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## PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled :*

The humble petition of Sister Rodrigue, of the City of Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, Superioress of the charitable association or order known as the Sisters of Charity of Providence, in British Columbia, Sister Monaldi and Sister Constance, of the same place, and members of the said association, acting on behalf of the said association, sheweth :—

1. That the said association (of which your petitioners are members) has existed for six years in the Province of British Columbia.

2. That the said association has for its objects the care of the sick, the relief of the needy and suffering humanity, the education and care of orphans and destitute children, the carrying on of schools, orphanages and hospitals.

3. That the said association now has in operation, in the City of New Westminster, in the said Province, an hospital, known as the St. Mary's Hospital, and proposes to establish carry on other eleemosynary institutions.

4. The said Order is now desirous of being incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating the said Association and authorizing them to hold land, and investing the said Corporation with the usual powers conferred on Corporations of this character.

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

Dated at Westminster, this 8th day of February, 1892.

SISTER RODRIGUE, *Sup.*  
SISTER MONALDI,  
SISTER CONSTANCE.

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