

Conditions
required.

28. The privileges and advantages granted to the company by this act shall cease and be of no effect if works are not established and in operation in virtue hereof, within three years from the passing of this act.—capable of producing ten thousand cubic feet of gas *per diem*.

C A P. L X I X .

An Act to incorporate the Women's Christian Association of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, represented that they and others for some time past have maintained, by voluntary contributions, a certain institution in the city of Quebec, known as "The Women's Christian Association of Quebec," for the purpose of receiving young women, who come as strangers to the city, obtaining for them board and employment, attending generally to their temporal and moral welfare, providing a reading room and library for young women, and premises where meetings of ladies connected with different benevolent institutions may be held, and for other benevolent purposes of a like nature, and have prayed that for the better attainment of its objects the institution may be vested with corporate powers; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. Mesdames Robert Cassels, Henry D. Powis, Joseph Whitehead, Richard M. Harrison, James Gibb, William F. Collins and Misses Emily Gillespie and Lucy E. Lamb, and such persons as are now or may hereafter be associated with them, in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic with all the rights incident to corporations by the name of "The Women's Christian Association of Quebec."

Name.

General powers.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change the same if they think proper, and may under the said name contract, sue and be sued, and may acquire by any legal title, hold, possess, and enjoy, to and for the use of such corporation, any moveable or immoveable property which may be sold, exchanged, given or bequeathed to the said corporation, or to sell, hypothecate, convey, let or lease the same; provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars, beyond that actually re-

Proviso.

quired for the use of the said corporation ; provided also, Proviso. that if the said corporation become possessed of real estate, exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars, apart from that actually used by the said corporation, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within three years from the acquisition of the same, and invest the proceeds thereof, in public securities of the Dominion, in stocks of chartered banks, mortgages, or other approved securities, for the use of the said corporation.

3. The officers of the said corporation, shall consist of a Officers. president, four vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary and an assistant-secretary. The officers, with such other members as may be chosen for that purpose, shall form the committee of management of the association.

4. The said corporation shall have power to make a Power to code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this make by- province or of the Dominion, for fixing the terms of admission, for its committee of management, and determining or changing the number thereof, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which, when adopted at a regular general meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act, upon the institution, its officers and members.

5. The by-laws of the said institution, not being Actual by- contrary to law, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, laws contin- until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid. ued.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an Report to the annual report to the legislature, containing a general legislature. statement of the affairs of the corporation, within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

CAP. LXX.

An Act to incorporate " The Church Home," of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS the Most Reverend Ashton Oxenden, Lord Preamble. Bishop of Montreal, and Metropolitan of Canada and others, hereinafter mentioned, have by petition, represented that about twenty years ago, "the Church Home" was founded by the late Mrs. Fulford, during the lifetime of her husband the Most Reverend Francis Fulford, late Lord Bishop of Montreal, and Metropolitan of Canada, the object of this institution being, to afford an asylum to the aged and infirm members of the church of England,