1899. Dec.	Order No.			
30	172	Rev. A. E. Burke, Grand Deputy—		
		Expenses visiting Moncton, on C. M. B. A. account	$[illegible]	
		Expenses visiting Western branches, postage, etc	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 30	173	Joseph Kidd, expenses for December		[illegible]
" 30	174	J. K. H. Bowman, balance of salary and expenses for December		[illegible]
" 30	175	Dr. Ryan, Supervising Medical Examiner's fees		13 [illegible]
" 30	176	F. R. Latchford, Treasurer, balance of salary to date		[illegible]
" 30	177	Samuel K. Brown, salary for December, 1899		[illegible]
" 30	178	Thomas Coffey, supplies per contract		[illegible]
" 30	179	Dr. Ryan for		
		Telegrams and telephone	$[illegible]	
		Stationery	[illegible]	
		Postage, to date	[illegible]	
" 30	180	F. Samson, Grand Deputy, expenses visiting Cap St. Ignace branch		[illegible]
" 30	181	J. C. Tarsiden, Fin. Sec., Br. 8, bonus on 8 initiations in 1897 and 1898		[illegible]
" 30	182	Hugh J. Johnson, salary and expenses for December		[illegible]
" 30	183	Hon. M. F. Hacket, for		
		Postage and telegrams from 1st Oct. to 9th Dec., 1899	$[illegible]	
		Expenses visiting Granby, Que.	[illegible]	
		Three days per diem	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Total expenditures		$[illegible]
		Balance on hand		[illegible]
				$11,[illegible]

SUMMARY—SOMMAIRE—JANUARY 1, 1900.

BENEFICIARY FUND—FONDS DES BENEFICES—DR.

To balance in Grand Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1899		
A balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier, 1er Janvier, 1899	$ 7,034 52	
To total amount received from branches from 1st Jan., 1899, to 1st Jan., 1900, as shown by foregoing statement		
A montant total reçu des succursales du 1er Janvier, 1899 au 1er Janvier, 1900, suivant état	179,825 17	

CR.

By amount paid beneficiaries, per statement, orders Nos. 7[illegible] to 8[illegible] inclusive		
Par montant payé aux bénéficiaires, suivant état, ordres Nos. 7[illegible] à 8[illegible], inclusivement		$171,000 16
By amount accrued to Reserve Fund, as shown by statement		
Par montant accru au Fonds de Réserve, suivant état		8,991 90
By balance in hand		
Par balance en mains		1,801 16
	$181,859 72	$181,859 72

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE—DR.

To total amount on deposit 1st January, 1899		
A montant total en dépôt le 1er Janvier 1899	$ 85,076 34	
To total amount received from 1st January, 1899, to 1st January, 1900		
A montant total reçu du 1er Janvier, 1899, au 1er Janvier, 1900	8,991 90	
To total amount of interest reported during 1899		
A montant d'intérêt durant l'année 1899	2,650 83	

CR.

By amount in—		
Par montant à—	Merchant's Bank, London, Ont.	$21,021 74
	Bank of Toronto	15,312 48
	Bank of Commerce,	13,773 73
	Bank of B. N. A.,	19,339 73
	Bank of Montreal,	14,421 31
	Eastern Townships Bank, Stanstead, Que.	12,810 92
		$ 96,713 06 $ 96,713 06

GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL.

DR.

To amount in Grand Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1899		
A montant dans les mains du Grand Trésorier le 1er Janvier, 1899	$ 61 57	
To total amount from branches from 1st January, 1899, to 1st January, 1900		
A montant total reçu des succursales du 1er Janvier, 1899, au 1er Jan., 1900	$14,[illegible]	

CR.

By total expenditures from 1st January, 1899, to 1st January, 1900, as shown per statement, orders 1 to 183 inclusive		
Par déboursements généraux du 1er Janvier, 1899, au 1er Janvier, 1900, tel que par état, ordres 1 à 183 inclusivement		$14,732 30
By balance in Grand Treasurer's hands		
Par balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier		178 41
		$14,230 71 $14,230 71

ASSETS OF THE C. M. B. A. OF CANADA, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

ACTIF DE LA C. M. B. A. DU CANADA, AU 31 DECEMBRE, 1899.

