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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the late Ellen McDonnell, relict of Timothy McDonnell, of 54 Power street, in the City of Toronto, are hereby notified to send in their claims to the undersigned solicitor at his office, 12 and 20 Toronto street, Toronto, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1888, together with their full names, the amount of their claims and particulars thereof.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, 1888, the executor will proceed to distribute among the persons entitled thereto the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

D. A. O'SULLIVAN,
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