

## CONSTITUTION.

STATUTES OF QUEBEC: 34 VICTORIA, CAP. 56, 1870.

An Act to Incorporate the Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th of December, 1870.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have by petition, represented that they and others, for some years past, have maintained by voluntary contributions, a certain institution in the city of Montreal, known as "The Protestant Infants' Home," for the purpose of furnishing a home for children who may be deprived of their natural protectors, either by death, abandonment, or otherwise, and for the purpose of protecting such children from the effects of want and exposure to crime, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said institution, the same may be vested with corporate powers: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:—

1. Mesdames Anna E. Workman, Maria Louisa Henshaw, Elizabeth Scott, Louisa B. Ferrier, Mary A. Godfrey, Annie Muir, A. L. Shaw, and L. M. Baylis and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of "The Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal."

2. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with the power to change, alter, break or renew the same, when and as often as they may think proper, and may, under the said name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all courts and places whatsoever in this province, and by the same name they and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be capable to have, take, receive, purchase, and acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain to and for the use of the said Corporation, all lands, and property moveable and immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, hypothecate, alienate, convey, let or lease the same, if need be; provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars beyond that actually required for the use of the said Corporation, provided also, that if the said Corporation shall become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars, apart from that actually used by the said Corporation, 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