

sembled to do honor to a Christian who had passed into eternity as well as to think for themselves and give thought to the eternity of their existence. At the close of the service Rev. Dean O'Connell feelingly thanked the friends for their presence and spoke briefly upon the excellent life and character of the departed. The remains were interred at Kewlinwood, a large number driving the entire distance considering the terribly bad state of the roads. The solemnities at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dean O'Connell.

OPEN MEETING OF BRANCH 184

Branch 184 held an open meeting in their hall at Fairville on Monday evening last, April 26th. Speeches were made by Grand Deputies P. J. O'Keefe and John L. Carleton, also by Presidents E. A. O'Connor and Thomas Keckum. The following programme was also carried out:

Comic song, Bro. T. Fitzgerald; club swinging, Stephen Downing; vocal solo, James McCarron; vocal duet, Bro. Fitzgerald and Morrissey; violin solo, Miss Alice Garey; piano solo, Miss C. O'Keefe; harmonica solo, Mr. George Happy; vocal duet, Bros. Gillis and McCarron; comic song, Bro. James Leahy.

After the meeting refreshments were served down stairs in hall.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Branch 13, Stratford, Ont., on the death of brother James Brophy's son.

Branch 13, Stratford, Ont., on the death of brother Michael Bannon's mother.

Branch 36, Port Lambton, Ont., on the death of Mrs. John McCarron, wife of brother John McCarron, and mother of brother William and James McCarron.

Branch 19, Toronto, Ont., on the death of brother Thos. F. Kelly's wife.

Branch 32, Treawater, Ont., on the death of brother John McKinnon's brother.

Branch 131, S. John, N. B., on the death of brother Robert Taple's mother.

Branch 184, Fairville, N. B., on the death of brother David Delaney's daughter.

Branch 201, Alexandria, Ont., on the death of brother James McPhoe's mother.

Branch 28, Dartmouth, N. S., on the death of brother or Rev. C. Underwood's mother.

Branch 210, Grand Falls, N.B., on the death of brother Gabriel Poitras' brother.

Branch 215, Kempville, Ont., on the death of brothers D. P. and J. G. Gannon's sister.

Branch No. 11, Stratford, Ont., on the death of brother John Lyons' son, and also on the death of Bro. William J. Cowan, of Forest, a member of Patricia Branch.

Branch 71, Trenton, Ont., on the death of brother LePint's father.

Branch 23, Simons, Ont., on the death of brother Martin Smith's mother.

Branch 38, Cornwall, Ont., on the death of brother Laurence Farrell's son.

Branch 21, Southfort, Ont., on the death of brother Michael Jordan's youngest brother.

Branch 188, Carleton Place, Ont., on the death of brother James Cleary's father.

Branch 166, Rock Island, Que., on the death of brother Joseph Woodgate's son.

Branch No. 5, Bramford, Ont., on the death of brother Patrick Powers' mother.

Branch No. 4, Arnprior, Ont., on the death of brother Michael Galvin's brother.

Branch No. 162, Monton, N. B., on the death of brother John Sexton's wife.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 5, Bramford, Ont., held April 25th, the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by Brother W. B. Sawyer, seconded by Brother W. F. Pennerd.

Resolved that we the members of Branch No. 5, C. M. B. A., Bramford, Ont., beg to record our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of our brother, Angus McIntyre, and while bearing in submission to the will of our Maker we pray that Almighty God in His goodness may grant his soul eternal rest; and whereas this Branch has lost an esteemed Brother, his wife and family an affectionate husband and father, be it therefore Resolved that we extend to his wife and

children our heartfelt sorrow and condolence in their hour of trouble, and trust that God may comfort them in their affliction; be it further

Resolved that this resolution be sent to the family and published in the official organ.

At a regular meeting of Branch 162, Monton, N. B., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of Brother Marcel Daigle, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him.

Resolved, that it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for him, who was in every way worthy of our esteem.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy be forwarded to the family of our departed Brother, and a copy be sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

At a special meeting of Branch No. 53, Mt. Forest, Ont., the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. D. Murphy, seconded by Bro. J. P. Noonan and unanimously carried:

Resolved, that we the members of Branch 53, C. M. B. A., with the deepest sorrow record the death of our worthy financial secretary, Bro. Michael Donnelly, one of our charter members, and whilst bowing in humble submission to the decrees of Divine Providence, we feel we have lost a faithful and useful member of our Association.

