

CONSTITUTIONS ET RÈGLEMENTS

DE L'UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL

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ORGANISATION

CHARTRE ROYALE

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto us that there has existed during the last two hundred years, and does now exist in that part of our Province of Canada called Lower Canada, a Seminary established for the education and instruction of youth, and known by and under the Corporate style and title of "Le Séminaire de Québec"; that the said Seminary comprises a school of Divinity and classes of instruction in Science and Literature at present frequented by more than four hundred pupils; that the said Corporation is amply endowed, being provided with abundant means for carrying out its objects without assistance from the Provincial Legislature; that it possesses extensive and valuable libraries, rich and costly collections of all kinds of philosophical and other apparatus requisite for assisting in imparting a knowledge of the Sciences;

And whereas humble application hath been made unto us by the Very Reverend LOUIS-JACQUES CASAULT, Superior of the said Seminary, and the Reverend ANTOINE PARANT, JOSEPH