



ANNO UNDECIMO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to incorporate the *Institut Canadien de Québec*.

[23d March, 1848.]

WHEREAS an Association has lately been formed in the City of Quebec, in this Province, under the name of the *Institut Canadien de Québec*, for the formation of a Library, a Reading Room, and a Museum, for the organization of a method of public instruction by means of Lectures on subjects adapted to the diffusion among Her Majesty's Subjects of the said City of Quebec and its environs, of a taste for instruction, and for the arts and sciences, as well as for the extension of useful and practical information for the general advantage of society, and more especially for the utility of the Members of the said Association and of those who may form part thereof in future: And whereas Marc-Aurèle Plamondon, Esquire, President, and Messrs. F. Braun, N. Casault, E. R. Fréchette, C. P. Peltier, P. Garneau, G. H. Simard, L. A. Huot, J. B. Fréchette, O. Crémazie, A. Montminy, N. Aubin, Louis Bilodeau, T. T. Gauvin, Louis Fiset, the younger, Louis Bourgeois, J. P. Rhéaume, Jean Langlois, James Lemoine, Joseph Hamel, L. H. C. Blois, V. Tessier, J. O. Vallières, J. M. Hudon, E. Chinic, A. Côté, J. B. A. Chartier, Ab. Hamel, G. Vanfelson, F. Evantur-elle, J. G. Taché, G. Borne, Joseph Hamel, F. Hamel, H. Chouinard, U. J. Tessier, P. V. Bouchard and Olivier Giroux, the present Office-bearers acting in behalf of the said Association, have by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that the said Association has already acquired a considerable number of books, commenced the formation of a Museum, and the collection of other objects necessary to the ends of the said Association, and caused several lectures to be given to the public on various useful matters: And whereas they have further represented that in order to obtain the advantages resulting from the said Association, it is necessary that the said Association be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition, subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter set forth and made in that behalf: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the above mentioned Office-bearers, with all such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the said Association, and their successors for ever, shall be

Preamble.

Names of
Petitioners
for this Act.

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