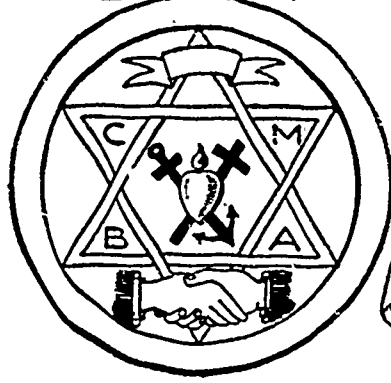


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OFFICIAL.

TENTH CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby officially given that the next regular Convention, being the tenth, of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada will be held in the City of Ottawa, Ontario, on the Fourth Tuesday in August, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

O. K. FRASER,
Grand President.

SAM'L R. BROWN,
Grand Secretary.

Brockville, Aug. 3, '96.

Brothers—It has been reported to me that several Branches of the Association have been, and are, in arrears to the Grand Council. The delegates from such branches are hereby notified that their credentials will not be honored at the next Grand Council Convention until all arrears due by their respective branches to both General and Beneficiary Funds have been paid.

Yours fraternally,
O. K. FRASER,
Grand President.

OTTAWA CONVENTION.

RAILWAY FARES.

The rates for the Convention at Ottawa will be on the standard certificate plan; that is, full fare to be paid to Ottawa, and standard Convention certificates obtained at point of starting. This certificate is to be certified to at the Convention by the Grand Secretary. Then return tickets will be issued free by ticket agent at Ottawa on the surrender of certificate, which was signed by the Grand Secretary.

Delegates must purchase first class full fare one way tickets. A standard certificate receipt will be supplied free by the agent only from whom the ticket for the going journey is purchased. No other form of certificate will be recognized.

No refund of fare will be made on any account, whatever, because of failure of the delegates to obtain cer-

tificates or to observe the requirements of same.

Wives of delegates accompanying their husbands to Convention, may procure same rates as delegates.

The above-mentioned railway rates are obtained on condition that we have at least 300 attending the Convention. We therefore advise those who intend being present to comply with the regulations regarding such rates, and not take advantage of any excursion that may possibly be from any particular point, as such might have a tendency to reduce the number holding certificates to less than 300, and thus, of course, all those holding certificates would have to pay one third fare to return.

Hotels.	Accommodation.	Rates.
Russell	75-100	\$1.50-\$2.50
Grand Union	75-100	1.50-2.00
Windsor	35	1.50-2.00
Brunswick	50	1.00
Gilmour	30	1.50-2.00
Royal Exchange	25	1.00
Dominion Hall	20	1.00
Butter House	25	1.00
Beauvais	10	1.00
Bishops	10	1.00
St. Lawrence Hall	20	1.00

Other hotels and boarding houses, of which lists will be handed delegates, will also furnish accommodation.

NOTES.

The total amount of beneficiary money received by the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, from its branches, from 1st July, 1894, to 30th June, 1896, inclusive, was \$304 534.29

From this sum, \$15,232 06 was transferred to the Reserve Fund of the Association, and \$289,057 57 was paid to the widows, orphans or heirs of our deceased brothers.

During the same term of two years, \$21,054 23 was received for General Fund. Out of this sum, not quite one-tenth was applied each year for salaries; showing that the C. M. B. A. is the most economically conducted, as far as salaries for the officials in its Head Office is concerned, of any Association of its kind, doing such an amount of business, in Canada.

At the last Convention of the Supremo Council of the C. M. B. A. of the United States, their Constitution was amended so that their regular conventions are to be held once every three years instead of every two

years, as formerly. Their last Convention was in 1894, and the next will be in 1897.

The Independent Order of Foresters, at their last Convention, also decided to hold TRIENNIAL conventions instead of biennial.

We believe it would be very much to the interest of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, too, if our Conventions were held triennially instead of biennially, as at present. We would then have ample funds to meet our Convention expenses, and still allow every branch to be represented. But apart from the great saving it would be to the Association, there are many other strong points in favor of such change.

Initiations in June, 1896.
Initiations du Mois de Juin, 1896.

