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Introduction

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AN ACT RESPECTING THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF MONTREAL

AS the Presbyterian College of Montreal was incorporated under the Act to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal (Statutes of Canada, 1865, chapter 53);

AS that Act was amended by the Act to amend the statute of the Province of Canada, 28 Vict., chapter 53, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal” (S.Q., 1880, chapter 66);

AS the latter Act must be amended to take into account the changes which have occurred in recent years in the field of theological education and the training required of those who aspire to work as ministers of religion, more particularly as regards the need to hold a graduate-level degree;

AS the college, through its affiliation with United Theological College (United Church) and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College (Anglican Church) in the Montreal School of Theology and McGill University, offers a graduate-level degree;

AS the college, through its affiliation with United Theological College (United Church) and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College (Anglican Church) in the Montreal School of Theology and McGill University, is recognized, by its accrediting body, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, as being accredited to offer graduate-level education;

AS the proposed amendments have been approved by the Board of Governors of the college on 1 October and 4 December 2008 and by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on 10 June 2009;

AS in the French text only, it is appropriate to correct the spelling of “Collège” and “collège” and to replace “degré” by “grade”;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Act to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal (Statutes of Canada, 1865, chapter 53) is amended by replacing “Collège” and “collège” wherever they appear in the title and in sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 in the French text by “Collège” and “collège”, respectively.

2. The Act to amend the statute of the Province of Canada, 28 Vict., chapter 53, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian College of Montreal” (S.Q., 1880, chapter 66) is amended

(1) by replacing “Collège” wherever it appears in the title and sections 1, 2 and 3 in the French text by “Collège”;

(2) by replacing “degré” and “degrés” wherever they appear in sections 2 and 3 in the French text by “grade” and “grades”, respectively ;

(3) by replacing “the degree of Bachelor of Divinity” in section 2 by “the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Divinity and Master of Theological Studies”;

(4) by inserting “, Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies” after “Bachelor of Divinity” in section 3.

3. This Act comes into force on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*.