

Certain persons incorporated as the "Mechanics' Institute of Montreal."

Common Seal

Property.

that the benefits derivable from the said Association, would not only be secured, but be greatly enhanced, by the incorporation of the members thereof, and have prayed that they may be so incorporated; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners, subject to the provisions and enactments hereinafter made: 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 John Ostell, Thomas McGinn, William Footner, William Telfer, Charles Garth, Andrew Cowan, George Dickenson, John Fletcher, William M. Milln, John Lambert, John Hilton, James Morice, William Watson, Charles Shrimpton, Donald M'Nevan, James Turner, John George, and Joseph Busby Brondsdon, with all such other persons as now are, or, being duly competent, may hereafter be associated with them for the purposes herein before mentioned, and their successors forever, shall be one Body Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, by the name and style of *The Mechanics' Institute of Montreal*, and shall by that name have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, and shall have power, from time to time, to alter, renew, or change such Common Seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, to them and their successors as aforesaid, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of what nature, kind or quality soever, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds currency,—and also to take, receive, purchase, acquire, have, hold and possess, (provided the same do not exceed a like sum in yearly va-