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5th March, 1830.—The Honourable William Dickson, from the Select Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address on the subject of Education, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow at ten of the clock for that purpose.

6th March, 1830.—At the hour appointed their Honours waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address to the King and the Address to His Excellency, and having returned, the Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN :

I thank the Legislative Council for this Address. I trust that the Seminary established at York under very favourable circumstances will be protected by His Majesty's Government, and receive continued encouragement from the Provincial Parliament.

J. C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
YORK, 6th March, 1830.

The Lieutenant-Governor, having directed the Members of the Commons House of Assembly to be summoned to the Legislative Council Chamber. On their arrival His Excellency was pleased, in the King's name, to assent to the following Bill :—"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy."

The Lieutenant-Governor then closed the session of the Legislature with the usual Speech. In it he made no reference to the subject of Education.

The following is a copy of the Act to which the Governor's assent had been given :

11th GEORGE IV., CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF GRANTHAM ACADEMY, ST. CATHARINES.
Sir John Colborne, Lieutenant-Governor.

Passed 6th March, 1830.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Whereas subscriptions have been entered into by divers inhabitants of the Vil- Preamble, lage of St. Catharines, in the District of Niagara, and its vicinity, for the purpose of establishing an Academy in the said village, and it is considered that if the stock- holders should be incorporated and vested with powers for the regulation and good government of the said Academy, the same would become of great benefit and advantage to the public ; And whereas, Robert Campbell, Jacob Keefer, John Gibson, Chauncy Beadle and Lyman Parsons have, by their petition presented to the Legislaturo, prayed for such incorporation ; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legisla- tive Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled : "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same. That on the first Monday in May in this present year, and in every year thereafter, there shall be held a meeting of the subscribers to the Grantham Academy in the Village of St. Catharinos, of persons holding stock therein, at which meeting shall be chosen from amongst the subscribers or stock- holders, by a majority of them then there present, five Trustees, three of whom shall be a quorum for transacting all business relating to the said Academy, and the appointment of a Treasurer, Secretary, Masters, Assistants and other necessary officers and their salaries ; and by-laws shall then and there be made for the govern- ment of the school, and such other matters as to the said Trustees shall appertain to do ; and it shall be the duty of the said Trustees for the time being, to give public notice at least two weeks previous to the meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held on the first Monday in May annually.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Trus- Trustees, tees, together with the Treasurer and Secretary for the time being, and their suc- Treasurer and cessors, to be chosen as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be a Secretary de- body corporate and politic, in deed and in law, by the name of the Trustees of the clared a cor- Grantham Academy, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with poration.