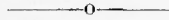


# PETITION.



To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

We, the undersigned, humbly pray that your Honourable Body will refuse to alter or amend the "Liquor Licence Regulation Act, 1891," so as to allow the opening of saloons on the Sabbath day.

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

W. W. COLUMBIA, *Bishop's Close, Victoria, B. C.*,  
 J. NICOLAYE, *Administrator of Vancouver Island*,  
 W. LESLIE CLAY, *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*.



A similar petition was presented, signed by—

S. CLEAVER, *Pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church*,  
 J. CAMPBELL, *Pastor First Presbyterian Church*,  
 J. F. BETTS, *Pastor Centennial Methodist Church*,  
 E. MANUEL, *Pastor Methodist Church, Duncan's*,  
 RALPH W. TROTTER, *Pastor Calvary Church*.



A similar petition, on behalf of the Victoria Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was presented, signed by—

MARIA GRANT, *President*,  
 HELEN M. GRANT, *Treasurer*,  
 LUCRETIA GOULD, *Secretary*,  
 MARGARET JENKINS, *Vice-President*.

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