Cash in the—		
Deposit à la—	Merchant's Bank, London, Ont.	$ 21,021 74
"	Bank of Toronto, London, Ont.	15,312 48
"	Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.	13,773 73
"	Bank of British North America, London, Ont.	19,339 73
"	Bank of Montreal, London, Ont.	14,421 31
"	Eastern Townships Bank, Stanstead, Que.	12,810 92
"	Treasurer's hands (Dans les mains du Trésorier)	[illegible]
Cash due from assessments (Dû sur les cotisations)		2,979 90
Cash due from per capita tax, initiation tax, supplies, policies and Supervising Medical Examiner's fees (Dû sur la taxe per capita, la taxe d'initiation, et pour fournitures, polices et honoraires du Médecin Examinateur en Chef)		3,929 67
Supplies on hand, office furniture, safe and typewriter (Fournitures en mains, ameublement de bureau, coffre fort et calligraphe)		150 00
Total assets		$113,311 33

LIABILITIES—PASSIF

On General Fund account (Fonds Général)	Nil.
On Beneficiary Fund account (Fonds des Bénéfices)	$9,3[illegible] 00

MEMBERSHIP REPORT—STATUS DES MEMBRES

Number of members on the rolls on 1st January, 1899		
Nombre de membres sur les rôles le 1er Janvier, 1899		12,115
Number of initiations from 1st January, 1899, to 1st January, 1900		
Initiations du 1er Janvier, 1899, au 1er Janvier, 1900		1,518
		13,633
Number of expulsions in 1899		
Expulsions en 1899	146	
Number of resignations in 1899		
Résignations en 1899	49	
Number of deaths in 1899		
Décès en 1899	194	389
Total membership 1st January, 1900		
Nombre total des membres le 1er Janvier, 1900		13,243
Number of members holding $2,000 policies		
Nombre de membres ayant une police de $2,000		6,247
Number of members holding $1,000 policies		
Nombre de membres ayant une police de $1,000		6,913
Number of members holding $500 policies		
Nombre de membres ayant une police de $500		243
Amount of the 1,643 new policies in 1899		
Montant des 1,643 nouvelles polices en 1899		$ 1,509,000

Amount of the 290 policies that lapsed in 1899	
Montant des 290 polices terminées en 1899	$ 2,8[illegible]
Amount of the 13,405 policies in force 1st January, 1900	
Montant des 13,405 polices en force le 1er Janvier, 1900	$19,[illegible]

The following is the number of C. M. B. A. branches organized in Canada each year since the Association was introduced here

Le nombre de succursales de la C. M. B. A. instituées au Canada chaque année, depuis que l'Association y a été introduite est comme suit :

In 1878	1	In 1879	4	In 1880	2	In 1881	1		
1882	4	1883	1	1884	[illegible]	1885	[illegible]		
1886	11	1887	1	1888	[illegible]	1889	[illegible]		
1890	31	1891	21	1892	[illegible]	1893	[illegible]		
1894	17	1895	15	1896	17	1897	13		
1898	15	1899	2						

Total number of branches [illegible]
Total 378 succursales
Of which there are
De nombre se répartit comme suit

171 in Ontario. dans	with a membership of avec une totalité de membres de	[illegible]
73 Quebec.		7,734
6 New Brunswick.		2,111
2 Nova Scotia		1,330
11 Prince Edward Island		1,111
8 Manitoba.		40
7 North West Territories		331
		120
Total		13,[illegible]

Branches Nos. 54, 73, les 125, 127, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 170, 174, 213, 219, 220 and 228 have been dissolved, and 81, 109 and 15. withdrew.

Les Succursales Nos. 54, 73, 103, 125, 127, 147, 148, 149, 150, 170, 174, 213, 219, 220 et 228 ont été dissoutes, et les Nos. 81, 109 et 150 se sont retirées.

DEATH RECORD IN THE C. M. B. A. IN CANADA—TABLEAU DES DECES DANS LA C. M. B. A. DU CANADA.

From date of formation of the Grand Council, Feb. 19, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1900.
Depuis la formation du Grand Conseil, le 19 Février, 1889, au 1er Janvier, 1900.

In 1890 there were no deaths. En 1890 il n'y eut pas de décès.

Average age at death 37 years.
Moyenne d'âge au décès.

