## PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

That whereas, it is desirable for the best interests of the citizens of our Province that the institution of the Christian Sabbath be honoured by all classes of the community alike;

And whereas, fruit and cigar stores, and barber shops are permitted to do business on the Sabbath Day in this Christian land;

Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray your Honourable Body to pass a law prohibiting the opening of these places of business on the Christian Sabbath.

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

LOUISE BAKER,

President of Local Council of Women, V. & V. I.

MARIA GRANT,

Secretary.

A similar petition was received from the Local Council of Women of Vernon.

Addie A. Cochrane,

President, L. C. of Vernon.

J. S. MacIntyre,

Recording Secretary.

Ellen Coghlan,

Corresponding Secretary.

A similar petition was received from the W. C. T. U. members of British Columbia. Signed on behalf of the four hundred W. C. T. U. members in British Columbia.

Barbara S. Lamb,

President, B.C. W.C.T.U.

M. A. Cunningham,

Cor. Secretary, B.C. W.C.T.U.