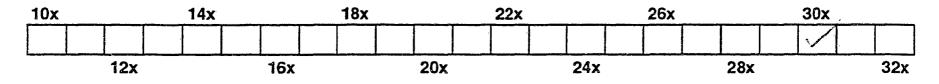
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## BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society established at La Grande Ligne, in the District of Montreal.

Received and Read, First time, Friday, 20th Oct., 1854.

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An Act to incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society established at La Grande Ligne, in the District of Montreal.

WHEREAS a Society hath for several years existed at Las Grande Preamble, Ligne, in the Parish of St. Valentine, in the District of Montreal, having for its object the diffusion of the benefits of Education and the propagation of a knowledge of the Gospel; And whereas very great 5 benefits have resulted from the exertions of the said. Society, and it is desirable to encourage them therein; And whereas the Members of the said Society have represented that their operations could be more easily and effectually carried on and their success better insured, if the said Society were incorporated; and have prayed for such incorporation; 10 and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Be it therefore enacted, &c.; as follows:

I. Louis Roussy, James Thomson, D. Normand, Narcissa Cyr, Certain per-Th—— Lafleur, James N. Williams, Thomas M. Thomson, Benjamin sons incorpor-Davids, James Milne, Toussaint Riendeau, with all such other persons 15 as now are or hereafter may become members of the same, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the

- "Evangelical Society of Grande Ligne," and shall by that name have Coporate perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter, renew, or name and change such seal at pleasure, and shall by the same name, and at all powers. 20 times hereafter, have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, and en-
- joy such lands and tenements as may be necessary for the actual use and Real property occupation of the said Corporation, not exceeding in annual value the limited. sum of fifteen hundred pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate, and dispose of, and others in their stead to purchase and acquire, and
- 25 hold for the uses and purposes aforesaid. And the said Corporation may Further powby the said name, sue and be sued in all Courts of Law, or other places ers. whatsoever, in as large, ample, and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate in this Province; and in all actions and suits Service of proat law which may at any time be brought against the said Corporation, cess.
- 30 service of process at the domicile of the President or Secretary of the said Corporation shall be held to be a sufficient service for all legal purposes; but the powers of the Corporation shall extend only to the purposes and objects mentioned in the Preamble, to which only its property and means shall be applied.
- II. The Members of the said Corporation, or any majority thereof, Power to shall have power and authority to make By-laws, Rules and Regulations make By-laws, not contrary to law or to the provisions of this Act, for the government and management of the said Corporation, and of the officers, members, affairs and property thereof, and for the admission, demission, and qua-
- 40 lification of Members thereof, and for all purposes relating to the wellbeing and interests of the said Corporation, and the same to amend,

alter, or repeal from time to time as shall be deemed necessary or expedient.

Board of Directors. III. The affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than nor more than members, who shall be elected from time to time by the members of the 5 Corporation, in the manner prescribed by the By-laws of the said Corporation, and who shall remain in office during such term as shall be fixed by said By-laws.

Quorum. IV. The said Board of Directors shall have power to meet from time to time for the transaction of the affairs of the said Corporation, and at 10 President, dec. any such meeting Directors shall be a *quorum* competent for the transaction of business, and the said Directors shall from time to time, elect one of their number to be President of the said Corporation, and another one to be Secretary-Treasurer.

Corporation substituted for the society. Trust for it at the time of the passing of this Act, and all property held in trust for it at the time of the passing of this Act, and all debts due to, or rights or claims possessed by the said Society, shall be and the same are hereby transferred to, and vested in the said Corporation, which shall be liable in like manner to and for all debts due by or claims upon 20 the said Society.

Public Act. VI. That this Act shall be a public Act.