We, therefore, tender his sorrowing wife and family our most heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement, praying that God may grant them fortitude and grace to bear their sad affliction with Christian resignation.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for one month, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our deceased brother, the same be recorded on the minutes of the Branch, and sent to our official organ and the local papers for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch 77, Lindsay, Ont., held on March 6, 1897, the following resolution was, on motion of Brother William Steers seconded by Brother W. F. O'Boyle, unanimously adopted.

The Brothers of Branch 77 have with feelings of the greatest regret to record the lamented and unexpected death of their much esteemed brother, Dr. Lynch, and that the society has suffered an incalculable loss and his wife and son have been suddenly deprived of a devoted husband and father. Be it therefore

Resolved that the members of the branch desire to place on record their high esteem and appreciation of their deceased Brother, Dr. William Valentino Lynch as a true type of a Christian gentleman and while they regret his early death, bow submissively to the inscrutable will of Providence and hope that his exemplary life has merited for him the reward of a good and faithful servant.

That they hereby extend to his sorrowing widow and relatives their heartfelt sympathy in their present bereavement.

That this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of the branch and that a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Lynch.

That the resolution be published in THE CANADIAN and other Catholic newspapers.

At a regular meeting of Branch 71, Trenton, Ont., held on the evening of April 7, the following resolution was moved by Bro. C. Leahan seconded by Brother Desjardins and adopted that the members of Branch 71, tender to Mrs. Daniel McNeil and family their sincere sympathy at the loss she has sustained by the death of her husband who died of heart failure the 17th of February at Byng Inlet (may his soul rest in peace) and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of this meeting and sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch 15 held Monday April 12, the following resolution was moved by Brother A. E. Can seconded by Brother C. N. Ryan and unanimously adopted.

The brothers of Branch 15, have with feelings of deepest regret to record the death of one of our charter members, our esteemed brother, F. W. Rehdor, who with his wife and only daughter it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call suddenly from this world of sin and suffering; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we the members of Branch 15, desire to place on record our high esteem and appreciation for our deceased brother, who by his exemplary life and kindly manner had won the respect and love of all his fellow members.

That we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing brothers in their sad bereavement.

That this resolution be inscribed in the

minutes and copies sent to THE CANADIAN, Catholic Register and Catholic Record for publication.

At the last meeting of the C. M. B. A. Advisory Board of Ottawa held on the 7th March the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow member Brother John P. McCarthy, we earnestly pray God to have mercy on his soul and

Whereas by his death this board loses a sincere friend and energetic worker, his wife a kind husband and his children an affectionate father, therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of this Advisory Board at our first meeting since his demise extend to the widow of our brother associate our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement and affliction, and trust she may bear her heavy cross with Christian fortitude. It is further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. McCarthy and to our official organ.
F. R. LATCHFORD, Pres.
A. R. PARENT, Sec.

ADDITIONAL GRAND DEPUTIES.

Grand President, Hon. M. F. Hackett has appointed the following additional Grand Deputies:

D. M. Curry, Sydney, N. S., for Cape Breton county, N. S.

L. J. Belliveau, M. D., Shediac, N. B., for Westmoreland, N. B.

W. J. McKener, Chatham, Ont., for Kent county, Ont.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

May Assessment. Cotisation du mois de Mai. No. 5. Deaths. Décès. Nos. 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38.

The Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Secretary's Office, London, May 1, 1897. Barreau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1^{er} Mai, 1897.
Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

