

INSTALLATION IN BRANCH 54, MONTREAL, QUE.

The regular meeting of the above branch was held at their hall last evening. The President, Mr. T. Cahill, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members, and the proceedings were very interesting, owing to the annual installation of officers. The annual report of the auditors was read and showed the branch to be in a prosperous condition. Other business in the interests of the branch and Association was transacted, after which Grand Deputy T. P. Tansey, assisted by Grand Chancellor T. J. Finn, Chancellor O'Brien, Grand Deputies A. H. Spedding, and P. A. Boucher installed the following officers to the ensuing year:—Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. F. O'Donnell, P. P.; Chancellor, P. Cahill; President, Jas. D. Cogan; First Vice President, John Sheely; Second Vice President, Jas. M. Shaue; Recording Secretary, Francis D. Daly; Assistant Recording Secretary, Chas. Peterson; Financial Secretary, Jas. Weir; Treasurer, Thos. McDonnell; Marshal, Thos. Meaney; Guard, Edward Brennan; Trustees, C. O'Brien, M. Mahon, J. Sheely, Thos. Glennon and Ed. McKenna; Medical Examiner, Dr. L. A. Demers.

After the installation ceremonies were over the Rev. Father O'Donnell was requested to make a presentation of a most costly gold President's badge to the newly-elected President. In doing so he complimented the branch on the zeal they displayed in increasing its membership, and impressed upon them their duty to still persevere in working for the advancement of an association that was doing such good throughout the country. Grand Chancellor Finn, being called on to make a few remarks, complimented the branch on its good financial standing and increase of membership; he also complimented the branch on presenting such a beautiful badge of office for their President. Before closing the proceedings of the evening the following resolutions were unanimously passed by a standing vote on the death of the late lamented Archbishop, Mgr. Fabre, who was the first friend and patron of the Association in the Province of Quebec, and prayers were offered up for the happy repose of his soul.

Moved by Chancellor O'Brien, seconded by Secretary Daly, that Branch 54 do hereby record and express their sincere sorrow for the decease of the beloved and venerable prelate who lately ruled the archdiocese of Montreal; that we record this on our minutes and have it published in the public press; also that a copy of such notation of condolence be sent to the Most Reverend Cardinal and friends of our late beloved Archbishop.

NEW BRANCH.

Branch No. 276 was organized on December 5th, 1896, at Tracadie, N. B., by Grand Deputy J. J. Powers. The following is the list of officers: Spiritual adviser Rev. Joseph A. Robineau, president Rev. Joseph A. Robineau, 1st vice Philip Arseneau, 2nd vice Oliver Robicheau, recording secretary James A. Robicheau, assistant secretary Hubert Arseneau, financial secretary Wm. G. Ferguson, treasurer Telephone Savoie, marshal Lazare De Roche, guard Lazare Arseneau, trustees Wm. McMahon, Wm. L. Allain, John Murphy, Joseph F. Ferguson, Romain Savoy.

The Tonsignant Appeal.

Nicolet, Que., 28th Dec., 1896.
Dear Sir and Brother—I herewith send you an additional list of the Branches which have generously responded to our appeal in behalf of Bro. M. Tonsignant.

Yours truly,
W. CAMERAND,
Pres. Br. 164.

Amount previously reported, \$228.62	
Branch 240, St. H. de Montreal, Q.	1.00
" 147, Portage du Fort, Que.	1.00
" 131, North Sydney, N. S.	1.00
" 262, Lethbridge, N. W. T.	3.00
" 56, Hamilton, Ont.	2.00
" 89, Perth, Ont.	3.00
" 235, Richibucto, N. B.	1.50
" 149, La Salette, Ont.	1.00
" 55, Ste. Agatha, Ont.	1.00
" 175, Kinkora, Ont.	2.00
" 83, Mount Forest, Ont.	1.00
" 126, Calgary, N. W. T.	2.00
" 228, Port Arthur, Ont.	1.00
A Branch whose number and address were lost	2.00
Total	\$251.12

The La France Appeal.

Deemerton, Ont., Dec. 18, '96.
Dear Sir and Brother—I herewith send you an additional list of the names and location of branches that have responded to our appeal on behalf of our afflicted brother, George La France, kindly requesting you to publish same in next month's CANADIAN.

Yours fraternally,
JOHN J. LOUISINGER,
Rec. Sec. Br. 69.

