

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.]

**W**HEREAS 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.

tian Association," may devolve upon the same; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons  
incorporated.

1. The Honorable James Ferrier, the Reverend George Cornish, Alexander Johnson, and Henry Vennor, and such other persons as now are members of the said society or who may hereafter become members thereof in virtue of this act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society," for the purposes aforesaid, and by that name, shall have power at all times, and at any time

Power to ac-  
quire property.

hereafter, to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, property movable and immovable, including any real estate which, under the provisions of the act passed during the present session, incorporating "The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," may devolve upon the said corporation, and the said property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of and to acquire other instead thereof for the same purposes; provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars beyond the requirement of the said corporation; provided also that if the said corporation shall become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within five years from the acquisition of the same, and invest the proceeds thereof in public securities of the dominion, stocks of chartered banks, mortgages, or other approved securities, for the use of the said corporation.

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Power to make  
by-laws.

2. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this act, or with the laws then in force in this province, as they may deem expedient and necessary, for the interest and administration of the affairs of the said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof; and the same to amend and repeal, from time to time, in whole or in part, and also such regulations and by-laws as may be in force at the time of the passing of this act.

Property, lia-  
bilities, &c., of  
the society  
transferred to  
the corporation

3. The real and personal estate at present the property of the said society, shall be and they are hereby transferred to the said corporation, and the said corporation shall be charged with all the liabilities and obligations of the said society; and the rules, regulations and by-laws now established for the management of the said society shall be and continue to be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner prescribed by this act.

4. Until others shall be elected according to the by-laws of the corporation, the present officers of the association shall be those of the corporation. Present officers to continue until replaced.

5. The said corporation shall be bound to make annual reports to the lieutenant-governor, and to both branches of 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. Annual reports to legislature.

## CAP. LIX.

### An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named, 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 Young Men's Christian Association," and that the objects of the said association would be better attained if the same be invested with corporate powers; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. T. James Claxton, H. A. Nelson, E. K. Greene, A. S. Wood, N. S. Whitney, W. Clendinning, Chas. Alexander, Thos. Craig, David Bentley, George Bishop, Alfred Sandham, George Young, Wm. Reid, J. Redpath Dougall, James C. Simpson, and such other persons who are now members of the said association, or shall hereafter unite with them under the provisions of this act and the by-laws made under authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal; and may alienate, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other estate, real or personal, may acquire instead thereof; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars beyond the requirements of the said corporation; provided always that the said corporation shall not sell or transfer any of the property of the said corporation at any time, without a vote of the members thereof being first taken and a majority of three- Certain persons incorporated. Power to acquire property. Proviso. Proviso.