			Held $2,000 policies. Détenant
1891	2		
1892	4	37	
1893		2	
1894	9	4	
1895	14	3	
1896	11	44	
1897	23	41	
1898	22	37	
1899	51	42	25 held $2,000 policies, 1,000
1899	47	38	37 " 2,000, 10 " 1,000
1901	57	41	15 " 2,000, 12 " 1,000
1902	61	41	57 " 2,000, 11 " 1,000
1903	56	45	43 " 2,000, 13 " 1,000
1904	73	43	49 " 2,000, 24 " 1,000
1905	82	46	57 " 2,000, 22 " 1,000
1906	107	44	77 " 2,000, 30 " 1,000, 2 " 500
1907	117	46	78 " 2,000, 37 " 1,000, 1 " 500
1908	106		37 " 2,000, 30 " 1,000, 2 " 500
1909	103		65 " 2,000, 35 " 1,000, 1 " 500
Total number of deaths			
Total des décès			919

W. J. McKEE, Grand Treasurer.
S. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

London, Ont., Feb. 23, 1900.

To the Members of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Brothers—We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Association for the term ending December 31, 1899, and found the same correct and in accordance with the foregoing statement.

We also examined the bank books of the various banks wherein the Reserve Fund is deposited and found them to agree with the balances to the credit of the Association in each bank as shown by statement

JOHN RONAN,
C. D. HEBERT, } Finance Committee.
G. W. COOKE,

London, Ont., 23 Février, 1900.

Aux Membres du Grand Conseil de la C. M. B. A. du Canada:

Frères—Nous certifions par le présent que nous avons audité les livres et comptes du Grand Secrétaire et du Grand Trésorier de l'Association pour le terme finissant le 31 Décembre, 1899, et que nous les avons trouvés corrects et d'accord avec le rapport qui précède.

Nous avons aussi examiné les livrets des diverses Banques dans lesquelles le Fonds de Réserve est déposé, et les avons trouvés d'accord avec les balances au crédit de l'Association dans chaque banque telque par l'état.

JOHN RONAN
C. D. HEBERT, } Comité des Finances
G. W. COOKE

A LIVE BRANCH.

On Monday, the 19th Feb., the members of Branch 23 C. M. B. A. enjoyed themselves and entertained a number of friends in their spacious hall, it being the occasion of the initiation of four new members. After the ceremony of initiation the tables were placed in position and about sixty took a very lively interest in a progressive euchre game, at which was supplied cigars. At 10:30 J. Darwin sounded the gong on No. 1. table and announced he had a programme given by the President. J. Killoran, who was suddenly called away owing to the death of an aunt in Saginaw, Mich. Then silence reigned supreme. The chairman opened the list with a few remarks, explaining in a very able manner, the objects of the C. M. B. A. He then called on F. V. Burgard for a song and it was ably responded to. Next came Wm. Moran, Seaforth's Irish comedian, for a song, which was rendered in his usual unaffected style. He was called upon for an encore which fairly surpassed his former efforts. After silence was resumed Mr. W. Duncan was called upon for a song, which he rendered in a very able manner, his powerful baritone voice reverberating through the whole hall. Next came Rev. Father McCabe, who was on the list for an address, and in his able and natural style spoke for about half an hour, explaining the ends, aims, and objects of a membership in the C. M. B. A. He explained the advantages both in a religious and financial sense, and urged strongly on those present who were not members to take out a policy as soon as possible. He then took his seat amid great applause, after which the meeting broke up, every one feeling happy and expressing a wish that another meeting would take place in the near future.

I. J. Munroe,
Sec. Com.

B-natural is the keynote of good breeding.

Refined simplicity is evidence of cultured taste.

Disobedience is the counterpart of scrupulosity.—Faber.

Pertinacity is the opposite of the spirit of Jesus.—Faber.

It is very rare indeed that a docile man is scrupulous.—Faber.

He that showeth mercy to the poor shall be blessed. (Prov. xiv., 21.

He that giveth to the poor shall not want. (Prov. xxviii., 27.)

God stands guarantee of the poor and is most liberal in paying interest.

Give alms and behold all things are clean unto you. (Luke xi., 41.)

No woman can possess a beautiful character without being womanly.

Unless she gives evidence of an exquisite sense of cleanliness no woman's appearance can captivate.

A scrupulous man measures nothing by God's will but everything by his own.—Faber.

Revelation accepted by faith is the coronation of reason.—Father Ryan.