

leaves no widow, to his children ; thirdly, if he leaves neither widow nor children, to his father and mother.

**12.** The share of a member who shall die without having bequeathed it and leaving neither, widow nor children, nor father nor mother, shall belong to the society. Right of society to member's share in certain cases.

**13.** The society shall every year, within the first fifteen days of the session of the Legislature, make a report to the Lieutenant governor and to both Houses showing the state of its affairs. Return to the legislature.

**14.** The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

## CAP. LII.

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec.*"

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

**W**HEREAS it has been represented by petition that there has for some time existed, in the parish of St. Roch de Quebec, a Provident and Mutual Benefit Society known as "*L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec*"; whereas, in order the better to attain the end which it has in view, the said society has prayed for an act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ; Preamble.

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

**1.** J. E. Martineau, J. E. Latulippe, L. O. Villeneuve, J. B. Drouin, C. Pichet, L. T. Bernier, Jos. Beauchamp, C. Villeneuve, F. Auclair, Ephrem Dugal, Jos. Dubé, Nap. Dussault, Cy. Blais, Jos. Pineau, G. E. Robitaille, G. T. Blais, Siméon Belleau, Augustin Girardin, Théop. Bertrand, C. Z. Langevin, A. Monier and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members, in accordance with the present act and the by-laws of the said society, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "*L'Union St. Joseph à St. Roch de Québec.*" Persons incorporated. Name of corporation.

**2.** The corporation may sue or be sued in any court of justice, enter into contracts and obligations, acquire and possess movable or immovable properties by gratuitous or onerous title, by gift *inter vivos* or by will, without any restriction whatsoever, except that the annual value of the immovable property, which such society may possess, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars : and General powers of corporation. Restriction.

such society may also alienate the immovable property acquired or to be acquired by it.

Power to make  
by-laws.

**3.** A majority of two-thirds of the members of the society, present at any general meeting, convened in accordance with the by-laws of such corporation, may make such by-laws as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the society, and repeal or amend either the existing by-laws or those which may hereafter be passed.

But, in any case, the by-laws, which the society shall so make, shall not be contrary to law or to the provisions of the present act.

Present by-  
laws.

**4.** The existing by-laws of the society shall remain in force until they are repealed or amended, in accordance with the present act.

Object of the  
society.

**5.** The object of the said society is to form a Provident and Mutual Benefit Society among French Canadians or those who may be considered as such, being residents of St. Roch de Quebec and neighborhood, for the purpose of providing its members, by means of the revenue derived from the property of the society and the contributions of its members with assistance, in case of illness or accident, and in the event of death, of paying their funeral expenses and giving assistance to their heirs.

Power of mem-  
bers to transfer  
shares.

**6.** Any member may also, for the purpose of obtaining either immediate assistance or a life rent, but not otherwise, transfer and make over his interest in the society.

Duty of assi-  
gnee in such  
cases.

The assignee, in such case, shall thereafter pay all contributions which his assignor should have paid, and, in default of his paying them regularly, the transfer shall be null and void *de pleno jure*, and the assignor and the society shall thereupon be reinstated in their former position, as if such transfer had never been made.

Member may  
bequeath by  
will.

**7.** Any member may bequeath, by will, his share in the property of the society, in the same manner as he may dispose of any other property.

Distribution in  
case there is  
no will.

**8.** When any member dies, without having disposed of his share, by gift *inter vivos* or by will, such share shall become payable as follows: 1st, one half to his widow and one half to his children; 2nd, if he leaves neither widow, nor children, one half to his father and one half to his mother; 3rd, if he leaves neither father nor mother to his brothers and sisters, and, in default of all of the above mentioned heirs, it shall belong to the society.

9. Neither the share nor interest of any member in the assets of the society, nor the assistance which it may grant any member or his heirs, nor that which any member may have obtained by a transfer *inter vivos*, as aforesaid, nor the pension or life rent which he may have acquired by the said transfer, shall be liable to seizure or to be sold under execution. Share &c. not liable to seizure.

10. The said society shall, every year, within the first fifteen days of the session of the Legislature, make a report to the three branches of the said Legislature, showing the state of its affairs. Return to the legislature.

### CAP. LIII.

An Act to incorporate "The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe."

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

**W**HEREAS for a number of years past in the parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, in this province, there has existed a religious community, with a noviciate, constituted under the authority of Monseigneur the Bishop of Saint-Hyacinthe and known as "The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe," the object of which community is the instruction and christian education of young children, by means of elementary and model schools and subsidiary thereto to visit and nurse the sick; and whereas in order to consolidate their establishment and to ensure its prosperity and advancement, the said community, through their superior and professed sisters hereinafter named, have petitioned to be incorporated: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Mesdames Marie Ann Henriette Dufresne, known as Sister Marie du Precieux Sang, superior, Elizabeth Bergeron, known as Sister St. Joseph, assistant, Marie Apolline Dancausse, known as Sister Ste. Anne, depositary (or treasurer), Marie Victorine St. Jacques, known as Sister St. Hyacinthe, Marguerite Rose Delima Dansereau, known as Sister St. François d'Assise, Marie Clémence Perpetue Boileau, known as Sister St. Dominique, Marie Alphonsine Perron, known as Sister du Sacré Cœur, Marie Louise Bouchard, known as Sister du Cœur de Marie, Evelina Plante, known as Sister Thérèse de Jésus, professed nuns of the said community, and such other persons who now are, or hereafter may become members thereof, and will carry out its objects, according to its rules and Persons incorporated.