

APPENDIX B.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master for Western Ontario, deems it expedient that the Bill for the Incorporation of "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario," which passed the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, on the 24th March, 1873, but was, subsequently, reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General, should be published as an Appendix. Owing to this reservation the Bill has not, thus far, become law. It was introduced to Parliament by Brother Herbert S. McDonald, Grand Master of Eastern Ontario, and was bitterly opposed by some Roman Catholic Members.

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.

WHEREAS D. A. Boulton, F. H. Medcalf, James B. Davis, Ogle R. Gowan and Alfred Medcalf, Members of the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario have, by their petition, prayed that the members of the said association may be incorporated by the name of "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :

1. The said D. A. Boulton, F. H. Medcalf, James B. Davis, Ogle R. Gowan and Alfred Medcalf, and all other persons who are now or may hereafter become members of the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario shall be, and they are hereby incorporated, by the name of "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario."

2. The said "The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario" shall be capable of taking, holding, conveying, and selling real estate, property, moneys and securities, for the use and benefit of the said association, or any lodge of the said association, according to such by-laws, rules and regulations as the Grand Lodge of the said Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario shall from time to time prescribe and adopt : Provided that such rules, orders and regulations are not contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in this Province, and also, provided always, and it is enacted that the said corporation shall at no time

acquire or hold as therein, exceeding in thousand dollars, nor for the purposes of the said corporation or hold by gift, devise therein if such gift, the death of the persons at no time take or hold annual value of any taken or held by gift whole exceed the annual tenements, or interest held by the said corporation the acquisition thereof be absolutely disposed retain any interest therein invested in public securities, not including such lands, tenements may not within the term of the person to whom administrators or assigns

3. All real estate shall be held in any manner whatsoever by the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario, without any other person, and the benefit of the said Act shall pass to the said Association.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Association to name or names any person or persons who shall or may be hereafter named by the said The Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario, to convey, assign, and seals, in the usual and hereditaments, and for the purposes aforesaid.

5. Nothing herein contained shall exempt any person or persons, or of any person or persons, from any law or laws, or any person or persons, excepted as are.

6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, shall at no time take or hold, any real estate of five thousand dollars or otherwise.

7. It shall be the duty of the said Association to require by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, real or immovable property, such details thereof :