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# BILL.

[1878,

An Act to incorporate The Western University of London, Ontario.

*[Assented to 7th March, 1878.]*

WHEREAS The Right Reverend Isaac Hellmuth, Doctor of Divinity, and Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, the Association of the President and Alumni of Huron College and others, have, by their petition represented that they are desirous of establishing at the City of London, a College with University Powers in connection with the Church of England, in order to promote the higher scholastic training and instruction of students who may propose to enter the ministry of the said church, and also to provide further facilities for higher instruction generally in the arts, science, literature, law, medicine and engineering; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

**Preamble.**

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:--

1. A college with university powers is hereby established at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, and the following persons namely: The Right Reverend Isaac Hellmuth, Doctor of Divinity and Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, the Very Reverend Michael Boomer, Principal of Huron College, the Honourable Samuel Hume Blake, Vice-Chancellor, the Very Reverend H.J. Grasset, D.D., Dean of Toronto, the Venerable Archdeacon E.E. Elwood, M.A., the Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Sweatman, M.A., the Reverend Professor Halpin, M.A., Frederick Davis, Esquire, A. Cleghorn, Esquire, the Reverend Canon Innes, M.A., the Reverend William Logan, the Reverend J.W.P. Smith, the Reverend D. Deacon, M.A., the Reverend William Davis, the Reverend Canon Hincks, William P.R. Street, Esquire, D. McCraney, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. J.B. Taylor, the Reverend Canon Nelles, the Reverend A.S. Falls, B.A., the Reverend A.C. Hill, M.A., the Reverend F. Harding, the Reverend W. Daunt, M.A., the Reverend R.H. Starr, M.A., John J. Kingsmill, Esquire, Edmund Baynes Reed, Barrister, Lieut.-Col. James Shanly, I.F. Hellmuth, LL.B., John Beattie, Esquire, and the Reverend J. Barr, and all the persons who may hereafter be appointed to be chancellor or members of the senate as hereinafter mentioned, and all the persons on whom the University hereby created may hereafter confer any degree are hereby created one body politic and corporate by the name of "The Western University of London, Ontario," with perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name to sue and be sued.

**Incorporation and corporate name.**

2. By the same name they and their successors shall be able and capable in law to take, purchase and hold to them and their successors any goods, chattels or personal property whatsoever, and shall also be able and capable in law, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain, to take, purchase and hold to them and their successors not only all such lands, buildings, hereditaments and possessions as may be from time to time exclusively used and occupied for the immediate purposes of the said University, but also any other lands, buildings, hereditaments and premises situate within the Province of Ontario, not exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars, such annual value to be calculated and ascertained at the period of taking, purchasing or acquiring the same, and that they and their successors shall be able and capable in law to grant, demise, alien or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property real or personal belonging to the said University, and also to do all other matters incidental or appertaining to a body corporate.



8. The said University shall have no power to confer any degree other than in divinity except after examination duly had under and in pursuance of the by-laws and regulations of the senate respecting such degree, but degrees as *ad eundem* degrees may be conferred by the senate upon the graduates of any University in Great Britain or Ireland or in the Dominion of Canada, or in any of Her Majesty's possessions.

**Degrees.**

9. Huron College may at any time become affiliated to the said University so as to constitute the faculty of divinity in said University, upon such terms as the said college, under and subject to the constitution governing the same, and the said University may agree upon and the said University may also acquire the control and management of Hellmuth College situate in the said City of London, upon such terms as may be entered into with the proprietors thereof.

**Huron College may affiliate.**

10. Any University powers or privileges granted by this Act for conferring degrees shall not be exercised until it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, at the least, has been raised in property, securities or money, including Huron College, when affiliated thereto and is held for the purposes of the said University, and may be withdrawn at any time when the Legislature deems it expedient to require this University to become affiliated, in the whole or in respect of any particular faculty or department, with the said University of Toronto, and the college with university powers hereby created may also on its own motion become affiliated in respect of any of its faculties or departments, other than divinity, with the said University of Toronto upon compliance with its statutes in that behalf.

**Affiliation.**

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**Mr. MEREDITH.**

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<sup>1</sup> [Note that this name is inconsistent with the text of the Act which, in section 1, states that the corporate name is “The Western University of London, Ontario.”]