Br.	Initiated.
175 Kinkora, Ont.	5 members
43 Brockville, Ont.	4
98 Campbellford, Ont.	4
23 Seaforth, Ont.	3
12 Berlin, Ont.	2
10 Prescott, Ont.	2
26 Montreal, Que.	2
34 Almonte, Ont.	2
89 Perth, Ont.	2
101 Three Rivers, Que.	2
118 Quebec, Que.	2
160 Halifax, N. S.	2
161 Nicolet, Que.	2
189 Sydney, N. S.	2
234 Hamilton, Ont.	2
244 Halifax, N. S.	2
24 Kensington, P. E. I.	2
264 Harrowsmith, N. B.	2
1 Windsor, Ont.	1
3 Amherstburg, Ont.	1
4 London, Ont.	1
30 Peterborough, Ont.	1
31 Guelph, Ont.	1
35 Hamilton, Ont.	1
43 Arranville, Ont.	1
48 Toronto, Ont.	1
50 Montreal, Que.	1
58 Ottawa, Ont.	1
60 Deseronto, Ont.	1
71 Montreal, Que.	1
82 Kingsbridge, Ont.	1
83 Picton, Ont.	1
111 Toronto, Ont.	1
104 Rock Island, Que.	1
178 Memramcook, N. B.	1
190 Yarmouth, N. S.	1
190 Montreal, Que.	1
208 Dartmouth, N. S.	1
225 Cote St. Paul, Que.	1
231 Simcoe, Ont.	1
244 Cap St. Ignace, Que.	1
247 Fraserville, Que.	1
249 Joregat Mines, N. S.	1
252 Leithbridge, N. W. T.	1
258 Thurso, Que.	1
262 Moncton, N. B. (today)	1
270 St. Alexandre de Kamouraska, Que.	1

Less error in repeating initiations in Branches Nos 193 and 194, in February, which were given in initiations for January. 2

N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are charter members. Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

NEW BRANCH.

Branch No. 271 was organized on July 13, 1896, at Meteghan, N. S., by District Deputy Rev J. J. Sullivan. The following is the list of officers:

President, Philemon L. Robichau.
First Vice-Pres., Fidelis Gaudet.
Second Vice-Pres., John L. P. Robichau.
Recording Sec., Edw. E. Belliveau.
Asst. Rec. Sec., Wm. German.
Financial Sec., Melburne E. Sheehan.
Treasurer, Moses S. Robichau.
Marshal, Moses T. Theriault.
Guard, Joseph A. Savoie.
Trustees, Ambrose H. Comeau, Frank E. Comeau, Thos. M. Reardon, M. E. Sheehan, Moses S. Robichau.
Delegates to Grand Council, Philemon L. Robichau.
Alternate, Wm. German.

Honor Roll.

Branch No. 175, Kinkora, Ont., leads the list for the greatest number of initiations in the month of June, having initiated five members.

Branches No. 43, Brockville, Ont., and 98, Campbellford, Ont., come next in order, having initiated each four members.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Officers of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Think not the good,
The gentle deeds of mercy thou hast done
Shall die forgotten all.

Gentlemen—I desire to express my thanks and deep gratitude to you for the prompt remittance of the sum of two thousand dollars, the amount of policy on the life of my husband, the late Joseph Quinn.

I wish also to thank the officers and members of St. Ann's Branch, No. 112, Merrickville, for their kindness to my husband during his illness and for their tribute of respect to his memory.

JULIA ANN QUINN.

Merrickville, Ont., July 29, 1896.

The Letour Appeal.

Cornwall, Ont., July 22, '96.
Sam'l R. Brown, Grand Sec. C. M. B. A., London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro—I herewith send you an additional list of the names and location of branches that have generously responded to our appeal on behalf of our afflicted brother, Francis Letour, kindly requesting you to publish same in THE CANADIAN.

Yours fraternally,

P. McCabe, Rec. Sec. Br. 3st.

Amount previously reported	\$145 20
Branch No. 189, Montreal, P. Q.	1 00
" " 97, Picton, Ont.	2 00
" " 37, Hamilton, Ont.	2 00
" " 244, Halifax, N. S.	1 00
" " 111, St. John, N. B.	5 00
" " 218, Fredericton, N. B.	2 00
" " 74, Montreal, Que.	2 50
" " 14, Niagara Falls, Ont.	2 00
" " 157, Madawaska, Ont.	2 00
" " 42, Brockville, Ont.	2 00
" " 8, Westport, Ont.	2 00
" " 107, Richmond, Que.	2 00