| No. | NAME. | BRANCH. | LOCATION. | POLICY. | ADMITTED. | DIED. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|-----|------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| No. | NOM. | SEC. | SIÈGE. | POLICE. | ADMIS. | DECÉDES. | CAUSE DU DÉCÈS. |
| 20 | Hermidas Savyle | 5 | Tilbury, Ont. | 100 | July 3, '91 | Mar. 19, '97 | Phtyisis |
| 1 | J. F. Belanger | 5 | Ottawa, Ont. | 200 | Mar. 1, '90 | Mar. 29, '97 | Ham of Bowels |
| 3 | John J. Kelly | 18 | Niagara Falls, O. | 200 | Oct. 5, '91 | Mar. 31, '97 | Leurisy |
| 2 | Edw. O. Flaherty | 71 | Monreal, Que. | 200 | Feb. 11, '91 | Apr. 2, '97 | Heart failure |
| 4 | Patrick McGill | 112 | Merickville, O. | 100 | Nov. 27, '88 | Apr. 12, '97 | Consumption |
| 4 | Wm. J. Cowan | 27 | Petrolia, Ont. | 200 | Feb. 21, '97 | Apr. 14, '97 | Accidentally killed |
| 5 | A. B. H. Barton | 18 | Niagara Falls, O. | 200 | Apr. 21, '97 | Apr. 18, '97 | Dropsy |
| 6 | Angus McIntyre | 5 | Bramford, Ont. | 200 | Dec. 15, '88 | Apr. 29, '97 | Cerebro Pneumonia |
| 7 | John E. O'Connor | 21 | Pakenham, Ont. | 100 | Feb. 11, '95 | Apr. 21, '97 | Kidney trouble |
| 8 | Zotique Gillias | 101 | Three Rivers, Q. | 100 | Aug. 10, '92 | Apr. 23, '97 | General debility |

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for April, 1897. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois d'Avr., 1897.

| BENEFICIARY FUND. FONDS DES BÉNÉFICES. | | D. | |
|---|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Amount on hand April 1st, 1897. | Montant en caisse le 1 ^{er} Avril, 1897. | \$ | 491 52 |
| Received during April from | Reçu durant le mois d'Avril | No. 15 Assessment | 77 33 |
| | | No. 1 & Spec. " | 623 24 |
| | | No. 4 " | 3 76 59 |
| | | No. 7 & 1 " | 16,163 00 |
| | | No. 9 " | 89 34 |
| 1897. | | GIL | |
| Apr. 10, Benefits paid on account of | Bénéfices payés à compte de | John Boland, Order | 421,456 12 |
| 12, do | do | Rev. J. J. Kelly, " | 427 & 428. |
| 17, do | do | John Herrig, " | 421. |
| 25, do | do | J. O. Hardy, " | 49,437.43 & 173 |
| 25, do | do | Francis Laberge " | 434 & 435. |
| 25, do | do | N. Lamothe, " | 436. |
| 25, do | do | John Powers, " | 437 & 438. |
| 25, do | do | Wm. Lyons, " | 439. |
| 25, do | do | E. A. Meser, " | 440. |
| 25, do | do | Geo. F. Roux, " | 441. |
| 25, do | do | J. P. McCarthy, " | 442 & 443. |
| 30, do | do | Wm. Curley, " | 444. |
| May (Nat) 1st, 1897, Balance | | | 20 9 |
| | | | \$19,520 80 |
| Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1897, to date | Montant total du Fonds des Bénéfices collecté depuis le 1 ^{er} Janv., 1897 à cette date | | \$59,775 46 |
| Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date | Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à cette date | | \$78,737 37 |
| RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RÉSERVE. | | | |
| Amount on hand April 1st, 1897. | Montant en caisse le 1 ^{er} d'Avril, 1897. | \$ | 2,206 45 |
| Amount accrued since last report | Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport | | 1 47 |
| Total | | | \$2,207 92 |

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada— Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada—

Brothers—The foregoing statement of Assessment No. 6 (May Assessment) is given in compliance with Section 7 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay this Assessment to the Financial Secretary of your Branch on or before the third day of June, 1897. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of this Assessment, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report, on or before the 9th day of June, 1897. Members, and especially officers of branches, are requested to carefully read Sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of our Constitution in order to become acquainted with the regulations regarding Assessments.

Frères—L'état précédent de la Cotisation No. 6 (Cotisation du mois de Mai) est donné en conformité de la Clause 7 de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéfices. L'avis légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution. Vous devez payer cette cotisation au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le 3^e avant le 3^e jour de Juin, 1897. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de cette cotisation, accompagné du Rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle, le ou avant le 9^e jour de Juin, 1897. Les membres, et plus particulièrement les officiers des succursales, sont priés de lire attentivement les Clauses 1, 8, 9, 10 et 11 de notre Constitution afin de bien connaître les règlements concernant les cotisations.

Yours fraternally, SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec. Fraternellement à vous, SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.