

Act of Incorporation.

WHEREAS the Hillcrest Convalescent Home at the city of Toronto was established for the purpose of a convalescent home, to be carried on in a suitable manner under the direction of a committee of ladies to be appointed annually for the acceptance of convalescent patients, without distinction of creed, and the same has been in working operation for over four years under the direction of a board of management ; and whereas the said home was founded by a grant of land by the late William Gooderham to trustees, and the erection thereon of a large and expensive building at the cost of a charitable English lady, who furnished money for the construction and furnishing of the same to the extent of upwards of \$11,000 ; and whereas the same has been carried on by a committee of management in conjunction with the trustees chiefly through voluntary subscriptions of citizens of Toronto and legacies and bequests from time to time ; and whereas large sums have been expended annually for the support of the said institution and also in making additions and alterations to the buildings to meet growing demands ; and whereas the board of management have been incorporated under *The Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies*, and their powers to receive by grant, gift, devise or bequest are too limited for the practical working of the same, and it is desirable that the board of trustees and the board of management aforesaid should be united into one corporation and the lands and buildings now vested in trustees vested in such corporation ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayers of the same 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 Honourable Samuel Hume Blake, James Kirkpatrick Kerr, John James Gartshore, William Holmes Howland, William Hodgson Ellis, Bertram Spencer, Arthur Hutchison Smith, John Jacob Withrow and Harvey Prentice Dwight, all of the city of Toronto, esquires, together with the present board of management and members of the committee, and all other persons who may from time to time be elected to succeed them as members of the committee, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Hillcrest Convalescent Home, and the said incorporation under the *Act respecting*