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P E T I T I O N No. II.

BAPTIST CHURCH, LAUNCESTON, AGAINST ADDITIONAL GRANTS  
FOR ECCLESIASTICAL PURPOSES.

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Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
22 August, 1860.



*To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned the Minister and Officers of the Baptist Church, Launceston.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have heard with regret of a proposal now before your Honorable House to increase the amount at present granted for Ecclesiastical purposes.

That, in view of the present commercial depression, apart from all other considerations, it is not expedient to impose increased burdens on the Colony.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will not sanction any increase of the amount at present granted for Ecclesiastical purposes.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

HENRY DOWLING, *Pastor.*

JAMES DAVIES, }  
H. DOWLING, JUN., } *Deacons.*