

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. Quorum of board.

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.

C A P. L X X V.

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.

called : "*Les Sœurs des Petites Ecoles,*" with a noviciate organized under the authority of his Lordship the Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, and destined to keep elementary schools ; and whereas the said community, through the medium of its superior and other professed nuns, the officers of the said community, has prayed by its petition, that such community be incorporated under the name and title of : "*Les Sœurs des Petites Ecoles de Rimouski,*" in order to establish it on a permanent basis ; and whereas it is expedient to grant such petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons incorporated.

1. *Mesdames* Elizabeth Turgeon, known as Sister Marie Elizabeth, Superior, Apolline Gagné, known as Sister Marie Joseph, assistant, Marie Philistine Bois, known as Sister Marie Etienne, directress of novices, Marie Apolline Héon, known as Sister Marie-François d'Assise, Marie-Amélie Plamondon, known as Sister Marie Jeanne Françoise de Chantal, Marie Léda Deslauriers, known as Sister Marie de Jésus, Marie Eugénie Deslauriers, known as Sister Marie des Anges, Marie Alice Eulalie Fraser, known as Sister Marie Edmond, Eloise Deveau, known as Sister Marie du Sacré Cœur, Flavie Adeline Bilodeau, known as Sister Marie Jean l'Évangéliste, Marie Elzire Cauchon, known as Sister Marie Anne, Marie Euladie Lévesque, known as Sister Marie Lucie, and Léocadie Beaulieu, known as Sister Marie Josephine, all professed nuns of such community, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of such community, in conformity with its rules and under the authority of the said Lord Bishop, shall and are, by this act, and shall be constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of : "*Les Sœurs des Petites Ecoles de Rimouski,*" and shall have perpetual succession, under such name, and a common seal, and may, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, purchase, acquire, have, possess, exchange, sell, accept, and receive, by legacy or otherwise, for the maintenance of such community and for the use and purposes thereof or the education of children, all lands or lots of land situate in this province, all constituted or other rents, and may alienate the same and acquire others for the same purposes, which property shall not at any time exceed, in annual value, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Name of incorporation.
General powers.

Proviso as to annual value.

They shall also have full power and authority to make and establish, in accordance with the constitution given them by the said Lord Bishop and with his approval, such statutes, rules and regulations, which they may deem expedient, for the good management and conduct of such community and the administration of its property.

2. The said community shall, each year, submit to the ^{General report} Legislature, a return of its moveable and immoveable pro-^{to the legisla-} perties, as well as of its annual receipts and expenditure.

3. The present act shall come into force on the day of ^{Act in force.} its sanction.

C A P . L X X V I .

An Act to authorize the : “ *Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur* ” at Joliette, to hypothecate certain immoveables.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS, by a deed of donation *inter vivos*, passed ^{Preamble.} at Joliette, on the fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before Maître J. O. Leblanc and his colleague, notaries, the Hon. Barthélemi Joliette and Dame Charlotte Tarrieux Taillant, of Lanaudière, his wife, did give unto the corporation of the : “ *Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur*,” in the town of Joliette, the usufruct in perpetuity of certain property described in the said deed, under divers conditions, the principal of which may be summarized as follows :

1. To maintain in the said town of Joliette two establishments, to wit : a noviciate for those who might desire to enter the said religious community, and the “ Joliette College,” which was already founded ;
2. To keep in good order the immovables described in the said deed of donation ;
3. Never to alienate or hypothecate the usufruct of such immoveables, which shall never be validly seized, discussed or sold to satisfy and debt, contract or engagement contracted or entered into by the corporation, or any others which may hereafter be substituted therefor.

Which conditions the said corporation undertook to fulfil under penalty of the deed becoming void ;

Whereas the said deed of donation contains a clause which reads as follows :

“ And the said donors do hereby donate the mere ownership of the immovables herein mentioned and described to the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish of St. Charles Borromée, as the said parish is now erected and bounded by a canonical decree of His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, dated the twenty third of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and confirmed by a civil decree or proclamation of the Governor of Canada, bearing date the sixteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred