

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming are checked below.

- Coloured covers / Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged / Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated / Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) / Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations / Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material / Relié avec d'autres documents
- Only edition available / Seule édition disponible
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure.
- Blank leaves added during restorations may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming / Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.
- Additional comments / Commentaires supplémentaires: **Cover title page is bound in as last page in book but filmed as first page on fiche.**

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured pages / Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged / Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached / Pages détachées
- Showthrough / Transparence
- Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire
- Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best possible image / Les pages totalement ou partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à obtenir la meilleure image possible.
- Opposing pages with varying colouration or discolorations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des colorations variables ou des décolorations sont filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image possible.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below /
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10x		14x		18x		22x		26x		30x		32x																					
			12x			16x			20x			24x			28x			32x															

No. 158.

4th Session, 6th Parliament, 24 Victoria, 1861.

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Received and read, first time, Thursday,
11th April, 1861.

Second reading, 14 16th April, 1861.

Hon. Mr. ALLEY.

QUEBEC:

PRINTED BY THOMPSON, HUNTER & CO.,
STE. URSULE STREET.

An Act to incorporate the "Church of England Female Orphan Asylum," at Quebec.

WHEREAS a Female Orphan Asylum, in connexion with the Church of England, has existed for several years in the City of Quebec; and whereas the undermentioned Ladies, the present managers of the institution, have represented by their Petition that they would derive benefit from having corporate powers conferred upon them; and whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Mesdames Margaret Walker, Maria Plee, Julia Roe, — Hellmuth, Izza Housman, Sophie Louise Ashworth, Charlotte Forsyth, Elizabeth Jeffrey, Georgiana Leaycraft, Marian Wurtele, Catharine Greive, and Eliza Taylor, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become members of the said institution, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name of the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum of the City of Quebec, and by that name shall, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive, for them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any moveable property or any immoveable property which may be requisite or necessary for their actual use and occupation; and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose; and any majority of the members of the Corporation, for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, orders and regulations, not being contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in Lower Canada, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said By-laws, orders and regulations, or any of them, or those of the said institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act; and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established.

II. The said Corporation shall be composed of the said Ladies whose names are mentioned above; and that whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of the death or resignation of any of the members of the said Corporation, or by reason of any of them ceasing to reside within the City of Quebec or its immediate neighborhood, the remaining members of the said Corporation shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by selecting some lady being a member of the Church of England and

Preamble.

Corporation constituted.

Name.

Corporate powers.

Property.

By-laws.

General powers.

Vacancies in the Corporation, how filled.

residing in Quebec or its immediate neighborhood, and who shall, in virtue of such election, become a member of the Corporation: provided that the members of the said Corporation shall not exceed twelve in number.

Property transferred to the Corporation.

III. The said Corporation shall be vested with all the funds now held by the said Ladies as managers of the said Female Orphan Asylum, and with all property and moneys to be hereafter raised for that purpose: Provided always, that the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the maintenance and support of destitute female orphans, who shall have become such within the limits of the Diocese of Quebec, and the payment of expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

Religious instruction of orphans.

IV. The religious instruction of the children in the said Asylum and their attendance on divine service, shall be regulated in concert with the Rector of the Parish of Quebec, for the time being; and the Clergy of the Church of England, holding charge within the said Parish, shall have at all times free access to the institution.

Bishop to be Visitor:

V. The Lord Bishop of Quebec shall be visitor of the said Asylum, and shall exercise in relation thereto the powers ordinarily understood to attach to visitors of such institutions.

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.