

Godmanchester, starting from number one of the said township to number seventeen of the same township, inclusively, and by the line which divides the third range from the fourth range of the said township, starting from the said number seventeen to the road called Port Louis Road; on the south-west by the said Port Louis Road; on the north-west by lake Saint Francis, and on the north-east by the south-west line of the seigniorie of Beauharnois, which divides the said parish of Sainte Barbe from the parish of Saint Stanislas de Kostka."

2. It is further declared that the said parish of Sainte Barbe possesses and has possessed all civil, and scholastic powers, rights and privileges, and the acts performed by such parish are declared valid, in so far as they are conformable to the statutes and to the laws respecting public instruction.

3. This act shall not affect suits now pending and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. L X.

An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association."

[Assented to 21st June, 1886]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented that for some years past, they and others have composed and maintained, by voluntary contributions, a certain association in the city of Sherbrooke, known as "the Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association," and that the objects of the said association would be better attained if the same were invested with corporate powers; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Honorable Joseph G. Robertson, Joseph R. Ball, George Nelson Hodge, Carlos Skinner, Augustine S. Hurd, Henry Hubbard, Richard Richards, James W. Eadie, Richard Gunning, Alexander W. Hyndman, George Long and C. W. Cate, and such other persons who are now members of the association, or who shall hereafter unite with them, under the provisions of this act and the constitution and by-laws made under authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby consti-

Name. General powers.	tuted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association," and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, and may alienate, hypothecate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other
Value of real estate to be held limited.	estate, real or personal, may acquire instead thereof; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars beyond the requirements of the said corporation.
Qualification of life members.	2. Any active member of the association, who has paid or shall hereafter pay into the funds of the association by a single cash payment not less than twenty-five dollars, shall thereby become a life member.
Real estate to be managed by board of trustees.	3. All real estate and invested funds belonging to the association shall be under the management of a board of trustees consisting of seven members, eligible only from among the life members of the association.
First board of trustees.	The first board of trustees shall consist of the Honorable Joseph G. Robertson, Joseph R. Ball, George Nelson Hodge, Samuel F. Morey, Carlos Skinner, George Long and Richard Gunning. The trustees shall hold office for the term of two
Term of office and retiring of members.	years, except three of the present board of trustees, to be determined by ballot, who shall retire at the first annual meeting of the corporation after the passing of this act; and the four remaining trustees of the present board shall retire at the second annual meeting.
Election of successors to retiring members.	The successors of the retiring trustees shall be elected, at the annual meeting of the corporation, by ballot upon receiving a majority of the votes cast by the members present and voting.
Trustee may be re-elected.	Any trustee shall be eligible for re-election.
Vacancies how filled.	In the event of the office of any trustee becoming vacant, before the expiration of his term of office, such vacancy shall be filled by the board of trustees until the first annual meeting thereafter, when the vacancy shall be filled by election.
Quorum of board.	Five of the trustees shall form a quorum.
Powers of trustees,	The trustees, or a majority thereof, shall have full power to manage all real estate belonging to the corporation, lease the same, and make all necessary repairs, and have the investment of all funds of the corporation requiring investment, and the control and care of all invested
Of chairman.	funds; and for that purpose the chairman of the board of trustees shall have power to sign and execute, on behalf of the said corporation, all necessary acts and documents.

No real estate belonging to the corporation shall be sold, transferred or hypothecated, and no real estate shall be purchased by the corporation, unless at least five of the trustees shall have concurred therein and their action have been confirmed by the majority of members present and voting at a special or monthly business meeting of the corporation, ten days' previous notice of such meeting and its object to be given by the secretary of the association to all members having the right to vote, by sending such notice through the mail to the members.

The chairman of the board of trustees shall join with the president and secretary of the corporation in executing any sale, transfer or purchase of real estate or hypothec thereon, or promissory note.

4. The corporation shall have power to borrow money from time to time, and grant therefor its promissory note or a mortgage upon its real estate ;

Such loans shall not exceed for general purposes, the sum of one thousand dollars ; but in the case of the erection of a building, then any sum may be borrowed not exceeding one half the value of the building and land on which it is erected.

