McIntosh, Bruce Slater, Joseph R. Pitt, and John A. Rennick, together with such ministers as may be ordained after the passing of this Act, and before the holding of such conference.

Holding of property

Limitations as to real estate.

Powers to deal with

5. The Connection may, from time to time, acquire 5 and receive conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages and securities or other property as may be required for the purpose of chapels, colleges, schools or other educational purposes connected with the Connection, or for the purpose of a conference hall, or for the purpose of printing and pub-10 lishing houses in connection with the Connection and carrying on the business of such printing and publishing houses, and for the purposes of endowing and supporting such chapels, colleges and schools and such printing and publishing houses and any book depository in connection therewith; 15 and may also receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its corporate name for the uses and purposes of the Connection; Provided, that the annual value of real estate which the Connection may possess in any one municipality shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dol- 20 lars; and Provided also that the Connection shall, within seven years after its acquisition of any real estate, dispose of and alienate so much of the said real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the Connection. 6. The Connection may, in addition to the powers con-25

real property. ferred upon it by the next preceding section and subject. to the provisions thereof, sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements and hereditaments held by the Connection, whether simply by way of investment for the uses and purposes set forth in the next pre-30 ceding section or not; and the Connection may also, from Investments. time to time, invest any of its funds and moneys in and upon any mortgage, security of lands, tenements and hereditaments, and in debentures of municipal or public school corporations, or in Dominion or provincial stock or securi-35 ties in any part of Canada; and for the purposes of such investments may take, receive and accept mortgages, or assignments thereof, whether such mortgages or assignments be made and executed directly to it in its own corporate name, or to some other company or person in trust 40 for it, and shall have and enjoy the same; and, furthermore, may sell, grant, assign and transfer such mortgages to any person, company or body capable of receiving an assignment thereof, and may release and discharge such mortgages either wholly or partly. 45