

- Persons incorporated.** 1. The Reverend Fathers Albert Mathieu, Prior, Laurent Fabre, Paul Clair, Hyacinthe Gadbois, Dominique Ceslas Gonthier, *Procureur*, Dominique Jacques, and all such persons as shall join them according to the rules and constitution of the order of Preaching Friars, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec."
- Name.**
- Powers.** 2. The corporation shall have all the powers conferred by law upon incorporated religious societies. It may acquire, sell, alienate, possess, under any legal title, and perform all such acts of ownership as it shall deem necessary.
- Quorum of Corporation.** 3. The quorum shall be composed of the Prior or Superior *pro tempore*, and of three other professed members at least, or twelve professed members at the most, not including the Prior, who shall have been appointed to constitute its canonical council, who will manage all the business of the corporation, according to the rules and constitution of the said religious order.
- Power to establish houses, &c.** 4. The corporation shall have power to establish convents, houses or communities, in any part of this Province they may deem proper, which shall enjoy all the privileges granted by this act to the Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec, without its being necessary to procure a special act of incorporation for each. Every such convent, house or community shall be managed by its Prior and canonical council.
- Act in force.** 5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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### CAP. LXIII.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

**Preamble.** WHEREAS the Reverend Ezra A. Stafford, B. A., President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and the persons hereinafter named, have represented by their petition that the Stanstead Wesleyan College was conveyed to certain Trustees for the said conference, and the said conference has appointed the said petitioners as a Board of Trustees of the said College ;

and whereas the said petitioners have prayed that the act incorporating the Stanstead Wesleyan College be amended and the deed of transfer of the same ratified, and the said petitioners and their successors constituted the corporation of the said College to continue and carry on the same, 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 Act of the Legislature of this Province, 36 Vict., cap. 76, is hereby repealed. 36 Vict., c. 6, repealed.

**2.** The Reverend Ezra A. Stafford, B. A., the Reverend H. F. Bland, the Reverend William Scott, the Reverend William Hansford, the Reverend J. M. Hagar, M. A., the Reverend William Jackson, the Reverend A. Lee Holmes, M.A., the Reverend William Galbraith, L.L.B., the Reverend G. H. Davis, the Reverend C. A. Hanson, the Reverend J. T. Pitcher, the Reverend A. Hartie, M. A., C. W. Pierce, H. D. Holmes, George Bishop, A. P. Ball, C. C. Colby, M. P., A. D. Webster, S. Foster, D. Graham, J. Thornton, M. P. P., William Sawyer, M. P. P., Edwin Chown, and the Honorable G. G. Stevens, and such other persons as may hereafter from time to time be appointed members of the Board of Trustees for the said College, by the Montreal conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, or under its direction, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of: "The Stanstead Wesleyan College." Certain persons incorporated.

**3.** The said College and its appurtenances and all the assets and rights thereof, and of the corporation created by the said act 36 Vict., cap. 76, and all the assets or rights conveyed to or heretofore vested in certain Trustees, to whom the said College and the assets and rights of the said last named corporation were conveyed in trust for the said conference, by deed passed before Mtre. Baynes, Notary, at Montreal, on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, are hereby declared to be vested in the corporation constituted by the second section of this act, as fully and to the same extent as the same were, at any time heretofore, vested in the Stanstead Wesleyan College or the said Trustees, and the corporation by this act created assumes all the liabilities of the said former corporation and the said Trustees. College and appurtenances vested in present corporation under this act.

**4.** The said corporation hereby created may acquire and hold for the purposes of the said College, property both real and personal, provided that the real estate of the said corporation, beyond that actually used and occupied for Power of corporation to acquire real estate to certain amount.

College purposes, shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars, and in the event of its receiving real estate beyond the said limit, the surplus shall be disposed of within five years.

Management  
of affairs of  
corporation.

5. The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by the Board of Trustees above named, and their successors, appointed as hereinabove set forth, who may continue and carry on the work of the said College, and may alienate, lease, or otherwise dispose of its property, provided that they shall not sell any grounds or buildings occupied by the said college or devote any of its assets to any other object without the consent of the said conference; and the said board shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as now exist or may hereafter be enacted by the said conference respecting the said College, and not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

Proviso as to  
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ous branches  
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dist Church in  
Canada.

6. In the event of the limits of the said conference being changed, or the said Methodist Church of Canada uniting with another Church or Churches, the rights and powers, hereinabove conferred upon the said conference, shall be vested in and exercised by the annual conference of the said Church within the limits of which the said College may for the time being be found, and in the event of the General Conference of the said Methodist Church of Canada, or of the United Church agreeing to make the said college one of the general educational institutions thereof, the said rights and powers shall be vested in and may be exercised by the said general conference.

Act in force.

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

#### CAP. LXIV.

An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of  
Notre-Dame Hospital at Montreal.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented by petition that it is necessary that the act 44-45 Vict., chapter 49, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of this session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Notre-Dame Hospital at Montreal," be amended; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: