

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the religious community known as "Redemptorist Fathers of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a religious community of Roman Catholic priests, hath existed in this Province for years, under the name of: "The Redemptorist Fathers," who have devoted themselves to the exercise of their sacred ministry, and who are now desirous of extending the sphere of their usefulness; and whereas the said Redemptorist Fathers have, with the consent and approbation of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, by their petition, prayed that the said religious community may be incorporated, and whereas, in consideration of the increased benefits which must arise from the contemplated objects of the said religious community, 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:

Persons incorporated.

1. The Reverend Joseph Henning, Superior of the said religious community, the Reverend Francis Miller, the Reverend William O'Connor, the Reverend Andrew Wynn, the Reverend Stephen Krine, the Reverend Owen Walsh, the Reverend Jeremiah McCarthy and the Reverend Thomas J. McCormack, members of the said religious community, together with such other persons as now are members, or may hereafter become members thereof, are constituted a corporation under the name of: "Redemptorist Fathers of the Province of Quebec," and by that name and title, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may acquire and accept, by any legal title, moveable or immoveable property, for the actual use and furtherance of the objects of the corporation and may sell, alienate, exchange and hypothecate any property so acquired or accepted; provided that the annual revenue of such real estate held by the corporation for revenue purposes, in any one district, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Name of corporation.
General powers.

Proviso as to annual revenue.

Power to make by-laws.

2. The corporation shall have power to make rules, regulations and by-laws for its government, provided they be not contrary to the laws in force in this Province.

Objects of the corporation.

3. The objects of the corporation are:
1. The support of public worship;

2. The Religious instruction of the people, especially of the poor and neglected ; particularly by giving missions in cities, towns, villages and parishes ;

3. The taking care, temporarily, of small congregations, not able to support a clergyman ;

4. The imparting of moral education, especially to indigent and orphan children ;

5. The support of educational and missionary undertakings, within the sphere of their duty ;

6. The maintenance of public cemeteries attached to the houses of public worship under its charge ; and the erection and care of halls attached or appurtenant to houses of public worship under its charge, for the public purposes appertaining to such houses of public worship respectively.

4. None but persons belonging to the religious community in the Roman Catholic Church, known as the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, shall be eligible as members of the corporation. Persons who may become members.

5. The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of five members, namely : the president, the secretary-treasurer and three other directors, and the quorum shall be three. Administration of affairs.

6. The first board of directors shall be composed of the Reverend Joseph Henning, the Reverend Francis Miller, the Reverend William O'Connor, the Reverend Andrew Wynn and the Reverend Stephen Krine. Board of directors.

7. The Superior, at the city of Quebec, of the said religious community, shall, during his tenure of office, hold the office of president of the board of directors. President of the board.

8. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be in the City of Quebec, but the board of directors shall have power to meet at any place, within the province, as the needs of the corporation may require. Principal place of business.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

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An Act to incorporate the community of religious ladies known as : "*Les Sœurs des Petites Ecoles de Rimouski.*"

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS there now exists, in the town of St. Germain de Rimouski, a community of religious ladies, Preamble.