

fifteenth day of June instant, and now are a body politic and corporate, having no principal place of business, but having a place of meeting and business, and the residence of their Chairman or President in the said city of Montreal.

That the defendants were incorporated by Statute of the late Province of Canada (22 Vic., cap. 66) for the purpose of managing and holding certain funds of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in trust on behalf of the said Church and for the benefit thereof, and also of such other funds as might, from time to time, be granted, given, bequeathed or contributed thereto; the said funds so held in trust and the revenues thereof to be appropriated for the encouragement and support of ministers and missionaries in the said Church, for the augmentation of their stipends and towards making a provision for those ministers who might have become incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for granting aid to young men to study for the ministry, which said Statute is still in full force and effect, and that said fund so held in trust by the defendants and the additions thereto and the revenues accrued thereon now amount in value to a large sum of money, to wit, upwards of four hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars currency, and consist of real and personal estate, mortgages, bank stocks, cash, bonds, notes, and other securities held for the purposes of said fund under the management of, and in trust with the defendants for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland and the members thereof.

That the plaintiff, as a member of the said Church and of the Synod thereof, as a clergyman of the said Church and as a member of the Board of Management of Defendants, is entitled to support from the said fund and is personally interested in its maintenance as a fund under the management of the Board composed of members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

That on the fifteenth day of June instant, several members, ministers and clergymen of the said Church dissolved their connection therewith and seceded therefrom, and connected themselves with a voluntary religious association unconnected with the