

ACT OF INCORPORATION.



ANNO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to Incorporate *The Mechanics' Institute of Montreal.*

[29th March, 1845.]

WHEREAS an Association hath been formed in Preamble.
the City of Montreal, in this Province, by divers persons engaged as Mechanics and otherwise, resident in that City and the neighbourhood thereof, under the name of *The Mechanics' Institute of Montreal*, for the purpose of forming a Library and Reading Room, and of organizing a system of instruction by means of Lectures and Classes, for the use and benefit of those who are or may hereafter become members of the said Association; And whereas the persons hereinafter named Office-bearers of the said Association, acting in behalf of the members thereof, have by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that the said Association was originally founded in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, with the object of affording instruction to its members in the principles of the Arts, and in the various branches of Science and useful knowledge, necessary or advantageous to the said Associates in their pursuits in life; And the Petitioners have further represented,

37555