PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of the undersigned Committee (by resolution), representing Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, in the City of Victoria, situated on Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, Independent Order of Good Templars, representing one hundred members in the said Order in the said City of Victoria, sheweth:—

That your petitioners have noted the beneficial results of the Licence Law so amended during the Session of 1891, and enforced since January 1st, 1892.

Your petitioners have seen with regret that an amendment to the Licence Law, whereby the saloons will be open certain hours on the Sunday of each week, is to be brought before your Honourable Body.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable Body will not during its present Session pass any measure that will permit the re-opening of the saloons on the Sunday of each week.

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

Committee JAMES RUSSELL, E. J. EYRES, J. W. SINCLAIR.