An Act to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it Preamble. be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate 5 and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Edward Parnell, Junior, of the city of London; Charles Incorpora-Alfred Hodgetts, Barlow Cumberland, John William Carter, tion. Benjamin Hinchcliffe, Stephen W. Burns, George F. Carrette, Samuel B. Pollard, John C. Swait, John S. King, Richard

- 10 Ivens, James Lomas and George Clatworthy, all of the city of Toronto; William R. Stroud, of the city of Ottawa; John W. Kempling, of the city of St. Catharines; Thomas Elliott, of the city of Brantford; William Hancock, of the city of Hamilton; R. Croft Hulme and John W. London, of the city
- 15 of Belleville, all in the province of Ontario; W. C. Blake, H. Madge, F. A. Jackson and H. Hammersly, all of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; J. Whittemore and H. Wooley, of the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia; C. H. Pick, of the town of Moncton, and J. B. Stubbs,

20 of the city of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick; J. Harrison and J. L. Broughton, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba; C. C. King and W. Rowland Winter, of the town of Calgary, in the North-West Territories; Reverend H. C. Clinton, of the city of Vancouver, and John

25 C. Taylor, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, members of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society, together with such persons as are or become members of the said Supreme Grand Lodge, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Supreme Grand Corporate

30 Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society," hereinafter called "the Society," for the following purposes and objects:-

(a.) To unite fraternally all persons entitled to membership Objects of under the constitution and laws of the Society; and the word Society. "laws" shall include general laws and by-laws;

(b.) To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members, and those dependent upon them;

(c.) To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually;

(d.) To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed 40 members;

(e.) To establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the Society who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding