PETITION.

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

The humble petition of David Oppenheimer, merchant, James Cooper Keith, banker, and H. J. Cambie, civil engineer, all of the City of Vancouver, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are the trustees of Charles Whetham, for the carrying on of the educational establishment known as Whetham College, and are desirous that the said College be established a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of promoting the interests of higher education in the Province, and of establishing and carrying on any other school or educational establishment in connection with the said College, as to them may seem fit; with power to purchase, take, and hold real and personal property which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, bequeathed or granted to the said College; and to grant, sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same, as may be in the interests of the said College; and with all other rights, powers and privileges necessary to carry out more effectually the above objects.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act incorporating the said College, and conferring upon the same the powers hereinbefore set out or referred to.

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

D. OPPENHEIMER, JAMES COOPER KEITH, H. J. CAMBIE.