

Annual reports
to legislature.

8. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, which said reports shall be presented within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature.

CAP. LVII.

An Act to incorporate "The Women's Hospital of Montreal."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented that it is necessary and desirable that an hospital should be founded and established in the city of Montreal for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, and that they have formed themselves into an association for the establishment of such an institution, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said association, they and their successors be incorporated under the name of "The Women's Hospital of Montreal"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain persons
incorporated.

1. Jean Lukin Leprohon, M.D., William H. Hingston, M.D., John Summerfield Chapman, M.D., and such other persons as may be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Women's Hospital of Montreal," and may, by any legal title, acquire and lease any estate whatsoever, real or personal, and may sell, alienate, lease, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, as occasion may require, and may acquire other property instead thereof, for the purposes of the said corporation; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars.

General corpo-
rate powers.

Board of gov-
ernors to be
elected.

2. For the supervision of the general affairs of the said corporation, there shall be a board of governors, which shall be composed of not more than twelve members, who shall be annually elected from amongst and by subscribers who shall have subscribed and paid not less than four hundred dollars, by a vote to be taken in such manner and at such time as may be determined by the by-laws which may be enacted by the said corporation for that purpose.

Board of man-
agement.

3. The immediate management and control and conduct of the said corporation shall be vested in a board which shall be called "The Medical Board," and be composed of three physicians, namely, the said Jean Lukin Leprohon,

William H. Hingston, John Summerfield Chapman, and such other persons as they may name to act with them or to act as their successors, and the said board shall cause to be kept minutes of their proceedings and acts, and shall, from time to time, report to the board of governors, as may be provided by by-law or regulation to that effect.

4. The board of governors shall have power to name and appoint, from time to time, a committee of ladies, who shall exercise a general supervision over the internal arrangements and well-being of the said institution, and under the control of the said medical board. Governors to appoint a committee of ladies

5. The corporation may make such by-laws, not contrary to law, as they shall deem advantageous or necessary for the administration and government of the corporation and of such institute, or other charitable institutions as they shall maintain; and may repeal or amend the same from time to time, observing always, however, such formalities as by such by-laws may be prescribed to that end; and generally shall have all the corporate powers necessary to the end of this act. Power to make by-laws.

6. All subscriptions or other charges or accounts due to the corporation, under any by-law or otherwise, may be recovered by suit in the name of the corporation. Recovery of sums due the corporation.

7. The said corporation shall make annual reports to the legislature, containing a general statement of the affairs of the corporation, within the first twenty days of every session of the legislature. Annual reports to the legislature.

C A P. L V I I I .

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS the Honorable James Ferrier, the Reverend George Cornish, Alexander Johnson and Henry Vennor, all of the city of Montreal, have, by petition, represented, that for some years past, they and others have composed and maintained, by voluntary contributions, a certain association in the city of Montreal, known as "the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society," and that for the better attainment of the objects of the said association, they are desirous that the same be vested with corporate powers, and the right to accept contributions, gifts, donations in money or property, by will or otherwise, and to acquire and hold real estate by purchase, lease or otherwise, with power to sell, hypothecate or lease the same, including any real estate which, under the provisions of the act passed during the present session, incorporating "The Montreal Young Men's Chris- Preamble.

