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An Act to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada.

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

MR. BELCOURT.

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An Act to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble.  
 petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinatter 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  
 5 the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as  
 follows :—

**1.** Ralph C Horner, George Comerford, Edwin Claxton, Incorporation.  
 William J. Nesbitt, George S. Paul, Emery F. Smith and  
 William J. Dey, together with such persons as become mem-  
 10 bers of the Movement, are hereby incorporated under the name  
 of "The Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada," here- Corporate  
 inafter called "the Movement." name.

**2.** The Movement shall consist of the bishop, clergy, and Of whom  
 members elected according to the constitution hereinafter Movement  
 15 provided for. composed.

**3.** The Movement may meet in general conference, and may Powers.  
 adopt and frame constitutions and make regulations for  
 enforcing discipline in the Movement and for the appointment,  
 deposition, deprivation or removal of any person bearing  
 20 office therein, and for the convenient and orderly manage-  
 ment of the property, affairs, and interest of the Movement  
 in matters relating to and affecting only the Movement, and  
 not in any manner interfering with the rights, privileges, or  
 interests of other religious communities or of any person who  
 25 is not a member of the Movement.

**4.** The first general conference after incorporation shall First general  
 consist of the ministers of the Movement. conference.

**5.** The Movement may, from time to time, acquire and Power to  
 receive conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages and acquire  
 30 securities or other property as may be required for the pur- property.  
 pose of chapels, colleges, schools or other educational purposes  
 connected with the Movement, or for the purpose of a con-  
 ference hall, or for the purpose of printing and publishing  
 houses in connection with the Movement and carrying on the  
 53 business of such printing and publishing houses, and for the  
 purposes of endowing and supporting, such chapels, colleges  
 and schools and such printing and publishing houses and any  
 book depository in connection therewith; and may also  
 receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise

in its corporate name for the uses and purposes of the Movement: Provided, that in case of any devise by will of any land or any estate or interest therein, to the corporation, such devise shall be made and executed at least six months before the death of the person devising the same, and shall be registered not later than six months after such decease; and provided also that the corporation shall, within ten years after its acquisition of any real estate, dispose of and alienate so much of the said real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the corporation.

Sale, etc., of property.

**6.** The Movement may, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by the next preceding section and subject to the provisions thereof, sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands tenements and hereditaments held by the corporation, whether simply by way of investment for the uses and purposes set forth in the next preceding section or not, and the corporation may also, from time to time, invest any of its funds and moneys in and upon any mortgage security of lands, tenements and hereditaments, and in debentures of municipal or public school corporations or in Dominion or provincial stock or securities in any part of Canada, and for the purposes of such investments may take, receive and accept mortgages, or assignments thereof, whether such mortgages or assignments be made and executed directly to it in its own corporate name, or to some other company or person in trust for it, and shall have and enjoy the same, and as large, full and ample powers and rights of sale and foreclosure, action and suit, upon and for the purposes of enforcing the covenants, stipulations, conditions, agreements and other matters and things contained in such mortgages or any of them, or thereby provided for, and generally shall be entitled to the same remedies in respect of such mortgages, and in as ample a manner as if it were a private person able and capable in law; and furthermore, may sell, grant, assign and transfer such mortgages, to any person, company or body capable of receiving an assignment thereof, and may release and discharge such mortgages either wholly or partly.

Execution of documents.

**7.** All conveyances and instruments of the corporation shall be executed by affixing the corporate seal of the Movement and the signatures of the bishop, secretary and treasurer for the time being of the Movement.

Short title.

**8.** This Act may be cited as "The Holiness Movement (or Church) Act, 1900."