

successors in office for ever; but the manner of the appointment of such successors in office is not specified in such deeds of conveyance, and it is desirable to provide therefor, and to rectify such deeds accordingly;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Mode, &c., of
appointment
of successors
to present
Trustees.

1. The successors in office of such Trustees as aforesaid, shall be appointed in manner following, that is to say: The body of Trustees shall be composed of the said James Webster and of Thomas Williams Valentine, Esquire, (they being the only members of the original body 10 of Trustees of the said lands who are now living and in connection with the said church) and of Gilbert Heriot Todd, John Moffatt, Thomas Milne, Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, John Watt, Alexander Sherriffs Cadenhead, and Archibald McIntyre, (being, in all, nine in number). On occasion of a vacancy of office by either of the said remaining 15 original Trustees, James Webster or Thomas Williams Valentine, whether by death, incapacity, resignation, or ceasing to adhere to the said church, such vacancy shall not be filled up, but the number of the body of the Trustees shall be reduced accordingly to eight or to seven, as the case may be; of the other Trustees, the two whose names follow 20 next in order after those of the said two remaining original Trustees, shall cease to hold office as such at the annual meeting of the Congregation of the said church, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and two other Trustees, in their place, shall be chosen by the said congregation at such annual meeting, or at some other 25 subsequent meeting thereof, to be specially held for the purpose. The Trustees so vacating office shall be eligible for re-election. The names of the Trustees so to be chosen by such congregation shall be placed at the foot of the list of the general body of such Trustees. The like general practice shall, from time to time, be continued thereafter in 30 each succeeding year, the two Trustees (other than the two remaining original Trustees) at the head of the list at the time of every such annual meeting ceasing thereupon to hold office as such, and others being chosen in their place in manner aforesaid, but those ceasing to hold office being re-eligible as aforesaid. If any vacancy in such body of 35 Trustees (other than in the case of such two remaining original Trustees as aforesaid) shall occur, whether by death, incapacity, resignation or ceasing to adhere to the said church, between any two such annual meetings, a Trustee shall be appointed by the remaining Trustees, to fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting. At such next meeting, or 40 at some other subsequent special meeting to be held for the purpose, the appointment of such new Trustee shall either be confirmed or disallowed, and if disallowed another shall be appointed in his place. Such new Trustee shall stand in the same order on the general list of Trustees, and shall be subject to the same conditions relative to vacating 45 office and re-election as the person in whose place he has been appointed would have done.

New deeds
not necessary.

2. It shall not be necessary, in the case of any change in such Trusteeship, for any deeds of the said lands to be made by any former Trustee or Trustees to any succeeding such.

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Effect of
foregoing
enactments.

3. The foregoing enactments shall be construed to have the like effect as if the manner of appointment of the successors in office of such original Trustees had been specified in such deeds of conveyance of such aforesaid lands respectively.