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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
R.S.O. 1980 CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS NO.88 QUEEN STREET EAST
IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Trustees of Cooke's Church
88 Queen Street East
Toronto, Ontario
M5C 1R4



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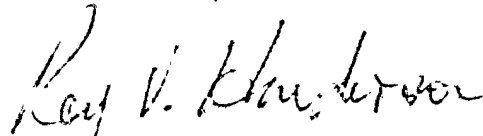
Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 12th and 13th day of August, 1982, decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as No.88 Queen Street East as a property of architectural and historical value or interest, under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

Short Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation

No.88 Queen Street East (Cooke's Presbyterian Church) is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. Built in 1892, Cooke's Presbyterian Church is a major work by Architect Henry Simpson, in the Romanesque Revival style. Carved stonework details by Thomas Mowbray are important accents in the triple-arched facade with its broad entrance stairway below three arched windows and seven recesses in the gable. Two corner towers rise to steeply pitched pyramidal roofs and the taller south-east belfry tower with arched brickwork detailing is a prominent neighbourhood landmark. The original congregation was founded in 1851, mostly of Irish ancestry, and it later became the largest Presbyterian congregation in Canada. The first church on the site, and the present one which seats two thousand, were both named for the Rev. D. H. Cooke, a revered early 19th century Presbyterian in Belfast, Ireland.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 7th of September, 1982. (File 2272).

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of September, 1982.


Roy V. Henderson
City Clerk