Amount previously reported, \$69.00	
Branch 263, Canso, N. S.	1.50
" 67, Pembroke, Ont.	2.00
" 169, Shediac, N. B.	1.10
" 122, Sandwich, Ont.	2.00
" 227, Fort William, Ont.	1.00
" 262, Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1.00
" 33, Morrisburg, Ont.	2.00
" 233, Plantagenet, Ont.	1.40
" 98, Campbellford, Ont.	1.00
" 147, Portage du Fort, Que.	1.00
" 138, St. V. de Paul, Que.	1.00
" 163, Winnipeg, Man.	2.00
" 244, Halifax, N. S.	1.00
" 157, Fletcher, Ont.	1.00
" 243, Egmont Bay, P. E. I.	1.00
" 126, Calgary, N. W. T.	2.00
" 193, St. Jean Baptiste, M.	2.15
" 118, Sherbrooke, Que.	2.00
" 251, Kensington, P. E. I.	1.00
" 43, Brockville, Ont.	3.00
" 29, Ottawa, Ont.	2.00
" 245, Kemptonville, Ont.	1.00
" 56, Hamilton, Ont.	2.00
" 19, Ingersoll, Ont.	1.00
" 9, Kingston, Ont.	1.00
" 224, Murray Bay, Que.	2.00
" 104, Waterloo, Ont.	1.00
" 146, Drummondville, Que.	1.00
" 58, Ottawa, Ont.	3.00
" 38, Cornwall, Ont.	2.00
" 161, Carleton Place, Ont.	1.00
" 37, Hamilton, Ont.	2.00
" 48, New Germany, Ont.	5.00
" 149, LaSalette, Ont.	1.00
" 167, Dorchester, N. B.	3.00
" 187, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	1.00
" 151, Brechin, O. d.	1.00
" 247, Fraserville, Que.	1.50
" 173, Belle River, Ont.	2.00
" 75, Penetanguishene, Ont.	1.00
" 246, Cap St. Ignace, Que.	1.00
" 246, Champlain, Que.	1.00
" 124, Biddulph, Ont.	1.00
" 162, Moncton, N. B.	2.50
" 134, Ennville, Ont.	2.00
" 33, Mount Forest, Ont.	1.00
" 175, Kinkora, Ont.	1.00
Total	\$143.15

The O'Dwyer Appeal.

Biddulph, Ont., Dec. 22, '96.
S. R. BROWN, London—
Dear Sir and Brother—I herewith send you an additional list of the Branches which have generously responded to our

appeal in behalf of brother Anthony O'Dwyer.

Yours fraternally,
P. O'SHEA, Rec. Sec. Br. 124.

Amount previously reported \$ 50.00	
Branch 181, Hespeler, Ont.	1.00
" 133, St. John, N. B.	1.00
" 167, Dorchester, N. B.	1.00
" 151, Brechin, Ont.	2.00
" 253, Maniwaki, Que.	1.00
" 1, Windsor, Ont.	5.00
" 13, Stratford, Ont.	2.00
" 262, Chatham, N. B.	2.00
" 175, Kinkora, Ont.	1.00
" 128, Parkhill, Ont.	10.00
" 245, Kemptonville, Ont.	1.00
" 247, Fraserville, Que.	1.50
" 147, Portage du Fort, Que.	1.00
" 254, Kensington, P. E. I.	1.00
" 247, Bouchette, N. B.	1.00
" 75, Penetanguishene, Ont.	1.00
" 50, Montreal, Que.	2.00
" 193, St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	2.15
" 143, Montreal, Que.	2.00
" 246, Cap St. Ignace, Que.	1.00
" 236, Champlain, Que.	1.00
" 221, Woodslee, Ont.	2.00
" 29, Ottawa, Ont.	2.00
" 251, Battleford, N. W. T.	2.00
" 151, Eganville, Ont.	2.00
" 82, Kinsbridge, Ont.	1.00
" 175, Memramcook, N. B.	1.00
" 183, Snyder, Ont.	1.00
" 90, Picton, Ont.	2.00
" 92, Teeswater, Ont.	1.00
" 37, Hamilton, Ont.	5.00
" 244, Halifax, N. S.	3.00
" 34, Almonte, Ont.	2.00
" 169, Shediac, N. B.	1.05
" 126, Calgary, N. W. T.	2.00
" 228, Port Arthur, Ont.	1.00
" 91, Westport, Ont.	2.00
Total	\$145.39

C. M. B. A. At Home in Halifax, N. S.

One of the most successful "At Homes" ever given by the C. M. B. A. was held in their rooms, Barrington street, on Thanksgiving eve. There were between fifty and sixty couples present, and every one enjoyed themselves. The programme included twenty dances. After the ninth dance, a musicale was given. The programme arranged by Bro. W. J. Phelan, of Branch 132, was as follows: Duet, Piccolo and Piano, Messrs. Fultz and Phelan; song, Miss Florine Power; song, Mr. Boleman; song, Mr. W. J. Phelan; Piano solo, Miss E. Howley; song, Mr. W. P. Buckley. During intermission refreshments were served.

The Committee in charge were Bros. W. J. Phelan (chairman), Clancy, Perrior, McGuire and O'Donnell, who were assisted at the refreshment table by members from Branches 132 and 160.

Bro O'Donnell, of 160, acted as floor manager.

The committee return thanks to the members of Branches 132, 160, 241, and the Dartmouth Branch, who helped to make the "At Home" such a success.

They contemplate giving a smoking concert in the near future.

Branch Officers for 1897.

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