

CAP. XCI.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto, of the Town of Guelph, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath Preamble
 existed for years in the Town of Guelph, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada, under the name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto," who have formed an institution for the instruction and education of young persons of the female sex, and have educated a great number of young persons gratuitously and others at very moderate rates; and whereas, the said Ladies have, by their petition, prayed that the said Association may be incorporated, and in consideration of the great benefit which must arise from the said Association, it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Mesdames Catherine Henegan, Superior of the said Institution incorporated.
 Society, Louisa Murciani, Frances Gibney, Ellen Doyle and Eliza Breen, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become members of the said Association, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the aforesaid name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto, for the Town of Guelph, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada," Corporate name and powers.
 and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and may have, take and receive for them and their successors to and for their actual use and occupation only, not exceeding in annual value the sum of five thousand dollars, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real and immoveable property and estate, within this Province, and the same may sell, alienate and dispose of whensoever they may deem it proper to do so; and the Corporation may further acquire any other real estate not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars or interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest, and may hold such estate and interest therein, for a period of not more than seven years, and the same or any part or portion thereof, or interest therein, which may not within the said period have been alienated or disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; and the proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of during the said period, may be invested in the public securities of the Province, stocks of chartered Banks, mortgages or other approved securities, for the use of the Corporation. Real estate.