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# PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth :—

1. That your petitioners believe that great injury results to the young people of our cities through allowing them to loiter and roam through the streets at late hours at night.
2. That such unrestricted liberty tends greatly to a demoralizing education of the young, unfitting them for good citizenship, and preparing them for lives of vice and crime.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honourable Body to pass an Act to prevent children under the age of fifteen years from being in the street after nine o'clock at night, except under proper control or guardianship, or for some unavoidable cause.

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

MRS. BAKER, *President Local Council of Women of Victoria,*  
MARIA GRANT, *Recording Secretary,*  
EDITH HILDA SCAIFE, *Corresponding Secretary,*  
HELEN M. GRANT, *Vice-President,*  
S. HAYWARD, *Vice-President.*

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