

the rule and good management of such Union, the choosing of officers and generally for the obtaining of the objects of such Union.

2. The Board of Managers of the French Mission of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, and the Domestic Mission Board of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, incorporated respectively under Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1868, and Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1865, by vote or resolution of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of such respective Boards, and the Board of Management of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society, which society was incorporated under Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1865, on a vote or resolution of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of such Board, may be and are hereby empowered to transfer their work, funds, and property to the corporation hereby established, and thereupon the existence of such Board, or Boards, Society or Societies, or either of them shall cease and determine, and the Act or Acts creating or incorporating them or either of them, shall be, and is, and are hereby repealed, and all the real, personal, or other estate, which such Board or Boards, Society or Societies, or either of them is, are, or may be interested in or entitled to, shall be vested in the corporation hereby established, and every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise, or gift, of any land or other real, personal, or mixed estate whatsoever, that may have been made to any or all of such Boards or Societies, or may hereafter be made to them or either of them shall be deemed to be made to and vested in the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union hereby incorporated, in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as if specially given, granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to such Union by its proper title; and such Union shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same either at law or in equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, encumber, lease, convey, charge or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the sums, proceeds and profits thereof to and for the purposes and objects for what the same was or were specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors.

3. The Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union now in force shall be valid and effectual until altered, repealed, or amended in accordance with the provisions of such constitution and bye-laws, and the officers of such union appointed at its Annual Meeting shall remain in office until others shall be appointed in accordance with such constitution and bye-laws.

By the authority conferred by this Act, and in accordance with the request of the Western Nova Scotia Baptist Association at its session in 1873, the Western Domestic Mission Board transferred to your Board two Provincial Debentures at £100 sterling each. The Acadian French Mission Board also transferred their property