PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth :-

That whereas we believe the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest is of Divine appointment, and highly beneficial to man's moral, mental, physical and social welfare, and when so observed it becomes an unspeakable blessing;

And whereas the hours of the Sabbath are often occupied with unnecessary work, such as traffic on railways, the running of street cars and steamboats, the opening of tobacco and fruit stores, and other things;

Your petitioners would ask your Honourable Body for such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Sabbath, and obtain for all the liberty to keep the day for rest and worship.

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

Signed on behalf of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Session, New Westminster.

THOMAS SCOULER,

Moderator.

6th December, 1894.

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