

essed by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, are with the consent of the said Lord Bishop of Quebec vested in the corporation established by this act.

Report to the  
Synod.

**10.** The said corporation shall lay before the synod of the diocese of Quebec annually a report exhibiting the financial and educational condition of the institution.

Detailed  
statement  
furnished to  
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quired.

**11.** It shall be the duty of the said corporation to submit to the lieutenant-governor when thereunto required by him the said lieutenant-governor, a detailed statement of the number of members of the said corporation, of the number of professors employed in the various branches of instruction, of the number of pupils receiving instruction, of the course of study followed and of the immoveable property possessed by it, and of the revenues arising therefrom.

### C A P. L X X I I I .

An Act to declare and define the powers of the Trustees of the Free Church, côté street, of Montreal, in respect of its property.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the elders and deacons constituting the "Deacons Court" of the Free Church, Côté street, in the city of Montreal, in connection with the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," have by their petition represented that the said church is not conveniently situated; and that the question of changing its locality and selling the property on which it stands, is under consideration in the congregation thereof, and whereas doubts exist whether section seven of the act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, 24 Vict., chapter 124, apply to the said case, and whereas the said petitioners have prayed that the powers of the said congregation in respect of the said property may be more clearly defined, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition and quiet the said doubts; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

24 Vict., c.  
124, s. 7, shall  
apply to Free  
Church.

**1.** Notwithstanding anything in the deed of acquisition of the property in Côté street, in the city of Montreal, now known and described upon the *cadastre* of Saint Lawrence ward of the said city under the number six hundred and fifty-seven, to wit, in that certain deed of sale and conveyance executed on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, at Montreal aforesaid, by John Redpath, of the said city of

Montreal, esquire, of the one part, and Adam Stevenson, and seven others, as trustees, of the other part, before Maitre W. Ross and his colleague, notaries, the seventh section of that certain act above mentioned of the parliament of the late province of Canada, duly made and passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named," shall apply to the said Free Church, Côté street, and to the property thereof; and therefore upon obtaining the consent of the congregation thereof, or of a majority present of those entitled to vote at a meeting convened to consider the matter, the existing trustees of the said church may exercise any or all of the powers mentioned or referred to in the said seventh section of the said act; provided always that the exercise of such powers be first sanctioned by the presbytery of Montreal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Power of the trustees.

Proviso.

#### CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to enable the Rector and Churchwardens of Saint Stephen's Church, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the Diocese of Montreal, to sell the said church and the property on which it is built, and to erect a new church elsewhere.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS the Rector and Churchwardens of Saint Stephen's Church, in the parish of Saint Stephen, in the diocese of Montreal, have by their petition set forth:

Preamble.

That by deed of donation made and executed on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-three, before J. J. Gibb and his colleague, notaries public, John Crooks, of the said city of Montreal, miller, gratuitously and irrevocably gave, granted, conferred, transferred, conveyed, assigned and made over unto the Reverend John Bethune, doctor of divinity, rector of the parsonage or rectory and parish church of Montreal, and his successors in office, the rectors of the said parsonage or rectory, and parish church of Montreal, from thenceforth for ever, those certain lots or emplacements situate in the fief Nazareth, and known and distinguished on the ground plan of the said fief, by the numbers one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four, being contiguous, and bounded in front by Dalhousie street, in the city of Montreal, in this province, in rear by lots numbers one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen, and on one side by the property of one Robinson, and on the other side by lot number one hundred and fifty-five, and