

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

By the Act incorporating The United Church of Canada (14-15 George V, Chapter 100) it was provided that those congregations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches of Canada which did not become part of the United Church of Canada might use to designate the said congregations any names other than the names of the said Churches.

The United Church of Canada now seeks by this Bill to have the said United Church of Canada Act amended to provide that the congregations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the members and adherents of the said Church who did not become part of the United Church of Canada when the Act came into force on the 10th of June, 1925, and those persons who have since that date joined with them as members or adherents may use the name "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" without prejudice to the rights of the United Church of Canada under the said Act.