

Withdrawal
of members.

12. Any member may withdraw from the corporation, by complying with its by-laws, and by paying the full amount of its arrears; and a member expelled from the said corporation is not freed from the payment of the arrears due by him.

Books, &c.,
to make
primâ facie
proof.

13. The books, registers, by-laws and other documents of the archives of the corporation, as well as copies thereof and extracts therefrom, certified by the president and secretary, are *primâ facie* evidence of their contents.

Annual
return to
Legislature.

14. The corporation is bound to submit, each year, a report containing a statement of its affairs, to the Legislature, within the first twenty days of the session.

CAP. XCII.

An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, incorporating "The French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal."

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS "The French Canadian Artisans' Society of the city of Montreal" has represented that it is necessary to amend its act of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to accede to such demand;

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

Sec. added
after 40 V.,
c. 63, s. 9.

1. The following section is added after section 9 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 63, as amended by the act 45 Victoria, chapter 76:

Power of
members to
dispose of
rights.

"**10.** It shall be lawful for the members of the society to dispose of the thousand dollars or any other sum which the society grants to them at their death, by will or otherwise.

Disposal in
default there-
of.

In the absence of any provision in the manner aforesaid, the rights of the members shall, at their decease, devolve as follows:

1. To the widow of the deceased member;
2. If he has no widow, to his children, and
3. If he leaves neither widow nor children, to his heirs in accordance with the laws of the Province of Quebec.

The payment of the said sum, after the thirty days aforesaid, to any person or persons appearing to have a legal right thereto, shall absolutely discharge the society."

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

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to confirm a deed of agreement between the school commissioners of the municipality of Ste. Cunégonde and *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS, by two resolutions, adopted, one, on the Preamble. fifteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the other, on the eleventh of December of the same year, the school commissioners of the municipality of Ste. Cunégonde, in the county of Hochelaga, and the religious community formerly known under the name of "*Les Filles de Ste-Anne*," and now under the name of "*La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*," have entered into an agreement relating to the elementary instruction to be given to the girls of the said municipality, which agreement has been ratified by an authentic deed passed before E. McIntosh, notary, at Montreal, on the nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty;

Whereas by resolution adopted on the sixth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the said school commissioners and the said *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*, have entered into an agreement relating to the superior education to be given to the girls of the municipality;

Whereas, difficulties having arisen between the said parties in the carrying out of these agreements, they have passed a deed of settlement and adjustment before Louis N. Dumouchel, of Montreal, notary, on the twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by which the said commissioners abandon and transfer and make over to the said community, for the support of the elementary school situated on Albert street, in the said municipality, all the monthly fees, levied in virtue of the laws concerning public instruction, the sisters being themselves obliged to collect the same and make an annual report to the commissioners;

Whereas the said commissioners also oblige themselves in the said act to pay to the said community the sum of eight hundred dollars each year, as salary, to the sisters acting as teachers;

Whereas the said commissioners, by the said deed of settlement, made over to the said community the usufruct of the immoveable properties on Albert street, and have under-