5. The property of the corporation shall consist of the following : the present property of the association, including the undivided interest in the lot No. 255 of the Centre Ward of the city of Sherbrooke and the buildings and improvements thereon, devised to the association under the will of the late D. W. R. Hodge ; the life, annual or other subscriptions of members, donations, bequests or legacies made to the corporation, and the fines and forfeitures lawfully imposed by their by-laws ; all property and funds permanently invested and the revenues thereof ; and all such property as the corporation may acquire for the purposes of its organization and work.

The capital, over and above the sums required for the establishment and maintenance of the association, shall, from time to time, be invested in real estate or first mortgages on real estate, or in bank stock or government bonds.

The corporation may, at any time hereafter, erect a building, a portion, at least, of which shall be used for the purposes of the corporation, and which shall be known as " The Sherbrooke Young Men's Christian Association Building ", and for that purpose use any of its funds or property.

Such building may, if required, be sold or disposed of, and another building or buildings erected.

Constitution to be determined hereafter at meeting for that purpose.

Can be changed only by Legislature.

Certified copies of by-law *prima facie* evidence.

6. The constitution and objects of the corporation shall, at the annual meeting thereof, to be held on the first Wednesday in November next, or at a special meeting to be sooner convened for that purpose, be determined and shall be declared to be the basis upon which the corporation is established, and the constitution shall only be subject to change by an act of the Legislature of Quebec, and shall be enacted by a by-law to be entered in a register kept for the purpose of recording the by-laws of the corporation; and copies of the by-law from such register, certified by the secretary of said corporation, shall be *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all courts and for all purposes.

Officers and committees of corporation.

7. The affairs and business of the corporation, except as hereinbefore provided for, shall be managed by such officers and committees and under such restrictions, touching the powers and duties of such officers and committees, as by by-laws in that behalf the corporation may from time to time ordain; and the corporation may assign to any such officers such remuneration as it may deem necessary.

Payment of officers.

Power to make &c. by-laws for certain purposes.

8. The corporation may make such by-laws as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, for the administration and government of the corporation and of the association and such other charitable institutions as it may maintain; and may repeal or amend the same, from time to time, save and except the by-law establishing its constitution, observing always, however, such formalities as by such by-laws may be prescribed to that end, and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the ends of this act, and may impose fines not exceeding five dollars for every infraction of a by-law.

Existing by-laws to remain in force until repealed, &c.

9. The by-laws of the association, not being contrary to law, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

Present officers to remain until others elected.

10. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the association shall be those of the corporation.

Power of corporation to recover subscriptions, &c., by suit, &c.

11. The corporation shall have power to sue and be sued; and all sums and subscriptions and all penalties, due to the corporation under any by-law, may be recovered by suit in the name of the corporation; but any member may withdraw therefrom at any time on payment

of all amounts due by him to the corporation, inclusive of his subscription for the year then current.

12. All the provisions of the joint stock companies ^{31 V., c. 24, to} general clauses act (31 Victoria, chapter 24), not incon-^{apply.}sistent with the foregoing provisions, shall apply to the corporation created by this act.

13. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CAP. LXI.

An Act to amend the act incorporating l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus at Quebec.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Religious Ladies of l'Hôpital ^{Preamble.} du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus at Quebec, incorporated by act of the Legislature of this Province, 37 Victoria, chapter 38, have, by their petition, set forth that their institution fulfills the object for which it was founded and has considerably increased; that they desire that the maximum of the annual value of the property of the said hospital be raised, and that the name of the parish constituted by such institution be altered, and that it is in the interest of the said institution that certain more ample powers be given to it for accomplishing and extending its good works, and whereas, by their petition, they have prayed for the passing of an act, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The annual value of the property of the said hospital ^{Limitation of} shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, not including ^{value of real} the buildings required for the said hospital and the ^{estate to be} grounds on which they are or may be erected. ^{held.}

2. The parish formed by the said institution shall be ^{Name of parish} hereafter called the "parish of Le Sacré Cœur de Jésus," ^{formed by} and under such new name shall retain all the powers and ^{institution} privileges already conferred on it by law. ^{changed.}

3. If the government of this province wishes to place, ^{Power to make} in the said hospital, epileptics, idiots or other persons whose ^{arrangements} disease requires, and whom the law authorizes, to be ^{with govern-} confined in an asylum, it may make such arrangements ^{ment for re-} ^{ception of epi-} ^{leptics, &c.}