PETITION.

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To the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in Session assembled :

May it please your Honourable Body :

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth :---

That whereas through the laxity on the part of unwatchful parents, many of the children in the Cities of this Province are allowed to roam the streets late at night.

And whereas this laxity proves a most prolific source of evil, making the children familiar with sin and educating them in vice, thus training them for lives of lawlessness and crime.

Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray your Honourable Body to pass an Act giving municipalities power to pass Curfew By-Laws.

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

Represents 500 women.

BARBARA MCDOUGAL, Provincial President W. C. T. U. MARIA GRANT, Secretary.

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