

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to constitute the community of the nuns of the *Precieux Sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce*, diocese of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS there has existed for more than one year, Preamble.
in the parish of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, in the county of Hochelaga, in the diocese of Montreal, a branch of the community of nuns, known as *Sœurs du Précieux Sang de St. Hyacinthe*, whose members aim at devoting themselves in common to works of piety and charity consistent with the contemplative life led by them; and whereas the said branch or community of the *Precieux Sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce*, have through their superior and other officers hereinafter named, represented to the legislature, that the incorporation of the said community would assure and increase the advantages derived therefrom, and have prayed to be incorporated according to the rules and regulations hereinafter mentioned; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

I. Mesdames Herminie Bourdon, known as *Sœur Marie* Incorporation.
du St. Esprit, Superioress; Amélie Davignon, known as *Sœur Marie de l'Eucharistie*, assistant; Marie Pormélie Duguay, known as *Sœur St. Alphonse*, mistress of the novices:

Mary McManamy, known as *Sœur Marie du Crucifix*, depositary;

Olympe Bourdon, known as *Sœur Marie Réparatrice*;

Joséphine Morin, known as *Sœur St. Hyacinthe*;

Mélanie Gatien, known as *Sœur St. Louis de Gonzague*;

Marie Louise Hudon, known as *Sœur St. Jean l'Evangéliste*:

all now members of the community of the *Precieux Sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce*, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said community shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Nuns of the Précieux Sang de Notre-Dame de Grâce, Montreal*," and under such name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and Name.
may for the ends and purposes of the said community acquire, hold, possess, accept and receive for themselves and the persons who shall succeed them, all moveable and immoveable property which may hereafter be sold, ceded, given and bequeathed to the said corporation for its use and the purposes of the said community, and the same to sell, lease and acquire others in place thereof for Seal.
the same purposes, provided that the annual value of Power to acquire, &c.

the said property shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, exclusive of the buildings necessary for the said community, and the land upon which the same are or may be built.

Use of the
revenues.

2. Provided always that the rents, revenues and profits arising from every description of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the said community, shall be appropriated and used solely for the purposes of the said community.

Power to
make by-
laws.

3. The said community shall have full power and authority from time to time, to make by-laws and rules (not contrary to this act or the laws of this province) for the government of the said community, and for the management and administration of all the moveable and immoveable property belonging or which may hereafter belong to the said corporation.

Quorum.

4. Three members of the said corporation, the superior, the assistant, and the depositary, shall constitute a quorum for the establishment of rules and by-laws, and for the transaction of all business of the corporation.

Agent or
attorney.

5. The said quorum may appoint an agent or attorney, and remove him at pleasure, and appoint another in his place to represent the said corporation, and take charge of and defend the interests thereof before any court of justice, and this by a simple delegation signed by the persons forming the said quorum; and it is understood that the powers of such agent or attorney shall extend only to the matters, and for the purposes mentioned in such delegation and to no other or further purposes.

Their powers.

Report to the
legislature.

6. It shall be the duty of the said corporation, when thereunto required by the lieutenant-governor, to submit to His Excellency, and to each branch of the legislature of this province, a detailed statement of the funded and real property held and owned by them under the present act.

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the congregation of the nuns
“ *Carmélites déchaussées de Rimouski.* ”

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is now at Saint Germain de Rimouski a congregation of *Religieuses Carmélites déchaussées*, with a noviciate formed, under authority of *Monseigneur* the Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski;