

meetings three arbitrators are appointed by the Council, who shall determine the grants to be made for the current half year to these three classes.

**Cap. 55**—Consolidates and extends indefinitely the Acts forming the Charter of the QUEBEC FRIENDLY SOCIETY, for the purpose of relieving the members when prevented from working by sickness, old age or infirmity. To hold real estate not exceeding \$400 in annual value. They may invest their moneys in hypothecs or Building Societies or other incorporated companies. The grants and indemnities payable by the Society are exempt from seizure.

**Cap. 56**—Incorporates, as the PROTESTANT INFANTS HOME OF MONTREAL, Anna E. Workman, M. L. Henderson, E. Scott, L. B. Ferrier and others, for the purpose of furnishing a home for children deprived of their natural protectors by death, abandonment or other cause, and protecting them from the effects of want and exposure to crime—with right to hold real estate not exceeding \$5,000, besides that actually in use. Any further real estate to be disposed of in 5 yrs. They may bind out or apprentice to service or any healthy trade or business, until the age of 16, any children who come under their protection.

**Cap. 57**—Incorporates, as THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL OF MONTREAL, for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, J. L. Leprohon, M. D., W. H. Kingston, M. D., J. S. Chapman, M. D., and others. There shall be a Board of not more than 12 governors, elected annually from subscribers of not less than \$400. They may appoint a Committee of Ladies to assist them in the management of the Hospital.

**Cap. 58**—Incorporates, as the MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, the Hon. Jas. Ferrier, the Rev. George Cornish, A. Johnson, H. Vennor and others, with power to hold real estate (including any which, under the Act incorporating the "Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," may devolve on such corporation) not exceeding \$10,000 in annual value, beyond that in actual occupation.

**Cap. 59**—Incorporates, as the MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, T. J. Claxton, H. A. Nelson, E. R. Greene, and others, with power to hold real estate to the same amount. In any house erected for their purposes, rooms are reserved for the "Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society," "Canada Sunday School Union," and "Religious Tract Society." The Presidents of the first and second of these are to be ex-officio directors of the Association.

**Cap. 60**—Incorporates, as L'UNION ST. VALLIER DE QUEBEC, E. Lemieux, J. Pla-

mondon, L. Gravel and others, to afford mutual assistance to its members when sick and infirm, and to relieve widows and children of its deceased members; to hold real estate not exceeding \$4,000 annual value, besides the premises actually occupied by the Union. Moneys granted for aid are exempt from seizure.

**Cap. 61**—Amends the Charter of St. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM Association of Quebec, vesting its property in 5 trustees, the Chaplain of St. Patrick's Church being one, and the other 4, laymen, members of the Association, appointed, in the first place, by him and holding office for 5 yrs. In case of vacancy or on the expiry of their term of office their places are to be filled by election by the Association. These trustees are to manage the affairs of the association.

**Cap. 62**—Incorporates, as the QUEBEC ACADEMY OF MUSIC, E. Gagnon, F. W. Mills, A. Lavigne, the Revd. P. Lagacé and others, to promote a taste for music among the inhabitants of the Province. To hold real estate not exceeding \$3,000 annual value. They may grant diplomas.

**Cap. 63**—Incorporates, as the MONTREAL THISTLE CURLING CLUB, A. Allan, J. Benning, W. C. McDonald and others, with power to hold real estate not exceeding \$20,000 in value.

**Cap. 64**—Authorises Narcisse Pierre Massicotte to construct a TOLL BRIDGE over the RIVER BATISCAN, in the parish of St. Geneviève, opposite the Parish Church. No other bridge or ferry to be erected or used within two miles of said bridge. The Charter is forfeited if the bridge be not completed in 5 yrs. or repaired or rebuilt within 2 yrs. after falling into decay. The Government may assume the bridge after 8 yrs.

**Cap. 65**—Amends the Act 29 & 30 V. c. 171, empowering JOHN AULD to dispose of property of his minor children, extending the power conferred on him for that purpose. The real estate not to be sold for a less price than is fixed upon it by two experts named for that purpose by a Judge of the Superior Court.

**Cap. 66**—Authorizes JOHN RACEY, of Quebec, to alienate certain real estate belonging to his minor children, with the authorization of a Judge of the Superior Court, upon advice of friends and relations.

**Cap. 67**—Legalizes a Marriage Settlement between ARTHUR WELLESLEY WHITE and CAROLINE CHARLOTTE YOUNG, entered into on the 14th day of March, 1870.

NOTE.—(The concluding chapter of these Statutes is a Municipal Code, a Synopsis of which we are unable to publish in this *Yr. Bk.*)

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(Legislature opened 2nd February; Prorogued 4th April, 1871.)

### ELECTIONS.

**Cap. 1.**—Provides that any person proved to have illegally voted may be compelled by a Court of Law or Election Committee to

disclose the name of the person for whom he has so voted. In case of a protest the ballots are not to be destroyed until it has been determined. Votes are to be given by ballots enclosed in envelopes, no voter being