

CAP. LIX.

An Act to incorporate "The Hervey Institute."

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS an institution called the "Home and School of Industry," hath been in existence in the city of Montreal for over twenty-five years, its object being to provide a home for destitute children, and educate them to habits of industry; and whereas it is expedient to accede to the prayer of the managers thereof, asking that for the better attainment of its objects, and to do good on a larger scale, such as a temporary home for young women coming from abroad in search of employment, if thought advisable, it be incorporated under the name of "The Hervey Institute;" Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Miss Eliza M. Hervey, and Madame Margaret M. Perkins, Mary Holmes, Mary Louisa Clark and Eleanor M. Spicer, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of "The Hervey Institute," for the purposes aforesaid.

Certain persons incorporated.

Name of the corp.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same, when and as often as they shall think proper, and may under the said name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted in all courts and places whatsoever in this province; and by the same name, they and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase and acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain to and for the use of the said corporation all lands and property, movable and immovable, which are now held in trust for it or which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said corporation; provided that the annual revenue of the said corporation do not exceed fifteen thousand dollars; or to sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same, if need be.

Its general powers.

Proviso.

3. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a committee of management of not less than five members, and such other officers as shall from time to time seem ne-

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cessary to the corporation. The officers shall be chosen from among the members of the corporation, and the president, secretary and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the said committee.

By-laws.

4. The said corporation shall have power to form by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the province, or of the dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election of, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its officers, which by-laws, when formed and adopted at a regular meeting shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act, upon the corporation, its officers and members.

C A P. L X.

An Act respecting "The Methodist Church of Canada."

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the church heretofore known in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and British Columbia as "The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connection with the English Conference," and the church heretofore known in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, and in the Bermuda Islands, as "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America," and the church heretofore known in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec as "The Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada," have united and formed themselves into one church under the name of "The Methodist Church of Canada," the terms of such union having been previously assented to by the said three respective churches, and by the British Wesleyan conference, and the English New Connexion conference; and whereas at a general conference of the said united church, held at the city of Toronto, in the months of September and October last, and composed equally of ministers and laymen, such union was confirmed; and whereas the said general conference have, by their petition, prayed that an act might be passed to vest in the united church all real and other property hitherto held in trust by or for the use of the said three first-mentioned churches respectively, and that the respective acts incorporating the several trust funds, institutions and societies of the said three first-mentioned churches might be amended as required in consequence of the union of the said churches; and for such other purposes