Joseph Roy from the said Chester W. Cowles in virtue of the deed of sale aforesaid, acquired by “ *Les Révérendes Mères Religieuses Ursulines de Québec*,” by deed before J. A. Charlebois, on the thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, registered in the Stanstead Registry Office on the eleventh day of December of the same year.

“ 3. All that extent of land situate in the township of Stanstead, more particularly described as forming part of lot number two in the tenth range of the said township of Stanstead, containing a quarter of an arpent in superficies, bounded as follows : by a line commencing at the north-east corner of a lot of land belonging to Elizabeth Wheeler *alias* Elizabeth Perkin, on Fox street, and running thirty rods from the Main street to Derby line on the south-west

side of the said Fox street, and, following the line of the said street, five rods, thence by a line in rear and at right angles to the said street eight rods, thence five rods by a line parallel to the said street, and thence to the point of departure, as the whole was purchased by Asher Chamberlin, by deed before C. A. Richardson, notary, on the 30th November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

“ 4. All that extent or parcel of land situate in the village of Stanstead, county of Stanstead, specially known as forming part of lot number two in the tenth range of Stanstead, containing one half an acre in superficies, being on the south-west side of Fox street, measuring ten rods in front by eight in depth, following the line of the building lot number two on the Main street (as the whole is mentioned in the deed of sale by Ichabod Smith to Amos Fox and L. H. Dickenson, a duplicate whereof is in the registry office), at the east end of the said building lot, the immoveable measuring twenty rods from the Main street, as the whole now is.

“ 5. Two certain lots of land situate in the said village of Stanstead, forming part of lot number two in the tenth range of the township of Stanstead and described as follows, to wit :

“(a) A lot of land bounded on the north by a street or road leading from the main street of the said village of Stanstead Plain to the trotting park, on the south partly by the northern division line of the land belonging to the estates of Pierce and Butters, and partly by the land of the said C. W. Cowles, towards the west partly by the said main street, and partly by the land of the said C. W. Cowles, and that of one Francis Judd or his representatives, and towards the east by the land of Dr. McDuffee or representatives, which land separates it from the lot of land hereinafter secondly described, together with all the buildings and improvements on the said lot of land, from which said lot are to be excepted three building lots facing on the street or road leading to the trotting park aforesaid, and respectively belonging to Messrs. Gingras, Fartlow and J. B. Daly or their representatives ;

“(b). A lot of land, bounded to the north, partly by the said street or road leading from the Main street to the trotting park, and partly by the southern division line of the said trotting park, and the same line which extends towards the east by the river Fornifobria, and towards the south by the northern division line, of the land belonging to the Pierce and Butters estates, towards the east by the said river, and towards the west by the farm of the said Dr. McDuffee or representatives, the said two parcels of land, with the exception of the three lots above mentioned, forming the whole of lot number two, in the tenth range of

Stanstead, which belonged to the estate of the late Amos Fox, and is supposed to contain in all twenty-six acres of land or thereabouts.

“ 6. certain extent or parcel of land situate in the township of Stanstead, more particularly described as forming part of lot number two in the tenth range of the said township, being on the south west side of Fox street so called at Stanstead Plain, containing about twelve rods, as the whole is now enclosed by a board fence, inside of which are a house and sheds, as the whole was acquired with a greater area of land by J. B. Daly from Israel Wood, curator to the insolvent estate of James Hawkins Judd, by deed of sale before C. A. Richardson, notary, on the tenth January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,”—which said lots of land shall again become the property of the *Ursulines de Québec* in the event of the seat of the said corporation being established elsewhere than at Stanstead.

Land to re-
vert, if corpor-
ation moves
from Stan-
stead.
Registration
of title to
property how
effected.

The better to make public the title of the said corporation to the immoveables transferred to it by this act and for registration purposes, it shall be sufficient that the corporation transmit to the registrar of the registration division, in which the said immoveables are situated, a notice of the passing of this act, containing a description of the immoveables, which are declared to belong to it, and the resolatory condition above set forth.

Vault, &c.,
for burial
purposes.
Proviso.

10. The corporation may have or establish a vault or cemetery on the grounds of each of its establishments for the mortal remains of its members; provided it complies with the laws, prescriptions and regulations respecting the same.

Return to
Legislature.

11. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, submit a detailed statement of the immoveables which it possesses in virtue of the present act.

Coming into
force.

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