

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society

CHAPTER 66 OF 4 AND 5 VICTORIA,
(Passed 17th August, 1841.)

An Act to Incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society of
Montreal.

Whereas an Association has existed for several years, in the City of Montreal in this Province, under the name of "The Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Institution," for the purpose of affording relief and support to destitute and friendless widows and orphans in the said city, and has in addition thereto afforded moral and religious instruction to all who have become dependent thereon; and whereas the Association is composed of the several persons hereinafter mentioned, who have by their petition represented that the advantages arising from the said Association would be greatly extended and confirmed by the legal incorporation thereof, and have prayed that they and their successors may be incorporated under certain regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid that Sarah Ann Richardson, Elizabeth

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