

ARTICLE VII.—That the custody of the keys of the Church shall be with the Minister during his incumbency, and with the Kirk-Session during a vacancy or the absence of the Minister. But the right of free admission into the Church shall belong to the Congregation at all times duly appointed for the public worship of God, and to the Trustees and committees on all occasions connected with the business of the Church and Congregation. In all other cases the consent of the Minister and Kirk-Session, together with three of the Trustees, must be had before the use of the Church can be granted.

ARTICLE VIII.—This Church shall be as heretofore, since the fifteenth day of June, 1875, under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as originally constituted at Montreal, on the said fifteenth day of June, 1875, under authority of an Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 38 Vic. Cap. LXII, intituled "An Act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named."

ARTICLE IX.—Should it be deemed advisable to raise money by way of mortgage on the lot and Church built thereon, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to call a special meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of considering the same. If two-thirds of the Trustees and voters present, qualified as in Article I, approve of money being so raised, this shall be sufficient authority for the Trustees carrying out the same, but any money so raised must be invested in real estate for the behoof of the Congregation, and so as to continue that estate under the operation of the ordinance of the Special Counsel of Lower Canada, 2 Vic. cap. 26.

ARTICLE X.—All deeds, books, and documents of every kind belonging to the Church shall be kept in the vestry or other secure place approved of by the Trustees (lists of them being taken and kept on record). None of them shall be given out for any purpose whatsoever, except by the permission of the Trustees.

ARTICLE XI.—None of the preceding By-laws shall be altered or revoked, and no new By-laws shall be enacted except with the concurrence of at least five of the Trustees, or two-thirds of the voters present at the annual meeting, or any special meeting duly called for the purpose.