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*To the Hon. the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.*

Whereas a Bill has been presented to your honourable body incorporating the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster;

We, the undersigned members of the Church of England, request your honourable body to insert in said Bill a section vesting the patronage or right of presentation to the rectorship or incumbancy of any Parish in the Diocese of New Westminster in the Churchwardens and Sidesmen of such Parish for a period of six months after the death, resignation, deprivation, or withdrawal of former rector or incumbent.

As in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

J. W. CREIGHTON,  
J. N. DRAPER,  
T. H. OUDLIP,  
A. J. ARMSTRONG,  
WM. B. TOWNSEND,  
and fifty-three others.

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