PETITION.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of Mary Ellen McTucker, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Superioress of the religious and charitable congregation known as the Sisters of St. Ann, in British Columbia, Mary Rowan and Mary Trimble, of the same place, and members of the said congregation, on behalf of the said congregation, sheweth:—

- 1. That the religious congregation known as the Sisters of St. Ann (of which your petitioners are members) has existed for thirty-three years in the Province of British Columbia.
- 2. That the said congregation has for its object the care of the sick, the relief of the needy and suffering humanity, the education and care of orphans and destitute children, and the carrying on of schools.
- 3. That the said congregation now has in operation, in the Province of British Columbia, several schools, academies, orphanages and hospitals, and proposes to establish and carry on others.
 - 4. That the said congregation is now desirous of being incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Assembly will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating the said congregation and authorizing them to hold land, and investing the said corporation with the usual powers conferred on corporations of this character.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 10th day of February, 1892.

Mary Ellen McTucker. Mary Rowan. Mary Trimble.