

whether they be or be not students in the said Seminary or University, or in any other College or Seminary within our said Province, which shall be affiliated to and connected with the said University as hereinafter provided, who shall be found duly qualified according to the statutes, rules and ordinances aforesaid, to receive the same, the degrees of Bachelor, Master and Doctor in the several Arts and Faculties; and the said University Council shall have power and liberty within itself of causing to be performed all scholastic duties for the conferring of such degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the statutes, rules and ordinances aforesaid.

And We do further, for Us, Our heirs and successors, will, ordain and grant, that the said University Council shall, for the purposes of this Our Royal Charter, have, possess and enjoy the right and power to affiliate to and connect with the said University, any one or more College or Colleges, Seminary or Seminaries, public institution or institutions of education within Our said Province, as to the said Council may seem fit; subject, nevertheless, to the statutes, rules and ordinances aforesaid.

And We, for Us, Our heirs and successors, do further will and ordain, that no religious test or qualification shall be required of or appointed for any person to be admitted or matriculated as students within Our said University; provided, nevertheless, that all persons admitted to any Degree in any Art or Faculty therein, shall make such declarations and subscriptions as by the statutes, rules and ordinances aforesaid, shall be fixed and appointed.

Provided always, and this Our Royal Charter is granted upon the express terms and conditions that the powers, authorities, privileges and rights hereby granted shall not, in the exercise of them by the said University Council, in any manner or way interfere with, diminish or otherwise affect the powers, rights and privileges of the said Seminaire de Quebec, as now enjoyed and exercised by the Superior and Directors of the said Seminaire; but that all and every the said rights, powers, authorities and privileges of the said Corporation of "Le Seminaire de Quebec" shall, in the administration of the affairs of the said "Seminaire de Quebec," remain the same as heretofore.

And We will, and by these presents, for Us, Our heirs and successors, do ordain and declare, that these our Letters Patent, or an exemplification thereof, shall and may be good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same; and shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense, and to the best advantage of the said "Rector and Members of Our said University," as well in all Our Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular Judges, Justices, officers and other subjects whatsoever of Us, Our heirs and successors; any mis-recital, non-recital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

In Witness, &c., Witness, &c., the Eight day of December.

By Her Majesty's Command.

This is a Copy of the Record.

(signed) *Edward Young,*
Clerk of Enrolments in Chancery.
10 April 1856.
