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[No. 313.]

An Act to incorporate *The Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society*

WHEREAS an Association has been formed in Upper Canada, Preamble.
 by certain persons therein anxious for the moral and religious
 improvement of the people thereof, under the name of "*The*
Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society," for the
 5 purpose of disseminating throughout Upper Canada religious
 Tracts and Books at the lowest possible prices, and gratuitously
 to such as have not the means of paying therefor; And whereas
 the persons hereinafter named, Office-bearers and Members
 of the said Society, and acting in behalf thereof, have, by their
 10 Petition to the Legislature, represented that the benefits derivable
 from the said Association would not only be secured, but much
 enhanced by the incorporation of the Members thereof, and have
 prayed that they may be so incorporated; And whereas it is
 expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners, subject
 15 to the provisions and enactments hereinafter contained; Be it
 therefore enacted, &c.,

That there shall be and there is hereby constituted and Certain persons incor-
 established in the City of Toronto, in that part of the Province porated.
 called Upper Canada, a body politic and corporate, of Canada
 20 under the name of "*The Upper Canada Religious Tract and* Corporate
Book Society," which said Corporation shall consist of The name and
 Reverend James Richardson, The Reverend Henry J. Grasett, powers.
 A. M., Peter Freeland, John McMurrich, William McMaster,
 Andrew T. McCord, James S. Howard, John Rains, Thomas
 25 Clarkson, Richard Yates, William Osborne, John Laidlaw, and all
 others who now are or may hereafter become Members the Cor-
 poration under the By-laws thereof, so long as they shall continue
 Members thereof according to the said By-laws, and shall have
 perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to change,
 30 alter, break and renew the same when and as often as they shall
 think proper; and the said Corporation may, under the corporate
 name aforesaid, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued,
 implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all
 places and Courts in this Province, according to the laws thereof;
 35 and shall have power to take under any legal title whatsoever, and Property
 to hold for the use and purposes of the said Corporation, without